

Hillary Bell:

An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Bell, Hillary, 1857-1903
Title:	Hillary Bell Collection
Dates:	1884-1909, undated
Extent:	4 boxes (1.68 linear feet)
Abstract:	Hillary Bell was an Irish-born portrait painter who moved to America and became a theatre critic for the <i>New York Press</i> . His collection includes manuscripts for his writings, correspondence, and a scrapbook of obituaries. Frequent correspondents include David Belasco, Kyrle Bellew, Augustin Daly, Daniel Frohman, Ramsay Morris, Louis and Olga Nethersole, Cora Urquhart Potter, and Lillian Russell.
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Repository: [Harry Ransom Center, The University of Texas at Austin](#)

Works:

Unidentified article on glances, AmsS / incomplete, 2 pages, undated. Pages 5 and 6 only. **Container**
1.1

Unidentified works, Ams / fragments with A revisions, 26 pages, undated.

Untitled article on Alfred Fallin, Ams with A emendations, 9 pages, undated.

Untitled article on Peg Woffington and Ada Rehan, Ams with A revisions, 10 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Untitled article on playwriting, Ams, 7 pages, undated.

Untitled interview with unidentified artist, Ams / draft, 10 pages, undated.

Untitled narrative, Ams / incomplete with A revisions, 16 pages, undated. Lacking page 2.

Untitled novelette, Ams with A revisions, 141 pages, undated. In 4 chapters. **Container**
1.2

Untitled play: scenario, Ams with A emendations, 18 pages, undated. **Container**
1.1

Untitled play: scenario, Ams, 17 pages, undated. "Scene The Hawk's Nest, Catskill Mountains, Ne York; time August 1886." Included with this: 2 sketches.

An artist's story, AmsS with A revisions, 11 pages, undated.

Bohemia, Ams with A emendations, 9 pages, undated. On the life of an artist. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
1.3

Bohemia, Ams with A emendations, 14 pages, undated. On smart set salons. From the Kendall Collection.

Bohemia, Ams, 19 pages, undated. On the contemporary novel. From the Kendall Collection.

The Brownies: An operetta in one act for children, young and old, Tccms, 27 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Concerning the editor of the Nantucket clam, Ams/incomplete drafts, 9 pages, undated.

Court behind the Consul's box, Ams with A emendations, 9 pages, 27 January 1887.

Dramatic critics, Ams with A revisions, 4 pages, undated.

The future of Dorothy Dorr, Ams with A emendations, 6 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Hillary Bell's theatrical gossip: No. 1, galley proof, 1 sheet, 1902.

Hints to the native dramatist, Ams with A revisions, 6 pages, undated.

How I went for a wife and was offered broiled ham, AmsS with A emendations, 12 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

In the foyer, Ams / fragment, 1 page, undated. Written on verso: Ams / draft of untitled poem. From the Kendall Collection.

The inscrutability of Sorosis, AmsI, 4 pages, undated.

Lois: an original play in three acts:

AmsS with A revisions, 162 pages, undated. Acts I and II labeled "right copy." From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
1.4

Ams / miscellaneous draft pages, 38 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
1.5

Act I, 1 Ams / draft with A revisions, 49 pages; 5 Ams / drafts / incomplete with A revisions, 36 pages; 31 pages; 63 pages; 23 pages; 17 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
1.5-6

Act II, Ams / draft with A revisions, 61 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
1.7

Act III, Ams / draft with A revisions, 37 pages; Ams / draft/ incomplete with A revisions, 22 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
1.8

Synopses, 8 Amss with A revisions, 3 pages; 4 pages; 8 pages; 9 pages; 11 pages; 15 pages; 19 pages; 20 pages, undated. Includes summary for Act IV. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
1.9

Naples, AmsS with A emendations, 21 pages, 22 August 1893. **Container**
2.1

A new stage beauty, Ams with A emendations, 4 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Objectionable people: The brother-in-law, AmsS, 5 pages, undated.

Objectionable people: The dentist, AmsS with A revisions, 6 pages, undated

Of the softer element in journalism, AmsS with A emendations, 8 pages, undated.

On making good resolutions, Ams and printed with A revisions, 11 pages, undated.

