Descriptive Summary

Creator: Wise, Thomas James, 1859-1937
Title: Thomas James Wise Collection
Dates: 1852-1975, undated
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Abstract: Thomas James Wise was an English book collector and biographer who became known for literary forgeries and stolen documents that were resold or authenticated by him. His collection consists of bibliographies and catalogs created by Wise and miscellaneous manuscripts and correspondence relating to Wise’s forgeries and life.
Call Number: Manuscript Collection MS-4564
Language: English
Access: Open for research

Administrative Information

Acquisition: Purchases and gifts, 1961-1991 (R1001, R1565, R4510, R4998, R5121, R5874, R6134, R7017, R7838, R9080, R11234, G8991, G1017)
Processed by: Heather Bollinger, Hagan Barber, 2012 Note: This finding aid replicates some 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:


The Ashley Library, a catalogue, Galley proofs/inc [30 pp], Galley proofs/inc [7 pp], 2 nd, Galleys numbered 49 through 74: Rossetti through William Sharp; and 50 through 56: Rossetti through Nicholas Rowe.

[The Ashley Library, a catalogue: illustrations], Page proofs [127 ll], nd.

The Ashley Library, a catalogue: index: [letter A only], A and TmsS [5 pp], Galley proof with A revisions [3 pp], 2 nd.

Bibliography of Swinburne, Page proofs/inc with A corrections [45 pp], 1913 March 11.

A Bibliography of the writings in prose and verse of Algernon Charles Swinburne, Proof copy with A corrections [579 pp], 1927.

A Bibliography of the writings in verse and prose of George Gordon Noel, Baron Byron: prefaces and contents page, Composite Ams and galley proofs [223 pp], nd, Includes Ams and galleys describing The Giaour and correspondence between John G. Murray and Wise, 1933.

A bibliography of the writings in verse and prose of George Gordon Noel, Baron Byron: volume I, Galley proofs/inc with A revisions [34 pp], nd.

A bibliography of the writings in verse and prose of George Gordon Noel, Baron Byron: volume I, Page proofs/inc with A corrections [62 pp], nd, Includes 2 sets: half-title through xiv, one set: title through xiv, 65-80, and 97-112.

[A bibliography of the writings in verse and prose of George Gordon Noel, Baron Byron: volume II], Galley proof with A revisions [lp, unnumbered], nd.

A bibliography of the writings in verse and prose of George Gordon Noel, Baron Byron: volume II: contents, Ams [25 pp], Page proofs with A corrections [8 pp], 2 nd, Ams written on verso of galleys numbered 8-11, 12, 13, and 16 (upper halves only), 14 (lower half only), 17 (two copies), 18 (two copies of upper half, one of lower). Included is APCS from Wise to the Dunedin Press, 25 April 1932.

A bibliography of the writings in verse and prose of George Gordon Noel, Baron Byron: volume II: preface, Page proofs with A revisions [20 pp], Page proofs with A corrections [15 pp], nd, 1933 May 12.

[A Brontë library], Composite A and Tccms and page proof/fragments [21 pp], nd.
A Brontë library, Composite A and Tms, and galley proofs [145pp], 1929.


A Browning library: introduction, Page proof/inc with A revisions/photocopy [2pp], nd.

A Byron library, Page proofs/inc with A corrections [16pp], nd, Included are illustrations [5ll].

Catalogue of the Wrenn Library: volume I, Page proofs with A corrections [315pp], nd.

Catalogue of the Wrenn Library: volume II, Page proofs with A corrections [224pp], nd.

Catalogue of the Wrenn Library: volume III, Galley proofs with A corrections [127pp], nd.

Certain Nineteenth Century pamphlets; a personal statement, TmsS with A revisions [12pp], nd.

A Landor library, Page proofs with A corrections [167pp], 1928.

A Landor library, Page proofs with A corrections [116pp], 1928.

Letters from Algernon Charles Swinburne to T. J. Wise, Page proofs with A revisions [33pp], Page proofs with A corrections [33pp], 1909 (2).

Letters from Percy Bysshe Shelley to J. H. Leigh Hunt, Proof copy with A corrections [152pp], 1894.

