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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
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Historical Note

William Seward (1801-1872) was U.S. Secretary of State from 1861-1869 and also served as governor of New York and a U.S. Senator. Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) was a statesman and lawyer who served as the 16th president of the United States. Henry Massey Rector (1816-1899) was the sixth governor of Arkansas, serving from 1860-1862.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one joint resolution of U.S. Congress for approval of Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, dated March 2, 1861; one certificate of document for Constitutional Amendment, signed by William Seward, U.S. Secretary of State, dated March 13, 1861; one letter from President Abraham Lincoln to Arkansas Governor, dated March 16, 1861.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Collection Inventory

Joint resolution of U.S. Congress for approval of amendment to the U.S. Constitution 1861 March 2

Certificate of document for Constitutional amendment, signed by William Seward, U.S. Sec. of State 1861 March 13

Letter, President Abraham Lincoln to Arkansas Governor 1861 March 16