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Cravath, Swaine & Moore collection of historical documents
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- Main entry:** Cravath, Swaine & Moore
- Title:** Cravath, Swaine & Moore collection of historical documents, 1848-1884
- Size:** .2 linear feet (1 box)
- Source:** Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, 2006.
- Abstract:** The collection consists of seven letters, three documents, and two engravings. Most of the items relate to American lawyer and politician William Henry Seward and his law firm, Blatchford, Seward & Griswold, a predecessor to the New York City law firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore. Includes documents signed by Seward, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Samuel F.B. Morse, and Robert Blair Campbell.
- Access:** Permission of curator required. Apply at <http://www.nypl.org/mssref>
- Preferred citation:** Cravath, Swaine & Moore collection of historical documents, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.
- Special formats** Engravings
- Alternate formats:** Photocopies of letters by Grant and Lincoln are available for consultation.

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	1	Morse, Samuel F.B. D.S., 1848 Mar 7 Sworn statement before Judge Samuel R. Betts that Morse is the inventor of the "American Electro-Magnetic Telegraph."
	2	Morse, Samuel F.B. A.L.S. to William Seward, 1848 Mar 7 (Encloses sworn statement of same date.)
	3	Campbell, Robert Blair. D.S., 1856 Jun 10 (Document signed as consul at London, England.)
	4	Grant, Ulysses S. A.L.S. to Blatchford, Seward & Griswold, 1884 Aug 13
	5	Seward, William H. A.L.S. to Samuel Blatchford, 1850 May 26
	6	Seward, William H. A.L.S. to President Andrew Johnson, 1866 Jun 16 (Seward announces that war is immanent.) Seward, William H. Engraved portrait (Engraved by A.H. Ritchie) Johnson, Andrew. Engraved portrait (From a photograph by Matthew Brady)
	7	Lincoln, Abraham. A.L.S. to Blatchford, Seward & Griswold, 1858 Apr 15 Lincoln, Abraham. A.L.S. to Blatchford, Seward & Griswold, 1858 Dec 14
	8	Seward, Clarence A. A.L.S. to William Webb, 1876 Apr 24 Letter concerns Webb's query about the provenance of a chair owned by C.A. Seward that was a copy of a chair made for William H. Seward while he was Governor of New York.
	9	Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, 1856 Jun 10 Document signed by H.W. Vincent, QR, concerning in inquiry into the amount of money collected but not accounted for by Frederick Madge, late Chief Clerk in the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury