

and other Civil War papers at
these mail auctions and secured
many things of interest and to
my liking but on some occasions
I have to buy the whole lot
to get what I want and the
other instruments are of
secondary interest to me as
were these Kansas deeds
although I have kept them
until now, and am endorsing
another deed of the time
of the Civil War which has a
very ~~not~~ historical background.
At first I thought it was
President Lincoln's signature
but have come to the same
conclusion as I did with the
other instrument that of his
secretary, whose name I looked
up and wrote in pencil on the
back of the instrument.

I have however signatures
and instruments of some of the
presidents that are genuine.