

The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of blue, ranging from light sky blue to deep navy blue. The shapes are primarily triangles and polygons, creating a dynamic, layered effect. The central area is white, providing a clean space for the text.

Handwriting and History

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Handwriting From Late 1700's

...ch denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we do
ates of America, in General Congress. As soon
Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That the
own, and that all political connection between them
by War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish
eclaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of
John Hancock
Samuel Chase
Wm. Pacor

Handwriting: Mid 1800's Spencerian Method



Turn of the Century: Palmer Method

This is a specimen of my plain
penmanship which I acquired
by following the Palmer
Method of handwriting while
a student in elementary
school

Written with a Goodlers fountain
pen and Goodlers (pale)
black ink

1970's and Beyond

*D'Nealian cursive connects the tails
between letters.*

*Zaner-Bloser cursive looks completely
different from its printing.*

Graphology...

is the study of handwriting especially when regarded as an expression of the writer's personality.

Graphoanalysis

Is the science that deals with the strokes of handwriting to disclose the character and personality of the writer.

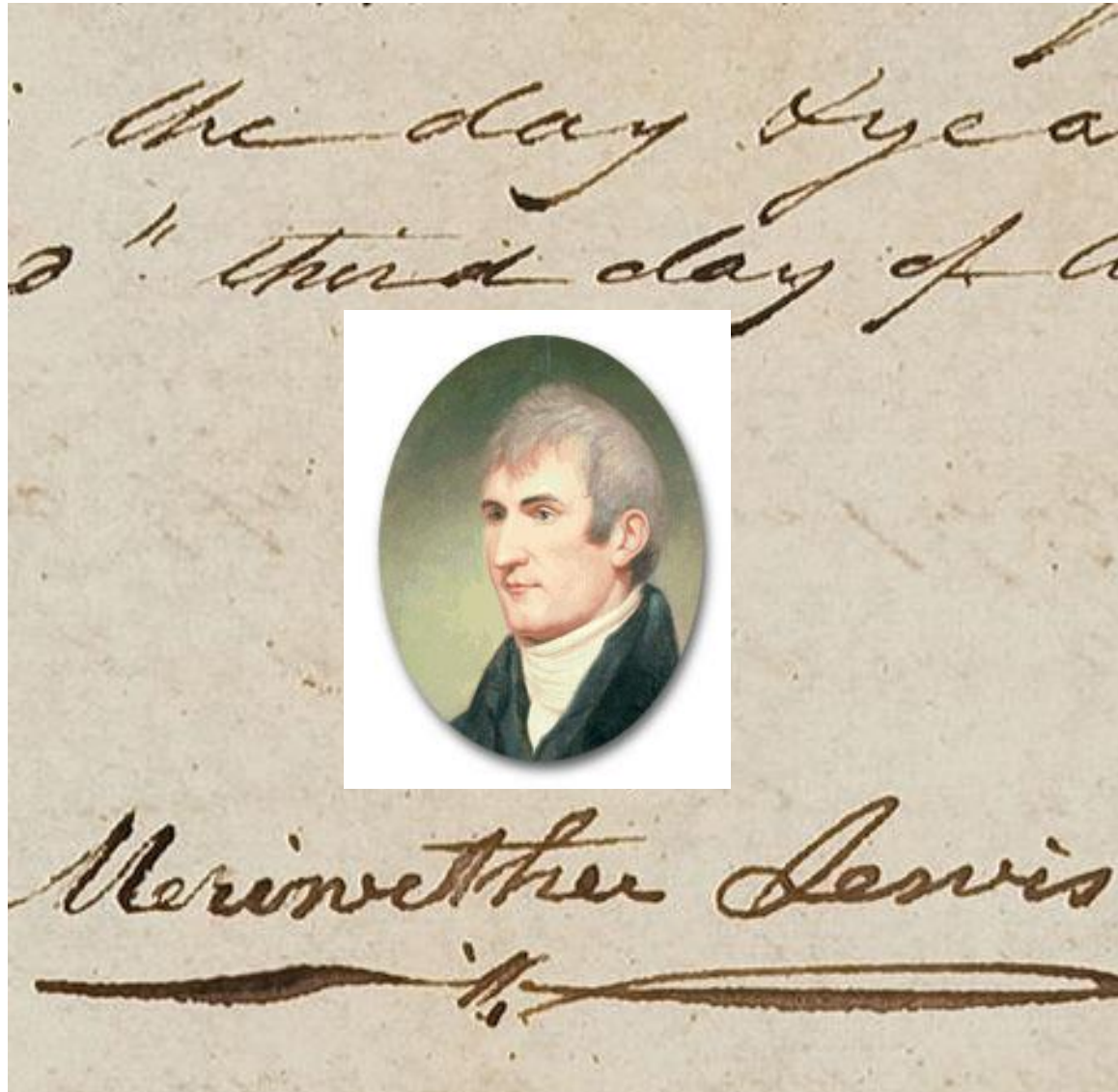
Handwriting does not reveal...