Paderewski, AmsS with A emendations, 19 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Paris, AmsS with A revisions, 19 pages, 23 August 1893.

Poems, Ams / drafts with A revisions, one signed, 56 pages, undated. Many untitled, some incomplete. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
2.2

Rambling through Bohemia: Old maids, Ams, 9 pages, undated. **Container**
2.1

Review of The recruiting officer by George Farquhar with Ada Rehan, AmsI / incomplete with A revisions, 2 pages, undated. Pages 5 and 6 only.

The scar: scenario, 2 Amss with A emendations, 25 pages; 7 pages, undated. Included with these: sketch. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
2.3

The secret of Rosina Vokes, Ams with A emendations, 6 pages, undated. **Container**
2.1

A social suggestion, AmsS with A emendations, 12 pages, undated.

The social trust by Ramsay Morris and Hillary Bell: **Container**

Ams in hand of Ramsay Morris, 133 pages. Included with this: List of characters; comments on Act I; revisions for Acts I, II and III with 2 ALI / cover letters Morris to Bell on those for Acts I and II, 11 and 13 November 1896. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
2.4

8 Ams / scenarios, some partial, 4 pages; 21 pages; 41 pages; 19 pages; 2 pages; 6 pages; 10 pages; 32 pages, undated; 1 Tms / scenario, 7 pages, undated. Varies titled also The spider's web and The sister. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
2.5

Tccms, 133 pages, undated. Inserted in Act II: 6 pages of Ams / dialogue. Acts bound separately in paper covers. **Container**
2.6

Thomas Gainsborough, AmsS with A emendations, 10 pages, undated. **Container**
2.1

Triolet to Omene, Ams / draft, 1 page, undated.

A vegetarian consideration of the philosophy of parsnips, AmsS with A emendations, 9 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Letters:

ALS to unidentified recipient, undated.

Container 2.7

2 ANS to Bell, Margaret "Peggy," Christmas 1893, 1896. From the Kendall Collection.

Recipient:

Unidentified author. ALI / copy to Bell, Hillary and Ramsay Morris, 25 August 1896. Copy in Bell's hand.

Container
2.8

Unidentified author. ALI to Bell, Hillary, 25 January 1902.

Unidentified author Kelly, ALS to Bell, Hillary, 6 April 1897.

Anonymous. ALS "An American Citizen" to Bell, Hillary, 29 November 1894.

Anonymous. APCS "musician" to Bell, Hillary, 3 December 1898.

Abbey, Henry Eugene, 1846-1896. Invitation to Bell, Hillary, 7 November 1887. From the Kendall Collection.

Ballou, Frances Ada. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Barnard, Charles, 1838-1920. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 14 November 1894.

Barrett, George Charles Frederick, 1869-1935. 3 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 9 March and 18 April 1900, 2 May 1901. From the Kendall Collection.

Baxter, Dorothy Isner. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Belasco, David, 1853-1931. 12 ALS, TLS, 3 ANS, 3 telegrams to Bell, Hillary, 1895-1900, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Bellew, Kyrle, 1855-1911. 15 ALS, ANI to Bell, Hillary, 1895-1903, undated. ANI written on verso of How the Goelets first met the Prince of Wales, Ams, 2 pages, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Bingham, Amelia, 1869-1927. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 18 January and 14 May 1901. From the Kendall Collection.

Blake, Lillie Devereaux, Mrs., 1833-1913. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 24 December 1896. From the Kendall Collection.

Bond, Frederick, 1861-1914. ALI to Bell, Hillary, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Brennon, Jane. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 20 January 1899. From the Kendall Collection.

Cameron, D. E. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 6 July 1902. From the Kendall Collection.

Carr, Herbert. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 20 February 1891.

Carter, Leslie, Mrs., 1862-1937. 7 ALS, autograph to Bell, Hillary, 1891-1895, undated.

Cayran, Alice W. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Clarges, Verner, 1848-1911. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 5 January 1893 and 21 December 1894.

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Clark, Kate Elizabeth. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 22 January no year.

Clarke, Joseph Ignatius Constantine, 1846-1925. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 16 March 1903.

Clay, Cecil, circa 1847-1920. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 23 February and 27 June no year.

