

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE  
 MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

August 14, 1939

MEMORANDUM

TO President Tolley

FROM Edith Rowley

Two fine gifts for the Lincoln Collection have come during the past week. Attached is a copy of the receipt I signed for Mr. John Reynolds and Miss Emily Rose, executors of the estate of the late Alice Gaylord Church. Miss Rose is really responsible for the item being deposited with the College. But Mr. Reynolds, who would naturally have turned it toward the Historical Library, consented to placing it here. A letter of thanks should go to a member of the family residing in Erie. I will get the name and address and you may like to send her a note.

The second gift is ten Lincoln items selected by Dr. Giddens and me from a list sent by Mr. Scheide. They came to Thirty dollars. One item is a speech on Lincoln by William McKinley. This item adds to our scanty McKinley material as well as to the Lincoln collection. I am arranging with Mr. Murray for suitable publicity on these fine gifts.

COPY

Receipt signed on August 12, 1939

Received of the executors of the Alice Gaylord Church  
estate "Commission of Samuel A. Law as Additional Paymaster  
for the United States of America with the signatures of  
Abraham Lincoln and Edward M. Stanton" to be deposited in  
The Tarbell Collection as long as it remains in Allegheny College.

Signed by Edith Rowley, Lib'n.

For The Leis Library of Allegheny College

August 12, 1939.