- Age
- Sex
- Education
- Social Standing
- Profession
- Race, Color, or Creed
- The Past or the Future

Handwriting does reveal...

- Emotional Makeup
- Your Feelings
- How You Think
- Your Potentials
- Your Strong Points
- Your Weaknesses
- Ability To Learn
- Your Goals in Life

Meriwether Lewis

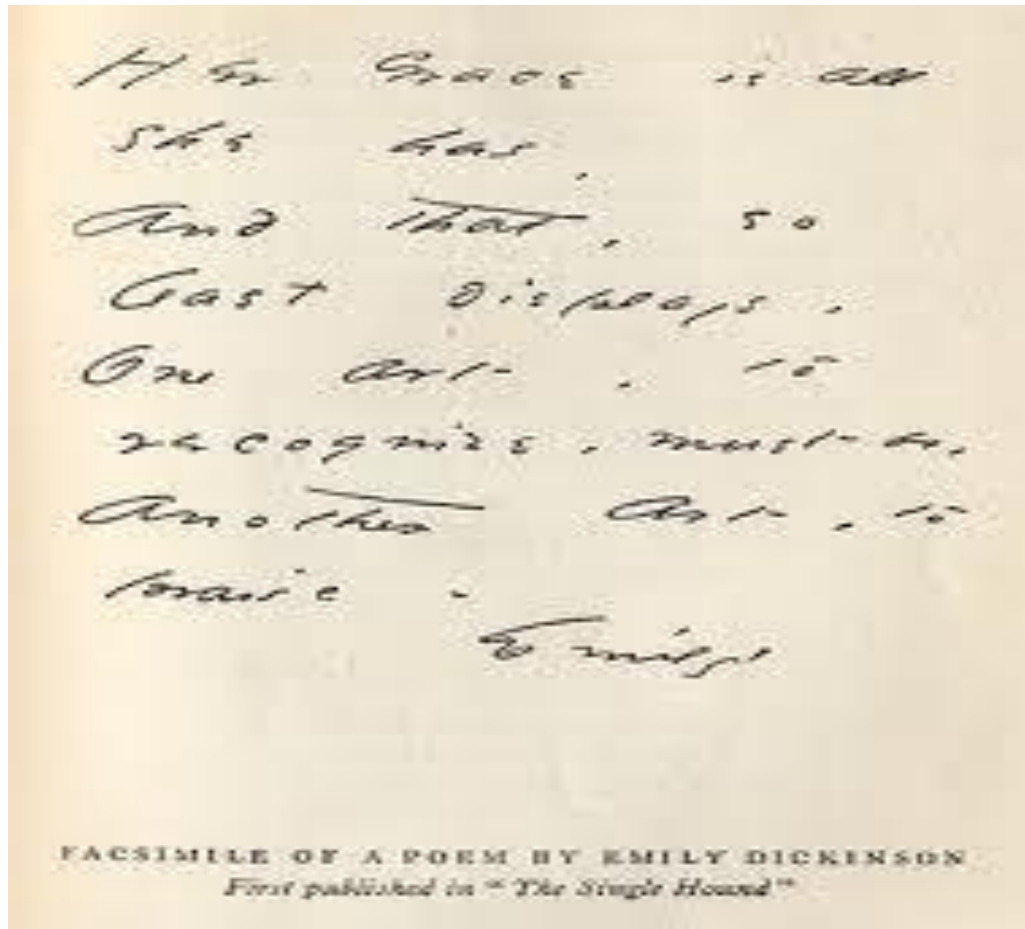




William Clark

And it is further agreed by and between Jeduthan Kendall and
Parties to this indenture, that if the said Jeduthan shall
pay, or cause to be paid to the said William the aforesaid sum
and thirty eight dollars and fifty seven cents, on or before the ten
December next, then this deed shall be cancelled, or otherwise remain
force and effect, agreeably to its tenor and meaning.
In Witness whereof we, the said Jeduthan Kendall, and William
Clark set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.
Jeduthan Kendall
" "
Wm Clark