Clemmons, Kathrine. 22 ALS, AN to Bell, Hillary, 1894-1897, undated. AN written on visiting card. Several directed also to Mrs. Bell. From the Kendall Collection.

Cline C. B. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 26 May 1895. From the Kendall Collection.

Conklin, Gertrude. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 15 May no year, and 1892.

Cutting, Minnie Seligman. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 3 February 1898.

Dacre, Arthur, d. 1895. 5 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1890-1891, undated.

Daly, Augustin, 1838-1899. 35 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1884-1897. Two signed R. Dorney but in Daly's hand. From the Davis Collection.

Container
3.1

De Castelvecchio, Josephine. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 30 June 1895.

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2.9

Dickson, Louise. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 13 August 1889.

Dodson, John E., 1857-1931. 6 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 13 November 1894, undated.

Dreher, Virginia, d. 1898. 22 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1884-1886, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Drew, John, 1853-1927. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated. From the Davis-Kendall Collection.

Duffield, Harry S. ALS, TLS to Bell, Hillary, 4 and 15 September 1896.

Elliott, Maxine, 1871-1940. 3 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 11 January 1896 (2) and 15 January 1896.

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Engalitchy, Jesse M. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 4 December 1889. From the Kendall Collection.

Engle, Marie. 7 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1896, undated.

Ernest, John. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 4 October 1894.

Evans, Lizzie Estabrook. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 3 February 1890. From the Kendall Collection.

Ferguson, William J., 1845-1930. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 24 February 1886.

Fetter, Selena. 4 ALS to Bell, Hillary 1889-1896. From the Kendall Collection.

Fiske, Stephen, 1840-1916. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 14 February 1897.

Fornaro, Carlo de, 1871- . ALS to Bell, Hillary, 10 October 1902. From the Kendall Collection.

Fortescue, George Knottesford, 1847-1912. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 13 February 1903.

Foster, Willis Ardenne. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 14 December 1885. Included with this: Promissory note Foster to Bell, 11 December 1885.

Frawley, T. Daniel, d. 1936. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 10 August 1896. From the Kendall Collection.

Frohman, Charles, 1860-1915. TLS to Bell, Hillary, 11 September 1896.

Frohman, Daniel, 1851-1940. 13 ALS, 13 TLS to Bell, Hillary, 1884-1903, undated. **Container**
Included with these: TccLS Frohman to Ramsay Morris, 28 April 1897. 3.3

Fyles, Franklin, 1847-1911. 3 ALS, 2 TLS to Bell, Hillary, 1892-1903, undated. **Container**
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Gilman, Mabelle. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 5 January 1903. From the Kendall Collection.

Gould, Howard, d. 1938. Telegram to Bell, Hillary, 28 September 1899.

Greene, Ysabel Elliott. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 12 March no year, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Griswold, Grace, 1872?-1927. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

Grossmith, George, 1874-1935. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 29 October no year.

Hammerstein, Oscar, 1847-1919. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 30 March 1895.

Hamon, Louis, 1866-1936. 3 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 5 and 19 June, 24 October 1894. From the Kendall Collection.

Haworth, Joseph, 1855-1903. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 5 December 1902.

Hills, Fannie Bulkely. 6 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 24 November 1896, undated.

Hills, Fannie Bulkely. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 28 November 1896. From the Kendall Collection.

Holly, Mavello. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Hopper, De Wolf, 1858-1935. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 18 September 1885.

Howard, Joseph, Jr. ALS to Bell, Hillary. 15 July 1896.

Hughes, Wallace T. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 15 March 1903.

Illington, Marguerite. 3 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 27 November 1891, 29 April and 16 May 1896.

Jerome, Jerome Klapka, 1859-1927. TLS to Bell, Hillary, 6 September 1893, undated.

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Jerome, Jerome Klapka, 1859-1927. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 8 January 1894, undated. Dated letter by amanuensis.

Kaltenborn, Louise B. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 8 June 1900.

Kinsella, Frank. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 22 May 1896.

Knott, Agnes. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 21 January and 19 March no year. One signed Roselle Knott.

Krehbiel, Henry Edward, 1854-1923. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 13 January 1897.

Ledger, Edward. 4 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1889-1892.

Lennox, Walter. TL / copy to Bell, Hillary, 6 September 1901.

