

Emilie Todd Helm retained Abraham Lincoln's copy of *A Christian's Defense*, but its whereabouts are unknown. Many historical artifacts are tucked away in attics, closets, basements, garages, and elsewhere. Recently, a steamer trunk of letters written by Mary Todd Lincoln was discovered that shed light on the period in 1875 when Robert Todd Lincoln committed his mother to an insane asylum.

Those letters are the subject of a new book, *The Madness of Mary Lincoln*, by Jason Emerson. What's in your attic?