Emily Dickinson

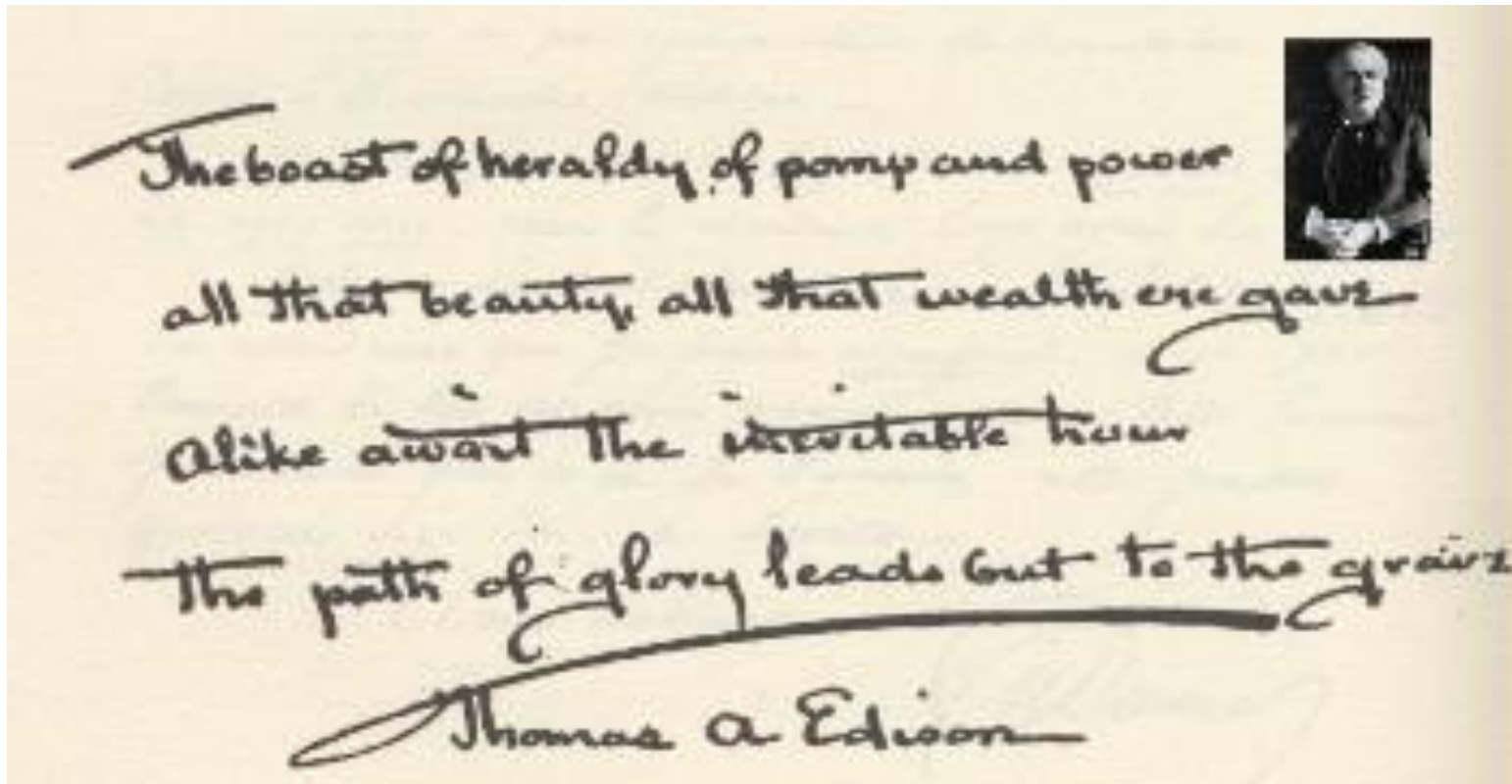


Ralph Waldo Emerson



The book advertised
in a newspaper,
that I could trust the
name as real &
available for a Post-
office. I wish to be
my benefactor, & have
felt much like striking
my tasks, & visiting New York
to pay you my respects.
R.W. Emerson.
Mr Walter Whitman.