Pauline: a fragment of a confession by Robert Browning, edited by T. J. Wise, Page proofs with A corrections [73pp], [1886].

Posthumous fragments of Margaret Nicholson by Percy Bysshe Shelley, edited by T. J. Wise, page proofs with A corrections [26pp], 1886 December 23 [printer’s stamp].

Two Lake Poets, Page proofs [156pp], 1927, Included are Ams title page and contents list (37pp); and galley proofs of the Introduction with A revisions [6pp].
Letters:

ANI to [unidentified recipient], nd.  

ALT to [unidentified recipient], nd.  

AN to [unidentified recipient] re the death of Edwin Truman, nd. 

2 ALS to [unidentified recipient], 1891 February 11, 1891 February 16.  

6 ALS to [unidentified recipients], 1894-1931.  

ALS to Adler, Elkan Nathan, 1925 February 5.  

2 ALS to Aitken, 1919 November 12, 1919 November 16, SL.  

5 ALS to Algar, Frank, 1932 May 3, 1932 July 3, 1932 July 9, 1932 July 17, 1933 March 14.  

2 ALS to Armstrong, Terence Ian Fytton, 1933 January 11, 1933 February 6.  

ALS to Ascher, H W, 1931 December 2.  

1 ALS/draft, 5 ALS to Austin, Frederick Britten, nd, 1927-1931, Draft written on verso of TLS from J. D. Miller, bookseller, to T. J. Wise.  

4 ALS, 1 ACPS to Axon, William Edward Armytage, 1903 February 25, 1903 March 24, 1903 September 16, 1904 July 4, 1909 June 18 [postmark]. 

ALS to Baillie, Mr., 1895 August 29.  

2 ALS/photocopy to Bell, Mackenzie, 1915 November 24, 1920 February 14.  

ALS to Blackwell, Mr., 1931 December 14.  

ALS to Brett-Smith, [Herbert Francis Brett], 1932 January 13, Removed from A Shelley library by Wise.  

ALS/photocopy to Brotherton, of Wakefield, 1st Baron, Edward [Allen Brotherton], 1928 July 30, Original at Rutgers University.  

18 ALS to Browning, Fannie Barrett, 1913-1931, SL.  

ALS to Bumpus (John and Edward) ltd., 1928 May 2.  

ALS to Butcher [Butcher, Robert W], Bob, 1914 March 12, Removed from The love letters of Charlotte Brontë to Constantin Heger.
ALS to Carter, John, 1932 December 20.

ALS/photocopy to Chapman, Robert William, nd, Reply from Chapman written on the letter, Original at Rutgers University.

ALS to Chapman, Robert William, 1923 March 26, Tipped in a copy of John Gay’s Poems on several occasions.

27 ALS, 3 ALI to Chapman, Robert William, 2 nd, 1924-1934, Two in Louise Wise’s hand; one in a nurse’s hand.

ALS to Cheevers, Harold (?), 1925 August 12.

TLS/copy to Chew, Beverly, 1907 October 23, SL.

TL/copy to Clodd, Edward, 1929 November 11.

ALS to Coleridge, 1930 October 30, Included is TL/copies of letters from Coleridge to Wise, 25 and 29 October 1930.

2 ALS to Collingwood, W A, 1892 November 3, 1892 November 7.

4 ALS to Cornish, J. E., 1894 April 30, 1894 June 8, 1894 June 16, 1894 August 22.

85 ALS, 3 ALS/inc, 1 ALI, 1 AL to Curle, Richard, 7 nd, 1921-1936, Four letters in the hand of Louise Wise.

ALS to De Kilpeck, William, 1925 October 21.

ALS to Dent, Mr., 1921 March 14.


ALS to Drinkwater, John, 1925 July 30.

2 ALS to Esdaile, Arundell [James Kennedy], 1924 June 28, 1934 July 8, One in the hand of Louise Wise.

ALS to Evans, F H, 1894 November 1.

ALS to Field, Walter Taylor, 1917 February 7.

TL/copy to Gorfin, Herbert E, nd, Included is a carbon, From the collection of John Carter.

