



# **Corbett Autograph Collection**

**Reference: MS21**

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1679-c 1900

A varied collection of autographs and letters compiled by John Corbett mainly consisting of the autographs of nineteenth century politicians, members of the aristocracy, literary and scientific figures and including some related printed engravings and illustrations. Included in the collection are a significant number of letters relating to prominent figures in the nineteenth century dramatic and theatrical world. These consist mainly of letters to Benjamin Nottingham Webster, manager of the Adelphi Theatre and Theatre Royal Haymarket in London by actors, dramatists and critics of the day including Charles Dickens and, together, provide an interesting glimpse into the lives of those involved in the theatre world at that time.

**Administrative history:** John Corbett (1817-1901) of Impney, Droitwich, Worcestershire, Liberal MP for Droitwich, 1874-85 and Liberal Unionist MP for Mid Worcestershire, 1886-92. He was a promoter of the local salt industry and owned the Stoke Prior salt works near Droitwich. He was a generous benefactor to various Midland institutions including the University of Birmingham and following his death, his library was presented to the University. This gift, of some 8000 volumes, was particularly rich in county histories and works on art and economics.

**Arrangement:** Items in the collection were formerly arranged and listed within each volume page by page, but were not assigned individual numbers. A small number of items - for example, engravings and illustrations, news cuttings, envelopes and seals - were never listed. However, following conservation, it was not possible to return every item to its original page so each item has now been assigned an individual number and where there are several related items, each item now has a number followed by a letter. The catalogue listing now reflects, more closely, the arrangement of the items in the volumes. Items which were previously unlisted have now been included in the catalogue and numbered in sequence.

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3 boxes

Access: Open

**Access conditions:** Access to all registered researchers

**Physical description:** The contents of the three original volumes have been conserved and remounted in new volumes. Boxes 1 and 2 now each contain 3 volumes and box 3 is in 2 volumes.

**Copyright:** Permission to make any published use of any material from the collection must be sought in advance in writing from the Director of Special Collections. Identification of copyright holders of unpublished material is often difficult. Special Collections will assist where possible with identifying copyright owners, but responsibility for ensuring copyright clearance rests with the user of the material.

**Language:** English French Italian German

**Custodial history:** The three original volumes bore John Corbett's bookplate and it appears that they formed part of the gift of his library to the University in 1905. These volumes were formerly located at UC 1/ii.

MS21/1	Corbett Autograph Collection Vol 1 Parts 1-3	1679-c 1900
	Collection of signatures and other manuscripts by celebrated figures mostly of eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, often with related cuttings from newspapers or other printed material relating to the individual concerned.	
	1 box	
	Access: Open	
MS21/1/1	Autograph collection Volume 1 Part 1	1706-c 1900
	1 volume	
	Access: Open	
MS21/1/1/1	Contents list	c 1900

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List of contents of Volume 1 (Nos: 2-98)  
recording the principal signatory.

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/1/1/2 Sir Robert Peel c 1835-1850

/a: Note concerning glasses sent to Sir Robert Peel

/b: Part of note addressed to Mrs J. M. Sperling, Halstead Essex by Robert Peel 183

/c: Ticket for banquet given in honour of Sir Robert Peel by the University of Glasgow 1837

/d: Engraving of Sir Robert Peel with arms of Earl Grey on reverse

/e: Engraving of Drayton Church, Staffordshire, the burial place of Sir Robert Peel

5 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/1/3 Charles James Fox c 1780-1783

/a: Bill for expenses incurred by Matthew Slater, a messenger at the Foreign Office, countersigned by Charles James Fox 5 June 1783

/b: Engraving of Charles James Fox

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/1/4 Warren Hastings 1763

Letter relating to currency exchange of £1913 6s 8d for Captain Lauchlin McLean to United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies signed by Henry Van Sittart, P. Amyatt, Warren Hastings, W. Hay and R. Marriott.

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MS21/1/1/5 Signatures of Colonel Charles Sibthorp; Earl Harcourt; Dudley Ryder; Hugh Childers c 1835-1881

/a: Envelope franked by Colonel Charles de L. W. Sibthorp 1835.

/b: Note by Earl Harcourt requesting Mr Nicoll to send receipts.

/c: Note by Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder, Earl of Harrowby, 1850.

/d: Letter from Hugh C. E, Childers, of the War Office, to Samuel Morley MP, concerning the nomination for an honorary distinction on Colonel Silver 5 April 1881.

/e: Silhouette portrait of Colonel Charles Sibthorp.

5 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/1/6 Signatures of William Clayton; W. Champneys; George W. F. Kinnaird c 1737-1878

/a: Signature of William Clayton, baron Sundon November 1737.

/b: Fragment of exchequer document by baron Sundon to Sir Robert Walpole 25 September 1739.

/c: Signature of W. Champney (?) 1832.

/d: Letter from George W. F. Kinnaird, baron Kinnaird, to James Seaton wishing to see him on unspecified business.

4 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/1/7 Henry Peter Brougham, Baron Brougham and Vaux c 1867-1869

/b-w: Printed material relating to Henry Peter Brougham, Baron Brougham and Vaux

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including portrait engravings, reproduction of a photograph of him in later life, newspaper cuttings reporting his death and appreciations of his life, printed illustrations of his life in Cannes, copy of 'Life of Lord Brougham' by Landor Praed, 1868 in the Farrah's Penny Lives of British Statesmen series.

23 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/1/8 Granville George Leveson-Gower 1850

Letter to T. Ward concerning the reform of the patent laws 22 December 1850

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/1/1/9 Sir Herbert Taylor 1830

/a: Note on behalf of Sir Herbert Taylor, first Private Secretary to King William IV, to Mr Robert Lodon, 6 July 1830.

/b: Envelope addresses to Robert Lodon, Brighton franked by Taylor 7 July 1830.

/c: wax seal.

3 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/1/10 Maria Warren; Thomas Grenville; Mr Greville 1832-1852

/a: Envelope addressed to Miss Aubrey Warren, Royal Crescent, Brighton, franked for Maria Warren.

/b: Order to the Ranger of Waltham Forest signed by Thomas Grenville 20 July 1836.

/c: Newspaper cutting concerning rumours of the death of Mr Greville 1852.

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- MS21/1/1/11 William Wilberforce c 1838-1878
- /a: Fragment of letter from W. Wilberforce to W. H. Anderson, University College, Oxford 24 February 1838.
- /b: Newspaper cutting relating to the death of William Wilberforce (b 1798), eldest son of anti-slavery campaigner, William Wilberforce.
- /c: Newspaper cutting portrait of William Wilberforce.
- 3 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/1/12 George Chalmers 1777
- Letter from George Chalmers to George Cartling, in cipher but decoded in another hand, about affairs in America 29 May 1777.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/1/13 Charles Cornwallis; Sir Rutherford Alcock 1803-1862
- /a: Letter from Charles Cornwallis, 1st Marquis Cornwallis, to Francis Hicks concerning arms for volunteer corps, 4 February 1803.
- /b: Note from Sir Rutherford Alcock to Mr Lever regarding a parcel of Japanese papers, 8 December 1862.
- 2 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/1/14 William Windham 1800
- Letter from William Windham, Beaconsfield, in praise of the works of 'Peter Porcupine' pseudonym of William Cobbett, and the hope that Oxford University will support his newspaper, 27 October 1800.
- 1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/1/1/15 Signatures of William Pitt; Duke of Montrose; Edward Eliot; Richard Colley Wellesley c 1787-1806
- /a: Fragment of warrant issued by His Majesty's Commissioners for the Treasury to Thomas Cotton for the relief of black poor in Sierra Leone signed by William Pitt, Duke of Montrose, Edward Eliot and Richard Colley Wellesley 12 March 1787.
- /b: Engraving of William Pitt.
- /c: Engraving of Richard, Marquis Wellesley
- 3 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/1/16 Francis Thornhill Baring 1864
- Letter from Francis Thornhill Baring, Baron Northbrook, to the rector of Norton-in-Hales, Market Drayton, regarding the closing of the churchyard.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/1/17 Henry John Temple, Lord Palmerston mid-19th century
- /a: Signature of Henry John Temple, Lord Palmerston
- /b: Portrait engraving.
- /c: Portrait engraving.
- /d: Visiting card photograph.
- 4 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/1/18 Sir Samuel Brown; Sir Francis Beaufort; Benjamin Bell mid-19th century
- /a: Letter from Sir Samuel Brown to Sir John [Sir John Franklin] with instructions for the use of a compass which Brown had donated for use

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on his forthcoming voyage.

/b: Letter from Sir Francis Beaufort of the Admiralty to Sir John [Sir John Franklin] with news of the Antarctic voyage of Captain James Ross, 21 March 1843.

/c: Note from Benjamin Bell (1810-1883) to Captain James Ross arranging a meeting.

3 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/1/19

William Ewart Gladstone

mid-19th century

/a: Newspaper cutting showing Gladstone in the House of Commons, February 1860

/b: Signature.

/c: Newspaper cutting showing Gladstone as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

/d: Newspaper cutting 18 February 1860

/e: Newspaper cutting

/f: Newspaper cutting 7 September 1867

/g: Cutting from Cassell's Illustrated Family Paper

/h: Cutting from 'Illustrated Times' 12 March 1859

/i: Newspaper cutting 1864

/j: Newspaper cutting 1872

10 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/1/20

Jeremy Bentham

late 18th century

Part of a draft report concerning the regulation of a Parliamentary committee

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- MS21/1/1/21      John Ralph Ormsby-Gore, baron Harlech;  
Edward Goulburn; William Cavendish, Duke of  
Devonshire      1833-1837
- /a: Envelope addressed to Hervey Watts,  
Persore franked by R. J. Ormsby-Gore 16  
October 1837.
- /b: Envelope addressed to Hervey Watts,  
Persore franked by R. J. Ormsby-Gore 2 July  
1836.
- /c: Envelope addressed to Edward M.  
Goulburn, Bailliol College Oxford, franked by  
Edward Goulburn 10 April 1837
- /d: Envelope addressed to Captain Byng,  
Portsmouth, franked by William Cavendish,  
Duke of Devonshire 17 June 1833
- /e: Newspaper cutting illustration of J. R.  
Ormsby-Gore
- 5 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/1/22      General Helmuth von Moltke      19th century
- /a: Letter written by General Helmuth von  
Moltke, 18 July 1875
- /b: Engraved portrait of William Pitt
- /c: Engraved portrait of General von Moltke
- /d: Engraved portrait from a bust of William Pitt
- 4 items
- Access: Open
- Language:** German
- MS21/1/1/23      J. W. May      1846
- Passport issued, 19 June 1846, by J. W. May,  
Consul General for the Netherlands, for a visit
- to the Netherlands by Richard James and his

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1 item

Access: Open

**Language:** French

- |             |   |                  |
|-------------|---|------------------|
| MS21/1/1/24 | Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford   | 1706             |
|             | /a: Document signed by Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford to the ministers of the Walloon French Church in London, informing them that some of their community are acting against Queen Anne and that proceedings will be taken if they do not alter their ways, 27 July 1706. |                  |
|             | /b: Illustration of the coat of arms of Harley family.  |                  |
|             | 2 items   |                  |
|             | Access: Open  |                  |
|             | <b>Language:</b> French   |                  |
| MS21/1/2    | Autograph collection Volume 1 Part II   | 1715-c 1880      |
|             | 1 volume  |                  |
|             | Access: Open  |                  |
| MS21/1/2/1  | Lord John Russell   | mid-19th century |
|             | /a: Engraving of Lord John Russell  |                  |
|             | /b: Envelope addressed to Lord John Russell, Downing Street, London by Charles Edward Poulett Thomson, Baron Sydenham   |                  |
|             | /c: Colour sketch portrait of Lord John Russell   |                  |
|             | /d: Envelope addressed to Lord Holland, 30 September 1835   |                  |
|             | 3 items   |                  |
|             | Access: Open  |                  |
| MS21/1/2/2  | Sidney Smith  | c 1818           |

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Printed certificate relating to archaeological finds in Egypt with inscription and signature of [Admiral] Sir Sidney Smith.

