

# Guide to the Charles Kent Papers

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**CREATOR:** Kent, Charles, 1823-1902

**TITLE:** Charles Kent papers

**DATES:** 1783-1910

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.63 linear feet (6 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Series I, Correspondence, consists almost entirely of single letters to Charles Kent on professional and literary topics. Significant correspondents include E. L. Blanchard; F. C. Burnand, editor of *Punch*; E. M. Thompson; Laura Valentine; and Samuel Warren. The series also contains a letter from Lamartine praising Kent's poetry; Cardinal Manning's last letter to his mother; and copies of letters addressed to Kent from literary figures such as Charles Dickens, Robert Browning, and Lord Lytton.

Series II, Writings, contains papers related to several of Kent's works, including page proofs for Leigh Hunt as *Poet and Essayist and Poems* (1870); preliminary materials for *Corona Catholica*; several leader articles for *The Sun* and the *Weekly Register*, including an obituary prepared in expectation of the death of the Prince of Wales in 1871; and holograph versions of several poems by Kent.

Series III, Personal Papers, contains biographical and family papers; a journal kept by Kent during his travel to Rome in 1869; and a small quantity of memorabilia and other papers, including a document relating to hostage negotiations by the Paris Commune in 1870.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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Purchased from John Hart on the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Fund, 1999.

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## CHARLES KENT, 1823-1902

Charles William Mark Kent was born in London on November 3, 1823. The eldest son of the Roman Catholic naval officer William Kent, he was educated at Prior Park, Bath and St. Mary's College, Oscott. In 1845 he succeeded William Frederick Deacon as editor of the liberal evening newspaper, *The Sun*, and in 1850 he purchased it from Murdo Young, whose daughter Ann he married in 1853.

He edited and published the newspaper until its failure in 1871. One of the first dailies to offer book reviews, many of which Kent wrote, *The Sun* offered frequent leading articles on the political issues of the day, also authored by him. Several of these, including "The Gladstone Government, by A Templar," were published separately under pseudonyms.

During his editorship, Kent also published several literary works, including *Aletheia, or, The Doom of Mythology and Other Poems* (1850); frequent contributions to *Household Words* and *All the Year Round*, both edited by his friend Charles Dickens; a poem welcoming Longfellow to England in 1868; and his collected *Poems* in 1870. In 1869 Kent attended the preliminary sessions of the Vatican I Ecumenical Council in Rome.

After the failure of *The Sun*, Kent devoted his time to editing the *Weekly Register*, a Roman Catholic journal, from 1874-1881, and to producing a series of biographies and editions devoted to English authors. These include *The Works of Charles Lamb* (1874), containing a memoir of his life with details supplied by the actress Frances Maria Kelly; *The Wit and Wisdom of Lord Lytton* (1883); *The Humour and Pathos of Charles Dickens* (1884); and *Leigh Hunt as an Essayist* (1888). In 1880 he published *Corona Catholica*, a work containing translations into 50 languages of an epigram on the accession of Leo XIII to the Papacy.

In 1887 Kent received a Civil List Pension, and in his final years contributed several articles to the *Dictionary of National Biography*. He and his wife had five sons and two daughters; two of the sons predeceased him.

He died at his home in Campden Hill on February 23, 1902 and was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery in Kensal Green.

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## Scope and Contents

The Charles Kent Papers consist of correspondence, writings, and personal papers documenting aspects of the professional and literary careers of the editor and author Charles Kent. The collection has been organized into three series: Series I, *Correspondence*; Series II, *Writings*, and Series III, *Personal Papers*. The papers span the dates 1783-1910, with the bulk of the material dating from between 1860 and 1900.

[Series I, \*Correspondence\*](#), housed in Boxes 1-2, spans the years 1831- 1910 and is organized into three subseries: General Correspondence, Copies of Letters to Charles Kent, and Third-Party Correspondence. Each subseries is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

The first subseries, General Correspondence, consists mainly of single letters addressed to Kent on professional and literary matters. Topics include articles recently published or proposed; thanks for books sent by Kent; corrections to items that appeared in Kent's newspapers; and general personal news and expressions of shared Catholic faith. Letters with significant or unusual subject interest have been described more fully in the box and folder listing. Correspondents represented by more than two letters include E. L. Blanchard; F. C. Burnand, the editor of *Punch*; Sir Edward Maunde Thompson; the novelist Laura Valentine; C. J. Vaughan; and Samuel Warren.

The second subseries, Copies of Letters to Charles Kent, contains copies made by Kent of letters from figures including Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, and William Harrison Ainsworth.

The third subseries, Third-Party Correspondence, includes letters and evidence from Monsignor T. J. Capel concerning his dispute with Cardinal Manning in 1882-83; and Cardinal Manning's last letter to his mother before her death in 1847, with a note from him on the circumstances of the correspondence.

[Series II, \*Writings\*](#), is housed in Box 3 and is organized into two subseries: Books and Pamphlets and Shorter Works. Shorter Works itself is further subdivided into Articles, Poems, and Reviews. The papers span the dates 1847-1898 and consist primarily of production papers such as page proofs, ancillary material including advertisements, reviews and distribution lists, and, in the case of Poems, holographs or typescripts of individual works.

