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LIST 43, NEW SERIES



RONALD REAGAN

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED, "SINCERELY, RONALD"

Ronald Reagan: ALS. *Condolence Letter to W. H. Shipman on the Death of Mother*. Written in ink without date but with the envelope stamped in upper left corner Warner Bros. Studio, Burbank, Calif. and postmarked Los Angeles and dated March 23, 1848. The letter is addressed, "Dear Friend" and the envelope is addressed to Mr. W. H. Shipman and sent via General Delivery c/o Mrs. Fred Sapp of Stark, Florida. A counter stamp on the verso of the envelope shows that the letter arrived in Stark, Florida on the 27th of March. \$ 7,500.00

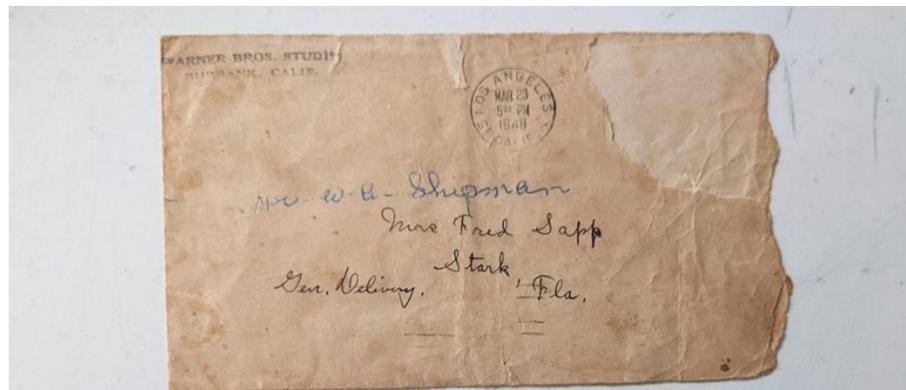
Written on 4 ¾ x 8 ½ inch blank paper, folded in thirds. Approximately 200 words. The condition of the letter is very good, but the envelope is soiled, and the stamp on the envelope has been torn away.

The letter begins, "Dear Friend, I can't tell you how sorry I was to learn that your mother passed away, that is someone so close that I often wonder why they are taken away, because no matter how old we get . . . we still seem to need our mothers.:

Hoping that 1948 is a better year for both his friend and himself, he writes about his separation from his wife Jane Wyman. "I am sure that for Jane and myself things will straighten out, and we will be back together. I feel sure. . .". Mentioning that his Friend is "still interested in the club" (the Ronald Reagan International Fan Club), he suggest that he write to Zelda Multz president of the fan club from 1937-1967, and request the latest issue of the "Journal". He concludes the letter with the phrase, "God bless you always, Sincerely, Ronald."

Although I was unable to identify W. A. Shipman, Mrs. Fred Sapp was a friend of Reagan's, and wife of the publisher of the *Illinois Daily Republican* Fred A. Sapp. Mrs. Sapp was a Regent of the Daughters of

the American Revolution, and member of the Daughters of Colonial Wars and the Daughters of Patriots and Founders of America.



Dear Friend: I can't tell you how sorry I was to learn that your mother passed away, that is someone so close that I often wonder why they are taken away, because no matter how old we get, or if we had bones of our own, we still seem to need our mothers, I hope mine will be here many years to come; you do have my very deepest sympathy. I am glad that things are brightening up for you and that you come through your sickness all right. May 1948 hold many blessings for you, in fact, for all of us, I am sure that for Jane and myself things will straighten out, and we will be back together I feel sure, so add your prayers to mine and I am sure every thing will turn out for the best. I am glad you are still interested in the club, please write to Zelda Multz - 158 Suffolk St. New York, 2, N. Y. the last Journal has just been sent out, so if you write now she may have an extra one to send you. God bless you always, Sincerely, Ronald

