

NOTE: Includes correspondence involving President's Carter and Reagan, their advisers, Mudd's descendants, and the general public, mostly from the WHORM subject file category JL001 (Amnesty-Clemency-Pardons). In 1865, Dr. Mudd set the broken leg of John Wilkes Booth, Abraham Lincoln's assassin who was a fugitive at the time. Because of this, Mudd was convicted of being a participant in the conspiracy to assassinate Lincoln. He was pardoned by the President in 1868, but his descendants wanted him declared totally innocent of wrongdoing.

WHORM ALPHABETICAL FILE

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WHORM SUBJECT FILE

JL001 casefiles 520222, 520868, 546228

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