

# Guide to the Harold Lampport Autograph Collection

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 731

**CREATOR:** Lamport, Harold, 1908-1975, collector

**TITLE:** Harold Lamport autograph collection

**DATES:** 1585-1940

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.5 linear feet (1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** A collection of approximately eighty autograph letters and documents, primarily by European and American political, diplomatic and military figures of the seventeenth through the nineteenth centuries. Notable among them are Napoléon I, Andrew Jackson, Giuseppe Garibaldi, William Gladstone, and Lajos Kossuth.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Harold Lamport and Mrs. H. L. Friedman, 1961.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Scope and Contents

This autograph collection consists of approximately eighty letters and documents signed primarily by European and American political, diplomatic, and military figures of the seventeenth through nineteenth centuries, including Giuseppe Garibaldi, William Gladstone, Andrew Jackson, Lajos Kossuth, and Napoléon I. The items are arranged in alphabetical order by author. The collection was given to Yale University in 1961 by Harold Lamport and Mrs. H. L. Friedman.

## Collection Contents

### Inventory, 1585-1940, undated

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b. 1, f. 1	Abercromby, Sir Ralph, 1734-1801: order for payment to Lt.-Col. Maitland	1799 August 1
b. 1, f. 2	Abrantes, [Andoche Junot, duc de, 1771-1813?]: ANS to master of ceremonies at Lisbon	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848: signed poem addressed to H. Silliman Root	1839 February 7
b. 1, f. 4	Agassiz, Louis, 1807-1873: signed ms notes of contribution to <i>The Natural History of the United States</i>	1861 December 8
b. 1, f. 5	Aguesseau, _____: ALS to unidentified	1898 February 21
b. 1, f. 6	Aubert-Dubayet, Jean-Baptiste-Annibal, 1759-1797; order to the Armée des Côtes de Cherbourg; with engraved portrait	1795 September 28
b. 1, f. 7	Bache, Richard, 1737-1811: ALS to Gurden Saltenstall	1776 March 28
b. 1, f. 8	Bancroft, Major Ebenezer: orders to Capt. Reuben Butterfield	1779 April 10
b. 1, f. 9	[Bazaine, François-Achille, 1811-1888?]: orders to troops in Mexico English	1864 March 6
b. 1, f. 10	Beale & Cooper: LS to Samuel Storke	1734/1735 February 19, 28
b. 1, f. 11	Beauharnais, Eugène, prince d'Eichstätt, 1781-1824: ANS; with engraved portrait	undated
b. 1, f. 12	Belle-Isle, Charles Louis Auguste Fouquet, duc de, 1684-1761: LS	1744 June 25
b. 1, f. 13	Berthier, Louis Alexandre, 1752/1753-1815: LS to Napoléon I, emperor of the French, with annotations by Napoléon	1812 September 7
b. 1, f. 14	Biron, Armand Louis de Gontaut, duc de Lauzun, 1747-1793: LS to unidentified	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Bonaparte, Jérôme Napoléon, 1805-1870.: LS to unnamed general; with printed caricature from <i>Figaro</i>	1874 December 19
b. 1, f. 16	Brinkley, Frank, 1841-1912: ALS to Mr. Millet	[189?] April 17
b. 1, f. 17	Buchanan, James, 1791-1868: LS to George P. Morris	1858 February 8
b. 1, f. 18	Burbeck, Henry, 1754-1848: ALS to Thomas Cushing; with printed portrait	1803 July 3
b. 1, f. 19	Burr, Aaron, 1756-1836: bank order, printed form signed	1788 May 27
b. 1, f. 20	Burrall, Jonathan: ALS to Daniel Delozier	1792 May 22
b. 1, f. 21	Carleton, Henry Boyle, d. 1725: MS order to Charles Montague to pay Alexander Stanhope	1700 July 17
b. 1, f. 22	Castries, Armand Charles Augustin, 1756-1842: ANS to unidentified	undated
b. 1, f. 23	Chase, Salmon Portland, 1803-1873: LS to John Hickman; ALS to Mr. Johnson	1863 January 22, 1866 April 2