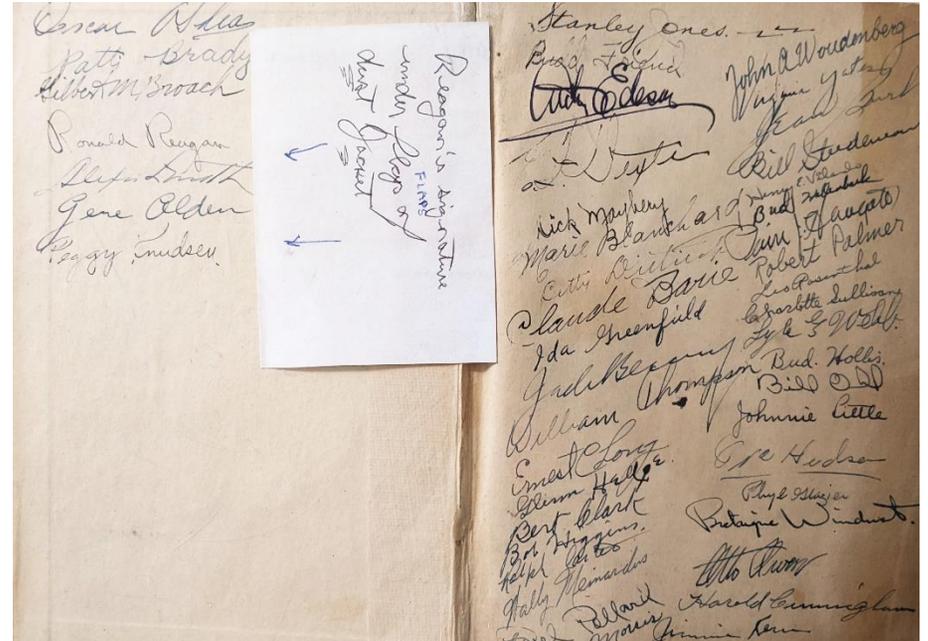
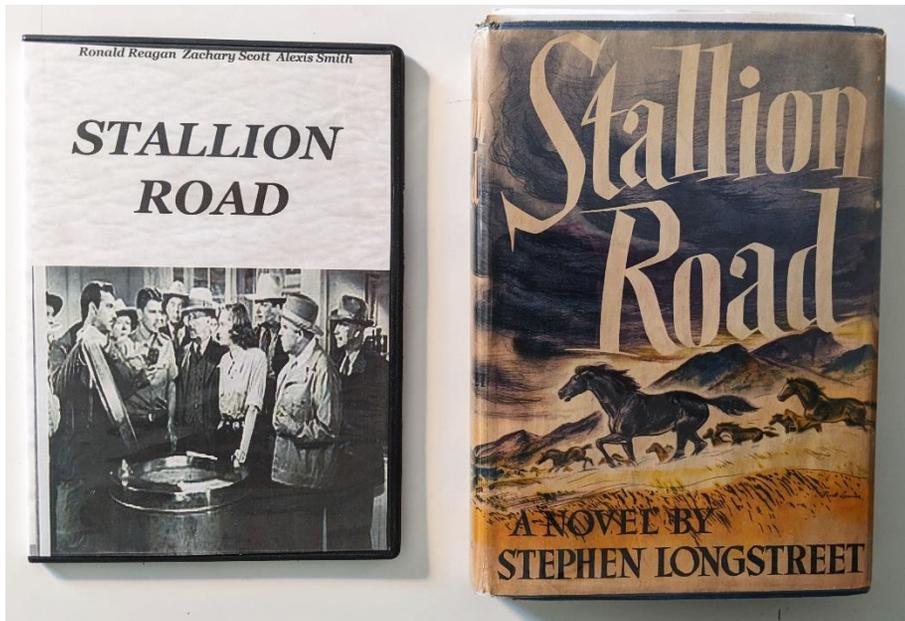
SIGNED BY RONALD REAGAN AND THE CREW OF STALLION ROAD

Longstreet, Stephen. *Stallion Road*. Garden City, New York: The Sun Dial Press, 1946. \$2,000.00

8vo. Original cloth, dust jacket; binding showing wear, with cup mark on upper board, spine faded; dust jacket in very good condition and probably from another copy.