[Letters to Gosse, Sir Edmund William], 10 ALS, 10 ALS/photocopies, 2 ALS/inc, 1 TLS, 1 TccL/copy, 2 nd, 1896-1918.
2 ALs to Harden, W Tyas, 1888 February 3, 1888 February 13.

5 ALs, 2 Telegrams to Heartman, Charles Frederick, 1934-1935, Four letters in the hand of Louise Wise.

ALS/photocopy to Heath, Ernest, 1929 December 9, Included is a typed note on Poems and Ballads from Wise’s bibliography of Swinburne.

ALS/photocopy to Heinemann, William, 1919 December 19, Original at Rutgers University.

3 ALS to Higginbotham, Frederick James, 1924 December 9, 1932 January 31, 1933 January 11.

4 ALS to Hill, Robert Henry, 1931 October 17, 1931 October 21, 1931 December 30, 1932 January 7.

8 ALS to Hiscock, Walter George, 1931-1935, Four in the hand of Louise Wise.

3 ALS to Hyman, Basil, 1931 December 5, 1931 December 8, 1931 December 9.

ALS/photocopy to Jaggard, J W, 1897 March 18.


32 ALS, 1 ALS/inc to Kernahan, Coulson, 2 nd, 1918-1931, One written on ALS from Louise Wise to Kernahan, 17 May 1929.

TL/extract/copy, TL/copy to Livingston, Luther S, 1904 February, 1905 September 20, Included are photocopies, From the collection of John Carter.

7 ALS to Lucas, Edward Verrall, 1 nd, 1926-1935, Two letters in the hand of Louise Wise.


ALS to Marchbank, W, 1929 April 16.

ALS to Matthewman, Sydney, 1924 October 16.
3 ALS to Miles, James, 1924 September 6, 1924 September 18, 1924 September 22, Included are 2 TLS and 2 Telegrams from Heinemann to Miles regarding the copyright of Cleopatra by Swinburne, Drafts of replies written on most letters.

ALS to Milford, Sir Humphrey Sumner, 1929 October 30.

ALS to Millard, Miss, 1894 January 12, Removed from Alaric at Rome by Matthew Arnold, printed by Wise.

8 ALS to Murray, Charles Fairfax, 1894-1895, AL/draft of a reply written on 22 October 1894 letter.

19 ALS, 1 ALS/photocopy to Needham, Francis, 1924-1931. Container 5.2

AN to Nelson, Robert?, nd, Removed from A poet’s dream by Walter Savage Landor.

5 ALS, 1 ALI to Nelson, Robert, 3 nd, 1926-1928.

ALS to Nerktridse, 1931 April 18.

2 ALS to Osborne, C. C., 1926 May 23, 1926 December 18.

4 ALS to Osborne, Eric Allen, 1930 March 24, 1931 November 10, 1931 November 29, 1931 December 19.

2 TccL/copies to Page, Frederick, 1934 July 12 (2).

TL/excerpt/copy to Parkes, Kineton, 1888 February 2.

2 TLS/copies to Parrott, Thomas Marc, 1907 Oct 21, 1907 Dec 17


29 ALS to Prideaux, W. F., 1901-1908, SL. Container 5.3

ALS to Ratchford, Fannie Elizabeth, 1926 January 20. Container 5.4

ALS to Redway, F., 1914 May 22, SL.

1 TL/inc/copy, 3 TccL/copies to Redway, Frank, nd, 1912 October 24, 1912 November 23, 1913 January 4.


3 ALS to Redway, W E, 1912 October 25, 1912 October 29, 1932 November 29.

ALS to Rossetti, William Michael, 1894 January 10.


2 ALS to Sadleir, Michael, 1927 December 25, 1931 June 12.

ALS to Shorter, Clement King, 1923 January 28.

19 ALS to Slater, Walter B., 1916-1923, SL.

AL/copy to Slater, Walter Brindley, nd.


ALS to Swann, Arthur, 1933 July 13.

19 ALS, 4 ALS/photocopies, 1 ALS/inc/photocopy, 3APCS, 1 TLI/copy to Symington, John Alexander, 4 nd, 1928-1936, One letter in the hand of Louise Wise; three in the hand of a nurse, Originals of photocopies at Rutgers University.