The first subseries, Books and Pamphlets, is arranged alphabetically by title. *Poems* (1870 edition) and *Leigh Hunt as Poet and Essayist* are represented by page proofs in various states. Folder x contains a largely positive review of Kent's earliest collection of poems, the 1850 *Aletheia*.

There are twelve folders of papers documenting some of Kent's work on *Corona Catholica*, including various lists of potential and actual contributors and of the fifty languages in which the translations appeared; a folder of research notes on the Prophecy of St. Malachy concerning the future of the Papacy, which was referenced in the original Latin epigram; a holograph dummy of a projected layout for the collection; the text of Kent's dedicatory preface in English and Latin; and reviews and announcements.

Other material in the subseries includes sales figures for *The Life of Charles Lamb* and a few papers relating to Kent's projected collection of translations of hymns from the Roman Breviary.

The second subseries, Shorter Works, largely contains holographs, typescripts and printed versions of brief works by Kent. Among these are a proof printing of an obituary for Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, whose death was expected at the time Kent composed it; a holograph draft of an article on Edgar Allen Poe, accompanied by a rejection letter from *Blackwood's*; and a typescript of an article on Kent's experiences among the artists and writers of Chelsea in the 1870s and 1880s. There are also holograph copies of several poems composed during Kent's European travels in 1869, including "The Judgement of St. Gudule" and "Salome," on a visit to the studio of William Wetmore Story.

[Series III, \*Personal Papers\*](#), spans the dates 1783-1902 and is organized into eight alphabetically arranged subseries: Artwork; Biographical Information; Family Papers; Journals and Notebooks; Photographs; Printed Material; and Research Material.

The subseries Biographical Information contains papers documenting Kent's education, work, club memberships, and marriage to Ann Young Kent, including a few items related to her own creative writing. Family Papers contains several items connected to the naval career of Captain William Kent, including his commission as Fourth Lieutenant of the *Blenheim*, an account of stock, and a promissory note for Calcutta rupees; and other papers, such as genealogical notes and a copy of the marriage certificate of Kent's father-in-law, Murdo Young.

The subseries Journals and Notebooks contains a daily diary with routine entries from 1892; several small memorandum books, undated; and Kent's "Journal of a Six Week Tour," written during his 1869 travels to attend the opening of Vatican I. In addition to sightseeing descriptions and transportation details, the journal contains lengthy accounts of conversations with fellow journalists in most of the major European cities; his contacts with Cardinal Manning and William Wetmore Story in Rome; and visits in Florence with the sculptor Charles Fuller and the novelist T. A. Trollope.

Memorabilia and Other Papers is housed in folders xx-xx and consists largely of items kept by Kent as souvenirs. These include Thomas Moore's letter of admission to the Inner Temple; a petition for the relief of Lamb's friend, the actress Francis Maria Kelly; scraps of music saved from the 1865 Covent Garden Theater fire; and a document relating to negotiations between the Paris Commune and the Thiers forces for the exchange of Georges Darboy, Archbishop of Paris and Louis Blanqui, dated two weeks before the Archbishop was shot at Roquette.

The subseries Printed Material includes holy cards collected by Kent; advertisements, calling cards, and newspaper clippings, including four folders on the death of Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield. Photographs contains a view of the first cathedral built at Lourdes, autographed by the parish priest to whom Bernadette Soubouris confided her visions;

Material housed in other subseries includes a caricature by E. L. Blanchard, a silhouette portrait, and a watercolor of the Vatican coat of arms in Artwork; and research notes and library call slips in Research Materials.

[Oversize](#) material is housed in Box 6 in series order.



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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1815-1918

0.81 linear feet (2 boxes)

Series I, *Correspondence*, is organized into three subseries, all of which are alphabetically arranged by correspondent.

#### GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

	Aird, ----	
b. 1, f. 1	ALS to CK; 340 The Strand	1873 Feb 14
	Allen, J.	
b. 1, f. 2	ALS to CK; <i>Morning Post</i> With envelope. With notes.	1871 Oct 25
	Arnold, Mary Jane	
b. 1, f. 3	ALS to CK; 31 Colville Square Thanking him for review. With envelope.	1875 Jun 7
	Athenaeum Club (London, England). Library	
b. 1, f. 4	Letter of acknowledgement to CK	1900 May 8
	Balfour, Betty, Lady, b. 1867	
b. 1, f. 5	3 ALS to CK Family news and thanks for gifts. With envelopes.	1890-98
	Balfour, W. G.	
b. 1, f. 6	ALS to CK; 24 Addison Road With envelope.	[1895 Jan 8]
	Bancroft, Squire, 1841-1926	
b. 1, f. 7	ALS to CK; Kursall Maloja With envelope.	1898 Aug 22
	Bentley, Richard, 1794-1871	
b. 1, f. 8	ALS to CK; New Burlington Street Asking for a copy of Kent's poem "on the Lord Protector." With envelope.	1866 Apr 26
	Blackmore, John, 1815-1890	
b. 1, f. 9	ALS to CK; 3 Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh Concerning an article by him. With envelope.	1866 Apr 15
	Blackwood, John, 1832-	

## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE &gt; Blackwood, John, 1832- (continued)

b. 1, f. 10	Letter copy to CK Concerning literary matters	1871 May
Blanchard, E. L. (Edward L.), 1820-1889		
b. 1, f. 11-13	7 ALS to CK Concerning literary matters, including an attack on Dickens and the state of London journalism. With two playbills for "The Road of Life," n.d. With envelopes.	1842-43, 1875, n.d.
Bliss, Constance		
b. 1, f. 14	ALS to CK; British Embassy, Paris Concerning the death of her father. With envelope.	1891 Nov 30
Braddon, M. E. (Mary Elizabeth), 1837-1915		
b. 1, f. 15	ALS to CK; 24 Cheyne Walk Thanks for and appreciation of a gift of Kent's <i>Poems</i> . With envelope.	n.y. Apr 26
Brain, Earnest		
b. 1, f. 16	TLS to CK; Savage Club Condolences for the death of Kent's son.	1898 Jun 30
Brandt, Julius G.		
b. 1, f. 17	ALS to CK; Hotel de Paris	1854 Jan 29
Brown, Ford Madox, 1821-1893		
b. 1, f. 18	ALS to CK; 14 Grove Terrace Thanking him for a highly favorable review. With envelope.	1865 Mar 30
Browning, Robert, 1812-1889		
b. 1, f. 19	Letter copy to CK; Thanking him for a copy of his book and sympathizing with "the calamity that has befallen you." With: copy of presentation inscription from Browning to Kent.	1884 Mar 31
Bryant, C. H.		
b. 1, f. 20	ALS to CK; Norfolk House With envelope.	1900 Jul 5
Bulwer, Elizabeth Barbara		
b. 1, f. 21	ALS to CK; Hufdon With envelope.	[1879 Mar 19]
Bunn, A. (Alfred), 1796?-1860		
b. 1, f. 22	ALS to CK With envelopes.	1851 Jan

## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE (continued)

Burnand, F. C. (Francis Cowley), Sir, 1836-1917		
b. 1, f. 23-24	12 ALS to CK Subjects include "Punch," literary news, and questions involving Roman Catholicism. Eight with envelopes.	1877-81, n.d.
Carpenter, William, 1797-1874		
b. 1, f. 25	ALS to CK; 5 Euston Square With envelope. With newspaper clipping, 1870 Oct 20, discussing a pamphlet by Carpenter.	1870 Oct 20
Cassidy, F.		
b. 1, f. 26	ALS to CK; Beaumont College With envelope.	1883 Feb 5
Chamberlain, Joseph, 1836-1914		
b. 1, f. 27	ALS to E. Kent; House of Commons Condolences on death of CK. With envelope.	1902 Feb 28
Corelli, Marie, 1855-1924		
b. 1, f. 28	Letter copy to CK Concerning reception of her first novel, <i>A Romance of Two Worlds</i>	1886 Mar 16
Collins, Wilkie, 1824-1889		
b. 1, f. 29	Letter copy to CK	1873 Jul 12
Courtney, Thomas		
b. 1, f. 30	ALS to CK; Athenaeum Club With envelope.	1901 Mar 26
Crossley, Francis William, 1839-1897		
b. 1, f. 31	ALS to CK; Falcon Hall With envelope.	1867 Oct 23
Daly, H. L.?		
b. 1, f. 32	ALS to CK	n.y. Nov 18
Darnley, John Stuart Bligh, Earl of, 1827-1896		
b. 1, f. 33	ALS to CK; Cobham Hall Declining to attend dinner in honor of Dickens. With envelope.	1867 Oct 26
De Vere, Aubrey, 1814-1902		
b. 1, f. 34	ALS to CK; Athenaeum Concerning club membership. With envelope.	1881 Jun 21
Dobell, Sydney, 1824-1874		

## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE &gt; Dobell, Sydney, 1824-1874 (continued)

b. 1, f. 35	ALS to CK Concerning literary matters and journalism; recommending the work of R. W. Buchanan With envelope.	1861 Apr 2
	Dunn, J.	
b. 1, f. 36	Telegram to CK	[1892 Nov 4]
	Evill, H.	
b. 1, f. 37	ALS to CK; 1 Lancaster Gate Sending present of wine. With envelope.	1901 Dec 12
	Evill, William	
b. 1, f. 38	ALS to CK; 2 Elm Terrace	1848 Sep 7
	Fields, James Thomas, 1817-1881	
b. 1, f. 39	AL draft from CK to Fields With annotated envelope.	1873 Sep 1
	Gordon, Taylor	
b. 1, f. 40	ALS to CK; Alfred House On recent political developments.	1852 Dec 31
	Grove, George, Sir, 1820-1900	
b. 1, f. 41	2 ALS to CK; Lower Sydenham Thanking him for his book and sending condolences. With envelopes.	1886 May, Jun
	Hamley, E. B., Colonel	
b. 1, f. 42	ALS to CK With envelope.	1867 Nov 5
	Hart, Horace, 1840-1916	
b. 1, f. 43	TLS to Mrs. Charles Kent; Oxford University Press Concerning CK's health and Latin translations.	1901 Mar 8
	Howard, Mary A. F.	
b. 1, f. 44	ALS to CK; Norfolk House Asking him to call tomorrow. With envelope.	1900 Jun 24
	Hudson, Daniel E.	
b. 1, f. 45	ALS to Mrs. Charles Kent; Notre Dame, Indiana Concerning contributions to the "Ave Maria" and CK's health.	1901 Apr 1
b. 1, f. 46	Envelope addressed to CK Containing blank Easter card and several printed copies of a translation of "Antiphons of the Blessed Virgin" by CK	1901 Apr 8

## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE (continued)

	Hunt, Leigh, 1784-1859	
b. 1, f. 47	Copies of two letters to CK, 1847 and 1858 Thanking him for favorable reviews	n.d.
	Ireland, Alexander, 1810-1894	
b. 1, f. 48	ALS to [CK]; Inglewood, Cheshire Concerning bibliographical corrections for an article about Charles Cowden Clarke	1877 Mar 24
	Irving, Henry, Sir, 1838-1905	
b. 1, f. 49	2 telegrams to CK	1899, 1901
	Jerrold, Blanchard, 1826-1884	
b. 1, f. 50	ALS to CK With copy of "In remembrance of the late Mr. Douglas Jerrold" in CK's hand, n.d. With envelopes.	1870, 1872
	Kent, William	
b. 1, f. 51	3 ALS to CK Personal news to his "Papa." With 2 envelopes.	1876-98
	Lamartine, Alphonse de, 1790-1869	
b. 1, f. 52	ALS to CK; Paris Praising CK's poem "Aletheia." In French.	1863 Apr 9
	Lawlor, Denys-Shyne	
b. 1, f. 53	ALS to CK Concerning article on pilgrimages in the Pyrenees (Lourdes). With envelope.	1870 May 13
	Liddell, Richard	
b. 1, f. 54	2 ALS to CK With autograph manuscript of a "Leader" article. With envelope.	n.d.
	Lucas, E. V. (Edward Verrall), 1868-1938	
b. 1, f. 55	TLS to Mrs. Charles Kent; 86 Great Portland Street Concerning CK's health and an excerpt from one of his works. With envelope.	1901 oct 19
	Lytton, Edith Villiers Bulwer-Lytton, Countess, 1841-1936	
b. 1, f. 56	ALS to CK; Knowsley With envelope.	1895 Jan 4
	Lytton, Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton, Earl of, 1831-1891	

## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE &gt; Lytton, Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton, Earl of, 1831-1891 (continued)

b. 1, f. 57	Telegram to CK With envelope.	1883 Aug 27
	Mackay, Minnie	
b. 1, f. 58	ALS to CK; 41 Kensington Gardens, Bayswater	[n.y. May 29]
	Mackenzie, R. Shelton (Robert Shelton), 1809-1880	
b. 1, f. 59	ALS to CK; Manchester Concerning autographs. With envelope.	1852 Feb 7
	Matthews, C. J.	
b. 1, f. 60	Letter copy to CK Thanking him for a favorable review	1861 Nov 28
	Moore, Thomas, 1779-1852	
b. 1, f. 61	2 copies of letter to CK Addressing Kent as a "brother Catholic" and praising his pamphlet. With envelope.	1847 Jun 22
	Nicholson, E. W. B. (Edward Williams Byron), 1849-1912	
b. 1, f. 62	ALS to CK Concerning Kent's donation to the Bodleian. With envelope.	1901 Mar 23
	Norfolk, Henry Fitzalan, Duke of, 1847-1917	
b. 1, f. 63	2 ALS to CK With: copy of letter from Kent to Norfolk applying for a post in the Herald's College, 1873 Nov 14; With: TL carbon of letter from Norfolk to G. Crewe Orlebar, 1899 Aug 15 With envelope.	1873, 1897
	Oakely, F.	
b. 1, f. 64	ALS to CK; 39 Duncan Terrace Comments on Kent's Latin verses	1878 Jun 21
	Penny, William, 1809-1892	
b. 1, f. 65	2 ALS to CK Thanking CK for his defense. With envelope.	1852 Mar, Apr
	Plumptre, Charles John, 1818-1887	
b. 1, f. 66	ALS to CK; 36 Hamilton Terrace Thanking CK for a favorable review	1870 Mar 7
	Reid, Mayne, 1818-1883	
b. 1, f. 67	2 ALS to CK Concerning political articles. With envelope.	1861 Nov 27, n.d.
	Richards, A. B. (Alfred Bate), 1820-1876	

## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE &gt; Richards, A. B. (Alfred Bate), 1820-1876 (continued)

b. 1, f. 68	ALS to CK; 44 Great Rupert St. Concerning literary matters and a recently published work of his. With envelope.	1867 Dec 4
Robillard, J. S.		
b. 1, f. 69	ALS to CK; Brandon, Manitoba Describing his life as a missionary priest and the grave of Mark Kent, who died there in 1883 at the age of 21. With envelope annotated: "Dear Fr. Robillard's letter."	1886 Jan 25
Rossetti, William Michael, 1829-1919		
b. 1, f. 70	Letter copy to CK Concerning the poetry of Whitman	n.y. Apr 23
Routledge, Robert		
b. 1, f. 71	ALS to CK; Broadway, Ludgate Hill, London With TLS carbon of letter from Kent to George Routledge and Sons, 1894 Aug 14. With envelope.	1894 Aug 21
Ruskin, John, 1819-1900		
b. 2, f. 72	Letter copy to CK Thanking him for article	1867 Nov 1
Saraiva, [Antonio Ribeiro], 1800-1890		
b. 2, f. 73	ALS to CK; 21 Nottingham Street, Marylebone Concerning Don Miguel and the Portuguese monarchy. With envelope.	1851 Sep 19
Scott, J.		
b. 2, f. 74	ALS to CK; 13 Edwardes Square Note illustrated with sketch of artist in studio at easel. With envelope.	1894 Sep 4
Spiers, William		
b. 2, f. 75	ALS to CK; Ada Villa, Poona Sending copy of the "Bombay Catholic Examiner" <a href="#">See also: Oversize, Box 6, folder 232</a>	1880 May 24
Strutt, George		
b. 2, f. 76	ALS to CK; Bridgehill Concerning illustrations in Kent's tribute to Bulwer-Lytton. With envelope.	1882 May 15
Talbot, Edward		
b. 2, f. 77	ALS to CK; House of Commons With envelope.	1901 Feb 15
Thompson, Edward Maunde, Sir, 1840-1929		

## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE &gt; Thompson, Edward Maunde, Sir, 1840-1929 (continued)

b. 2, f. 78	4 ALS to CK Three acknowledgement letters from the British Museum and a note setting an appointment. With acknowledgement letter from the Department of Printed Books, 1901 May 19. With envelopes.	1899-1901
Timbs, John, 1801-1875		
b. 2, f. 79	ALS to CK; Seymour Cottage Thanking him for favorable review	1867 Dec 21
Tyndall, John, 1820-1893		
b. 2, f. 80	ALS to CK; Hind Head House, Haslemere Thanking him for volume. With envelope.	1889 Oct 17
Valentine, L. (Laura), d. 1899		
b. 2, f. 81	3 ALS to CK Concerning literary matters; thanking him for a favorable review and praising his poetry. With envelopes.	n.d.
Vaughan, C. J. (Charles John), 1816-1897		
b. 2, f. 82	3 ALS to CK Praising Kent's work; supporting his election to the Athenaeum Club. With calling card of Monsignor Rufo Scilla. With envelope.	1875-81
Warren, Samuel, 1807-1877		
b. 2, f. 83-84	5 ALS to CK Concerning literary matters and reviews of his works. With envelopes.	1848-58
Wilkinson, E.		
b. 2, f. 85	ALS to CK; 2 Vicarage Terrace, Burnham With envelope.	[1868] May 30
Wilson, J.		
b. 2, f. 86	ALS to CK With envelope.	1901 Feb 25
Unidentified correspondents		
b. 2, f. 87	6 ALS to CK	1875-95, n.d.
b. 2, f. 88	Empty envelopes	n.d.
COPIES OF LETTERS TO CHARLES KENT		
b. 2, f. 89	Manuscript notebook containing copies of letters to CK from Charles Dickens, Harrison Ainsworth and Wilkie Collins	n.d.
THIRD-PARTY CORRESPONDENCE		
Blanchard, Caroline		



## THIRD-PARTY CORRESPONDENCE &gt; Blanchard, Caroline (continued)

b. 2, f. 90	ALS to Harry	1896 Jan
	Capel, T. J. (Thomas John), 1836-1911	
b. 2, f. 91	<a href="#">ALS to Bishop Fenton; Arno, Cal.</a> Protesting discussion of him in Father Kent's planned biography of Cardinal Manning. With copies of two letters by J. H. Rutherford-Smith and G. B. Malleson in support of his claims	1906 Oct 30
	Evill, William	
b. 2, f. 92	3 ALS to C.W.M. Kent With envelope.	1900-10
	Hussey, Sadie	
b. 2, f. 93	ALS to "Marianne" Concerning an invitation	1892 Aug 29
	J., H. E,	
b. 2, f. 94	ALS to "dear friend;" St. Johns Hill	1831 Oct 4
	Manning, Henry Edward, 1808-1892	
b. 2, f. 95	ALS to his mother; Lavington With ALS from Mrs. Manning to him, 12 May 1847, and note in Manning's hand concerning his mother's death. With envelopes annotated by Manning.	1847 May 11
	Moncrieff-Smyth, C. J.	
b. 2, f. 96	ALS to Father Kent; 53 Kensington Gardens Concerning autographs of Cardinal Manning. With envelope.	1905 Jun 26
	O'Kelly de Galway, A.	
b. 2, f. 97	ALS to the Duke of Norfolk; Paris Concerning the copying of genealogical documents. In French.	1900 Jan 8
b. 2, f. 98	"Polly" and "Charlie" to "Mamma"	n.d.

