



Lincoln in 1860 (GLC04200)

Lincoln Resources

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INSTITUTE *of* AMERICAN HISTORY

Lincoln in His Own Words

(February 12 - July 12, 2009)

at the

New-York Historical Society

Rare Abraham Lincoln documents from the Gilder Lehrman Collection will be on view in an exhibition co-sponsored by the New-York Historical Society and GLI in celebration of the Lincoln Bicentennial. Also in Fall 2009, N-YHS will open **Lincoln and New York** (October 2, 2009 - March 21, 2010). For more on the exhibitions and public programming at N-YHS, visit:

www.nyhistory.org or phone: 212-873-3400

Lincoln Manuscripts in the Gilder Lehrman Collection

on deposit at the New-York Historical Society

Abraham Lincoln has been of central importance to the Gilder Lehrman Collection since Richard Gilder and Lewis E. Lehrman established the archive in 1991. Among its treasures are nearly 500 Lincoln manuscripts, ranging from military orders he signed as an army captain in 1832 and letters from his legal career, to notes for seminal speeches given during the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858, correspondence with his generals during the Civil War, and rare signed copies of the Emancipation Proclamation and the 13th Amendment. Images and transcripts of these unique documents can be seen at the Collection's online catalog:

www.gilderlehrman.org/search/index.php

Historians on Lincoln

Audio podcasts from GLI

You can download podcasts of lectures on Lincoln and his era by eminent historians, including: “A Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln,” by Doris Kearns Goodwin; “Lincoln’s Religion,” by Richard Carwardine; “The Emancipation Proclamation,” by Allen Guelzo; “Lincoln and Jacksonian Democracy,” by Sean Wilentz; “Lincoln and Race,” by James Oakes; and many others. To download, click on:

www.gilderlehrman.org/wp/

Teacher Seminars on Lincoln and the Civil War Era

GLI is renowned for its history seminars for K-12 teachers across the United States. The seminars allow teachers to devote a week of intensive study to important topics in American history with distinguished experts in their field. Seminars in 2009 related to Lincoln and his era include: The Civil War; Slavery in the Age of Revolutions; The Global Lincoln; Remaking America: Nation and Citizen in the Civil War Era; The Age of Lincoln; and Abraham Lincoln and His World. For more information, visit:

www.gilderlehrman.org/teachers/seminars.html

Traveling Exhibitions on Lincoln

The Institute’s newest panel exhibition, “Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, A Man for All Times,” explores the life, accomplishments, and legacy of the sixteenth president, drawing from Lincoln’s own words in speeches, letters, and proclamations. Funded by a grant from the NEH, the exhibition is traveling to forty libraries across the country between 2008 and 2010. Lincoln is also featured in “Looking at Lincoln: Political Cartoons from the Civil War Era,” currently touring nationally as well. For more about GLI’s document-based traveling exhibitions, visit:

www.gilderlehrman.org/institute/public_traveling.html

Lincoln with McClellan (facing Lincoln) and his staff, 1862 (GLC04346)



Lincoln: People, Places, Politics

(*History in a Box* series)

This resource box for teachers includes a book and CD full of primary source documents, artwork, maps, and study questions; posters of documents and illustrations; *Mr. Lincoln's War*, an interactive CD-ROM containing letters, photographs, and songs from the Civil War; portrait cards of key figures from the era; a timeline of Lincoln's life; and *Historians on the Record: Abraham Lincoln*, a DVD of eight lectures by leading scholars including Richard J. Carwardine, James M. McPherson, and Douglas L. Wilson.

www.gilderlehrmanstore.org

“Lincoln in His Time and Ours” in HISTORY Now

A quarterly online journal

Lincoln is the theme for the December 2008 issue of *History Now*, our quarterly online journal for teachers, students, and the general public. Each issue provides in-depth articles on important topics in American history along with lesson plans, links to resources, and answers from the archivist. Other Lincoln-related topics can be found in issue 5 on Abolition and issue 6 on Lincoln. For all issues, visit:

www.historynow.org

Lincoln Prize Books

The Gilder Lehrman Institute has co-sponsored the Lincoln Prize with the Lincoln and Soldiers Institute at Gettysburg College since 1991, selecting the best book on Lincoln and the Civil War each year to receive a \$50,000 prize. The most recent winners are:

- 2008: James Oakes, *The Radical and the Republican: Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and the Triumph of Antislavery Politics*
- 2008: Elizabeth Brown Pryor, *Reading the Man: A Portrait of Robert E. Lee through His Private Letters*
- 2007: Douglas L. Wilson, *Lincoln's Sword: The Presidency and the Power of Words*
- 2006: Doris Kearns Goodwin, *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln*
- 2005: Allen C. Guelzo, *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America*
- 2004: Richard J. Carwardine, *Lincoln*

To see a list of all the Lincoln Prize winners, visit:

www.gilderlehrman.org/historians/fellowship2.html

More on Lincoln

Other Lincoln publications draw on the unique holdings of the Gilder Lehrman Collection to reproduce rare documents and other artifacts. These include:

Booklets

- *Great Lincoln Documents: Historians Present Treasures from the Gilder Lehrman Collection* (88 pp.)
- *Abraham Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation* (48 pp.)
- *Wilberforce, Lincoln, and the Abolition of Slavery* (24 pp.)

Posters (22" x 30")

- Photograph of Abraham Lincoln in 1860
- Photograph of Abraham Lincoln in 1863
- Lithograph of the Emancipation Proclamation
- Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address

Calendars

- Abraham Lincoln wall calendar, with color illustrations and a Lincoln fact for every day of the year.
- Abolition of Slavery wall calendar, with color illustrations and an abolition fact for every day of the year.

These and many other American history resources are available through our online store at:

www.gilderlehrmanstore.org

Explore the Gilder Lehrman Institute's website for multimedia resources, lesson plans, documents in the Gilder Lehrman Collection, and additional historical materials, programs, and events:

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