4 ALS to Symons, Alphonse James Albert, 1924 December 12, 1927 February 2, 1930 January 9, 1930 January 12, One in the hand of Louise Wise.

3 ALI/photocopies, 1 AL/excerpt, 1 TL/copy/photocopy to Taylor, Frank re Executor’s rights in the Swinburne letters, 1915 December 14, 1918 May 11, 1918 May 24, 1918 June 8, 1918 June 17, Included is Ams/inc/photocopy about the transaction, Originals of the 1918 letters at Rutgers University.

3 ALS to Tutin, John Ramsden, 1908 April 13, 1908 April 22, 1908 May 17.

2 ALS to Walker, Sir Emery, 1922 March 12, 1922 October 16.

2 ALS to Walpole, Sir Hugh, 1921 April 14, 1921 November 16.

23 ALS to Wilkinson, Cyril Hackett, 1924-1934, Four in the hand of Louise Wise.

2 ALS/photocopies to Wilkinson, Cyril Hackett, 1934 July 2, 1934 July 5, Letters in the hand of Frances Louise Wise, Included are 2 ALS/photocopies from Frances Louise Wise to Wilkinson and TL/copy photocopy from M. Buxton Forman to Wise.

6 ALS to Wordsworth, Gordon Graham, 1922-1927.
Letters to Wrenn, John Henry; 1064 ALS, 23 ALI, 7 AL, 2 TLS, 3 APCS, 2 APCI, 1 TPC, 1 AN, 19 Telegrams, 1 Christmas card, 3 nd, 1894-1911, Included are many enclosures including newspaper clipping, letters from others, and Wrenn’s letters to Wise with Wise’s comments.

ALS to Wrenn, John Henry, nd, On verso of ALS of Barker, Ambrose George to Wise, Thomas James, 1901 October 13.

1 ANS, 3 ALS to Wrenn, John Henry, 1908 March 12, 1910 August 12, 1910 August 13 [stamped date], 1910 August 23 [*Missing 9/1983]

Index to letters from Wise to Wrenn, John Henry, T and Tccms [approx 750pp].

Transcripts of letters from Wise to Wrenn, John Henry, Tms [approx 1000pp], nd.

47 ALS to Wright, Herbert Gladstone, 1 nd, 1918-1934, Four in the hand of Louise Wise.
Recipient:

[Unidentified author], ALS/two photocopies, 1935 July 19.

Aitken, George Atherton, 9 ALS, 1905-1907


Arnold, William Harris, ALS, 1903 March 4.

Austin, Frederick Britten, 4 ALS, 2 TLS, 1928-1932.

Baillie, J R, TLS, 1931 April 23.


Baum, Paul Franklin, 2 ALS, 1930 May 22, 1931 April 30.

Bell, Mackenzie, ALS, 1914 June 27.

Benson, E H, ALS, - - June 30.

Blind, Mathilde, 3 ALS, 1887 February 16, 1890 January 8, 1895 January 25, Removed from Shelley’s view of nature contrasted with Darwin’s by Blind.

Bonnell, Helen Safford, ALS, - - June 29.

Bornand, Octave, ALS, 1931 May 29.

Bradley, Andrew Cecil, 3 ALS, 1910 March 2, 1910 April 9, 1910 April 17.


Brooke, Stopford Augustus, 1832-1916, ALS, 1908 July 7.

Brown, Frank Clyde, 3 ALS, 1908 November 23, 1908 December 9, 1908 December 10.

Browning, Mrs. Fannie [Barrett], ALS, 1928 January 24.
Browning, Robert, 2 ALS, 1 ALS/photocopy, 2 ALS/photocopies, 1
APCI/photocopy, 3 nd, 1886-1889, Originals of photocopies in the British
Museum Ashley Library.

Brumwell, Charles E., 3 TLS, 1931 February 10, 1931 October 13, 1931 October
15.

Butler, H. T., 5 ALS, 1903 July 19, 1904 June 11, 1905 May 31, 1906 June 5,
1906 September 7.

Campbell, James Dykes, 2 ALS, 1887 September 18, 1893 September 12.