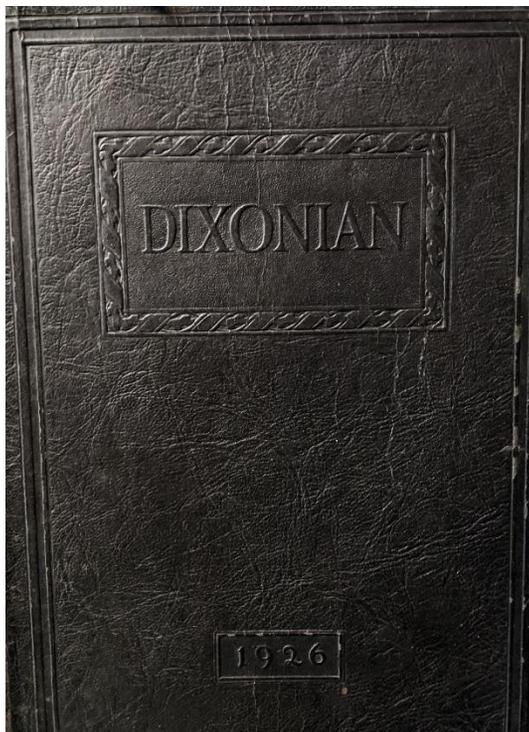
This copy with the signatures of all the cast members from the 1947 film, including the stars, Ronald Reagan, Alexis Smith, James Kern and 47 others.

WITH: DVD of *Stallion Road*.



RONALD REAGAN'S SOPHOMORE YEAR BOOK SIGNED "RONALD
REAGAN '28', KAYO"

The Dixonian, 1926. Volume XIII. Published by the Senior Class. Dixon
High School. \$ 2,500.00



4to. Embossed stiff cover; some chipping to edges; glue on spine dry and binding separated but intact; Otherwise a very good copy. Name of owner, "Geo. Morrison Ransom/Class of '29/ North Dixon High School" written in ink on front free endpaper. Ronald Reagan's signature written in red ink on the verso of the final leaf of the yearbook.

Includes black and white photographs of Ronald Reagan in the front row of

his Class Picture and as a Member of the Student Council, wearing glasses in both, and Member of the Dixon High School Football Team, with a big grin on his face.





Herbert E. Hoover
 Ronald Reagan '23: Kayo.
 John Feltus '29? 140
 Paul '29'

Edna S. Burdman
 John Kennedy "To the boy that plays"
 Donald Crowe "To the student musician"
 Rachel Kennedy '26 Rae Latin I Memories
 Katherine Sullivan 'Cogie' '26
 Mary E. Martin '26
 Kathryn Cushing 'Kittie' '27 you alright
 Arthea Hubbell '26 "I see you early in the morning"
 Helen Miller '26 "Dulcie" - you sure
 Carl Buelow '27 "Make five paper boys"
 "To the best cornet player
 in the band room!"
 Jean Wallace '27 "Good luck to a freshman"
 Fern Wallace '27 "Go & Freshie"
 Louise Brewster '26 - "The 4 years want to
 carry you carry on!"
 W. M. Pender '28 - "Bill" (Person)
 Herbert E. Hoover "Hubie"
 Ronald Reagan '23: Kayo.
 John Feltus '29? Hopeless
 James Guth '29'
 Lawrence K. Seede '27 "Red"
 Gladys Cushing '28 "Babs"
 Hazel Rhodes '29
 Miriam Spilman '28
 Beulah Key '27 - 1

COMMERCIAL SWAG

Jim Fitzgerald and John Boswell. *First Family Paper Doll & Cut-Out Book*. Illustrations by Al Kilgore. Dell Publishing. November 1981. \$ 50.00

