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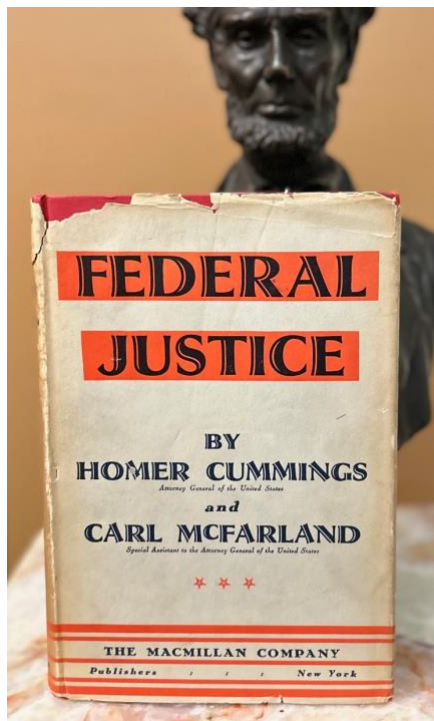
**Abernathy, Byron R., ed. PRIVATE ELISHA STOCKWELL, JR. SEES THE CIVIL WAR. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1958. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 210p., illustrations.** A popular memoir of a young soldier’s service in the 14<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry. Stockwell’s reminiscences add important color to battles such as Shiloh, Vicksburg and the Atlanta campaign. Very good; lightly chipped dust jacket. Signed. \$35.00

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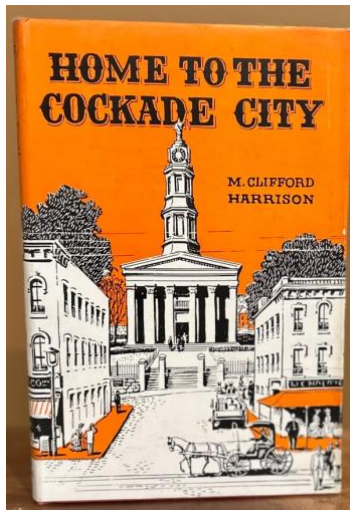
**Dell, Christopher. LINCOLN AND THE WAR DEMOCRATS: THE GRAND EROSION OF CONSERVATIVE TRADITION.** Rutherford, NJ: Fairleigh Dickenson, 1975. 1<sup>st</sup> edition 455p. A provocative and important analysis of the war time Democratic party. Its crucial role in the war is often overlooked by both political and military students of the war. The author sees the pro-Union element of the Democratic Party as Lincoln's instrument for breaking down the old Democracy and building a coalition, not only for Union, but ultimately for very progressive principles. War Democrats such as Stanton, Holt, Butler and Speed were all influenced by Lincoln and played important roles in executing his ideas. Light foxing; lightly toned dust jacket; else very good in dust jacket. SKU 000157-02 \$55.00

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**Moulton, Gary E., editor. THE LEWIS AND CLARK JOURNALS: AN AMERICAN EPIC OF DISCOVERY. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2003. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 413p., illustrations, maps.** One of the finest abridgements of the voluminous journals, Moulton blends the narrative highlights of the adventure. For the first time the voices of the enlisted men and of

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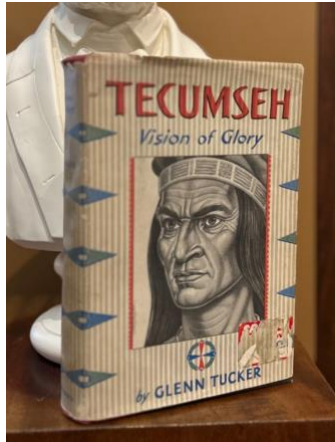
**Preston, Adrian, editor. IN RELIEF OF GORDON: LORD WOLSELEY'S CAMPAIGN JOURNAL OF THE KHARTOUM RELIEF EXPEDITION 1884-1885. Rutherford: Fairleigh Dickenson University Press, 1967. 1<sup>st</sup> American edition, 267p., frontispiece, illustrations.** A frank and often entertaining account of the famous expedition up the Nile in 1884-1885. Wolseley writes "Gordon's fate was uncertain but he was said to have been killed. I earnestly pray he may have been killed, for to him death was always looked forward to as the beginning of a glorious new life..." Because of the perceptiveness of its author, this journal is one laden with great humanity – one that throws light not only on the Gordon affair, but on the attitudes of the entire Victorian age as well. Uncommonly good condition; clipped dust jacket. \$65.00

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