Carter, John, 2 ALS, 1 TLS, [1932] February 1, 1932 December 19, [1933]
September 23.

Carter, John, 1 ALS, 2 TLS, 1932 December 9, 1933 April 28, 1933 May 12.

Castle, W R, ALS, - - March 18.


Charteris, Hon. Evan Howard, 6 ALS, 6 nd.

Cockerell, Sir Sydney Carlyle, 2 ALS, 1928 October 3, 1929 November 9.

Coleridge, Ernest Hartley, ALS, 1893 August 10.

Collins, John Churton, ALS, [1891?] February 18.


Cook, Edward Tyas, ALS, 1894 October 13.

de Cordova, Rudolph, TLS, 1903 October 5.

Denham, Alexander and Company, 1 ALS, 1 Telegram, 1902 January 21, 1902
September 3.

Dobell, Bertram, ALS, 1911 February 1.


Domett, Alfred Nelson, ALS, 1905 April 10.

Dowden, Edward, 3 ALS, 1903 May 7, 1903 May 11, 1903 May 19.

Edgerley, Catherine Mabel (Blackwood), 7 ALS, 1929-1930.

Wise, Thomas James, 1859-1937
Ellington, Ernest, ALS, 1906 July 28, With comments by Wise.

Ellis, Frederick Startridge, 3 ALS, 1 AL, nd, 1893 November 1, 1893 November 4, 1899 January 8.

Ellis, Stewart Marsh, ALS, 1923 October 21.


The Fine Art Society, TLS, 1909 March 23.

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Forman, Harry Buxton, TL/copy, 1896.

Forman, Harry Buxton, 1 ALS, 5 ALI, 1 APCI, 2 nd, 1887-1903.

Forman, Maurice Buxton, TL/copy/photocopy, nd.

Furnivall, Frederick James, ALS, ALI, APCI, 1886 April 19, 1904 April 29, 1904 November 26.

Garnett, Richard, 14 ALS, 1 inc d, 1889-1903.


Gorfin, Herbert E., 6 ALS, 1901-1911.

Gorfin, Herbert E., TL/copy, 1933 October 29.

Gorfin, Herbert E., TL/copy/photocopy, 1933 October 29.

Gosse, Sir Edmund William, 18 ALS, 10 ALI, 1 AL/inc, 7 nd, 1893-1919.


Gosse, Ellen, ALS, nd.

Gosse, Philip, 13 ALS, 1 APCI, 2 inc d, 1928-1932.

Gosse, Teresa, 4 ALS, 1928 October 17, 1928 November 13, 1928 November 16, 1929 September 15.

Greg, Sir Walter Wilson, ALS, 1928 May 11.

Greg, Walter W., ALS, 1907 September 2.

Griffin, William Hall, 3 ALS, 1905 March 27, 1905 September 25, 1907 November 26.
Grundy, Francis B, 2 TLS, 1929 November 7, 1929 November 16.

Guiney, Grace, ALS, 1930 October 15.

Haigh, C., TLS, 1931 August 5.


Hardy, Florence Emily (Dugdale), 2 ALS, 1929 July 31, 1930 January 14.

Harris, Rev. Frank P., ALS, 1931 August 6.

Hatfield, Charles William, 10 TLS, 1929 February-July

Heartman, Charles Frederick, 1 TLS, 2 TccL, 1 Telegram, nd, 1932 July 18, 1934 June 14, 1934 July 30.

Heinemann, William, TLS, 1904 April 28.

Henderson, John, 2 TLS, 1910 April 26, 1910 October 13, Notes from Wise to Wrenn written on each letter.

Higginbotham, Frederick James, ALS, 1933 September 11.

Hodge, Thomas, 6 ALS, 1 Telegram, 1901-1908, on ALS of 1907 February 23, and 1908 March 20: manuscript annotation by Thomas James Wise.

Hueffer, Elsie Madox, ALS/photocopy, 1924 February 12.

Hunt, Marion Edith (Waugh) Holman, ALS, nd.

Hunt, Violet, 3 ALS, 1 TLS, 3 nd, 1929 December 30, Removed from the wife of Rossetti, by Violet Hunt.