1 item

Access: Open

**Language:** French

MS21/1/2/3      Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington      mid-19th century

/a: Engraving of the Duke of Wellington

/b: Engraving of the Duke of Wellington

/c: Engraving showing Wellington with Queen Victoria at the Opening of Parliament

/d: Part of letter written by Colonel J. Garwood

/e: Incomplete letter written from the Duke of Wellington to a Mr Baxter regarding Baxter's proposals for reform of the Church of England

/f: Newspaper cutting referring to the Duke of Wellington's handwriting

/g: Engraving of Duke of Wellington

7 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/2/4      George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll      c 1847-1865

/a: Signature of George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll

/b: Letter from George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll concerning the receipt of a pamphlet, 1 July 1865

/c: Letter from George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll referring to the 'American question' in the pamphlet concerned, 5 July 1865

/d: Engraving of George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll

/e: Newspaper cutting concerning the death of

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the 7th Duke of Argyll 1847

/f: Newspaper cutting relating to George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll, The Illustrated London News, 22 January 1853

6 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/2/5

Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey

mid-19th century

/a: Fragment of letter in which Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey, has signed himself 'Howick' but probably dates from after his elevation to the Earldom.

/b: Envelope franked by Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey

/c: Engraving of Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey

3 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/2/6

Wedgwood; Sir George Cornwall Lewis

1832-1833

/a: Envelope addressed to 'Coutts & Co, Strand, London', franked Wedgwood, Newcastle, 17 January 1833

/b: Envelope addressed to Joseph Cookson, Clifton, franked by Sir George Cornwall Lewis, 8 June 1832

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/2/7

Anthony Ashley Cooper, 7th Earl of Shaftsbury

1854

/a: Letter, dated 20 March 1854, from Anthony Ashley Cooper, 7th Earl of Shaftsbury relating to an enquiry about a 'New Bible Society' in Africa in 1832.

/b: Engraving of Lord Shaftsbury with quotation

2 items

Access: Open

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MS21/1/2/8	Newspaper cutting	1865
	Newspaper cutting, 3 March 1865: 'Foreign Intelligence'	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/1/2/9	Lord Selborne	1874-1880
	/a: Letter from Lord Selborne to Revd H. J. Wickham, Winchester School asking if Gerald Pole Carew permission to accompany his son to their home at Blackmoor for the day.	
	/b: Envelope addressed to Revd H. J. Wickham	
	/c: Newspaper cutting relating to the installation of Lord Selborne as Rector of the University of St Andrews	
	/d: Newspaper cutting, 18 October 1878, relating to disestablishment of the Church of England	
	4 items	
	Access: Open	
MS21/1/2/10	Printed illustration	1839
	Printed key to Sir D. Wilkie's 'Grand Historical Picture' representing Queen Victoria presiding at Council upon her accession to the throne 20 June 1837.	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/1/2/11	Charles William Vane Stewart, Marquis of Londonderry	early 19th century
	Letter from Charles William Vane Stewart, 3rd Marquis of Londonderry, when Ambassador to Vienna, concerning the welfare of Mr Silver Oliver, a resident of Vienna	
	1 item	

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- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/12 Lord North; Mr Charles James Fox 1784
- Letter from Lord North and Charles James Fox inviting William Eden, 1st Baron Auckland to meet them at Devonshire House, 12 May 1784
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/13 John Charles Spencer, Viscount Althorp and 2nd Earl Spencer 1820
- /a: Letter, 29 July 1820, from John Charles Spencer, Viscount Althorp and 2nd Earl Spencer to Thomas Denman regretting he is unable to attend him at Doncaster.
- /b: Envelope with above
- 2 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/14 Edward Henry Stanley, 15th Earl of Derby mid-19th century
- /a: Letter to Windham relating to a position in the Civil Service for a Mr Topping, 4 June 1859
- /b: Engraving of Edward Henry Stanley, Earl of Derby
- /c: Visitor card with photograph of Edward Henry Stanley, Earl of Derby
- /d: Photograph of statue of Edward Henry Stanley, Earl of Derby
- 4 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/15 Stafford Henry Northcote, 1st Earl of Iddesleigh 1867
- Letter to Sir James Fergusson MP, 16 July 1867, relating to invitations to a ball.
- 1 item
- Access: Open

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|-------------|---|-------------------|
| MS21/1/2/16 | Stratford Canning, 1st Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe  | mid-19th century  |
|             | Fragment of letter to Lord Holland asking him for a reference for William Fairfax in his application for position of footman. |                   |
|             | 1 item  |                   |
|             | Access: Open  |                   |
| MS21/1/2/17 | Henry Bickersteth, Baron Langdale   | c 1840            |
|             | Letter to G. W. Chad [George William Chad] declining invitation due to influenza.   |                   |
|             | 1 item  |                   |
|             | Access: Open  |                   |
| MS21/1/2/18 | Gathorne Gathorne-Hardy, 1st Viscount Cranbrook   | 1867              |
|             | Letter to 'My dear Ridgway' dated 27 April 1867   |                   |
|             | 1 item  |                   |
|             | Access: Open  |                   |
| MS21/1/2/19 | Robert Arthur Talbot Gasgoyn-Cecil, 3rd Marquis of Salisbury  | 1875              |
|             | Letter to Canon Alfred Barry declining further engagements, 24 April 1875   |                   |
|             | 1 item  |                   |
|             | Access: Open  |                   |
| MS21/1/2/20 | Letter from James Scarlett, 1st Baron Alinger   | mid-19th century  |
|             | Letter from James Scarlett, 1st Baron Alinger adding his name to a list of subscribers  |                   |
|             | 1 item  |                   |
|             | Access: Open  |                   |
| MS21/1/2/21 | Charles Henry Lennox, 6th Duke of Richmond and Gordon   | late 19th century |
|             | Letter to Gathorne Gathorne-Hardy MP asking if he can take him out to dinner and requests a                                   |                   |

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- verbal answer.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/22 Rowland Hill, 1st Viscount Hill 1839
- Letter, 27 August 1839, to Thomas P. Thompson, Mayor of Dover, declining an invitation to meet the Duke of Wellington at the Cinque Ports Festival
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/23 [Sir James Gambier] 1837
- Last page of letter dated 10 February 1837
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/24 Letter from Bombay 1803
- /a-b: Letter from Bombay to 'the Court of Directors in the Political Department' dated 3 September 1803 reporting events subsequent to the declaration of war against the Confederate Malratta chiefs. The letter is annotated and a further note on troops in the field added by Lord Castlereagh's office with instructions for circulation in advance of receipt of despatches.
- 2 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/25 Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough 1725
- Fragment of manuscript written by [banker, Robert Jacomb] and countersigned by Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, July 1725, on the reverse of a printed sheet.
- 1 item
- Access: Open

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|-------------|---|--------------------|
| MS21/1/2/26 | Robert Walpole, 1st Earl of Orford  | 1715-1716          |
|             | Order for repayment of loan on malt signed by Robert Walpole and Gerard Conyers 29 July 1715  |                    |
|             | 1 item  |                    |
|             | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/1/2/27 | John George Lambton, 1st Earl of Durham   | early 19th century |
|             | /a: Conclusion of a letter signed J. G. Lambton   |                    |
|             | /b: Letter from Lambton Castle 1 September [1829] asking for 6 boxes of Brazilian insects expected from Portsmouth to be forwarded by the first ship, signed 'Durham' |                    |
|             | 2 items   |                    |
|             | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/1/2/28 | Thomas Spring Rice, 1st Baron Monteagle   | c 1820-1860        |
|             | /a: Letter relating to Mr E. Sugden   |                    |
|             | /b: Printed article on the life and career of Thomas Rice up to 1823  |                    |
|             | 2 items   |                    |
|             | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/1/2/29 | Lord William Cavendish Bentinck   | 1837               |
|             | Note to Mr Clarkson acknowledging receipt of an article on steam navigation with India, 18 March 1837   |                    |
|             | 1 item  |                    |
|             | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/1/2/30 | John William Ward, 1st Earl of Dudley   | 1824               |
|             | Letter, written from Rome, 15 March 1824, to Messrs Newton, upholsterers of Soho, London, regarding the refurbishments at his London home.                            |                    |
|             | 1 item  |                    |

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- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/31 Henry Richard Vassall Fox, 3rd Baron Holland c 1820
- Letter relating to information about Stephen Fox and family properties
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/32 Francis Egerton, 1st Earl of Ellesmere 1852
- Letter to S. Ridgeway concerning the possibility of raising a volunteer force for national defence.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/33 Henry Richard Charles Wellesley, 1st Earl Cowley 1854
- Letter to 'M. le Ministre' about the building of villas at Cannes by English residents
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- Language:** French
- MS21/1/2/34 Sir John Sinclair 1797
- Letter, dated 3 June 1797, to M. Teissier concerning agricultural improvements in England
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- Language:** French
- MS21/1/2/35 William Eden, 1st Baron Aukland c 1800-1861
- /a: Letter to William Henry Cavendish, 3rd Duke of Portland requesting him to lay an address from the University of Aberdeen before the king, 24 June 1800.
- /b: Envelope franked by William Eden, 1st

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Baron Aukland, 17 October 1806.

/c: Newspaper cutting relating to the life of William Eden, 1st Baron Aukland

3 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/2/36

Charles Christopher Pepys, 1st Earl of Cottenham

1843

Letter to 'Georgy' thanking him for a present, 29 August 1843

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/1/2/37

William Conyngham Plunkett, 1st Baron Plunket

mid-19th century

Letter to Mr Louis inviting him and Mrs Louis to visit.

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/1/2/38

William Wildman Shute Barrington, 2nd Viscount Barrington

1759

Permission for leave of absence for Lieutenant John Steele to stay in Nova Scotia for twelve months signed by Barrington, His Majesty's Secretary at War, 5 December 1759

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/1/2/39

Christian Friedrich, Baron Stockmar

1863

Newspaper cutting announcing the death of Baron Stockmar

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/1/2/40

Charles Cavendish Fulke Greville

mid-19th century

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- Fragment of letter concerning the weight of a pike which is destined for the recipient of the letter
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/41 Lord William Cavendish-Bentinck, 3rd Duke of Portland early 19th century
- Note to Lord and Lady Holland declining an invitation to dinner
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/42 Henry Petty-Fitz Maurice, 4th Marquis of Lansdowne mid-19th century
- /a: Engraving of William Fitz-Maurice Petty, 1st Marquis of Lansdowne
- /b: Newspaper cutting relating to the gardens of Lansdowne House in London
- /c: Note to Lord Monteagle asking him to call on his way to his office
- 3 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/43 Richard Payne Knight early 19th century
- Fragment of note of thanks for hospitality
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/44 George Byng mid-19th century
- /a: Letter declining to subscribe to any further charitable funds
- /b: Newspaper cutting relating to the career of George Byng MP on his retirement from public life
- 2 items

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- Access: Open
- MS21/1/2/45 Sir Samuel Romilly 1791
- Letter to Jeremy Bentham, Hendon, Middlesex, saying he is unable to keep an engagement to make a 'pedestrian excursion', 20 May 1791
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3 Autograph collection Volume 1 Part III 1679-late 19th century
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/1 Arthur Capel, 1st Earl of Essex; J. Ernle [Sir John Ernle]; Edward Dering 1679
- Warrant authorising payment of allowance by the Treasury to Laurence Hyde for his expenses as English representative at the Treaty of Nimegen 28 November 1678 to 14 February 1679 signed by Arthur Capel, 1st Earl of Essex, J. Ernle [Sir John Ernle] and Edward Dering
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/2 William Petty, 2nd Earl of Shelburne and 1st Marquis of Lansdowne 1768
- Letter to Lord Lieutenant of Middlesex ordering him to take all precautions against further riotous behaviour and disorderly assemblies in Spittal Fields and Tower Hamlets, 26 January 1768
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/3 James Vernon 1702
- Letter, dated 4 April 1702, to Sir [Henry] Dutton Colt ordering him to take particular care that Queen Anne's proclamation on Sabbath observance is duly observed as last Sunday

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there were great gatherings in coffee and chocolate houses at the time of divine service

1 item

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MS21/1/3/4 Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore; Thomas Humphreys; Henry Howard, Viscount Morpeth 1716

Signatures of Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore; Thomas Humphreys; Henry Howard,, Viscount Morpeth, on document in Latin, dated 27 August and 15 September 1716

1 item

Access: Open

**Language:** Latin

MS21/1/3/5 Henry Fox, 1st Baron Holland 1755-1822

/a: Letter, dated 10 September 1755, to 'H. H.', concerning the news of the suicide of Sir John Bland in Paris and the matter of his successor as Member of Parliament for his constituency of Ludgershall

/b: Engraving of Henry Fox, Lord Holland

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/3/6 Henry Bathurst, 3rd Earl Bathurst 1800

