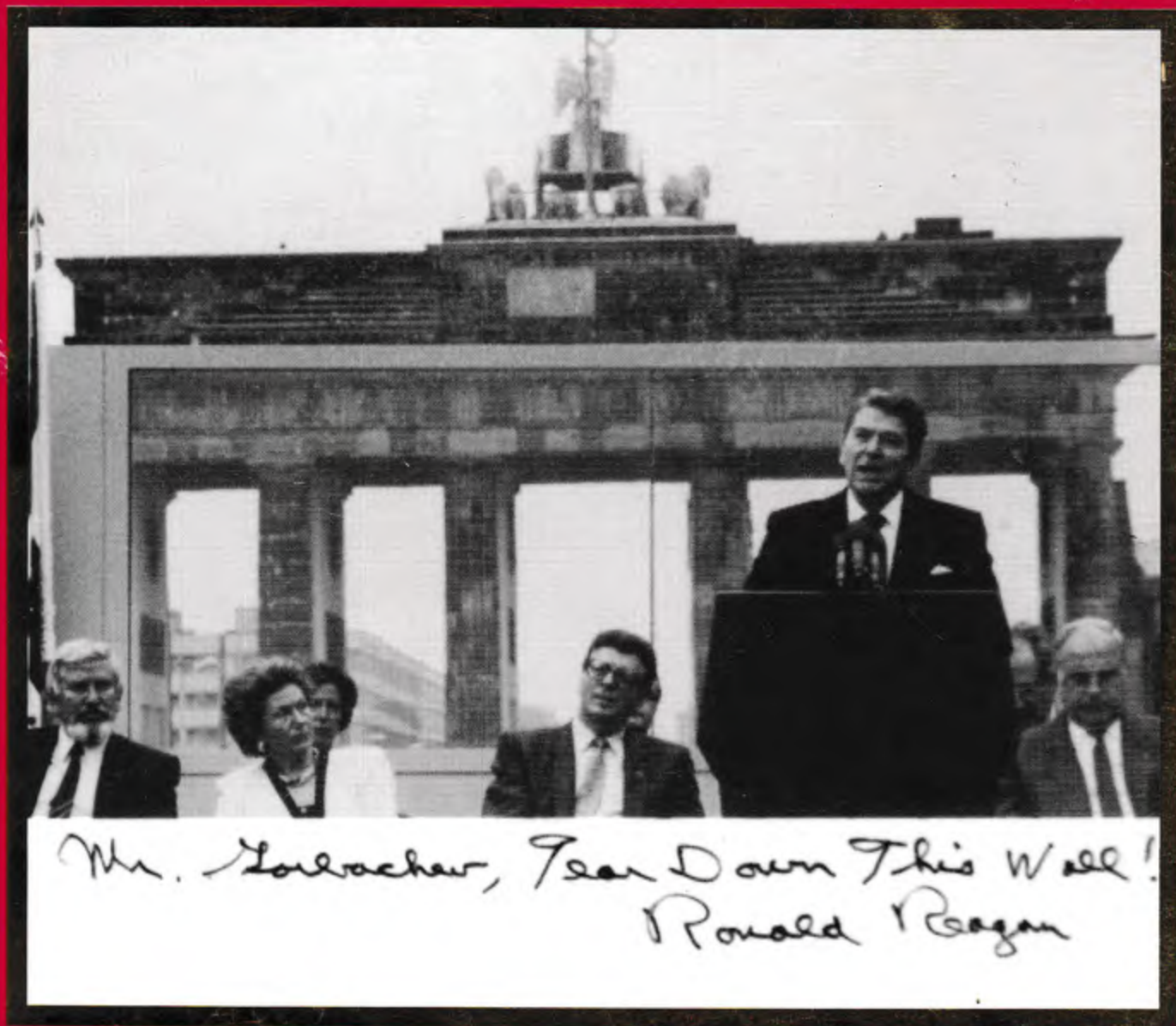


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EXTREMELY RARE AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED FROM THOMAS COLE YOUNGER MEMBER OF THE JESSE JAMES GANG