**Series II: Writings, 1847-1898***0.4 linear feet (1 box)*

Series II, *Writings*, is organized into two subseries. The first is arranged alphabetically by title, and the second is arranged alphabetically by type of material and then by title.

## BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

*Aletheia, or, the Doom of Mythology*

b. 3, f. 99	Review: newspaper clipping	1850 Aug 31
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*Corona Catholica*

b. 3, f. 100	Advertisements	[1880]
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b. 3, f. 101	Announcements	[1880]
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b. 3, f. 102	Dedicatory prayer to Leo XIII Holograph in English and printed Latin version With bilingual draft versions, holograph	[1880]
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b. 3, f. 103	Dummy Holograph	[1879?]
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b. 3, f. 104	"Epigram on the accession of Leo the Thirteenth. Latin Version" Holograph	n.d.
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b. 3, f. 105	"Fragments of MS about the Corona Catholica" Holographs and clippings	n.d.
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b. 3, f. 106	List of contributors Notebook and typescript	n.d.
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b. 3, f. 107	List of languages of contributions Holograph	n.d.
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b. 3, f. 108	List of presentation copy recipients Holograph	1880
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b. 3, f. 109	Notebook containing lists of solicitations for contributions and support Holograph	n.d.
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b. 3, f. 110	Notes on St. Malachy's Prophecy	n.d.
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b. 3, f. 111	Reviews and responses	1881, n.d.
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*The Humour and Pathos of Charles Dickens*

b. 3, f. 112	Printed copy of Prefatory Note	1883
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*Leigh Hunt as Poet and Essayist*

b. 3, f. 113-115	Page proof set, corrected and dated	1888
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## BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS (continued)

*The Life of Charles Lamb*

b. 3, f. 116	Printer's instructions	n.d.
b. 3, f. 117	Sales figures	1893, n.d.

*Poems (1870)*

b. 3, f. 118	Page proof sheets, marked "1st proof, 14/3/70" Incomplete	1870
b. 3, f. 119	Page proof sheets, marked "1st revise, 21/3/70" Incomplete	1870
b. 3, f. 120-121	Page proof sheets, marked "2nd proof, 21/3/70" Incomplete	1870

*Thirty of the Grand Old Latin Poems from the Roman Breviary*

b. 3, f. 122	Typescripts of title page and table of contents	n.d.
b. 3, f. 123	Typescript of translation of "Dies Irae"	n.d.
b. 3, f. 124	Printed copy of translation of "Salve Regina"	1879 Oct 4
b. 3, f. 125	Printed copy of translation of "Ave Regina Coelorum"	1879 Nov 29
b. 3, f. 126	Notes on copies posted	n.d.

## SHORTER WORKS

## Articles

	"Death of the Prince of Wales" Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 228 Proof printing of obituary notice on the expected death of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (later Edward VII)	1871 Dec
b. 3, f. 127	<a href="#">"The Duke of Wellington on Catholic Loyalty"</a> Proof sheet, corrected	n.d.
b. 3, f. 128	"Edgar Allen Poe" Holograph With: rejection letter from William Blackwood, 1899 Jan 12	[1898?]
b. 3, f. 129	"Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton As I Knew Him" Page proof of introduction and bibliography of Lytton's works	1898
b. 3, f. 130	"Letter to the <i>Saturday Review</i> " Holograph draft, corrected	[1869]
b. 3, f. 131	"Reminiscences of Chelsea in the '70s and Early '80s" Typescript, corrected	n.d.
b. 3, f. 132	"An Unpublished Letter by M. de Lamartine" Printed copies	[1869 Mar]

## SHORTER WORKS (continued)

## Poems

b. 3, f. 133	"An Autumm Thought" Holograph With pressed leaves	n.d.
b. 3, f. 134	"The Dying Bridegroom" Holograph	n.d.
b. 3, f. 135	"Goethe's Statue at Munich" Holograph	n.d.
b. 3, f. 136	"An Informal Invitation" Holograph, corrected	1886 Jan
b. 3, f. 137	"Longfellow in England" Offprint of poem that appeared in 1868 in the <i>London Times</i>	n.d.
b. 3, f. 138	"Prayer: From the French of H. E. J." Holograph, signed	n.d.
b. 3, f. 139	"Raphael's 'Madonna di San Sisto'" Typescript, typescript corrected and typescript carbons	[ca. 1874]
b. 3, f. 139	"Salome. As Seen on the 10th of December 1869 in William Story's Studio in Rome" Holograph	n.d.
b. 3, f. 140	"The Judgement of St. Gudule (November 1869 Brussels)" Holograph	n.d.
Reviews		
b. 3, f. 141	"Mr. Tennyson's New Poems: <i>The Princess. A Medley</i> " Holograph draft, corrected	[1847]

**Series III: Personal Papers, 1783-1902***0.81 linear feet (2 boxes)*

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## ARTWORK

b. 4, f. 142	Caricature by E. L. Blanchard Inscribed to CK	1875 Jul 23
b. 4, f. 143	Caricature print	n.d.
b. 4, f. 144	Flag of the House of Savoy and coat of arms of the Vatican	n.d.
b. 4, f. 145	Flowers: watercolor	n.d.
b. 4, f. 146	Silhouette	n.d.