Letter, dated 4 October 1800, concerning the price of bullion in England and on the Continent

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/1/3/7 William Windham 1795

Letter, dated 13 October 1795, from the War Office, to the Prince of Bouillon acknowledging receipt of the report of N. Bertin and Labunville's letter

1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/8 Charles Lennox, 3rd Duke of Richmond 1802
- Letter, Goodwood 8 February 1802, to Sir Charles Bunbury about rules for Goodwood Races as drawn up by Captain Blagrove and the gift of a black Arabian horse from Tunis from which he wishes to breed
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/9 Robert Banks Jenkinson, 2nd Earl of Liverpool 1829
- Letter, Buxted Park 4 January 1829, to Mr [Nicolas] Mori, [the violinist] at Messrs Lavenu and Mori, Bond Street, declining invitation as will only be in London very occasionally before Easter
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/10 William Huskisson 1822
- Letter, dated 4 April 1822, to A. Wilson, concerning a draft of an agreement between a publican and brewer
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/11 Robert Stewart, Viscount Castlereagh and 2nd Marquis of Londonderry c 1805
- Letter recommending a Mr Ker [David Guardi Ker] for the patronage of the recipient
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/12 John Wilson Croker; Robert Saunders, 2nd Viscount Melville; W. R. R. Douglas and William Henry Bentinck early 19th century

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/a: Letter of appointment from the Admiralty to Francis Daniel Geary as Lieutenant of H.M. sloop, the Beagle, 20 August 1824

/b: Engraving of John Wilson Croker

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/3/13 Alexander James Beresford Hope 1871

Letter, dated 12 July 1871, to Frederic Ouvry recommending J. M. Hayman, a candidate for the lectureship in the Incorporated Law Society

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/1/3/14 Daniel O'Connell 1838

Envelope addressed to Henry Walls Esq, Pershore, 9 August 1838

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/1/3/15 John Keate, Headmaster Eton College 1824

Fragment of letter, dated 4 March 1824, concerning the absence of Wilson.

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/1/3/16 William Lamb, 2nd Viscount Melbourne 1834-1835

/a: Envelope addressed to [The Hon. Mrs? Howard], Castle Rising, Norfolk, 5 November 1835

/b: Engraving of William Lamb, 2nd Viscount Melbourne, 1834

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/1/3/17 Thomas Spring Rice, 1st Baron Monteagle 1839

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- Note to Mr Humphreys concerning a letter being charged in error at the Post Office, 30 October 1839
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/18    Anonymous    late 19th century
- Note by unknown author relating to the history of Four Oaks Hall, Sutton Coldfield. It is annotated to the effect that the note was found pinned to page 636 of Dugdale [Antiquities of Warwickshire]
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/19    Lord Campbell, Lord Chief Justice    c 1850
- /a: Cutting from publication with illustration of Lord Campbell on his appointment as Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, March 1850
- /b: Cutting concerning Lord Campbell on his appointment as Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench
- /c: Cutting relating to official salaries
- /d: Cutting concerning 'Lord Campbell at Church'
- 4 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/20    Lord Ashley    1835
- /a: Envelope addressed to Lt Colonel Chatterton, 4 Dragon Gardens, Brighton, 31 July 1835
- /b: Fragment of letter from Lord Ashley
- 2 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/21    Sir Francis Burdett    early 19th century

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- Last part of letter assuring the recipient he has not lost sight of the subject of concern to the recipient
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/1/3/22 Thomas Denman 1835
- /a: Envelope addressed to Mr H. B. Farmer, Ireland, 31 July 1835
- /b: Cutting from publication relating to Stoney Middleton, Derbyshire, home of Lord Denman
- 2 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/2 Corbett Autograph Collection Vol 2 Parts 1-3 1685- late 19th century
- This part of the collection contains items of correspondence of prominent nineteenth century scientists, from a variety of disciplines, including William Henry Ince of the Royal Microscopical Society, William Upcott of the London Institution and the naturalist, James Scott Bowerbank. Other items of interest include letters from writers, journalists and artists including Claude Joseph Vernet and Robert Freebairn.
- 3 volumes
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1 Autograph collection Volume 2 Part 1 1685- late 19th century
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/1 King George III 1760-1820
- Fragment of document with signature of King George III
- 1 item
- Access: Open

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MS21/2/1/2	King George IV	1820-1830
	Fragment of document with signature of King George IV	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/2/1/3	? C. R. Fox	1840
	Envelope franked by? C. R. Fox, 1840, addressed to W. H. Ince	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/2/1/4	Adolphus Frederick, Duke of Cambridge	1844
	Note giving admittance to a rehearsal of the 'Ancient Concert', 15 April 1844	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/2/1/5	Frederick Augustus, Duke of York	1797
	Cheque on Coutts and Co. for £34 12s 6d signed 4 November 1797	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/2/1/6	Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, 1st Baron Raglan	1830
	Letter to Joseph Hare concerning payment of passage to India for Quarter Master Schoolbraid, 5 November 1830	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/2/1/7	Surgeon Major Francis Day	1858
	Letter concerning payment of subscription fee, 15 February 1858	

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/8 Mrs Anne Letitia Barbauld [c 1800]  
Page of manuscript of the sermon published in the Monthly Repository July 1827
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/9 Sir Henry Rowley Bishop 1847  
Letter to Mr Lonsdale asking for copies of the operas 'Raoul de Crequi' by Dalayrac and 'The Pirates' by Storace, 3 June 1847
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/10 James Silk Buckingham early 19th century  
Letter requesting copy of a revised agreement
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/11 B. Dacre [? Henry Bouverie William Brand, Baron Dacre] late 19th century  
Letter of congratulation on an ecclesiastical appointment
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/12 Romantic poetry [mid-19th century]  
Draft translation (?) of verse originally by Luigi Pulci
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/13 Joseph Hume 1828  
Letter, dated 25 July 1828, to Charles Lloyd

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accepting an invitation to attend the second anniversary dinner commemorating the election of Mr Thomson as MP for Dover

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/14 Caroline Anne Bowles [early 19th century]

Four lines of verse signed C. A. Bowles

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/15 Mrs Mary Anne Schimmelpenninck [1806-1856]

Signature of Mary Anne Schimmelpenninck nee Galton

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/16 Edward William Cooke 1849

Letter, written from The Ferns 1 August 1849, to David Roberts R. A. inviting him to an evening party of 'a circle of Bachelor artists and men of Science' adding 'The cat is out so the mice will play'

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/17 James Clarke Hook R. A. 1863

Note, written from Pine Wood, Witley-Godalming 20 October 1863, to Mr Burton granting admission to all the lectures of the Royal Academy

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/18 Ramsay Richard Reinagle 1836

Letter, written from 29 Albany Street, 3 September 1836, to Messrs Hodgson and Graves, Pall Mall, thanking them for their

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- contribution to the collection for Mr Yates after the fire in Burlington Arcade
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/19 Richard Redgrave 1878
- Letter from Abinger, Dorking, 9 October 1878, sending his autograph as requested
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/20 Rev. Francis Orphen Morris 1881
- Letter, written from Nunburnholme Rectory, 22 August 1881, asking for accommodation should Morris decide to attend the Church Congress in Newcastle in October
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/21 Amelia Opie; John Bruckner 1799
- Lines of verse, question and answer in French; lines of English verse on reverse
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- Language:** English French
- MS21/2/1/22 [Tom Hood] c 1870
- Letter, written from the offices of 'Fun' magazine to 'Dear Durham', declining an invitation as has already arranged a trip to Dieppe with his wife.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/23 Mrs [Jane] Marcet [early 19th century]
- Note accepting an invitation to dine with Mr and

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- Mrs Booth  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/24 Samuel Carter Hall 1859  
Signature of Samuel Carter Hall, 27 Ashley Place, June 1859  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/25 ? Sophie von la Roche 1805  
Letter in German possibly by Sophie von la Roche 13 February 1805  
1 item  
Access: Open  
**Language:** German
- MS21/2/1/26 Italian song c? 1800  
Words to an Italian song possibly about musical instruments; on reverse is written: 'Written by Prince Belgacoso at Florence'  
1 item  
Access: Open  
**Language:** Italian
- MS21/2/1/27 Sir Henry Ellis 1837  
Letter concerning the proofs of Sir Frederick Madden's article on Shakespeare's autographs, 13 April 1837  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/28 George Grey, Baron Grey of Groby 1829  
Letter, dated 29 June 1829, to C. Hall, 10 Stationers Court concerning an article to be

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published which is to remain anonymous

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/29 Robert Southey c 1820

Lines written by Robert Southey with information about provenance by James Laing, brother of David Laing October 1822

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/30 Martin Farquhar Tupper 1882

Letter, written from Cintra Park, Upper Norwood, 29 September 1882, concerning a rough draft of a sonnet

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/31 Horatio Nelson, 3rd Earl Nelson 1879

Envelope addressed to W. H. Ince, 27 Thurlow Square, London, 17 January 1879 from Trafalgar, Salisbury

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/32 William Leighton Leitch late 19th century

Signature of William Leighton Leitch

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/33 Sir Nicholas Conyngham Tindal 1879

Envelope addressed to The Secretary of the Royal College of Surgeons and signed 'N. C.

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1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/34 Samuel Mitchill 1810  
Page from 'Gentleman's Magazine' January 1810, showing engraving of Samuel Mitchill M. D.  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/35 Robert Harry Inglis early 19th century  
Signature of Robert Harry Inglis on a Zoological Society admission ticket  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/36 Sir Robert Peel [1825]  
Fragment of signature of Sir Robert Peel  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/37 G. Hall; J Gibbs 1843  
Legal document signed by G. Hall and witnessed by J. Gibbs, 10 November 1843  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/38 John Singleton Copley 1851  
Admission to the gallery of the House of Lords signed by John Singleton Copley, 1st Baron Lyndhurst, 2 May 1851  
1 item  
Access: Open

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MS21/2/1/39	Sir Robert Henry Sale	early 19th century
	Last part of letter to his children and signature of Sir Robert Henry Sale	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/2/1/40	Lady Florentia Sale	early 19th century
	Signature of Lady Florentia Sale	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/2/1/41	Revd. Josiah Pratt	early 19th century
	Page from printed item showing engraving of Revd Josiah Pratt of the Church Missionary Society	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/2/1/42	Henry Philpott, Bishop of Worcester	1866
	Envelope addressed to Rev W. J. Rowley, Kerry, Montgomeryshire with episcopal signature of Henry Philpott, 19 November 1866	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/2/1/43	Peter Cunningham	1834
	Note relating to works by Roscoe signed by Peter Cunningham 12 March 1834	
	1 item	
	Access: Open	
MS21/2/1/44	Joseph Durham	1877
	The Consolidated Bank Ltd cheque signed by Joseph Durham 20 August 1877	

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/45 Louis Philippe early 19th century  
Note written and signed by Louis Philippe in French
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/46 Sir John Bowring mid-19th century  
Admission ticket for the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/47 Sir John Barrow early 19th century  
Signature of Sir John Barrow
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/48 Duke of Newcastle 19th century  
Fragment of letter with signature of the Duke of Newcastle
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/49 Thomas Graham, 1st Baron Lynedoch 1836  
Envelope, 5 April 1836, addressed to Messrs Cox & Co, Craigs Court, London franked by Lynedoch
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/50 Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex 1832  
Envelope addressed to B. L. Watson, Telegraph Office, Liverpool, franked by

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- Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, 24  
November 1832
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/51 William Frederick, 2nd Duke of Gloucester 1832
- Envelope addressed to Lt General Sir William  
Cockburn, Bath, 20 February 1832
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/52 Dawson Turner mid-19th century
- Letter arranging a visit from a friend when he  
hopes he will meet Roach Smith the  
archaeologist
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/53 Lady Charlotte Bury 1836
- Letter to Mrs Norton inviting her and Mr  
Sheriden and any other friends they may wish  
to bring, 17 Novemer 1836
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/54 Edward Charlesworth 1849
- Letter, York 22 March 1849, to [James Scott]  
Bowerbank relating to a small collection of  
fossils
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/55 Walter Henry Medhurst 1853
- Letter from Shang Hai 20 November 1853, to  
William Jones of the Religious Tract Society,  
London

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/56 Edward Cowper 1849  
  
/a-b: Letter, Kings College 14 June 1849 with envelope addressed to W. H. Ince, 32 College St, Chelsea, concerning glazed stoneware pipes
- 2 items  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/57 H. Pakenham [c 1828-1829]  
  