Hyder, Clyde Kenneth, TLS, 1931 July 21.

Ingpen, Roger, TLS, 1929 November 25.

Ingram, John H, 3 ALS, 1903 May 13, 1903 July 15, 1904 November 17.

Ingram, John H., 2 ALS, 1903 August 14, 1905 March 2.

Jackson, W. Spencer, ALS, 1908 November 24.


Joynson-Hicks, Hunt, Moore & Cardew, solicitors, TLS, 1909 December 3.
Judge, Max, ALS, 1931 September 17.

Keen, G Alan, 2 ALS, nd, 1930 December 11.

Kernahan, Coulson, ALS, TL, 2 nd.

Kessel, Marcel, TLS, 1931 August 17.

Knight, William Angus, 6 ALS, 1882-1913.

Kyllmann, Otto, 5 TLS, 1928 August 28, 1928 August 30, 1929 March 12, 1929 March 14, 1929 April 8.

Lafourcade, Georges, 33 ALS, 1925-1933, One letter addressed to Mrs. Wise.


Lang, Andrew, ANS, nd.

Larkin, Agnes, TLS/photocopy, 1914 February 26.

Lefferts, Marshall C., TLS, 1905 February 15.


Lemperly, Paul, 7 ALS, 1928-1931.

Livingston, Luther S., 3 ALS, nd, 1907 November 24, 1908 November 19.

Lowell, Amy, ALS, 1905 December 28.

Lyman, George, ALS, nd.


MacLean, George Edwin, 2 ALS, 1929 June 19, 1929 June 30.


Maggs Bros., Booksellers, 3 ALS, 4 TLS, 1902-1907.


Malham-Dembleby, John, 2 ALS, 4 TLS, 1931 June-September.

Marchbank, W, 5 ALS, 1 ALS/inc, 1 nd, 1929-1931.
Minchin, Harry Christopher, ALS, 1909 January 19.

Morris, C R, TLS, 1932 May 3.

Mott, Adrian Spear, 2 TLS, 1932 October 19, 1932 November 11.

Müller, Rod, ALS, 1907 April 2.

Murray, Charles Fairfax, ALS, 1894 October 10.

Needham, Francis, 2 ALS, 1928 June 20, 1930 March 4.

Newton, Alfred Edward, TLS, 1933 February 24.

Nicoll, Sir William Robertson, 2 ALS, nd, 1893 April 13.

Osborne, C. C., 3 ALS, 1910 October 27, 1910 November 2, 1910 November 8.

Osborne, Eric Allen, 2 ALS, 5 TLS, 1930-1931.

Oursler, Fulton, TLS, 1929 June 12.

Page, Frederick, TLS, 1931 September 29.

Page, Frederick, 2 TccL/copies, 1934 July 12, 1934 July 20,


Parrott, Thomas Marc, 5 ALS, nd, 1905 November 15, 1906 October 1, 1906 October 24, 1907 November 19.

Partington, Wilfrid George, 7 ALS, 5 TLS, nd, 1930-1935, Included is TLS from The Bookman to Wise, 30 March 1931.

Payen-Payne, James Bertrand de Vincheles, 26 ALS, 1 APCS, 1 inc d, 1928-1933.

Pearson, J. and Co., ALS, 1900 March 27.


Pickering and Chatto, ALS, 1901 March 21.

Pilling, Samuel, ALS, 1902 March 5, Written on this: AN of Thomas James Wise., [1902 March 11].

Pollard, Graham, TLS, 1933 August 23, Addressed to Wise’s nurse, E. Woolhorse.

Potts, Robert Alfred, ALS, ALI, 1886 April 19, 1905 April 16.


Prideaux, William Francis, 8 ALS, 1907-1910.

Prideaux, William Francis, 4 ALS, 1903 February 8, 1906 June 22, 1908 June 28, Enclosed with 5 June 1903 letter is ANI from T. J. Wise to John Henry Wrenn, nd; enclosed with 22 June 1906 letter is AN from Wise about Prideaux, nd.

Quaritch, Bernard, 2 ALS, 1906 June 27, 1910 February 16.