Lessing, Madge. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 17 September no year.

Lewis, Catherine, 1856-1942. ALS to Bell, Hillary. 22 May 1896. Included with this: Pass for Bell from Lewis. From the Kendall Collection.

Linthicum, Julia T. 3 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 8 June 1895, 3 and 18 November 1896. From the Kendall Collection.

Lord, Chester. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 6 February 1893.

McClure, S. S. TLS to Bell, Hillary, 11 January 1893.

McIntosh, Nancy. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

McLellan, Charles Morton Stewart, 1865-1916. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 22 September 1892 and 14 April 1894.

Mancinelli, Luigi, 1848-1921. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 25 March 1899.

Manola, Marion, circa 1866-1914. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 13 September no year.

Mansfield, Beatrice Cameron, 1868- . ALS, TLS to Bell Hillary, 25 September and 1 October 1895. From the Kendall Collection.

Mansfield, Richard, 1857-1907. 3 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 25 April, 4 June and 25 November 1895. From the Davis-Kendall Collection.

Mantell, Robert B., circa 1854-1928. 6 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1884-1890, undated. From the Davis-Kendall Collection.

Mantell, Robert B., Mrs., Telegram to Bell, Hillary, 19 November 1891. From the Davis-Kendall Collection.

Masset, Stephen C., 1820-1898. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 10 October 1895 and 13 January 1897.

Meltzer, Charles Henry. 1853-1936. 7 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1894-1900.

Millward, Jessie, 1861- . 5 ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Morgan, D. Parker. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 8 December 1891 and 11 January 1892.

Morris, Ramsay, d. 1917. 19 ALS, 56 ALI, ANI to Bell, Hillary, 1890-1902, undated. Included with these: ADS agreement between Morris and Bell. From the Kendall Collection.

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Mott, Katharine. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

Container 3.4

Nethersole, Louis, circa 1865-1931. 10 ALS, TLS to Bell, Hillary, 1894-1900. From the Kendall Collection.

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Nethersole, Olga, 1870-1951. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 30 May 1900. From the Kendall Collection.

Neville, Richard. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

Odell, Minnie, 4 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1889. Letters signed Minna Irving.

O'Keefe, Anna M. 6 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 11 April 1888, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Olitzka, Rosa. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 15 February and 22 March 1900. From the Kendall Collection.

Osborn, Josefa. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Otis, Elita Proctor, 1851-1927. 5 ALS to Bell, 1893-1895, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Palmer, Albert Marsham, 1838-1905. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 3 June 1889.

Parr, John. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated. Written on this: ANS Ada Lewis Parr to Bell.

Parry, William, 1855- . ALS to Bell, Hillary, 8 January 1897.

Pastor, Tony, 1837-1908. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 18 November 1890.

Perugini, Giovanni, d. 1914. 6 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1889-1894, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Perugini, Giovanni, d. 1914. Telegram to Bell, Hillary, 9 January 1894. From the Kendall Collection.

Phillips, Morris, 1834-1904. 8 ALS, 3 ALI, AL / fragment, 2 APCI to Bell, Hillary, 1894-1902, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Potter, Cora Urquhart, 1859- . 24 ALS, ALI, TLS to Bell, Hillary, 1893-1901, undated. Many directed also to Mrs. Bell. From the Kendall Collection.

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Potter, Jennie O'Neill. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 14 August 1894. .

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Potter, Paul Meredith, 1853-1921. 6 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 12 April 1892, undated.

Powelson, C. L. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

Rehan, Ada, 1860-1916. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1 December 1887.

Rice, Florence, 1911-1974. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 22 September no year.

Robe, Eliza. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

Robertson, Peter, 1847-1911. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 4 July 1891.

Rolla, Kate, 1865- . ALS to Bell, Hillary, 6 February no year.

Russell, Lillian, 1861-1922. 11 ALS, ANS to Bell, Hillary, 1894, undated.

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3.8

Sanborn, Kate. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 8 January 1892. From the Kendall Collection.

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Sarony, Napoleon, 1821-1896. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

Scott-Siddons, Mary Frances, 1844-1896. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 30 November 1891 and 31 January 1892.

Shannon, Effie. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1891, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Sitgreaves, Beverly, 1867-1943. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 17 January no year.