Letter addressed to J. M. R. Ince, HMS Challenger, concerning the stowing of his belongings in his cabin.
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/58 Thomas Williams 1877  
  
Letter, Eston Mines, Middlesborough, 26 February 1877, to the Treasurer of the Victoria Institute enclosing annual subscription
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/59 Lt Col. J. H. Clifton 1864  
  
Letter, Horse Guards 26 October 1864, acknowledging, on behalf of the Duchess of Cambridge, receipt of letter from Chambers
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/60 E. G. Curzon 1881  
  
Letter, Scarsdale House 9 May 1881, to James Bateman, Atheneum Club, agreeing to join a committee to organise meeting against the 'oaths Bill'

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/61 C. Fox 1836  
Letter, Cheam 7 April 1836, to Lt. Col. Fox, arranging for Bolus to stay with him.
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/62 Elizabeth Leveson-Gower, Duchess of Sutherland c 1830s  
/a: Engraving  
/b: Letter, Eaton Hall 26 November 1834, to James Lock MP acknowledging an invitation extended to her by the board of a railway company but has been unable to accept.
- 2 items  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/63 Sir John Don-Wauchope, 8th Baronet 1882  
Letter, Edmonstone House, Liberton, Midlothian 20 February 1882, to W. N. West enclosing annual subscription as an Associate of the Victoria Institute
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/64 James Round MP [1881]  
Letter, Colchester, 30 August [1881], to 'Dear Colonel', inviting him to take a walk with him over 'outlying ground'
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/65 [Harry] Blair Ausdell 1879  
Letter, 30 Duke Street, Piccadilly, London 10 April 1879, to W. H. Ince concerning

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- photographs of his father and his paintings.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/66 Thomas Helmore 1858
- Letter, 6 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, 21 June 1858 to [Revd Samuel] Clark regretting not being able to offer assistance of his boys but will join him himself.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/67 W. C. L. Dobson [William Charles Thomas Dobson] [1861]
- Letter, Eldon House, Hampstead, 14 December [1861] to A. J. Lewis inviting him to a gathering of artists friends at his house
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/68 J. Clark 1859
- Letter, 10 Clarence Road, 28 July 1859, to A. J. Lewis concerning the size of a painting he is about to start.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/69 B. Powell [19th century]
- Letter to Robert Cole acknowledging his gift of a copy of a portrait of the late H. Andrews
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/70 John A. MacDonald 1878
- Letter, 5 St John's Park, Blackheath, 15 February 1878, to F. Petrie [Francis Petrie] forwarding annual subscription to the Victoria

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- Institute  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/71 H. Walker Lucas [1878]  
Note, Lynton Villa, Cavendish Road, Brondesbury, 1 April [1878] regarding the cover for Volume 11 of an unnamed periodical  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/72 Sir John Don-Wauchope 1879  
Letter, Edmonstone House, Liberton, 15 February 1879, to Captain F.W. H. Petrie apologising for underpayment [of his subscription to the Victoria Institute]  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/73 P. Robertson 1879  
Letter, Kelso, 10 February 1879, to the Secretary of the Victoria Institute regarding his annual subscription  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/74 Lord John Russell, 6th Duke of Bedford 1801  
Note concerning his son's coat, 10 February 1801  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/75 Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington [1841-1852]  
Envelope addressed to Sir Robert Peel  
1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/76 Henry Peter Brougham, 1st Baron Brougham and Vaux 1851
- Note of admission, for Mr Gilmour, to the gallery of the House of Lords, 15 July 1851
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/77 James Orchard Halliwell [mid-19th century]
- Library book request form
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/78 Thomas Denman, 1st Baron Denman [early 19th century]
- Note admitting the bearer to the House of Lords
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/79 Louis Gilbert 19th century
- Signature of Louis Gilbert
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/80 Hugh Percy, Bishop of Carlisle [1827-1856]
- Signature of Hugh Percy, Bishop of Carlisle
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/81 Charles Grant, 1st Baron Glenelg 1850
- Note of admission to the gallery of the House of Lords, 2 July 1850
- 1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/82 Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford 1851
- Note of admission to the gallery of the House of Lords, 17 June 1851
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/83 G. Coleman [George Coleman] [late 18th century]
- Envelope addressed to Olympick Theatre Royal
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/84 B. C. Brodie [Benjamin Collins Brodie] 1835
- Note, 14 Saville Row, 31 July 1835, authorising admission for Mr Hawkins and friends to the gardens of the Zoological Society
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/85 James Glaisher 1857
- Letter, Lewisham, 14 January 1857, to J. Williams, asking for Mr Lowe's paper to be sent to him
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/86 John J. Waddy 1878
- Letter, Teignmouth, 8 March 1878, to Captain [Francis] Petrie, concerning a cover for a published volume
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/87 Gideon Algernon Mantell 1843
- /a: Letter, Clapham Common, 30 September 1843, to James Scott Bowerbank, 45 Park

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Street Islington, asking for his assistance with the preparation of his 'First Lessons' and enclosing a fragment of fossil wood from Hungary.

/b: Envelope addressed to J. S, Bowerbank

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/88 Arthur Farre 1866

Letter, Hertford Street, Mayfair, 4 August 1866, to Mr Ince informing him that the Prince of Wales has consented to become patron of the Microscopical Society

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/89 Edward Forbes 1847

Letter, 14 January 1847, to J Masters King's College, asking him to allow Mr Woodward to have a large diagram of his to be found in the botanical museum

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/90 George Williams 1877

Note, 30 Woburn Square, 13 July 1877, enclosing subscription to the Victoria Institution

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/1/91 Edward Newman 1866

Letter, Leominster, 12 August 1866, to W.H. Ince, declining to subscribe to the 'charter fund' [of the Microscopical Society]

1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/92 Henry Collis 1878
- Letter, St Philips Vicarage, Maidstone, 2 February 1878, to Captain Petrie, enclosing annual subscription to the Victoria Institute
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/93 Nathaniel Bagshaw Ward 1849
- Letter, Wellclose Square, 22 November 1849, to [James Scott] Bowerbank enquiring about purchasing talc and inviting Mr and Mrs Bowerbank to a gathering at his home
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/94 James Scott Bowerbank 1847
- /a: Letter, 3 Highbury Green, 8 March 1847, to W. H. Ince enclosing an invitation from Lord Northampton for both Mr and Mrs Ince to a meeting to 'address the notes of the Palaeontological Society
- /b: Accompanying envelope
- 2 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/95 Charles Lyell c 1850
- Letter to [Samuel] Woodward, concerning a map and specimens for an exhibition
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/96 J. L. Challis [James Law Challis] 1879
- Letter, The Vicarage, Stone, Aylesbury, 8 February 1879, to Captain F. Petrie, informing him of his change of address

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/97 Thomas Bell 1845  
  
/a: Letter to [James Scott] Bowerbank inviting him on Wednesday instead of Tuesday  
  
/b: Accompanying envelope, 10 February 1845
- 2 items  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/98 David Thomas Ansted 1865  
  
Letter, 33 Brunswick Square, 4 February 1865, concerning his subscription to the Microscopical Society
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/99 Sir George Biddell Airy 1865  
  
Letter, Royal Observatory, Greenwich, 1 June 1867, to H. S. Richardson, book seller and printer, concerning the account for printing the statement regarding the Blue Coats Girls School
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/100 Revd William Eliot late 19th century  
  
Letter, Aston Vicarage, Birmingham, 26 Feb, relating to a subscription
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/101 W. J. Woodbury [mid-19th century]  
  
Note concerning a bill for 3 months to F. J. Du Roverly, Brunswick Place, City Road
- 1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/102 Robert Lyon 1754
- Letter, 19 February 1754, to merchants, Messrs Innes and Clerk, London, with instructions concerning various orders
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/103 William Byrne 1802
- Receipt, 26 June 1802, made out to Messrs Cadell and Davies for £80 for engraving
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/104 Robert Tannahill c 1800
- The words to two ballads by Robert Tannahill, 'The Wandering Bard' and 'Scottish Song' in Scottish dialect and 'set to music by Mr Ross'.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/105 John Byrne 1807
- Receipt for £150 pounds from Messrs Cadell and Davies for engravings for 'Britannica Depicta'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/106 Archibald Campbell, 9th Earl of Argyll 1685-mid 19th century
- /a: Letter, written on the morning of his execution at Edinburgh Castle, 30 June 1685, to his son, John
- /b: Transcription and notes on provenance signed by Samuel Lysons, nephew of Samuel Lysons, engraver and antiquarian (1763-1819)

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- 2 items  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/107 J. Hawes 1709  
Document transferring sum of £1000 to Mr William Hales, 3 October 1709
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/108 William Paget, 6th Baron Paget 1699  
Letter, 7 November 1699, asking permission to return home [from Turkey] with the German ambassador.
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/109 Sir Aubrey de Vere [1834]  
Manuscript of verse entitled 'Basaco- a battle piece'
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/110 [Daniel Lysons] c 1811  
/a: Draft of letter, 17 October 1811, relating to research at Ockwells Manor, Berkshire, possibly for 'Magna Britannica' by Daniel and Samuel Lysons  
/b: Draft of letter, in the same hand, relating to Roman roads in Berkshire and other antiquarian matters
- 2 items  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/111 Sir Thomas Wyatt [mid-19th century]  
Printed facsimile of verses
- 1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/112 Joseph Addison [early 18th century]
- Fragment of letter or envelope addressed to Alexander Pope at Mr Saran's (?) house, Bath
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/113 Edward Buckley 1785
- Letter, Southill, Biggleswade, 30 January 1785, to Thomas A. Maberly, Christ's Hospital, London, regarding an annuity
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/114 J. Buckler 1836
- Letter, 22 April 1836, to William Upcott, 102 High Street, Islington, to accompany an enclosure
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/115 W. L. Anderton 1822
- Letter, 14 Upper Harley Street, 7 December 1822, to Mr Upcott, London Institution, regarding Upcott's collection of autographs
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/116 J. Buckler 1821
- Letter, Bermondsey, 30 April 1821, to Mr Upcott, London Institution accepting an invitation to call
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/117 Rear Admiral B. Rowley; [surgeon] Richard 1804

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- Kent
- Certificate of discharge from the navy on medical grounds of Henry Locke, of HMS Glory, 7 July 1804
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/118 John Rennie 1823
- Letter, Stamford Street, London, 10 March 1823, to Henry Goulburn MP regarding his report on the harbour at Howth.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/119 Fragment of envelope [18th century]
- Fragment of envelope addressed to Mr Clark at Chichester (?)
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/1/120 George Baker 1815
- Letter, 10 July 1815, to Mr Upcott [of the London Institution] relating to antiquarian book sales
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2 Autograph collection Volume 2 Part 2 c 1700- late 19th century
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/1 Princess Charlotte [early 19th century]
- Note, written in the third person, about sending a parcel to Brighton
- 1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/2 Mrs Salmon c 1815
- Letter, 22 Old Bond Street, to Mr Watts, New Cavendish Square, Portland Place concerning the choice of songs for Philharmonic Society concerts.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/3 William Dalrymple 1802
- Letter, Chessington, Surrey, 21 December 1802, accepting the offer of a brace of pheasants for the Duke of Clarence.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/4 George Gore 1841
- Letter, Dean's Court, Swinford, Co. Mayo, 15 April 1841, [to Thomas Christopher Hofland, author of 'British Anglers' Manual'] in praise of this book on fly fishing.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/5 Sydney Hall [late 19th century]
- Fragment of letter with signature
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/6 Germain Lavie 1809
- Letter, Fredericks Place, London, 1 April 1809, to Mr Rose [George Rose] regarding an appeal to the government for support for Lady Hamilton and her daughter, Horatia
- 1 item
- Access: Open

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MS21/2/2/7	Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk; Joseph Bingley  [Copy of] document concerning payments formerly due to Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset signed by Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk and Joseph Bingley  1 item  Access: Open	1617
MS21/2/2/8	Italo Gardoni  Signature and address of Italo Gardoni, 13 June 1872  1 item  Access: Open	1872
MS21/2/2/9	Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk; Fulke Greville  [Copy of] Order for payment of fees to Sir Allen Apsley, Lieutenant of the Tower of London and other officers for the quarter ended Michaelmas 1617  1 item  Access: Open	1617
MS21/2/2/10	Henry Hardinge  Letter, Stanhope, Durham, 10 July 1810, to James Sykes, Navy Agent, Arundel Street, Strand, concerning the settlement of debts incurred by his late son, Captain George Hardinge in Madras taking account of any  payments still due to his son's estate by the Navy Board.  1 item  Access: Open	1810
MS21/2/2/11	Thomas Tusk (?)  Receipt for interest at the Exchequer to the	1707