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

b. 4, f. 147	Announcement of CK's purchase of <i>The Sun</i>	1862 Dec 22
b. 4, f. 148	Biographical sketch, incomplete, accompanied by solicitation letter from <i>Men and Women of Our Time</i>	1894
b. 4, f. 149	Cancelled checks	1860-98
b. 4, f. 150	"Chronological list of my publishers" Typescript	1898
b. 4, f. 151	Election returns for Derby Holograph notes on returns for CK's candidate for MP	n.d.
b. 4, f. 152	Marriage certificate of CK and Ann Young (notarized copy dated)	1902 Mar 27
Memberships		
b. 4, f. 153	Athenaeum Club	1881, n.d.
b. 4, f. 154	Institute of Journalists	1893 Sep 4
b. 4, f. 155	Primrose League certificate	1885 Nov 2
b. 4, f. 156	"Novelists I Have Known" Typescript carbon	n.d.
b. 4, f. 157	<a href="#">Obituary notice for CK (2 copies)</a>	[1902]
Papers Relating to Ann Young Kent		
b. 4, f. 158	Account of sales of <i>Evelyn Stuart</i>	1857 Jun 1
b. 4, f. 159	Life insurance policy for Ann Young Kent <a href="#">See also: Oversize, Box 6, folder 229</a>	1901 Nov 26

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION &gt; Papers Relating to Ann Young Kent (continued)

b. 4, f. 160	"Old Wrongs Ferguson!" Holograph, incomplete	n.d.
b. 4, f. 161	"Old Play Bills" Typescript	n.d.
b. 4, f. 162	"Synopsis" Typescript of story outline	n.d.
b. 4, f. 163	School examination schedule: Prior Park With note to "my dearest Papa" by CK	1836
b. 4, f. 164	School examination schedule: Oscott College	1838
b. 4, f. 165-167	Testimonial letters for CK Copies in CK's hand of 14 letters written to support his candidacy for an editorship. Authors included: Charles Dickens, Jr.; Lord Lytton; Sir Henry Bulwer; George Routledge; Samuel Warren; William Longman; John Forster; and John Blackwood. Accompanied by copy of CK's letter to the "Committee," and an envelope listing the authors of the letters.	1870 Nov
b. 4, f. 168	Testimonials to CK Typescripts and typescripts carbon of favorable comments on CK	n.d.
FAMILY PAPERS		
b. 4, f. 169	<a href="#">Advertisement for Edward Kent, "humorous songs and sketches at the piano" (3 copies)</a>	n.d.
	Commission of William Kent as Fourth Lieutenant of the <i>Blenheim</i> Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, 230 Parchment, signed by Keppel, Duncannon and Townshend	1783 May 17
b. 4, f. 170	Genealogical notes and notes on early Australian history	n.d.
b. 4, f. 171	Genealogical notes, unidentified	n.d.
b. 4, f. 172	Marriage certificate of Murdo Young and Katherine Ross (notarized copy dated)	1902 Aug 15
b. 4, f. 173	"Memorandum for the private information of the family" List of family members with birth dates and birth places	1817 Dec 14
	"Monthly returns of Capt. Wm. Kent's stock from 7th May to 7th December 1810" Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 231	1810 Dec
b. 4, f. 174	Newspaper clipping concerning Col. William Kent	n.d.
b. 4, f. 175	"Promissory note for Calcutta sicca rupees...." Made out to William Kent	1811 Jun 30
b. 4, f. 176	<a href="#">"State of the case of Widow Baggs..."</a> Concerning financial situation of Kent's grandmother	1822 Sep

## FAMILY PAPERS (continued)

b. 4, f. 177	Will of Auguste-Louis Josse with translation and notes Concerns a bequest to William Kent	1827-40
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## JOURNALS AND NOTEBOOKS

b. 4, f. 178	Diary Account of daily activities, kept in a "Charles Lett's Improved Diary" With several newspaper clippings and a memorandum in shorthand	1892
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b. 4, f. 179	Journal of a Six-week Tour Narrative account of CK's journey to Rome to attend Vatican I. Included are CK's impressions of the work of the Council; accounts of interviews with journalists in Brussels, Cologne, Berlin, Trieste, Florence, Rome and Paris; descriptions of meetings with individuals including Cardinal Manning; Thomas A. Trollope, Charles Fuller, and William Wetmore Story; and details of sightseeing expeditions.	1869 Nov-Dec
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b. 4, f. 180	Miniature notebooks Containing accounts, lists of saints' days, French vocabulary lessons and other material	n.d.
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## MEMORABILIA AND OTHER PAPERS