Skinner, Otis, 1858-1942. 3 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 23 January 1887, 19 June 1894, undated. From the Davis-Kendall Collection.

Stagg, Katharine. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 27 November no year, From the Kendall Collection.

Steger, Julius, d. 1959. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

Stevens, B. D. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 20 May 1892.

Stewart, Katherine, d. 1949. 4 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1897, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Thorpe, Courtney. 6 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1889-1891, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Container
4.1

Tiffany, Caroline C. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

Urquhart, Isabelle, 1865-1907. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 2 July 1892, undated. Clippings enclosed in 1892 letter. From the Kendall Collection.

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Valero, Fernando. 2 AN to Bell, Hillary, January 1893, undated. Written in French on visiting cards.

Container
4.1

Van Rooy, Anton, d. 1932. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 14 April 1901.

Vernon, Harriett, d. 1923. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 8 May 1898.

Vivo, Diego de. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1 November 1887.

Von Bulau-Gibbs?, Anna. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

Wall, Alfred H. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 13 March 1893, 9 November 1895.

Wall, Edith. ALS to Bell, Hillary. 29 January 1897. Also to Margaret Bell.

Waller, Henry, 1864- . ALS to Bell, Hillary, 17 June no year.

Walsh, Blanche, 1873-1915. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 23 October 1896, 27 June 1898. From the Davis-Kendall Collection.

Wardman, Ervin, 1865- . ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

Wheeler, Andrew Carpenter, d. 1903. ALS to Bell, Hillary, undated.

White, Bessie Felstiner, 1892- . ALS to Bell, Hillary, 2 December no year.

Whiteside, Walker, 1869-1942. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 22 October 1895.

Whitney, Henry. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 16 October 1896.

Whittlesey, White, d. 1940. 2 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 30 October 1890, 1 March 1891.

Wilder, Marshall, Pinckney, 1859-1915. 6 ALS to Bell, Hillary, 1887-1895, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Wilson, D. H. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 23 January no year.

Wilson, Francis, 1854-1935. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 2 June 1899.

Winship, Ethel. ALS to Bell, Hillary, 18 December no year.

Miscellaneous:

Unidentified author Frank. ALS to Bell, Margaret "Rita," 23 December 1903. From the Kendall Collection. **Container 4.3**

Unidentified author Gladys. 2 ALS to Bell, Margaret, May 1890, undated.

Barrett, George Charles Frederick, 1869-1935. 5 ALS to Bell, Margaret, 1900-1903. From the Kendall Collection.

Barrow, Frances Elizabeth Mease, 1822-1894, ALS to Bell, Margaret, 22 December no year. From the Kendall Collection.

Belasco, David, 1853-1931. 4 ALS, 2 TLS to Bell, Margaret, 1904-1907, undated. Included with these: ALS, 2 ALS / drafts Bell to Belasco. From the Kendall Collection.

Belasco, David, 1853-1931. ALS to Winter, William, 27 October 1909. From the Kendall Collection.

Bell, Hillary. "In Memoriam Hillary Bell April 9, 1903," scrapbook of clippings concerning the death of Hillary Bell, 37 leaves, 1903. With tipped-in TLS from Charles W. Camp (Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company) to Mrs. Rita Bell, 29 July 1903. From the Kendall Collection. Items formerly laid in: ALS Susie S. Flag to Mrs. Bell, undated; AN in unidentified hand re Woffington: A tribute to the actress and the woman by Hillary Bell (published 1888), undated; issue of The Journalist with portrait of Hillary Bell on cover, 31 January 1903; clipping with reference to Hillary Bell, 22 November 1903; ALS Fred F. Schrader (Washington Post) to Mrs. Bell, 24 July 1905.

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Bellew, Kyrle, 1855-1911. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 1 January no year. From the Kendall Collection.

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Bellew, Kyrle, 1855-1911. ALS to Harris, Augustus, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Carter, Leslie, Mrs., 1862-1937. 4 ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

Cayvan, Georgia, 1858-1906. 2 ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated. Included with these: autograph.

Chambers, B. Stuart. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 24 September no year. From the Kendall Collection.