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- assignee of Edward Russell, 6 May 1707
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/12 Henry Josi 1842
- Letter, Print Room British Museum, 19 January 1842, to W.H. Ince, regarding the 'authorship' of a tapestry
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/13 Zavier Schwarthaler [mid-19th century]
- Fragment of letter
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- Language:** German
- MS21/2/2/14 J. G. Lockart 1840
- Note of admission for the Zoological Gardens for Miss Watkins, 16 March 1840
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/15 Anonymous [mid-19th century]
- Verses entitled 'Reminiscences'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/16 M. Phillips c 1821
- Letter to J. T. Smith, in which the author, M Phillips, has copied out a letter sent by James Boswell to 'To the Editors' concerning a song by Oliver Goldsmith originally intended for inclusion in 'She Stoops to Conquer'. Phillips suggests to Smith that the letter 'may find a place in Mrs Smith's illustration of 'that useful

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- and very amusing author's work on Johnson.'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/17 Anonymous manuscript c 1700
- Copy of epitaph verse on Lord Dudley North, signed 'R H'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/18 [William] Bray 1816
- Letter, Great Russell Street, 22 August 1816, to Mr [William] Upcott, London Institution concerning the publication of a book 'Lady Evelyn has no objection to Mr Colburn as publisher'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/19 French verse 1840
- French verse signed 'L. F., Tournon, September 1840'. This item is possibly related to MS21/2/2/22 and MS21/2/2/23
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- Language:** French
- MS21/2/2/20 Questions of law 1712
- Series of questions on legitimacy and the rights of succession
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- Language:** English Latin

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MS21/2/2/21	Norman MacLeod	1877
	<p>Order, dated 4 June 1877, to Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row, from Science and Art Department, South Kensington for a copy of the facsimile reprint of 'Dictes and Sayings of the Philosophers'</p>	
	<p>1 item</p>	
	<p>Access: Open</p>	
MS21/2/2/22	F. Meynioux (?)	1840
	<p>Letter, Tournon, 1 September 1840, to John Kerr, South Hanover Street, Glasgow concerning the education of Kerr's daughter in France. This item is possibly related to MS21/2/2/19 and MS21/2/2/23.</p>	
	<p>1 item</p>	
	<p>Access: Open</p>	
MS21/2/2/23	French verse	1839
	<p>French verse entitled 'To a Mountain Daisy' dated May 1839 and 'Burns' Farewell to Scotland' dated August 1839. This item is possibly related to MS21/2/2/19 and MS21/2/2/22.</p>	
	<p>1 item</p>	
	<p>Access: Open</p>	
MS21/2/2/24	Henry Upton	1800
	<p>Letter, 22 October 1800, to Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore, concerning a letter to the King and a personal invitation to the Percy family to dine with him when they are next in town.</p>	
	<p>1 item</p>	
	<p>Access: Open</p>	
MS21/2/2/25	Revd William Lodge	1801
	<p>/a: Letter, Kilmore, 8 June 1801, to Thomas Percy, Bishop of Dromore, concerning a visit by</p>	

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the Archbishop of Armagh and the recent marriage of Percy's daughter.

/b: Envelope addressed to Lord Bishop of Dromore

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/26 W. H. Adams 1833

Letter, Stamford, 13 January 1833, to C. M. Westmacott [Charles Molloy Westmacott], 1 Catherine Street, Strand, London reporting on the printing of first editions of a newspaper in Stamford managed by Adams.

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/27 Revd William Lodge 1800

Letter, Kilmore, 13 August 1800, to the Bishop of Dromore [Thomas Percy], thanking him for information regarding the appointment of the new Bishop of Armagh [William Stuart]

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/28 William Hales 1790

Letter, Killeshandra, 3 September 1790, to the Bishop of Dromore [Thomas Percy] thanking him for his sermon which Hales has read with great pleasure.

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/29 George Baker 1816

Letter, Northampton, 25 February 1816, to William Upcott, London Institution, concerning Baker's prospectus and subscription list [for his History and Antiquities of the County of Northampton]

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/30 William Ramage 1822  
Letter, Meadow Place, Edinburgh, 1 February 1822, [to Robert Waller Otway], concerning an engraving of a naval scene [during the Napoleonic Wars] nearing completion and the addition of a list of the vessels which took part in the action depicted.
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/31 Anonymous verses [late 19th century]  
Verses or words to songs ' Shall we ever be happy again?' and ' The Soldier's Tear' both composed by Thomas Haynes Bayly, copied out in two different hands
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/32 Samuel Bailey 1834  
Letter, Burngreave, Sheffield, 22 October 1834, to Revd W. J. Fox, 67 Paternoster Row, London, concerning Bailey's contribution to a proposed journal
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/33 Anonymous verse c 1822  
Anonymous verse entitled 'Sir Brian A Fragment' addressed to the Editor of the 'Literary Speculum'
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/34 John Lee c 1780  
Letter to 'Dear Eden' [William Eden, 1st Baron

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Aukland] concerning his victory in the case of Mr Shafto; the issue of the abuse of the Pensions List; latest work of Joseph Priestley

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/35

James Harman

1834

/a: Letter, Old Broad Street, 25 April 1834 to Charles Rossi R. A. [John Charles Felix Rossi] responding to Rossi's repeated requests for Harman, as former Governor of the Bank of England, to assist in securing a position at the Bank for one of his grandsons. Harman writes that he is unable to help as he is now retired and no longer has any influence over appointments but he agrees to accede to Rossi's request for a loan of £100.

/b: Envelope addressed to Charles Rossi, Grove Place, Lisson Grove

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/36

Arthur Lumley Davids

[1832]

Letter, probably written just before his death from cholera in 1832, concerning the publication of his work 'A Grammar of the Turkish Language' by Parbury and Allen 1832 a copy of which he asks the recipient to forward to the Asiatic Society of Paris

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/37

Wilmington Fleming

[early 19th century]

Verse entitled ' Lines Gratefully inscribed to Mrs Hofland' [Barbara Hofland]

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/38

David Grove

1835

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Letter of condolence, 14 Southampton Row,  
Russell Square, 30 July 1835, to Mrs Mathews  
[Mrs Charles Mathews]

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/39      Wilhelmine (? Princess of Orange)      1790

Letter, 5 August 1790, to 'My Lord' conveying  
thanks from 'The Prince' for letters forwarded by  
Mr Edwards and refers to the famous 'Club de  
la Propagande'.

1 item

Access: Open

**Language:** French

MS21/2/2/40      Thomas Chapman      1814

Letter, 26 Green Walk, 19 May 1814, to George  
Rose [of the Board of Trade] thanking him for  
the £100 received and stating his claim to the  
being the sole inventor of the means of making  
seal fur available to the fur trade

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/41      William Ormsby-Gore      1821

Letter, 21 July 1821, to Mrs Matthews, Millfield  
Lane, Highgate, advising that 'the Count' to  
leave his name for Lord Conyngham at  
Hamilton Place

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/42      Robert Lyon      1754

Letter, Stretton 19 January 1754, to merchants  
Innes and Clark, Lime Street Square, London  
concerning delays to shipping including an  
apple cargo

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- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/43 Edward Spencer 1845
- Letter, 11 Brunswick Parade, Pentonville to [W.H.] Ince, 6 March 1845 giving an account of balloon ascents he has made, beginning with his first ascent with ballooning pioneer, Charles Green, from Surrey Zoological Gardens when they used a monkey called Jacopo in a parachute experiment and continuing with detailed description of his experiences during some of his twenty seven further ascents including ascents in his Great Nassau Balloon and the death of his companion, Robert Cocking who was killed while testing a parachute of his invention on a balloon flight with Spencer and Charles Green 24 July 1837.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/44 Revd Richard Hannah 1823
- Letter, Citadel, Plymouth, 8 March 1823, to the Editor of the 'Annals of Philosophy', concerning a geological question raised in his publication 'Lime Rocks of Plymouth' and quoted in a recent issue of the 'Annals of Philosophy'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/45 Captain Boyd 1832
- Letter, written on behalf of the Duke of Gloucester, 7 March 1832, declining a request to subscribe to Bakman's publication
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/46 Rowland Hunter 1817

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- Letter, 4 February 1817, possibly to Richard Lovell Edgeworth, concerning Mrs Hofland's manuscript
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/47 John Stewart 1748
- |Order for forage for horses, 1 June 1748, Graeve
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- Language:** French
- MS21/2/2/48 John L. Anderton 1824
- Letter, 24 June 1824, to Mr Upcott, London Institution, concerning a supply of autographs
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/49 H. Villiers (? Henry Villiers) [c 1870]
- Letter, arranging a meeting in London with the recipient
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/50 Craven FitzHardinge Berkeley 1853
- Letter, Brookes, 7 March 1853, concerning the opening of the Crystal Palace
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/51 Sir Edward Hyde East 1825
- Letter, Adlestrop, Chipping Norton, 28 October 1825, to Mr Vining, concerning the delivery of a

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parcel to Messrs Deane and Littlehales,  
bankers in Winchester, to be collected by Sir  
Edward

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/52 Henry Warburton c 1837

Letter to Mrs Pond [widow of Astronomer Royal,  
John Pond 1767-1836] arranging a time for a  
meeting

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/53 Frederick Hodgson [c 1836]

Letter, 20 Albemarle Street, with invitation to  
dinner at his country home

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/54 George Anson [mid-19th century]

Letter, Chillington, 16 August, enclosing five  
[tickets] for Bloxwich Races to be given to Mr  
Fryer

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/55 Henry Jutsum 1861

Letter, 29 Portsdown Road, Maida Hill, 15  
December 1861, to Arthur J. Lewis thanking  
him for his invitation card and including news of  
the death of the Prince Consort.

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/56 William B. C. Fyfe [William Baxter Collier Fyfe] 1879

Letter, 62 Abbey Road, London, 26 February

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1879, to W. H. Ince concerning a picture sent from Liverpool to Edinburgh for exhibition at the Royal Scottish Academy and the loan of a book 'John Earl of Gowrie'

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/57 R. Spankie [Robert Spankie MP] 1837

Letter, 1 April 1837, to Mackillop, regretting he will be unable to meet 'our friend Downie' and enclosing a cheque for £80

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/58 George Lyall 1832

Letter, City of London Tavern, 24 November 1832, concerning the canvassing of the Mercers' Company [for his election campaign in the 1832 general election]

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/59 Sir Thomas Lawrence [early 19th century]

Print of engraving of Sir Thomas Lawrence

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/60 Edward Morris [1841]

/a: Letter to W. H. Ince regretting he is unable to get an order for Ince to see the Waterloo Banqueting table

/b: Envelope addressed to W. H. Ince, 11 Canonbury St, Islington, 16 June 1841

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/2/2/61 Benjamin Gibson [1828]

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- Letter, Rome, to Mrs Maconchy, San Sebastiano, regretting he will not be able to accept her invitation as he has arranged to go to the Vatican in the evening.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/62 H Bentinck 1855
- Letter, 5 July 1855, to Messrs Eddens and Clough about Commons vote for amendment to the Public Health Act
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/63 Sir Hew Ross 1845
- Note, Woolwich Common, 7 June 1845, to the Duke of Wellington accepting an invitation to dinner
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/64 William Daniell 1832
- Letter, 14 Russell Place, 28 March 1832, to Moon, Boys & Co Pall Mall, concerning a print of Chelsea Pensioners for Benjamin Torin of Harley Street and Englefield Green
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/65 Alfred Edward Chalon [c 1830]
- Letter regretting he is unable to procure tickets for a private view
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/66 B. R. Haydon [Benjamin Robert Haydon] [c 1835]
- Letter, to art dealers, Messrs Colnaghi & Co. Cockspur Street, asking for an additional two

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- months to repay debt on which he is willing to pay interest
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/67 William Farr 1842
- Letter, General Register Office, 30 December 1842, to Thomas Store, Assistant Librarian, Royal College of Surgeons sending parts of periodicals for the Library
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/68 ? D. Paulay 1847
- Letter, Travellers Club, 16 February 1847, to Messrs Vint & Carr, Herald Office, relating to a visit to the Treasury on their behalf.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/2/69 [Claude-Joseph Vernet] 1789
- List of paintings, with sizes, to be exhibited in the Louvre in 1789; later annotated by P. A. Labouchere to effect that this example of the writing of Joseph Vernet was given to him by [Vernet's daughter-in-law], Madam Horace Vernet, 14 November 1838
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- Language:** French
- MS21/2/2/70 William Collins [mid-19th century]
- Letter to W. B. Cooke [William Bernard Cooke] stating he cannot spare any of his etchings
- 1 item
- Access: Open