Thomas Edison



Joan Crawford

JOAN CRAWFORD

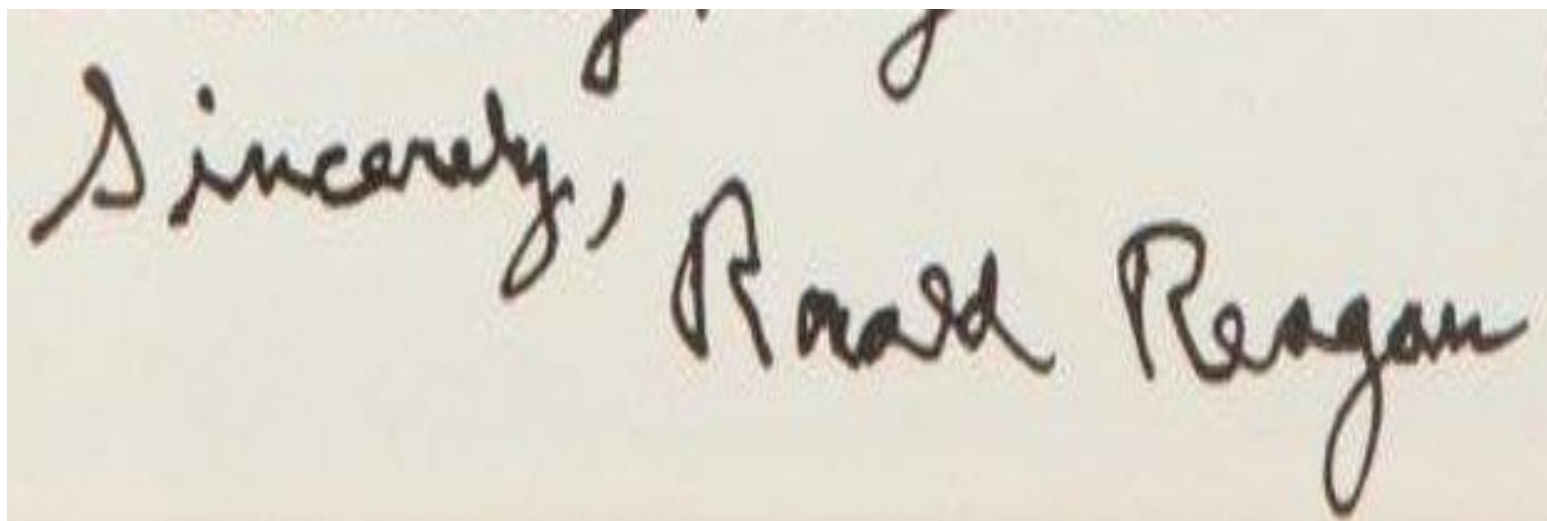
My dear Ginger -
Thank you so
very much for your
letter printed in this
month's Photoplay.
You are such a
good and loyal
friend -
Gratefully
Joan Crawford



President Reagan During Presidency

caidid. If you wish to engage in such
communication you will find me ready, &
await your reply. Sincerely
Ronald Reagan

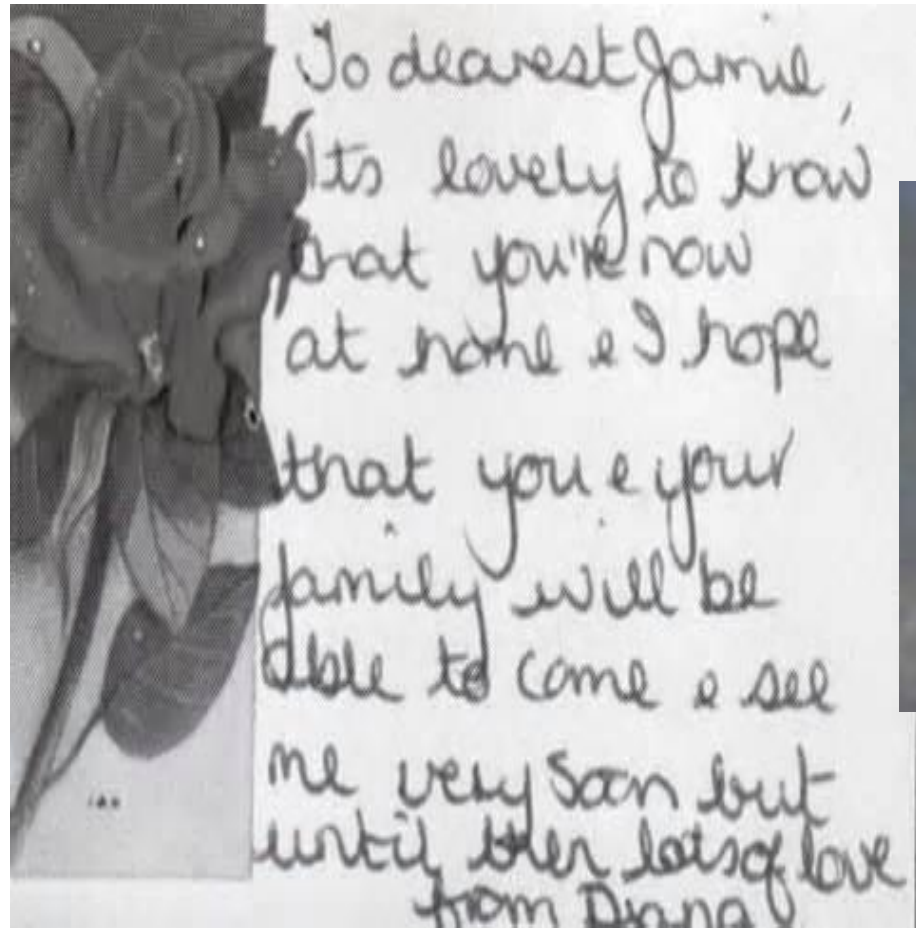
Ronald Reagan During Alzheimer's Disease