71 . YOUNGER , THOMAS COLE

Wild West outlaw. Member of the Jesse James Gang, During an attempt at robbing a bank in Northfield, Minn. Cole Younger was wounded during the melee at the bank but could have escaped with Frank and Jesse James. Cole refused to abandon his seriously wounded brother Bob, leading to his capture. Extremely Rare ALS, 2pp recto/verso, July 31, 1896, large 4to, from prison at Stillwater, Minnesota. Written while Younger was serving a life sentence for robbing the bank at Northfield, Minn. His brother Bob died in prison but Cole Younger was paroled from prison in 1901, and joined with Frank James on an unsuccessful "Wild West" show. To a Dr. GA Newman, who is preparing to leave the prison hospital. In full:

"Kind friend, as you are to leave us tomorrow I take the privilege of writing you this note, and together with all the officials and inmates of this institution regret to see you go. And be assured my best wishes will be with you always and I shall ever remember you as one of God's Noblemen. And allow me here to thank you for the many kind favors I have received from your hands, I can bear testimony to the fact from the time you taken charge of this Hospital over a year ago, your ever(y) act has been out of kindness not only to me, but to all the sick that have come under your charge. And wherever you locate the community will be fortunate in having a Physician of your ability and kindness of heart among them.

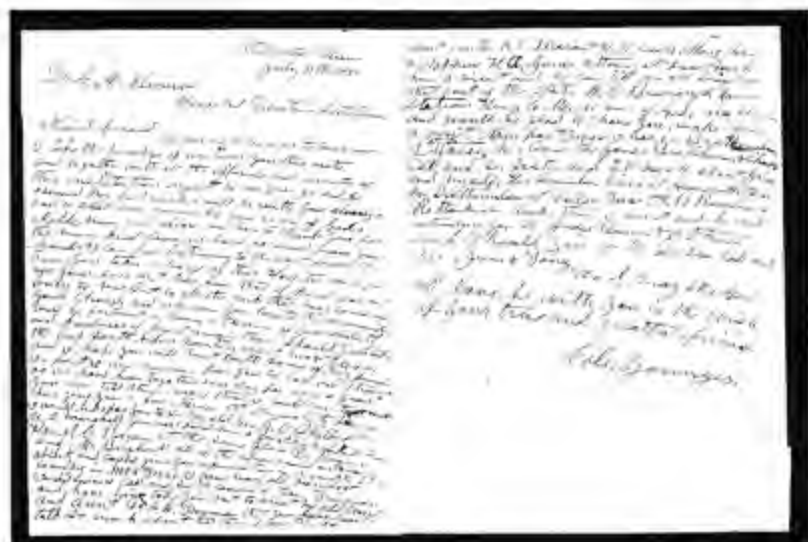
Should you take the trip South before locating visit Mo & Texas and I hope you will meet with some of my friends. In fact I am anxious for you to call on them, as we have been together every day for over a year. You can tell them more than I could write. I will here give you a few names. At Kansas City Missouri, I would like you to see my old Gen J O Shelby at present US Marshall. You will find him a great big hearted man. Hon S C Razan at the same place Dr. Rogers and Mr. Burhurll. All of the above named are men of ability and could give you information in regard to the country in Mo & Texas. I have many old friends at Independence. Call and see my cousin Dr. Tom Twyman and have him take you out to visit my old Uncle and aunt Dr. L W Tywma that you have heard me talk so much about. Tell them I love them if I don't write.

At Pleasant Hill, Cass Co, Mo, I have a nephew H A Jones Attorney at Law. Make him a visit and he can tell you all about that part of the state. C Bronaugh, Lewis Station, Henry Co, Mo, is also one of God's noblemen and would be glad to have him make you a visit. Now for Texas, I have a Brother in Law L Jones at Denison - his sons the Jones Bro, Coleman & Chad. Call and see sister, and tell her all about Jim and myself. Her son in law lives at Gainesville Texas. My Brother in Law in Dallas Texas A B Rawlings, Retta's husband. Make them a visit and he will introduce you to Judge Beavis & others. And should you go to Dublin call and see June & Tony. And may the God of love be with you is the wish of your true and grateful friend." signed "Cole Younger".

Water stains along one margin, touching several words in text, but not affecting their readability. Some professional repairs to folds, with a few pinholes at same. Overall attractive, boldly penned and easily read. This letters attest to the popularity of the James Gang. For a notorious outlaw Younger seems to have many friends waiting for news from him. Handwritten letters of Cole Younger are extremely rare and hardly ever come on the market.