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MS21/2/3	Autograph collection Volume 2 Part 3 1 volume Access: Open	late 18th century- late 19th century
MS21/2/3/1	Robert Freebairn Letter, 41 Newman Street, 17 June 1806, to (?) Willmak, 41 St James Street sending two drawings which the recipient has purchased 1 item Access: Open	1806
MS21/2/3/2	Carle Vernet Signature of Carle Vernet [Antoine Charles Horace Vernet] 1 item Access: Open	[late 18th century]
MS21/2/3/3	Lady Gurney Note, Nottingham 25 July 1841, to Mrs Kennedy requesting delivery of the 'Times' in place of the 'Standard' 1 item Access: Open	1841
MS21/2/3/4	C. R. Fox Letter, Ordnance, 15 August 1840, to W. H. Ince, replying to request by Ince for promotion for his uncle, Deputy Storekeeper, Halifax, Nova Scotia. 1 item Access: Open	1840
MS21/2/3/5	Reginald Stuart Poole Note with reference to the reprint and revision of Stanley Lane Poole's notes to the 'Thousand and One Nights' published by Chatto and	[c 1885]

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- Windus  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/6 [Thomas Belsham] 1828  
Note, 18 February 1828, to Mr Leigh, bookseller, The Strand with thanks for the two numbers of 'The Observer'  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/7 R. Shepherd [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 7 Terrace, Kennington Park, 30 September, to Mrs Buckingham White, asking if she would like to play Paulina in a forthcoming production of 'Winter's Tale'  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/8 Charles Mills 1883  
Letter, House of Commons, 8 March 1883, enclosing two orders for the House of Commons  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/9 G. Byng [George Byng] 1833  
Letter, Wrotham Park, 3 August 1833 to Messrs Banting and Son, Pall Mall, regretting not being able to attend funeral  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/10 E. G. Muller 1856  
Letter, Woodfield Villa, Redland Lane, Bristol, 5 April 1856, to Charles Hargitt concerning the delivery of a case [of paintings] to Edinburgh

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/11 M. Angelo Hayes [Michael Angelo Hayes] 1857  
Letter, 3 February 1857, to R. Simpson, acknowledging receipt of payment from the sale of a picture to the Art Union of London in 1856
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/12 John Henry Mole 1856  
Letter, 13 Well Walk, Hampstead, 29 April 1856, to Robert Simpson, accepting Mr Reid's offer of fifty guineas for 'The Mother's Lesson'
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/13 John A. Hornton 1858  
Letter, 2 March 1858, to Charles Hargitt, declining an invitation to join his party because of illness
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/14 (?) W. R. Misserai 1848  
Letter, Surbiton, 4 October 1848 to J. S. Bowerbank, Highbury Grove, thanking him for his kindness during his stay and for the gift of the portraits.
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/15 Edward H. Greathurst (?) [1873]  
Letter, White Hall, [April 1873] to 'My Dear Leach' concerning contacts made on behalf of Leach
- 1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/16 J. Bell 1830
- Letter, 9 March 1830, to Revd T. Layton concerning support for a charity
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/17 Joseph White 1850
- Letter, East Cowes, 21 June 1850, concerning the masts of the ship 'The Leda'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/18 William Kidd 1853
- Letter, New Road, Hammersmith, 6 January 1853, to W. H. Ince, concerning the first issue of 'Kidd's Own Journal'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/19 Louisa Sharpe 1826
- Letter, Charlotte Street, to Mrs Mathews, thanking her for sending tickets for Mr [Charles] Mathew's performance
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/20 D. W. Mitchell 1848
- /a: Letter, Zoological Society of London, 15 July 1848 to J. S. Bowerbank concerning the recovery of arrears due to the Society
- /b: Envelope addressed to J. S. Bowerbank, 3 Highbury Grove, 17 July 1848
- 2 items
- Access: Open

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|-------------|---|---------------------|
| MS21/2/3/21 | Lady Flora Knox   | [late 19th century] |
|             | Note, Gloucester Place, Portman Square, to Messrs Stock with order for books  |                     |
|             | 1 item  |                     |
|             | Access: Open  |                     |
| MS21/2/3/22 | Lord Curriehill   | 1877                |
|             | Note, Curriehill, Currie, Mid Lothian, 1 October 1877, to Messrs Stock with book order  |                     |
|             | 1 item  |                     |
|             | Access: Open  |                     |
| MS21/2/3/23 | Lady Jane Hay   | 1877                |
|             | Note, 91 Elizabeth Street, Eaton Square, 26 March 1877, to E. Stock [Elliot Stock] with order for Easter cards  |                     |
|             | 1 item  |                     |
|             | Access: Open  |                     |
| MS21/2/3/24 | Henry T. Hope   | [1845]              |
|             | Letter, Duchess Street, 23 August [1845], regretting he is unable to send tickets for his galleries which will be closed as he is only passing through London |                     |
|             | 1 item  |                     |
|             | Access: Open  |                     |
| MS21/2/3/25 | Lady Rawlinson  | 1877                |
|             | Note, Aldingbourne House, Chichester, 3 September 1877 concerning Post Office cover   |                     |
|             | 1 item  |                     |
|             | Access: Open  |                     |
| MS21/2/3/26 | John Blackwall  | 1866                |
|             | Letter, Hendre House, 14 September 1866, to George Bush, concerning the forwarding of   |                     |

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- parcels to him from America
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/27 Lt Col. George Ernest Bulger 1875
- Letter, 20 Acklam Road, Westbourne Park, London, 13 August 1875, requesting that his copy of the Journal of the Linnean Society be sent to this temporary address
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/28 Hewett C. Watson [Hewett Cottrell Watson] [mid-19th century]
- Letter, Thames Ditton, 22 August, to Richard Kippist, regarding a copy of Lindley's Collectanea
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/29 J. Logan Lobley 1877
- Letter, Scientific Club, 7 Savile Row, 26th February 1877 to Henry Perigal, concerning locker rent
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/30 William Turner 1873
- Letter, 6 Eton Terrace, Edinburgh, 3 February 1873, to 'My Dear Hooker', acknowledging receipt of his contribution to the Murie Subscription Fund
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/31 J. H. Stewart [James Haldane Stewart] 1840
- Letter, St Brides, Liverpool, 6 June 1840, to his brother, concerning theological publications

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/32 Barnard S. Proctor [Barnard Simpson Proctor] 1876  
Letter, 11 Grey Street, Newcastle, 18 October 1876, to [W. H.] Ince, concerning Ince's commentary on an address by Proctor
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/33 Anthony White 1844  
Letter, Parliament Street, 13 March 1844, to Doctor Willis, Royal College of Surgeons, asking for permission for a friend, Mr Giles, to visit the college library
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/34 Alfred White 1841  
/a: Letter, 15 Cloudesley Square, 25 November 1841 to W. H. Ince, thanking him for sending specimens of mosses  
/b: Envelope addressed to W.H. Ince, Trecorn, Haverford West, Pembrokeshire
- 2 items  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/35 Adam White [mid-19th century]  
Letter, British Museum, to 'My dear Woodward' [Henry Bolingbroke Woodward] concerning the change of date for the first meeting of the Botanical club
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/2/3/36 John Watt 1843  
Letter, 20 July 1843, to Mr Stone, Royal College of Surgeons, requesting an order to

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- admit a party of friends to the Museum
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3 Corbett Autograph Collection Vol 3 Parts 1-2 1745-late 19th century
- A significant feature of this part of the collection is the numerous letters to theatre manager, Benjamin Webster, from actors, managers, dramatists and others involved in the London theatre scene in the mid nineteenth century
- 2 volumes
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1 Autograph collection Volume 3 Part 1 1745- late 19th century
- Includes a manuscript contents page from one of the original volumes showing contents arranged alphabetically by name with former page numbers 1-130
- 1 volume
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/1 W. Harrison Ainsworth [William Harrison Ainsworth] 1861
- Letter, 5 Arundel Terrace, Brighton, 11 October 1861, accepting the poem 'The Abbe Gallant' for Bentley's Miscellany
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/2 Sir Frederick Adam 1831
- Letter, London 3 December 1831, to 'My Dear Stovin' [Frederick Stovin] about disturbances in Greece and the political situation in Ireland
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/3 Richard Ansdell 1854
- Letter, 7 Victoria Road, Kensington, 20

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- December 1854, to D. Webster, The Field Magazine, Strand, with final demand for payment for making blocks for the magazine
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/4 Richard Bentley 1840
- Letter, New Buckingham Street, 22 October 1840, to J. Webster, requesting the 'Miscellany' be issued with tickets for the Haymarket Theatre on a regular basis
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/5 William Brough 1867
- Letter, 9 Fraser (?) Street, Liverpool, 24 May 1867 to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster], London, asking Webster if he had any openings in his theatre [The Adelphi] for the Webb sisters, recently arrived from America
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/6 R. W. Buss [Robert William Buss] [mid-19th century]
- Letter, 68 Warren Street, Fitzroy Square, to Webster, Museum Street, Russell Square requesting the loan of a bone
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/7 Edward Henry Bickersteth [late 19th century]
- Lines of verse with signature of Edward Henry Bickersteth
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/8 F. H. F. Berkeley [Francis Henry Fitzhardinge] 1856

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- Letter, Victoria Square, 12 May 1856 to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster], regarding a reply from Lord Palmerston and thanks for the box at the theatre
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/9 Sir Edward Blakeney 1858
- Letter, Chelsea, 26 December 1858, to 'My dear Stevin (?)' support the proposal for the commemoration of Marquis of Anglesey
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/10 Dion Boucicault [Dionysius Lardner Boursiquot] 1870
- /a: Letter, 526 Regent Street, Langham Place, 21 May 1870, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] concerning the budget for Mr Lloyd's salary
- /b: Envelope addressed to B. Webster Esq., Adelphi Theatre, Strand, W. C. 21 May 1870
- 2 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/11 W. J. Barrett 1842
- Letter, Doctor's Commons, 10 October 1840, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster], Haymarket Theatre, Suffolk Street, regarding a returned manuscript
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/12 Morris Barnett 1847
- Letter, 9 Southampton Street, Strand, 28 October 1847 concerning the return of his manuscript of the 'A Serious Family'.
- 1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/13 John Billington 1867
- Letter, 152 Hampstead Road, London, 2 August 1867 to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] expressing his concern for his role in future theatre productions
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/14 Robert Bell [mid-19th century]
- Letter, 23 Bedford Street, to Benjamin Webster, requesting a meeting
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/15 James Bennett 1852
- Letter, T R [Theatre Royal] Birmingham, 5 February 1852, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] referring to previous correspondence and hopes to meet one day 'as actor and manager'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/16 Louis Blanc 1880
- /a: Inscription in Latin and signature of Louis Blanc on note of condolence
- /b: Envelope addressed to Frederick Enoch, Byron Villa, Wallington, Surrey, 31 March 1880
- /c: Printed visiting card of Louis Blanc, 204 Rue de Rivoli
- 3 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/17 John B. Buckstone [mid-19th century]
- Letter, to 'My Dear Webster [Benjamin Webster]', asking for 'young Ben's' address and

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referring to other matters relating to the theatre

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/18 Shirley Brooks [Charles William Shirley Brooks] [1860s]

Letter to 'My dear B. W.' [Benjamin Webster]  
requesting a box at the theatre for a 'party'

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/19 John Braham 1847

Letter, 5 Gloucester Road, Hyde Park Gardens,  
14 December 1847, requesting a box at the  
Adelphi Theatre for the 15th December

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/20 L. C. Boothby [Louisa Cranstoun Nisbett] c 1850

Letter, 11 February, requesting a box at the  
Adelphi Theatre

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/21 Byron [George Anson Byron, 8th Baron Byron] [1860s]

Letter, Eaton Place, 22 March to 'My Dear  
General', asking the recipient to visit him at  
home

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/22 John Brougham 1848

Letter, St Charles Hotel, Broadway, New York,  
24 April 1848 to Benjamin Webster, Theatre  
Royal, Haymarket, London, sending reviews of  
his latest comedy offering 'the entire copyright  
in England' for £300