Ratchford, Fannie Elizabeth, 5 ALS, 2 TLS, 1925-1930.


Rhys, Ernest, ALS, 1905 October 24.

Rinder, Frank, ALS, 1896 August 4.

Rinder, Frank, TLS, 1903 October 26.

Riviere, Robt. & Son, Booksellers, 9 TLS, 1 APC, 1902-1908.

Rossetti, William Michael, 2 ALS, 1888 October 11, 1903 January 29.

Sabin, Frank T, 3 ALS, 1904 February 20, 1905 March 30, 1905 December 18, Included with 30 March 1905 letter is a note from Wise to Wrenn.


Schonfield, Hugh J., ALS, 1930 April 29.


Severn, Joan Ruskin, ALS, - - August 3.

Shaw, George Bernard, TLS, 1933 September 9.

The Shelley Society, TLS, 1886 April 9.

Short, Clement King, 2 TLS, 1906 June 13, 1910 July 29.

Simpson, Percy, ALS, 1928 May 12.

Skeffington and Son, Ltd., TLS, 1931 February 28.

Slater, Walter B., ALS, 1907 March 17.

Smart, James P., ALS, 1891 September 22.

Smart, Millie, 3 ALS, 1930 April 22, [1930] April 27, 1930 June 11.

Smith, David Nichol, ALS, 1928 May 6.


Spencer, Walter T., 2 ALS, 1905 February 9, 1905 September 12.

Spencer, Walter Thomas, 2 ALS, 1929 July 16, 1931 July 16.

Stevens, B. F. and Brown, Literary Agents, 6 ALS, 1 TLS, 1906-1908.

The Strand magazine, TLS, 1929 December 13.

Strout, Alan Lang, TLS, 1932 February 22.

Swinburne, Isabel, ALS, 1915 May 31.

Symington, John Alexander, 1 ALS, 1 AL, 6 TLS, 31 TccL, 1925-1934.


Tegetmeier, William Barnhard, ALS, ACS, nd, 1904 May 17.

Thin, George T., ALS, 1892 January 29, With enclosures re Browning’s funeral and Mrs. Browning’s "Battle of Marathon."

Todhunter, John, 2 ALS, 1890 November 7, 1894 January 12.
Trent, William Peterfield, 2 ALS, 1 TL/copy, 1903 July 22, 1907 October 11, 1908 August 9.


Watts-Dunton, Clara Jane Reich, 8 ALS, 5 ALS/photocopies, 1 APCS/photocopy, 4 nd, 1928-1932, Originals of photocopies at Rutgers University.

Watts-Dunton, Theodore, 8 ALS, 11 ALS/photocopies, 1 nd, 1904-1914.

Wedderburn, Alexander Dundas Ogilvy, 6 ALS, 1889-1903.

Wedderburn, Alexander Dundas Ogilvy, 10 ALS, 1 inc d, 1889-1895.

Welch, Charles, ALS, 1895 June 13.

Whalley, R, ALS, APCS, 1931 February 18, 1931 February 20.

Wheatley, Henry Benjamin, 2 ALS, 1907 December 7, 1908 May 14.

Wheeler, Stephen, 10 ALS, 1 APCI, 1 nd, 4 inc d, 1898-1931, Included are AL/draft, TL, and TccL of a letter from Wise to the Times Literary Supplement, nd, and TLS/reply, 6 March 1930 re the article on London in the Encyclopedia Britannica.

White, Newman Ivey, ALS, nd.


Williams, E. Baumer, ALS, 1896 March 2.

Williamson, George Charles, ALS, 1930 April 1.

Wolff, Lucien, 4 ALS, 1931 September 11, 1931 September 17, 1931 September 22, 1931 September 29.


Wrenn, Harold B, ALS, 1929 March 18.

Wrenn, John Henry, 8 ALS, 9 AL/fragments, 6 Telegrams, 1 business envelope, 3 nd, 1902-1910.
Wright, Herbert Gladstone, 3 ALS, 1926 December 31, 1927 January 11, 1928 May 5.