b. 1, f. 24	Christie, Gabriel: order to George Ross to pay Thomas Bullock	1769 October 11
b. 1, f. 25	Clay, Henry, 1777-1852: LS recommending Waldemard Mentelle	1817 February 3
b. 1, f. 26	Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908: ALS to James B. Richardson; with engraved portrait	1889 June 19
b. 1, f. 27	Colbert, Jean Baptiste, 1619-1683: letter in the hand of a secretary and printed letter to Cardinal Mazarin; with engraved portrait	1669 May 25
b. 1, f. 28	Colepeper, Thomas, 1637-1708: DS	1683 April 16
b. 1, f. 29	Cone, William Russell, 1810-1890: ALS to the Republican Committee of Hartford, Ct.	1873 April 5
b. 1, f. 30	Crillon-Mahon, Louis de Berton des Balbes de Quiers, duc de, 1718-1796: LS to Kuhlt, Grelet, et comp.e	1789 September 10
b. 1, f. 31	Cuyler, Theodore Ledyard, 1822-1909: ALS to unidentified	1860 October 18
b. 1, f. 32	Davenport, John, 1752-1830: ALS to unidentified	1801 January 3
b. 1, f. 33	Dearborn, Henry, 1751-1829: ALS to Erastus Granger	1804 May 16
	Delacrois, Ch. See: <a href="#">Prussia. Legation. France box 1 folder 69</a>	
b. 1, f. 34	DeLancey, Oliver, 1718-1785: orders to DeLancey's 3rd Batallion; with additional note from Col. Arch. Hamilton	1779 July 10, 14
	de Sandos Rollin, Alphonse See: <a href="#">box 1 folder 69</a>	
b. 1, f. 35	Dorchester, Sir Guy Carleton, 1st baron, 1724-1808: LS to Alex Adair; LS to Executive Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance	1790 June 1, 1791 January 13
b. 1, f. 36	Eugène, prince of Savoie-Carignan, 1663-1736: LS to unidentified	1721 October 31
b. 1, f. 37	Fairfax, Thomas Fairfax, 1692-1782: deed for land granted to George Mason	1767 September 5
b. 1, f. 38	Finley, James E. B.: ALS to Mason F. Cogswell	1783 December 13
	Fox, H. See: <a href="#">Great Britain. Sovereigns box 1 folder 49</a>	
b. 1, f. 39	France. Conseil du roi: "Rolle des sommes que Le Roy lu son Conseil veut et ordonne payees..."	1789 January 31
b. 1, f. 40	France. Ministère des affaires étrangères: letter to M. Mercier, ministère de l'Empereur à Washington	1863 January 9
b. 1, f. 41	Fürstenberg, Ferdinand von, bp. of Paderborn, 1626-1683: LS to Johann Christoph, provost at Ellwangen	1663 January 2
b. 1, f. 42	Gambetta, Léon Michel, 1838-1882: LS to the "Cassier du Ministère de l'Intérieur"	1870 December 31