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/23 E. Bouverie [Edward Pleydell Bouverie] [1858]  
Letter, Delapre Abbey, 20 December, to 'My dear Stevin' offering to contribute towards a statue in commemoration of the Marquis of Anglesey
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/24 Lady Isabel Burton 1873  
Letter, British Consulate, Trieste, 23 November 1873 to the Editors of Lodge's Peerage, sending details of the family of Arundell of Wardour
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/25 Richard Cobden [c 1860]  
Letter to Messrs Galignani [Paris] requesting the loan of a copy of the 'Times'
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/26 Prince George of Cambridge 1849  
Letter, St James' Palace, 14 October 1849 to Mr Webster [Benjamin Webster] asking about what is to be performed at the Haymarket Theatre the following week
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/27 Ellen Chaplin [mid-19th century]  
Letter from Ellen M. Chaplin thanking the recipient for their kindness
- 1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/28 Colonel T. Charriton (?) [mid-19th century]
- Letter, Cheltenham, 15 November to 'My dear Holmes' concerning talks with 'Webster' [of the Adelphi Theatre] about 'Miss Jackson' who wishes to get on the 'London boards' and believes is so improved that 'in one or two things she is superior to Miss Nisbett.'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/29 George W. Cox [mid-19th century]
- Lines of verse and signature of George W. Cox
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/30 John Clarke [mid-19th century]
- Letter, 77 Mornington Road, Regents Park, to 'My dear Webster' [Benjamin Webster] concerning his opinion of two farces he has been sent to read
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/31 Alfred Crowquill [Alfred Henry Forrester] [mid-19th century]
- Note to Webster [Benjamin Webster] requesting three passes to the pit
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/32 Lord Cloncurry [Edward Lawless] [mid-19th century]
- Letter, Lyons [Lyons Hill , Ireland] 21 December 1858 to 'Sir Frederick' concerning his contribution towards a statue in memory of the late Marquis of Anglesey.
- 1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/33 William Coxe [early 19th century]
- /a: Engraving of Willam Coxe, Archdeacon of Wiltshire
- /b: Fragment of note and signature of William Coxe
- 2 items
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/34 Mary Carpenter 1862
- Letter, Red Lodge House, Bristol, 19 April 1862, concerning 'Visits to the Irish Convict Prisons'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/35 Wilkie Collins 1865
- Letter, 9 Melcombe Place, 9 March 1865, concerning the receipt of proofs and return of an illustration
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/36 Edward Codrington 1835
- /a: Engraving of Edward Codrington
- /b: Letter, Eaton Square, London, 2 December 1835 to Le Comte Godde de Liancourt, accepting the honorary presidency of 'La Societe Generale des Naufrages'
- /c: Printed biography up to 1834, in French, of Edward Codrington
- 3 items
- Access: Open
- Language:** English French
- MS21/3/1/37 Charles Dickens 1881

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Letter, Office of All The Year Round, 26 Wellington Street, Strand, London, 4 February 1881, to Frederick Ouvry, sending him a book which Dickens thinks he might find useful

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/38 Alfred L. Dickens [Alfred Lamert Dickens] 1859

Letter, Local Government Act Office, Whitehall, 29 August 1859, to Benjamin Webster, concerning the error in his entry in the list of subscribers to the Dramatic College

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/39 Charles Darwin [mid-19th century]

Note, [Down House] to the London Library, requesting a book by Dr Pye Smith

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/40 Andrew Doyle [mid-19th century]

Letter, The Morning Chronicle Office, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] requesting an order for two for the Haymarket Theatre

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/41 Pierce Egan [Junior] 1867

Letter, The Larches, Newlands Corner, Guildford, Surrey, 27 August 1867, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] asking for his help in obtaining an opening in either the Adelphi or Haymarket Theatre for a friend, George Yarnold.

1 item

Access: Open

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- MS21/3/1/42 Pierce Egan [Senior] 1836  
Letter, 4 Paget Place, Waterloo Road, 2 September 1836 to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] asking if he has read the comedy Egan sent him  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/43 Sir Charles Eastlake 1862  
Note, 7 Fitzroy Square, 6 February 1862, to Dr William Bell returning letter for Dr Waagen who he believes is not in London  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/44 John Emery 1867  
Letter, Royal Strand Theatre, 21 August 1867, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] offering his services for character and dialect parts  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/45 John Forster [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 58 Lincoln's Inn Fields, 23 February, [to Benjamin Webster] requesting a box at the theatre for (Mrs?) Dickens  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/46 John Forster [mid-19th century]  
Note, 58 Lincoln's Inn Fields, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster], confirming time of a meeting with him.  
1 item  
Access: Open

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- MS21/3/1/47 Kathleen Fitzwilliam [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 8 Cecil Street, Strand, requesting a private box at the Haymarket Theatre  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/48 William Farren [mid-19th century]  
Letter, to Webster [Benjamin Webster] concerning his salary if he joined Webster.  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/49 Helen Faucit [Lady Martin] [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 24 January, to Mr Webster [Benjamin Webster] requesting a box at the theatre and a postscript regarding her salary  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/50 Francesco III, Duke of Modena and Reggio 1745  
Document addressed to Bondigli his finance minister in Venice  
1 item  
Access: Open  
**Language:** Italian
- MS21/3/1/51 Emily Faithfull 1865  
Letter, Victoria Press, 7 July 1865 to Mr Walford accepting his review and arranging to meet.  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/52 W. F. Forster 1865  
Letter, 9 January 1865, to 'My dear friend', concerning the transfer of Captain Sitwell on recommendation of the Commander in Chief in

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- India  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/53 Julia Glover [mid-19th century]  
Letter to Webster [Benjamin Webster] requesting 'a large quantity of tickets' and if there is a box to spare 'I will do you the honour of going to the play tonight'  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/54 J. A. Galignani [John Anthony Galignani] [mid-19th century]  
Letter to M. Heenock asking him to send five of six volumes in English from which to make a choice for a gift.  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/55 T. C. Grattan [Thomas Colley Grattan] 1834  
/a: Engraving and signature of T. C. Grattan  
  
/b: Letter, Brussels 5 June 1834, requesting a copy of 'The Heiress of Bruges' be sent to him  
2 items  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/56 James Grant [mid-19th century]  
Letter, Morning Advertiser Office, answering a request for a portrait of himself and arranging to send one via his son at school in Paris or Mrs London (or Loudon) 'one of the most original lady writers of the day' who also lives in Paris.  
1 item  
Access: Open

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- MS21/3/1/57 Richard Curzon Howe, 1st Earl Howe [1830s]  
Letter, The Priory, Stanmore, to J. Webster, asking the charge for Queen Adelaide's box for the season  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/58 Richard Monckton Milnes 19th century  
Note, 1 October, subscribing for 3 copies of recipients poems  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/59 Lord Arthur Charles Hervey 1862  
Letter, Ickworth, 17 December 1862, to Messrs Bell paying for a second hand book  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/60 M. E. Herbert [Lady Mary Elizabeth Herbert] [19th century]  
Letter, 38 Chesham Place, London, to Mr Heming concerning a letter of introduction she wrote for him.  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/61 Edward Littelton, 1st Lord Hatherton 1858  
Letter, Teddesley, 25 December 1858, to 'My Dear Stevin' concerning the funding of a memorial to Lord Anglesey  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/62 R. C. Chawner [Richard Chandler Chawner] 1858  
Letter, 24 December 1858, to Lord Hatherton, thanking him for a circular proposing a testimonial to the late Lord Anglesey and his

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views on the location of a statue.

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/63 James H. Hackett 1845

Letter, 44 St James's Place, 15 February 1845, to Webster [Benjamin Webster] concerning his views on the problems actors face performing at Covent Garden and he will soon be able to join Webster at the Haymarket if there should be an opening for him.

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/64 J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps [James Orchard Halliwell-Phillipps] 1880

Letter, Hollingbury Copse, Brighton, 23 February 1880, with thanks for the volume of 'Echoes' containing 'your neat and pleasant verses'

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/65 John A. Heraud [John Abraham Heraud] 1847

Letter, 28 Burton Street, Tavistock Square, 20 November 1847, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster], submitting a play for Webster's consideration

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/66 A. Helps [Arthur Helps] 1868

Letter, Privy Council Office, 28 October 1868, to 'My dear Enoch' [Frederick Enoch] asking advice about answering a letter

1 item

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- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/67 William Howitt 1846
- Letter, Clapham 17 December 1846 to 'My Dear Finch (?)' concerning his forthcoming engagements including attending the Liverpool Mechanics Institute in January and then the first annual meeting of the Leeds Redemption Society.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/68 Leigh Hunt [James Henry Leigh Hunt] [mid-19th century]
- Note, Hammersmith 29 July, asking the recipient to let the bearer, his son-in-law, have three copies of his book.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/69 C. M. Ingleby [Clement Mansfield Ingleby] 1880
- Letter, Valentines, Ilford, 26 June 1880, sending a copy of 'Metaphysics' and regret at having to postpone the recipient's visit to his home
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/70 Horace Irving 1848
- Letter, West Lodge, Albany, Burlington Gardens, 29 August 1848 to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] offering his play 'Don Adrian' for Webster's consideration
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/71 Hargrave Jennings 1846
- Letter, 83 Warwick Street, Eccleston Square, Pimlico, 17 November 1846, to Benjamin Webster, with a proposal for a play to be produced at the Adelphi Theatre based on his

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- book ' Ship of Glass'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/72 D. Jerrold [Douglas Jerrold] [mid-19th century]
- Letter, to 'My dear Webster,' asking if he is going to Liverpool would he take charge of a daughter of Hammond [Jerrold's brother-in-law, William John Hammond] on the journey.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/73 J. Jones M. D. 1848
- Letter, 51 Russell Square, Brighton, 13 June 1848 to Webster [Benjamin Webster] asking if he has reached a decision regarding the comedies, 'Love and War' and 'The Music Master' submitted for consideration by Webster
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/74 G. V. R. James [George Payne Rainsford James] 1839
- Letter, Streatham Common, 26 June 1839 offering, as a token of his appreciation, a copy of a newly published play which is not intended for performance
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/75 From Kossuth / Grossmith (?) 1855
- Aphorisms, London, 8 December 1855.  
Addressed to the sculptor, [William] Behnes
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/76 J. S. Knowles [James Sheridan Knowles] 1842
- Letter, Allington Glebe, Limerick, 27 May 1842,

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to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster], Theatre Royal, Haymarket, requesting seats at theatre for the first night of a play.

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/77 Charles Kent [William Charles Mark Kent] 1882

Letter, Atheneum Club, Pall Mall, 9 December 1882, with message for the recipient's wife regarding the Claudet photographic studio in Regent Street having the negatives enquired about; also refers to the recipient's comments on a 'little monograph on Dickens' [written by Kent] and his use of lines from Bret Harte.