Yule, James, Jr., ALS, 1907 December 16.
Miscellaneous:

[Unidentified author], [Note about W. C. Bennett], ALS [1p], nd.

[Unidentified author], [Note on an ungodly woman], Ams [1p], nd.

[Unidentified author], [Notes on Gosse correspondence], Ams [8pp], nd.

[Unidentified author], [Notes on the Ashley Library catalog], Ams [1p], nd, Removed from the Ashley Library by T. J. Wise.

[Unidentified author], [Notes re a Gainsborough drawing], Ams [1p], nd.

[Unidentified author], Odds and ends: corrections to Enquiry I for a new edition, Ams with A emendations [1p], nd, Emendations in John Carter’s hand; from his collection.

[Unidentified author], Tentative synopsis of "The Inquiry Concluded," Ams [1p], 1936 March 3.

[Unidentified author], ALS to Carter, John, 1934 July 15.

[Unidentified author], APCI to Carter, John, 1966 November 12.

[Unidentified author], TLS to Carter, John, 1969 April 8.

[Unidentified author], ALS to Gosse, Sir Edmund, 1880 April 23.

[Unidentified author], ALS Dennis to Carter, John, 1968 January 29.

[Unidentified author], ALS Frank to Carter, John, - - July 19.

[Unidentified author], ALS Roger to Carter, John, 1934 July 2.

[Unidentified author], ALS to Pariser, Maurice P, 1964 August 24.

[Unidentified author], 2 ALS John to Pariser, Maurice P, 1964 August 26, 1964 September 11.

ALS to [unidentified recipient], re The Malone Society, nd.


Adams, Randolph Greenfield, TLS to Pollard, Graham, 1934 October 3, Enclosed is copy of a letter from Fannie Ratchford to Adams, 1 October 1934.

Allbutt, Sir Clifford, 2 TccL/copies to Gosse, Sir Edmund, 1920 July 12, 1924 April 27.

Allen, George, ALS to Smart, James P., 1889 November 18, Removed from A complete biography… of John Ruskin, by T. J. Wise.

Alpha, 2 TL to Carter, John, 1934 December 8, 1934 December 13.


Antiquarian Bookman, 2 ALI, 4 TLI, 1 Telex Sol Malkin to Carter, John, 1967-1968, Included is a clipping re copyright.


Ardern, Lawrence L, ALS to Pariser, Maurice P, 1964 September 5.


Atkinson, L L, 1948 March 22, Also addressed to Graham Pollard.

The Atlantic Monthly, 2 TLS to Carter, John, 1945 March 2, 1945 March 16.

Austin, Ethel Mildred King Britten, ALS to Carter, John, 1962 August 12.

Barnes, Mrs. Charles J., ANS to Wrenn, John Henry, nd.

Baughman, Roland Orvill, Review of Precis of Paden or The sources of the new Timon and the forgeries of Tennyson’s plays, Galley proof with A corrections/photocopy [1p], Page proof [2pp], 1967.


Beerbohm, Sir Max, TccL/copy to Gosse, Sir Edmund, 1908 June 4.

Beinecke, Edwin John, TLS to Carter, John, 1937 June 1.
Wise, Thomas James, 1859-1937  

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Benson, Arthur Christopher, TccL/copy to Gosse, Sir Edmund, 1918 January 8.


Bettany, George Thomas, ALS, 1943 April 1.


Binyon, Laurence, 20 TccL/copies to Gosse, Sir Edmund, 1910-1921.


Bissell, E E, Gosse, Wise, and Swinburne, Galley proof [1p], nd.


Blind, Mathilde, ALS to Rossetti, William Michael, 1886 November 17.

Blunden, Edmund Charles, ALS to Morison, Stanley, 1946 August 20, Written on this ANI from Morison to John Carter.


The Book Collector, TLS John Hayward to Pariser, Sir Maurice Philip, 1964 April 30, Included is ALS from Ella M. Hatt to Pariser, 30 April 1964, Removed from A complete biography of the writings in prose and verse of John Ruskin, by T. J. Wise.

The Bookseller, APC to Carter, John, 1967 November 15.


Boston, Public Library, TLS to Pariser, Sir Maurice Philip, 1955 September 13.

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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