

William Hepworth Dixon:

An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Dixon, William Hepworth, 1821-1879
Title:	William Hepworth Dixon Collection
Dates:	1870
Extent:	1 box (.42 linear feet)
Abstract:	Includes manuscripts by English journalist, writer, and traveler William Hepworth Dixon for <i>Free Russia</i> (1870), a work concerning his travels to Russia in 1869.
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection MS-1174
Language:	English
Access:	Open for research

Administrative Information

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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: The University of Texas at Austin, Harry Ransom Center

Works:

Free Russia, handwritten manuscript/ incomplete with handwritten revisions and with galleys or parts of galley inserted or pasted in, 744 leaves, including 14 loosely laid in, 1870. **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