Sincerely,
Ronald Reagan

A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The signature reads "Sincerely, Ronald Reagan". The word "Sincerely," is written on the first line, and "Ronald Reagan" is written on the second line. The handwriting is a clear, cursive style. The paper appears to be a piece of a letter or a card.

Princess Diana



To dearest Jamie,
It's lovely to know
that you're now
at home & I hope
that you & your
family will be
able to come & see
me very soon but
until then lots of love
from Diana



Princess Kate



Dear Sir,

Thank you for your kind hospitality at Weybledan last week. My friend and I had such a fantastic time and it was great to be able to enjoy the day knowing that we could have a little peace and quiet if things got too hectic. It was a wonderfully relaxed day and we even spent part of it on the "Hornman / Murray Hill", which was great fun.

I really was not expecting to be looked after with such hospitality & I certainly wasn't expecting to see

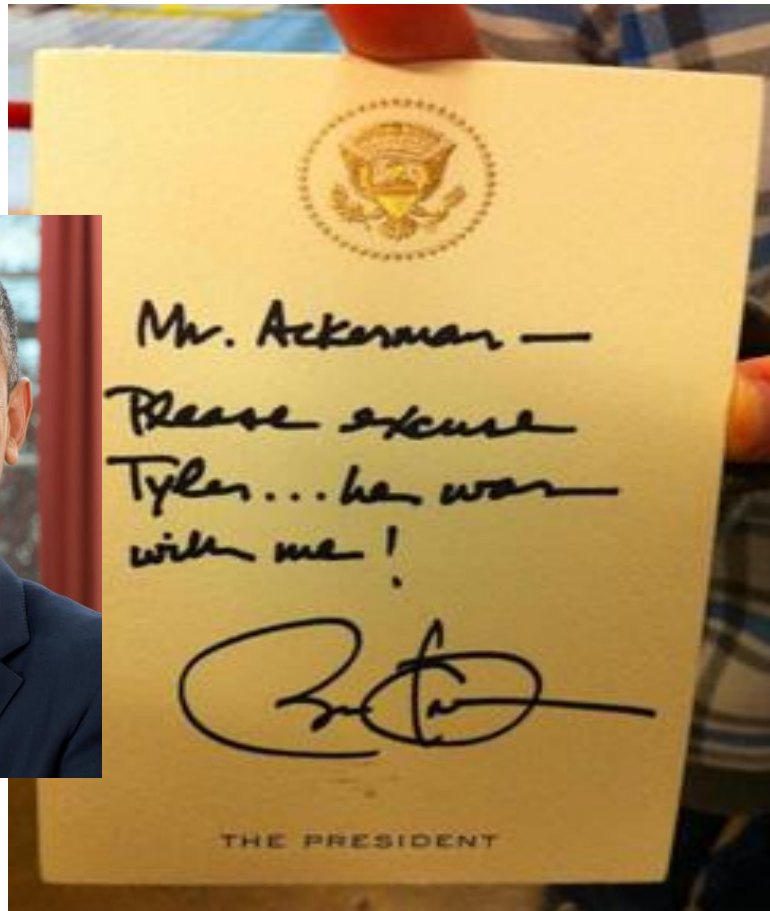
any of the Centre Court games. Thank you so much for the wonderful seats - it was so special to see the end of Murray's game and Nadal's easy walk into the quarterfinals.

I do hope the end of the tournament runs smoothly and this fantastic weather lasts till the end of the week. Thank you again for making it such a fun and easy visit.

Best wishes,

Catherine Middleton.

President Obama and Michelle Obama



Michelle Obama