

# Abraham Lincoln autograph

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.
<b>Title:</b>	Abraham Lincoln autograph
<b>Dates:</b>	1863
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 1468

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Abraham Lincoln was born 12 February 1809 and became the sixteenth president of the United States in 1860. He successfully led the country through the American Civil War, preserved the Union, and ended slavery. Lincoln was also the first president to be assassinated on 15 April 1865 and is often remembered as one of the United States' greatest presidents.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection contains a portion of a document that features the signature of President Abraham Lincoln. This autograph was from a letter addressed to the Secretary of War on 28 February 1863.

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## Index Terms

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Autographs.  
Signatures (names)

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## Administrative Information

### Processing information

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## Restrictions

### Access restrictions

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