

Kenneth Grahame:

An Inventory of His Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Grahame, Kenneth, 1859-1932
Title:	Kenneth Grahame Collection,
Dates:	1898-1943, undated
Extent:	1 box (0.42 linear feet)
Abstract:	The Scottish writer Kenneth Grahame's collection consists of a small amount of correspondence and the manuscript of his biography, written by Peter Green.
Call Number:	Manuscript Collection MS-01691
Language:	English
Access:	Open for research. Researchers must create an online Research Account and agree to the Materials Use Policy before using archival materials.
Use Policies:	Ransom Center collections may contain material with sensitive or confidential information that is protected under federal or state right to privacy laws and regulations. Researchers are advised that the disclosure of certain information pertaining to identifiable living individuals represented in the collections without the consent of those individuals may have legal ramifications (e.g., a cause of action under common law for invasion of privacy may arise if facts concerning an individual's private life are published that would be deemed highly offensive to a reasonable person) for which the Ransom Center and The University of Texas at Austin assume no responsibility.

Administrative Information

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Processed by: Joan Sibley and Richard Workman, 2018 **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 Harrihill, Arthur J., 4 December 1899

Container 1.1

ALS to Richardson, Miss, 27 December 1898

ALS to Theis, Mrs., 14 March 1931. In Elspeth Grahame's hand and signed by
Kenneth Grahame. From Hanley II.

Recipient:

Wiggins, Kate Douglas Smith, 1856-1923. ALS to Grahame, Kenneth, 10
December 1896.

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Miscellaneous:

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| Grahame, Elspeth. 13 ALS to Theis, Mrs., 1932-1943. Included with this: TccL
Theis, Mrs., to Grahame, Elspeth, 11 October 1932. From Hanley II. | Container
1.3 |
| Green, Peter, 1924- . Biography of Kenneth Grahame, Ams with handwritten
revisions, 369 pages, undated. From Hanley II. | Container
1.4-7 |

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