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VERY IMPORTANT HEMINGWAY SIX PAGE ALS ABOUT THE DEADLY BATTLE BETWEEN THE 2 HEROES OF HIS LAST BOOK: MATADOR ANTONIO ORDONEZ AND LUIS MIGUEL

690 . HEMINGWAY , ERNEST

Acclaimed Author. Fascinating 6 pages long handwritten letter, in ink, ALS, 4to, August 20, 1959, from Belbao, Spain, on "Hotel Suecia-Madrid" letterhead. Hemingway writes this long and revealing letter to his wife Mary. "Antonio" mentioned in this letter, is Antonio Ordonez, a matador who was the hero in Hemingway's "The Dangerous Summer," his last major book, that chronicles a brutal season of bullfighting and the rivalry of Antonio and matador Luis Miguel (also mentioned in this letter.) This letter was written in Belbao, the setting of the last chapter of "The Dangerous Summer", where Miguel gets severely gored by a bull which Antonio later kills. In part:

"My dearest Kitten:

...Cuidad Real where Antonio was unbelievable. 5 ears, 2 tails, two hoofs. Hotch [A.E. Hotchner] did the Paseo as Sobre - solamente and looked great.

I loaded him in...and he did wonderfully. We got back to Hotel in time to eat at Coelyon ... That was why Mario drove so fast. Car and road so good that it was safe and he drove fast but carefully.

Belbao very stuffy. Everybody with ties. As usual in Spanish hotel no place to write. Am sitting on a chair with no cushions on it and writing on dresser. Antonio was almost as wonderful as at Malaga or Cuidad Real on two bulls day before yest. ears and tails. Miguel bad yesterday. Nerves bad, can't go in to kill, reflexes shot and his knee hurts him from that Malaga tossing. He behaves beautifully in adversity but when the horns are not sleeved (as yesterday) he is terribly scared. At Dax they were sleeved but he couldn't get going even that way. He lead the one surge of comeback in Malaga - But the tossing there took his confidence....

Am getting terrific stuff. Drink wine only and rest too much... Have been good boy... Betty Bogart [Lauren Bacall] showed up yest with some very nice countess... Yesterday Negro [Bill Davis], Hotch [A.E. Hotchner], Pecas and Pecas II drove over the mountains to Bermeo where the (?) threw the Italians into the sea. They looked capable of it. I explained the car was Italian but not us. Bullfighters in neckties mock curse elegance. I can't achieve true elegance as left my shoes in Bayonne... The way Miguel looked and fought yesterday I think he might well cancel out his fights for next 6 or 8 days... Antonio has him whipped [Miguel in fact gets badly gored by a bull that day and almost died]

..Think I've about handled everything except how much I love my Kitten and how much I miss you. The life, the hours, the road and the strain are impossible ... L. Bacall pretty strident while telling us all we didn't know what a great fighter Luis Miguel is...

I'll be Gen. Ney [Napoleon's best General] again for Scribner's and Life [magazine] - an easy role and doesn't quite make sense. But bullfighting doesn't make sense either but God how Antonio does it... I love you, Big Kitten." There is much more and Hemingway also adds a drawing of three mountains and adds "KUSS". This is Hemingway's personal symbol and logo of the small publisher of his first published story. This is one of the best Hemingway letters we have ever seen.

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Miss Marilyn Monroe
c/o MCA Artists, Ltd.
9370 Santa Monica Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Miss Monroe:

The following is a copy of the contract and agreement between MCA Artists, Ltd. and you, dated August 1, 1958.

1. You are hereby employed as a female role in the motion picture "Some Like It Hot" and you agree to keep the name of the picture confidential and to agree to keep the name of the picture confidential and to agree to keep the name of the picture confidential.

2. You will render your services hereunder in accordance with the instructions given to you by MCA Artists, Ltd. and you agree to keep the name of the picture confidential and to agree to keep the name of the picture confidential.

3. You shall keep, perform, and deliver to MCA Artists, Ltd. all property, papers, and documents of any kind which you may acquire or receive in connection with your employment hereunder.

4. You shall keep, perform, and deliver to MCA Artists, Ltd. all property, papers, and documents of any kind which you may acquire or receive in connection with your employment hereunder.



Marilyn's
"Some Like it Hot"
Signed Contract

ASHROM PRODUCTIONS, INC.
BY ASA

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:
Marilyn Monroe
Marilyn Monroe
SC 144 (9) 8/1/58

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to be delivered to the addressee by the carrier on the day after the date of mailing.