Clemmons, Kathrine. 7 ALS to Bell, Margaret, 1894-1900, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Clews, Henry, 1830-1925. 2 ALS to Bell, Margaret, 16 April 1902, 30 June 1903.

Cowles, Marie G. 2 ALS to Bell, Margaret, 15 June and 31 October no year.

Cruset, Sebastian. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 6 January 1905.

De Cordova, Helene. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

Container 4.4

DeMadrazo, Mme. 4 AN to Bell, Margaret, undated. Written on visiting cards.

Donaldson, Ethel C. S. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 4 March 1897.

Duer, Elizabeth. 5 ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Edgill, Belle C. 3 ALS to Bell, Margaret, 4 and 6 August, 17 September 1903.

Elliott, Elsie. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 28 July 1908.

Evans, Anna B. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 30 January no year.

Farquhar, Gilbert. ALS to Bell, Margaret. 5 July 1893.

Faversham, Julie Opp, 1871-1921. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

Fyles, F. E. ALS, ANS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

Gould, Howard. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 23 November 1903.

Hall, Lewis Coleman. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 10 August 1903.

Hamon, Louis. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 27 March no year.

Hartley, Florinda M. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

Henderson, W. J. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 12 November 1903.

Hoes, Annie Nicoll, 2 ALS to Bell, Margaret, 29 March no year, undated.

Howard, Alice. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 20 March no year.

Howard, Joseph, Jr. ALS to Bell, Margaret. 31 July 1902.

Ireland, Lindsay. 3 ALS to Bell, Margaret, 25 November 1903, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Ireland, Lizzie. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 14 October 1904. From the Kendall Collection.

Iselin, Mary P. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 14 August no year. From the Kendall Collection.

LeRoy, Newbold. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 19 July 1903. From the Kendall Collection.

Little, Minnie. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 11 January no year.

McAnney, Lulu Jones. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 10 November 1903. Included with this: Publicity folder. **Container**
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Miller, Annie Jennes, 1859- . 2 ALS to Bell, Margaret, 19 June 1900, 6 January 1905.

Millward, Jessie, 1861- . 2 ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Morgan, D. Parker. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 27 May 1903.

Mott, Katharine. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

Nethersole, Olga, 1870-1951. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 11 April 1900. From the Kendall Collection.

New York State. Subpoenas for Hillary Bell, 4 FDS, 1 page each, 1900. Subpoenas from various courts. Relative to charges against Olga Nethersole. From the Kendall Collection.

Nilson, Kate B. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 30 January 1903.

O'Keefe, Anna M. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 12 April 1890. From the Kendall Collection.

Olitzka, Rosa. 4 ALS to Bell, Margaret. 1900-1901. Two also to Hillary Bell. From the Kendall Collection.

Osborn, Josefa. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

Phillips, Morris, 1834-1904. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 22 December no year. From the Kendall Collection.

Potter, Cora Urquhart, 1859- . 3 ALS, ALI to Bell, Margaret, 1896, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Rainbow, Alice. TLS to Bell, Margaret, 23 September 1896.

Sanborn, Kate. 4 ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated. From the Kendall Collection. **Container**
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Satterlee, Frances LeRoy, 1847-1917. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 29 July 1903.

Skinner, Otis, 1858-1942. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 2 May 1906. From the Davis-Kendall Collection.

Smith, Isaac Townsend, 1813-1906. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 2 May 1901.

Stevens, Fanny. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 8 February no year.

Thomson, Eva. 2 ALS, ALI to Bell, Margaret, undated. ALI written on visiting card.

Tiffany, Caroline C. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

Tiffany, George F. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 15 February no year.

Tiffany, Henry D. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

Tilden, B. B. ALS to Bell, Margaret, 30 April 1898.

Tyree, Elizabeth. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated. Letter signed Bessie Tyree.

Valero, B. ALS to Bell, Margaret. 17 February no year. Written with this: ALS Fernando Valero to Bell.

Valero, Raia Kotovich de. AN to Bell, Margaret, undated. Written on carte de visite. From the Kendall Collection.

Vanbrugh, Irene, Dame, 1872-1949. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

Vanbrugh, Violet, 1867-1942. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated. From the Kendall Collection.

Wallace, Antoinette K. ALS to Bell, Margaret, undated.

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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