b. 1, f. 43	Garibaldi, Giuseppe, 1807-1882: ANS to "Caro Croce"	1872 June 1
b. 1, f. 44	Gladstone, William Ewart, 1809-1898: ALS to Mrs. Ottley	1872 April 24
b. 1, f. 45	Gloninger, John: ALS to John C. Nicholson, and "Supplementary Return of the exempts of the 1st Brigade, 6th Division of Pennsylvania Militia"	1787 Aug, 1802 June 15
b. 1, f. 46	Goddard, Charles: ALS to Mason F. Cogswell	1814 August 15
b. 1, f. 47	[Great Britain. Army?]: orders for greeting the king English	undated
b. 1, f. 48	Great Britain. Customs: bond issued to Edward Wright, master of the "Prince Eugene", by customs officers in London	1735 July 5
b. 1, f. 49	Great Britain. Sovereigns: order to Thomas Winnington, Sir William Yonge and Others, signed "By His Majesty's Command: H. Pelham, H. Fox, G. Lyttleton"	1745 September 17
b. 1, f. 50	Grouchy, Emmanuel, marquis de, 1766-1847: LS to Lt.-Gen. Comte Pajor; with engraved portrait	1835 February 16.
b. 1, f. 51	Guizot, François Pierre Guillaume, 1787-1874: NS to unidentified	1872 July 6
b. 1, f. 52	Halifax, George Montague, earl of, d. 1739: subscription for shares in the stock of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain Trading to the South Seas, printed form signed  Hamilton, Arch. See: <a href="#">box 1 folder 34</a>	1720 July 13
b. 1, f. 53	Handfield, William: LS to William Adair	1759 October 29
b. 1, f. 54	Harlan, James, 1820-1899: LS to Abraham Lincoln	1865 November 1
b. 1, f. 55	Hawes, Benjamin: order addressed to Capt. Adams	1778 June 18
b. 1, f. 56	Henri III, king of France, 1551-1589: LS to Seigneur Hipolito; with engraved portrait	1585 May 28
b. 1, f. 57	Hooper, William, 1742-1790: AMS titled "Fellow Citizens"	undated
b. 1, f. 58	Hopson, Peregrine Thomas: "Extract from a Council of War held in the Garrison of Louisbourg, copy in the hand of E. Bradshaw, secy. to the governor,"	1748 August 27
b. 1, f. 59	Hue, François, 1757-1819: LS	1810 April 10
b. 1, f. 60	Huxley, Thomas Henry, 1825-1895: 2 ALS to Mrs. White	1876 April 9, 1882 November 7
b. 1, f. 61	Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845: promissory note to Jenkin Whiteside, also signed by James Jackson; 2 pages of ALS to Gen. Richard K. Call  Jackson, James See: <a href="#">Andrew Jackson box 1 folder 61</a>	1820 March 21, undated
b. 1, f. 62	Kissam, Elizabeth: ALS to Major Kissam	undated
b. 1, f. 63	Kossuth, Lajos, 1802-1894: autograph and printed portrait	undated

b. 1, f. 64	London. Trinity House: receipt for duty paid to Edward Wright, master of the "Prince Eugene"	1735 July 8
b. 1, f. 65	Lossing, Benson John, 1813-1891: ALS to G. P. Morris  Lyttleton, G. See: <a href="#">box1 folder 49</a>	1855 February 22
b. 1, f. 66	Monroe, James, 1799-1870: ALS to Daniel Webster  Napoléon I, emperor of the French, 1769-1821 See: <a href="#">box 1 folder 13</a>	1841 February 24
b. 1, f. 67	O'Brien, Richard, 1758-1824: ALS to Consul Eaton, Algiers  Pelham, H. See: <a href="#">box 1 folder 49</a>	1800 December 15
b. 1, f. 68	Phillimore, Mrs. Lion Fitzpatrick: ALS to Mr. Matersen	1940 July 13
b. 1, f. 69	Prussia. Legation. France: passport issued to Conrad Engelhart Velsner, signed De Sandos Rollin and Ch. Delacrois	1796 July 9
b. 1, f. 70	Richards, W.: ALS to Lt.-Gen. Johnston	1779 December 18
b. 1, f. 71	St. Vincent, John Jervis, earl of, 1735-1823: autograph and engraved portrait	undated
b. 1, f. 72	Sandwich, John Montague, 4th earl of, 1718-1792: LS to unidentified	1781 January 17
b. 1, f. 73	Spencer, George John Spencer, 2nd earl of, 1758-1834: letter to Henry, Duke of Newcastle	1782 May 17
b. 1, f. 74	Tarente, Etienne Jacques Joseph Macdonald, duc de, 1765-1840: letter of recommendation	1820
b. 1, f. 75	Tenney, Edward Payson, 1835-:ALS to Mrs. Deming	1878 October 8
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## **Selected Search Terms**

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### **Genres / Formats**

Autographs