

Walter Pater:

An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Pater, Walter, 1839-1894
Title:	Walter Pater Collection
Dates:	1889-1907, undated
Extent:	1 box (.42 linear feet)
Abstract:	A few letters represent the British author and critic Walter Pater, but most of this collection consists of correspondence and other documents concerning <i>The Life of Walter Pater</i> (1907) by Thomas Wright.
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection MS-3185
Language:	English
Access:	Open for research

Administrative Information

Processed by:	Joan Sibley and Michael Ramsey, 2012 Note: This finding aid replicates and replaces information previously available only in a card catalog. Please see the explanatory note at the end of this finding aid for information regarding the arrangement of the manuscripts as well as the abbreviations commonly used in descriptions.
Repository:	Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin

Letters:

ALS to Dyer, 16 August no year.

Container 1.1

ACS, 5 ALS to Field, Michael, 1889-1890, undated. Michael Field is joint pseudonym of Katherine Harris Bradley and Edith Emma Cooper.

ALS to Harris, Frank, 5 July no year.

ALS to Wilkinson, Niel, 16 November 1890.

Miscellaneous:

Crystal Art Plate Co. ALS J. Berry to Thomas Wright, 12 June 1906.

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Crystal Art Plate Co. ALS R. Stevenson to Everett and Co., 19 July 1906.

Elliker, J. T. ALS to Everett and Co., 24 December 1906.

Container 1.5

Everett and Co. ANS to C. Terry, undated.

Container 1.2

Everett and Co. TLS C. Terry to Richard C. Jackson, 30 November 1906. Written on this: ALS from Richard C. Jackson to Everett and Co., undated.

Fisher Bookbinding Co. TLS, TNS to Everett and Co., 5 January and 21 February 1907.

Galpin, Arthur T. ALS to Everett and Co., 19 October 1906.

Jackson, Richard C. ALS to Everett and Co., 14 August 1906. Enclosed: Wright, Thomas. The life of Walter Pater, printed prospectus with handwritten notes by Jackson.

Jackson, Richard C. 9 ACS, AC / incomplete, 29 ALS, 4 ANS, 4 APCS to C. Terry at Everett and Co. re The life of Walter Pater by Thomas Wright, 1906-1907, undated.

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Pater, Hester M. 2 ALS to Field, Michael, 19 June and 9 November no year. Michael Field is joint pseudonym of Katherine Harris Bradley and Edith Emma Cooper.

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Putnam's (G. P.) Sons. TLS Alf. E. Bland to Everett and Co., 6 February 1907.

Robinson Printing Co., Ltd. TLI to Everett and Co., 21 June 1906.

Wheeler, William Henry. ALS to Everett and Co., 3 November 1906.

Wright, Thomas, 1859-1936:

The life of Walter Pater, handwritten manuscript / list of illustrations, undated.

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The life of Walter Pater, printed prospectus with handwritten corrections, undated.

Mystery of St. Ornstano (reviews), handwritten manuscript / extracts, 5 pages, 1892-1893.

ALS / copy to Jackson, Richard C., 5 July 1906. Written on this: AL from Wright to Mr. Terry at Everett and Co., undated.

44 ALS, 11 ANS, 8 APCS to Mr. Terry at Everett and Co., 1906-1907, undated. **Container**
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TL to Snowsill, 20 February 1907. **Container** 1.2

Yorkshire Printing Co. 14 ALS, AL / copy signed J. T. Elliker, 25 TLS Thomas W. Scott to Everett and Co. re The life of Walter Pater by Thomas Wright, 1906-1907. **Container**
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Explanatory Note Concerning Manuscript Collections Cataloged in the Card Catalog

Prior to 1990 when archival cataloging procedures were adopted at the Ransom Center, all manuscript collections were described in a card catalog.

Organization of Collections:

- Manuscripts for each author collection were organized into four categories:
- **Works:** manuscripts by the author, arranged alphabetically by title;
- **Letters:** the author's outgoing correspondence, arranged alphabetically by recipient name;
- **Recipient:** the author's incoming correspondence, arranged alphabetically by the author of the letter; and
- **Miscellaneous:** all other manuscripts and correspondence, arranged alphabetically by creator.

Materials that did not fit into these categories, such as art, photographs, books, and near-print materials such as newspaper clippings, were dispersed to other Ransom Center collections for cataloging and storage.

Abbreviations Used in Descriptions:

The symbols below were used in combinations. For example **ALS** means autograph letter signed; **Tccms** means typed carbon copy manuscript, etc.

- **A** = autograph (i.e., handwritten)
- **T** = typed
- **S** = signed
- **I** = initialed
- **Ms** = manuscript
- **Mss** = manuscripts
- **L** = letter
- **FL** = form letter
- **N** = note
- **D** = document
- **C** = card
- **PC** = post card
- **cc** = carbon copy
- **p** = page
- **pp** = pages
- **l** = leaf
- **ll** = leaves
- **nd** = no date
- **inc d** = incomplete date