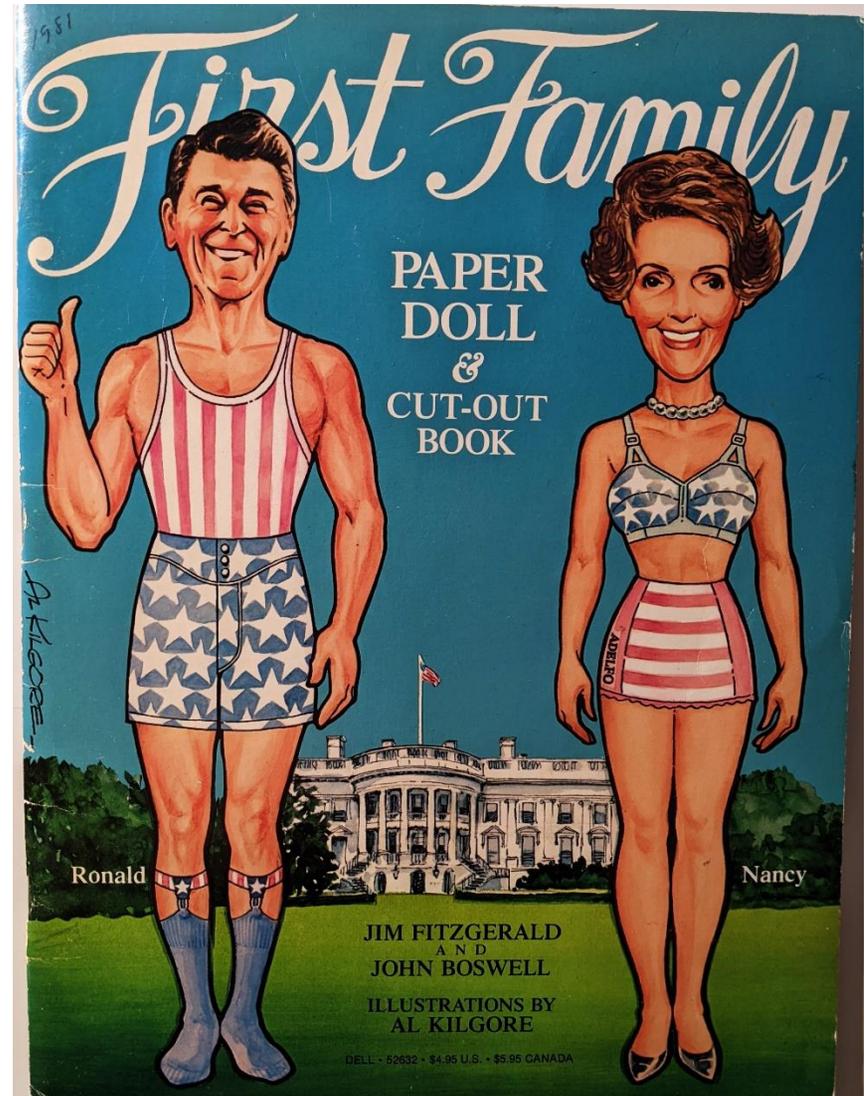
4to. Illustrated with 16 full pages of colored plates containing images for cut-out of the Reagans and other famous politicians from the era.

First Printing, November 1981. With signature of Ronald Reagan, Nancy Reagan and Patti Davis, with a letter of authenticity which reads in part:

This delightful signed first edition Reagan "First Family" Paper Doll Book was given to me as a birthday gift by the Honorable Alan J. Karcher, former Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly in 1987. He had it signed by the Reagans during a social and political visit to Washington D. C. It was subsequently signed by Patti Davis while promoting her novel A House of Secrets in 1991.

I am glad to attest to the authenticity of the signatures herein (however I will not attest to the signature if removed and 'tipped into' another book. Signed Cate Wood Russo/ Cate Under Cover Rare Books, 15 June, 2004.

Unsure about the authenticity of signatures.



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Ronald Reagan

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