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/78 Mark Lemon 1855

Letter, Punch Office, 85 Fleet Street, 25 January 1855 to 'My dear Ben' [Benjamin Webster] concerning a bill to Mr Ingram for £120

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/79 Mark Lemon [c 1844]

/a: Letter, Punch Office, 92 Fleet Street, to 'Dear Webster' [Benjamin Webster] thanking him for the £30 cheque and objecting to him calling the 'Chimes' dear making comparison with the amount Webster pays to 'Planche' [James Planche]

/b: Sketch [by Lemon] 'Design for a portrait of Mr Webster between comedy and melodrama'

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/80 Sir Charles Lemon [mid-19th century]

Letter, to the managers of the Haymarket

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Theatre informing them he was overcharged for a ticket to the theatre the night before and believes this may be a case of fraudulent staff in the box office

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/81 E. L'Estrange (Possibly Emma L'Estrange aka Emma Robinson) [mid-19th century]

Letter to Benjamin Webster, praising his acting performance with references, also, to the actresses Mrs Stirling and Miss Reynolds and a possible allusion to Mark Lemon

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/82 W.H. Liston 1867

Letter, Astley, 1 March 1867 to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] enquiring about the possible purchase of 'The Flowers of the Forest'

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/83 George W. Lovell 1846

Letter, 6 Mornington Crescent, 21 September 1846, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] regarding a comedy left for Webster to consider

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/84 E. B. L. [Edward Bulwer Lytton] [mid-19th century]

Letter, agreeing to subscribe to his periodical

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/85 Samuel Lane 1851

Letter, Royal Britannia, Hoxton, 26 April 1851, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] requesting

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permission to stage 'The Dancing Barber' for six nights at the Royal Britannia

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/86 C. J. Mathews 1865

Theatre pass for two signed by C. J. Mathews, Theatre Royal, Haymarket 27 October 1865

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/87 Mrs Anne Mathews 1844

Letter, 23 Gloucester Grove West, Old Brompton, 21 November 1844, to Benjamin Webster congratulating him on his new comedy and requesting a box at the theatre

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/88 John Maddison Morton [mid-19th century]

Letter, Chertsey, 26 April, to 'My dear Webster [Benjamin Webster] thanking him for the cheque and promising new pieces in a day or two also remarks on the 'T.P. Cooke affair'

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/89 Drinkwater Meadows 1867

Letter, Prairie Cottage, The Green, Barnes, 16 February 1867, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] requesting theatre seats for three

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/90 Mrs Macready [mid-19th century]

Note requesting box at the theatre

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/91 F. W. H. Myers [Frederick William Henry Myers] 1883  
Letter, Leckhampton, Cambridge, 10 April 1883, concerning a delay in publishing Part II of 'The Proceedings'
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/92 Walter Montgomery [c 1867]  
Letter, to Henry S. Kemp, postponing his visit to Derby as he is leaving for Australia on the 'Great Britain' having received a 'brilliant offer'.
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/93 Augustus Mayhew [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 30 Charlotte Gardens, Fitzroy Square, to 'Dear Ben' [Benjamin Webster], asking him to read 'Adam Hope' once more which he believes, with Webster and his violin, would be certain for a run of two hundred nights at the Adelphi.
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/94 Westland Marston [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 1 Camden Park Road, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] thanking him for an enjoyable visit to his theatre and congratulating him on his performance as Tartuffe
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/95 Talbot de Malahide [James Talbot, 4th Baron Talbot de Malaide] 1862  
/a: Note, Malahide Castle, 16 March 1862,

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concerning a postal order for Dr William Bell

/b: Letter, Malahide Castle, 31 December 1862, returning a form as agreed

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/96 Florence Marryat [1870s]

Letter, 88 Boundary Road, St John's Wood, concerning a portrait and saying she will not be up north for a few weeks

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/97 J. H. Nightingale mid-19th century

/a: Play Bill for Theatre Royal, Liverpool 31 August 1848 featuring J. H. Nightingale in a production of Twelfth Night

/b: Letter from J. H. Nightingale to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] with news of his imminent departure for Liverpool and asking if it would be possible for him to see Webster before he leaves.

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/98 Anne Oldham 1808

Letter, Haydon, 25 October 1808 to Miss Slocombe, Stogumber, near Taunton, Somerset, with news of family and friends and of her visit to Worcester and asking if Miss Slocombe will postpone her visit to them

1 item

Access: Open

MS21/3/1/99 D. W. Osbaldiston [David Webster Osbaldiston] [mid-19th century]

Letter, Brixton, to |Mr Forman, telling him he has been put in three pieces for tonight only, 'Pheobe Hessel', 'The Mouse' and 'The

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- Blacksmith of Ghent'
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/100 J. Oxenford [John Oxenford] 1851
- Letter, 16 John Street, Bedford Row, 30 July 1851, asking if he may have a little money on account
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/101 Tom Parry c 1848
- Letter, to 'My Dear Webster' [Benjamin Webster], 6 November, requesting a private box at the theatre and promising two acts of his new drama, 'The Hop Pickers' next week
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/102 Peter George Patmore 1844
- Letter, 7 Southampton Rd, Fitzroy Square, 29 March 1844, [to Benjamin Webster], asking if he would reconsider a comedy offered to him previously but which can now be announced as 'by the author of a work of fiction which has recently been exciting great attention and curiosity'. The interest and curiosity surrounding the identity of the writer, Patmore believes, is a strong selling point and denies that, contrary to rumour, is he himself.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/103 Watts Phillips [mid-19th century]
- Letter, 11 Lothian Street, Edinburgh, to B. Webster [Benjamin Webster] sending the third and last act of 'The Curse of Gold' which he hopes 'may be the means of relieving me of many difficulties'

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- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/104 Louisa Pyne [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 11 Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, [to Benjamin Webster] requesting to meet him at the theatre on a business matter
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/105 Madam Rachel [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 480 New Oxford Street, to 'Mr Webster' [Benjamin Webster] asking him to call on her.
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/1/106 G. Raymond [mid-19th century]  
Letter, United University Club, 10 July, [to Benjamin Webster] asking if he will meet with Kemble, residing at 10 Park Place, to discuss a matter of business
- 1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/2 Autograph collection Volume 3 Part 2 1814-1882  
1 volume  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/2/1 Angus D. Reach [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 38 Tavistock Street, Covent Garden, [to Benjamin Webster] requesting passes for himself and his wife to see 'Belphegor' and informing Webster he will be taking over from 'Francis' as 'theatrical man on the Chronicle'
- 1 item  
Access: Open

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| MS21/3/2/2 | W. M. Rossetti [William Michael Rossetti]   | 1882               |
|            | Letter, 5 Endsleigh Gardens, 21 June 1882, referring to his assertion about the date of the onset of John Milton's blindness and responding to a request for a photograph   |                    |
|            | 1 item  |                    |
|            | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/3/2/3 | J. F. Russell   | 1827               |
|            | Letter, 20 July 1827, to Mr B. Webster [Benjamin Webster], 8 Brown's Place, Lambeth Walk, declining his offer with thanks   |                    |
|            | 1 item  |                    |
|            | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/3/2/4 | Charles Reade   | [mid-19th century] |
|            | Receipt for £102, Garrick Club notepaper, 12 April  |                    |
|            | 1 item  |                    |
|            | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/3/2/5 | H. D. Ross  | 1859               |
|            | Letter, 34 Bathurst Gate (?), 2 June 1859, to Sir Frederick [Sir Frederick Stevin] confirming that he will send his carriage to 'accompany the remains of Sir Thomas Picton to St Paul's' and if possible will attend himself |                    |
|            | 1 item  |                    |
|            | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/3/2/6 | James St Clair-Erskin, 3rd Earl of Rosslyn  | 1859               |
|            | Letter, War Office, 10 May 1859, to Sir Frederick [Sir Frederick Stevin] concerning the removal of the remains of Sir Thomas Picton to St Paul's Cathedral  |                    |
|            | 1 item  |                    |
|            | Access: Open  |                    |

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| MS21/3/2/7  | F. Raymond [Francis Raymond]  | 1830               |
|             | <p>Printed announcement of the second commemorative festival to be held by the 'Shakspearean Club' Falcon Inn, Stratford-upon-Avon with appeal for subscriptions, signed by F. Raymond, 15 February 1830 and addressed to Mr Webster [Benjamin Webster] Theatre Royal, Drury Lane</p> |                    |
|             | <p>1 item</p>   |                    |
|             | <p>Access: Open</p>   |                    |
| MS21/3/2/8  | Charles Selby   | 1845               |
|             | <p>Letter, 31 Key Street, Covent Garden, 6 August 1845, to Benjamin Webster, apologising for remarks made in a letter to the editor of 'The Chronicle' concerning the authorship of a farce which was 'greatly hissed' and 'severely commented upon by the critic'</p>                |                    |
|             | <p>1 item</p>   |                    |
|             | <p>Access: Open</p>   |                    |
| MS21/3/2/9  | Marquess of Salisbury   | 1862               |
|             | <p>Letter, 20 Arlington Street, 10 June 1862, to Dr W. Bell, declining to purchase a work submitted for his approval</p>  |                    |
|             | <p>1 item</p>   |                    |
|             | <p>Access: Open</p>   |                    |
| MS21/3/2/10 | T. J. Serle [Thomas James Serle]  | [mid-19th century] |
|             | <p>Letter, Walnut Tree Walk, Lambeth, to 'My Dear Webster' [Benjamin Webster] concerning his play, 'Master Clarke' which Webster is taking off and asks if Webster uses it in the future to oblige him by keeping 'the name as well looking on the bills as space will afford'</p>    |                    |
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- MS21/3/2/11 W. H. Sims 1827  
Letter, 28 May 1927, to M. Penley with a recommendation for the actress, Miss Morton  
1 item  
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- MS21/3/2/12 Albert Smith [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 14 Percy Street, to 'Dear Webster' [Benjamin Webster], reporting he has the first act ready with the exception of two songs about which he will talk to Mellon [Alfred Mellon] and will call at the Haymarket that evening after the Wallworth Atheneum.  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/2/13 T. P. Taylor [Thomas P. Taylor] [mid-19th century]  
Letter, to 'My dear Mr Webster' [Benjamin Webster], regretting he his unable to accept an invitation as he is 'taking advantage of the success of the 'New Place' and enjoying a holiday'.  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/2/14 J. Vandenhoff [John M. Vandenhoff] [mid-19th century]  
Letter, 34 North Bank, 9 November, to Benjamin Webster, asking if he would like to do Antigone in the weeks up to Christmas and if so feels sure they could come to some arrangement.  
1 item  
Access: Open
- MS21/3/2/15 George J. Vining 1866  
Letter, Royal Princess Theatre, 21 January 1866, to 'My dear Mr Webster' [Benjamin

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Webster], asking him to deal with a letter and not to forget to send him a receipt; has given Mr Myers a 'rap over the fingers'

1 item

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| MS21/3/2/16 | J. W. Wallack [James William Wallack]   | 1848               |
|             | Letter, Garrick Club, 19 August 1848, [to Benjamin Webster] thanking him for his offer but having made calculations he and his wife agree that they cannot manage on less than twenty-five pounds a week. |                    |
|             | 1 item  |                    |
|             | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/3/2/17 | Benjamin Webster  | [mid-19th century] |
|             | Letter, Theatre Royal Adelphi, 11 August, to A. R. Slous [Angelo R. Slous], concerning the staging of one of his works.   |                    |
|             | 1 item  |                    |
|             | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/3/2/18 | 'Stella M'  | 1867               |
|             | Letter, 7 September 1867, to 'Dear Governor' [Benjamin Webster] saying she has been ill but will consider the offer.  |                    |
|             | 1 item  |                    |
|             | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/3/2/19 | Duke of Wellington  | 1832               |
|             | Letter, London, 8 July 1832, to W. Holmes asking him to send out Notes for Attendance in the House of Lords   |                    |
|             | 1 item  |                    |
|             | Access: Open  |                    |
| MS21/3/2/20 | Thomas Woolner  | 1882               |
|             | Letter, 29 Welbeck Street, 29 June 1882,  |                    |

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sending the recipient a photograph of himself and saying he is pleased he likes both his poems

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MS21/3/2/21 R. H. Wyndham [Robert Henry Sharp Wyndham] [1854]

Letter, 19 Broughton Place, 24 December [1854] to Charles Manby, Theatre Royal Adelphi, concerning the purchase of the music of the late Mr Murray

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MS21/3/2/22 Cardinal Wiseman 1853

/a: Letter, London, 10 March 1853, to Dr Cox, on the recent death of Sir Edward Doughty

/b: Envelope addressed to The Very Rev. Dr Cox, Tichborne, Alresford

2 items

Access: Open

MS21/3/2/23 Edmund Yates 1857

Letter, 43 Doughty Street, 20 April 1857, to 'My dear Webster' [Benjamin Webster], concerning alterations made to one of his works

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Access: Open

MS21/3/2/24 Frederick, Duke of York 1814

Letter, Horse Guards, 20 August 1814, to Lt. Col. Frederick Stovin, Assistant Adjutant General, conferring on him an award for distinguished military service in the Battles of the Pyrenees and Nivelles

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- MS21/3/2/25 Sir Charles Yorke 1859
- Letter, Horse Guards, 14 February 1859, to Sir Frederick Stovin, concerning an application for an ensigncy without purchase for William Parker to which the Duke of Cambridge feels unable to accede
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/2/26 Index [late 19th century]
- Alphabetical index to some of the autographs in the collection, with obsolete page references.
- 1 item
- Access: Open
- MS21/3/2/27 Miscellaneous material [late 19th century]
- Miscellaneous additional material relating to the compilation of the collection and found with the original volumes includes, what appear to be two transcripts, probably dating from the late nineteenth century, of royal addresses from the fourteenth century concerning the Worcestershire village of Wyche, a collection of captions of what appear to be autographs now no longer in the collection, two lists in pencil of autographs with sizes, one of which is written on a page from the sales catalogue of the effects of 'R. M. Phipson, Esq., FSA deceased', five loose manuscript labels relating to autographs in the collection and a printed stationers label for Richard Flint & Co.
- 1 folder
- Access: Open