

decision in Lincoln's autograph acting as a Judge.

Of photographs I have, of course, the Meserve book and perhaps 75 originals, some of which Meserve copied, photos of the Conspirators, the hanging, etc. etc.

Of the books and pamphlets, perhaps 100 to 150 are in no other collection, not excepting Library of Congress.

I have no relics, except a lock of Lincoln's hair; unless one would count the book case made from the floor of his Springfield bed room, the passport of Maj. Rathbone who was in the Box the night of the Tragedy and who left the Country (on this Passport) and died abroad.

There are 12 Dramas written on Lincoln's Career, Death, etc. in my collection; no one else has more than 6.

Of course, the autograph material is of greatest value. I am writing this at home where I cannot refer to the letters. They are in my office if you wish to see them.

As to the books and pamphlets, there is not and never has been so complete a collection as mine. My only reason for disposing of it is to insure its being kept together as a collection, properly housed and safe from fire. - Do you wish any other data?

Yours very truly,

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