

R. B. (Robert Bontine) Cunninghame Graham:

An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Cunninghame Graham, R. B. (Robert Bontine), 1852-1936
Title:	R. B. (Robert Bontine) Cunninghame Graham Collection
Dates:	1882-1934, undated
Extent:	3 boxes (1.26 linear feet)
Abstract:	Includes works and letters written by the Scottish socialist politician, writer, journalist, and traveler R. B. Cunninghame Graham. Present are manuscripts for three of his works relating to South American subjects, as well as letters he wrote to Joseph Conrad, Bernard Evans, Edward Garnett, George Bernard Shaw, and others.
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection MS-1687
Language:	English
Access:	Open for research

Administrative Information

Processed by:	Joan Sibley and Jamie Hawkins-Kirkham, 2011 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

Works:

The conquest of the River Plate:

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| Typescript with handwritten revisions and printer's notes, 376 pages, August 1923. | Container
1.1-3 |
| Page proofs / prelims with handwritten editorial notes and corrections, 12 pages on 3 leaves; page proofs with handwritten revisions by Graham, 6 typed inserts and handwritten editorial notes, 320 pages, 26 October - 22 November 1923. Lacks index. | Container
1.4 |
| Page proofs with handwritten revisions and corrections, 321 pages, 27 November 1923 - 22 February 1924. | Container
1.5 |
| José Antonio Páez, signed handwritten manuscript with revisions and 2 typed pages, 1,361 pages, undated. Page 69 of chapter 15 is lacking. | Container
1.6-2.5 |
| Pedro de Valdivia: conqueror of Chile, signed handwritten manuscript with revisions, 615 pages, May 1926. | Container
3.1-3 |
| Pedro de Valdivia: conqueror of Chile, signed typescript / preface with handwritten revisions and additions, 9 pages; typescript chapter IX with handwritten revisions and additions, 17 pages, May 1926. | Container
3.4 |

Letters:

ALS / incomplete to unidentified recipient, undated. Not described in card catalog.

Container
3.5

ALS to unidentified recipient, 21 August 1907.

ALS to unidentified recipient, 24 June 1914.

ALS to unidentified recipients, 22 July 1889, 23 October 1927.

ALS to Alder, Brooke, 7 May 1900. Gift, 1981 (G8241); not described in card catalog.

ALS to Banerman, 10 August 1896.

ALS to Car, Leon, 29 May 1897.

ALS to Conrad, Joseph, 19 May 1915. Concerns authorizing James B. Pinker & Son to arrange for publication of a book by Graham in America.

AL to Daily Graphic, directed to the editor, 10 September 1891. Written and signed for Graham in an unidentified hand.

2 ALS to Downing, William, 15 August 1911, 14 November 1917.

22 ALS, ALS / incomplete, AL / incomplete to Evans, Bernard, 1886-1911, undated.

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3.6

9 ALS, AL to Festing-Jones, Henry, 1921-1928.

Container 3.5

4 ALS to Garnett, Edward, 1898-1900.

6 ALS to Glass, Douglas, 1930-1932.

4 ALS to Green-Armytage, R. N., 1928.

ALS to Heath, Joyce, 6 January no year.

2 ALS to Heinemann, William, 15 October and 21 October 1919.

ALS to Hudson, William Henry, 8 January? 1909.

ALS to Jackson, William, 20 April 1931.

ALS to Lane, 20 July 1904? Removed from TEMP G760c 1921.

ALS to Le____ley?, Paul, 16 June 1917.

14 ALS, AL to Pinker, Eric, 1922-1932.

Container 3.8

ALS to Pinker, James B., 3 December 1915. Enclosed with this: TLS Curtis Brown to Graham, 26 November 1915; TccL Curtis Brown to Duckworth and Company, 24 November 1915.

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3.7**

3 ALS to Pinker (James B.) & Son, 1916-1919.

17 ALS, TLS to Pinker (James B.) & Sons, 1915-1934, undated.

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3.9**

ALS to Secker, Martin, 9 November 1928.

Container 3.7

ALS to Shaw, George Bernard, 28 February 1906.

3 ALS to Smith, 1887-1889.

2 ALS to Smith, Philip Creary, 1 May and 26 May 1908.

ALS to Squire, John Collings, Sir, 29 April 1926.

ALS to Trayler, John, 17 June 1918.

ALS to Welch, Miss, 27 February 1908.

2 Christmas cards with ANS to West, Herbert Faulkner, undated.

Recipient:

Fitzmaurice-Kelly, James, 1858-1923. 3 ALS to Graham, 1898-1907.

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3.10

Garnett, Edward, 1868-1937. 2 ALS to Graham, 9 July 1898, 21 August 1900.

Hume, Martin Andrew Sharp, 1843-1910. ALS to Graham, 31 December 1903.

Miscellaneous:

Unidentified author. ALS to unidentified publisher, 26 April 1907.

Container
3.11

Graham, Gabriela Cunninghame, d. 1906:

2 ALS to Evans, Bernard, 24 December 1881, 23 January 1899?

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3.11

18 ALS to Evans, Bernard, Mrs., 1882-1898, undated.

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3.12

ALS to Smith, 23 January 1888.

Container 3.11

ALS to Smith, Mrs., 7 March 1888.

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