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2. [Lincoln, Abraham]; Sandburg, Carl. ABRAHAM LINCOLN: THE PRAIRIE YEARS and THE WAR YEARS (New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, ca. 1926-1943) 6 volumes. Early issues of THE WAR YEARS and in the matching format of THE PRAIRIE YEARS. With 426 half-tones of photographs, and 244 cuts of cartoons, letters and documents, and with over 100 maps, additional photographs, and facsimiles. Large 8vo, beautifully bound in three-quarter red crushed morocco for Charles E. Lauriat, the spines rightly gilt with raised bands gilt tooled, separating the compartments, which are lettered in two panels and decorated in the remaining four with gilt ornamental devices at the centers, sides with gilt lines bordering the morocco, t.e.g. xvi, 480; vi, 482 including index; xxxi, 660; xi, 655; xiii, 673; xii, 515 + index A very fine, pleasing and handsome set, the bindings very attractive with very little indication of use, internally uncom-
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4 [Lincoln] Andrews, Mary Raymond Shipman. THE PERFECT TRIBUTE (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1918) Early edition. Small 8vo, quarter brown cloth and boards, with lettering and Lincoln pictured on upper cover. (3), 47. Some minor rubbing, else a good copy. Andrews’ best remembered work, “The Perfect Tribute”, first appeared in Scribner’s in July 1906. It depicts Lincoln writing and delivering the Gettysburg Address, then concluding his speech was an utter failure. Later, he comforts a Confederate Captain as he dies in a prison hospital, and the Captain, who does not recognize him, praises the Address as “one of the great speeches in history”. The wildly popular story was assigned reading for multiple generations of school children in the United States and may be the most popular book ever published about Lincoln, though historians take issue with Andrews’ work. The story was largely responsible for the persistent myth that Lincoln hurriedly wrote the Address on the train on the way to Gettysburg. “The Perfect Tribute” was adapted into a 1935 MGM short film starring Chic Sale as Lincoln and the extremely successful 1991 television movie starring Jason Robards as the President.

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Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years - Carl Sandburg 1926
The Definitive Biography of the Pre-Presidential Years

7 [Lincoln, Abraham] Sandburg, Carl. ABRAHAM LINCOLN: THE PRAIRIE YEARS (New York: Harcourt, Brace and Company, [1926]) 2 volumes. An early issue. With over 105 illustrations from photographs, and many sketches, maps, cartoons and letters throughout. 8vo, publisher’s original dark-blue cloth lettered in gilt on the spines, the upper covers with blind-stamped facsimile signatures. xvi, 480; vi, 482 including index. A very handsome set, internally near as new, the cloth solid and strong with only a bit of very minor general mellowing to the spines.

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10 [Lincoln, Abraham] Daugherty, James. ABRAHAM LINCOLN (New York: The Viking Press, 1943) First edition. With many fine two-colour lithographs, either full or half page, by the author, James Daugherty. 4to, publisher’s brick-red cloth covered boards backed in terra-cotta cloth lettered in dark blue with facsimile of Lincoln’s signature on the upper cover. 216. A very nice copy, well-preserved and with only very light aging and some minor wear or mellowing to the board edges, the war time paper with only a hint of the toning always associated with it.

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