b. 5, f. 181	Admission to the Middle Temple of Thomas Moore	1795 Nov
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b. 5, f. 182	Address label for <i>Galignani's Messenger</i> , stamped	n.d.
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b. 5, f. 183	Document issued by the Commune de Paris Authorizes the bearer ---cott? to negotiate the exchange of "citoyen Blanqui" [Louis-Auguste Blanqui] for "citoyen Darboy" [Georges Darboy, Archbishop of Paris] Signed by Viard, Chardon, Cournet; stamped by four departments of the Commune.	1871 May 11
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b. 5, f. 184	"Leigh Hunt:" transcripts of an inscription to CK and of his poem "The Nile" With: newspaper clipping of letter to the editor on Hunt by Alfred Ainger	n.d.
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b. 5, f. 185	"Memoranda, C.K." Envelope containing miscellaneous clippings and notes	n.d.
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b. 5, f. 186	Memorial to William Ewart Gladstone Petition for Compassionate Relief funding for the 92 year old former actress Frances Maria Kelly	[1882]
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b. 5, f. 187	"Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes"	n.d.
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b. 5, f. 188	"Orton's Lines addressed to me" 2 manuscript poems, "Poetical Brotherhood" and "To My Friend of Friends, C.W.K", 1869, n.d.	n.d.
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b. 5, f. 189	"Scene from The Briton, by Phillips" Copy in CK's hand	n.d.
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b. 5, f. 190	"Some music saved from the burning of Covent Garden Theater 4 March 1856"	[1856]
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## MEMORABILIA AND OTHER PAPERS (continued)

b. 5, f. 191	"Ticket for the British Museum"	1879 Mar 12
PHOTOGRAPHS		
b. 5, f. 192	Bowden, Henry Sebastian Inscribed: "Sebastian Bowden"	n.d.
b. 5, f. 193	Gladstone, William	n.d.
b. 5, f. 194	"Nouvelle église paroissiale de Lourdes" Inscribed to CK by Abbé Peyramale, parish priest of Lourdes and supporter of Bernadette Soubirous, 1876 Jun 30	1876
b. 5, f. 195	Warren, Samuel Damaged; inscribed to CK	n.d.
b. 5, f. 196	Unidentified man	n.d.
PRINTED MATERIAL		
b. 5, f. 197	Advertisements and tickets	1886-93, n.d.
b. 5, f. 198	Calendar	1880
b. 5, f. 199	Calling cards	n.d.
b. 5, f. 200	"Chambers's Papers for the People: Ancient Rites and Mysteries"	n.d.
b. 5, f. 201	Coat of arms of a Cardinal, with motto "Tales ambio defensores"	n.d.
b. 5, f. 202	Coat of arms of Leo XIII	n.d.
b. 5, f. 203	Greeting cards	1901, n.d.
b. 5, f. 204	Holy cards	1893-1902
b. 5, f. 205	"Lenten Services 1902"	1902
b. 5, f. 206	Menu for the United Club Annual Dinner	1891 Jul 15
Newspaper clippings		
b. 5, f. 207	Charles Dickens	n.d.
b. 5, f. 208-211	Death of the Earl of Beaconsfield [Benjamin Disraeli]	1881
b. 5, f. 212	Lord Lytton's appointment to the Viceroyalty of India	1876 Jan
b. 5, f. 213	Obituaries and funeral notices	1875-77, n.d.
Newspapers		
	<i>The Bombay Catholic Examiner</i> Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 232	1880 May 22
	<i>L'osservatore Romano</i> Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 233	1880 Apr 29



## PRINTED MATERIAL (continued)

## Photolithographs

b. 5, f. 214	Letter and inscription by Robert Browning	n.d.
b. 5, f. 215	Letter by William Gladstone	n.d.
b. 5, f. 216	Letter by Cardinal Manning	n.d.

## Poems

b. 5, f. 217	"A Message to the Young Cricketers of the Infant Orphan Asylum"	n.d.
b. 5, f. 218	"In Loving Memory of Edward Lawless...." (2 copies)	1897 Feb 15

## Posters

	"Holbeach Turnpike Special Meeting" Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 234	1849 Apr 3
b. 5, f. 219	"Vote for Borthwick"	n.d.
	"Presented with The Craftsman, May 1884:" "photoink" portraits of Algernon Borthwick and W. H. Fisher Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 235	
b. 5, f. 220	"St. Felix" Annotated by CK	n.d.

## RESEARCH MATERIAL

b. 5, f. 221	Library call slips	n.d.
b. 5, f. 222	Lists	n.d.
b. 5, f. 223	Notes on bibliography and references	n.d.
b. 5, f. 224	Notes on Demosthenes and on classical historians	n.d.
b. 5, f. 225	Notes on the Dukes of Norfolk <a href="#">See also: Oversize, Box 6, folder 236</a>	n.d.
b. 5, f. 226-227	Other notes	n.d.

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b. 6, f. 228	"Death of the Prince of Wales"	1871 Dec
b. 6, f. 229	Life insurance policy for Ann Kent	1902 Aug 20
b. 6, f. 230	<a href="#">Commission of William Kent</a>	1783 May 17
b. 6, f. 231	Stock account	1810 Dec
b. 6, f. 232	<a href="#">Bombay Catholic Examiner</a>	1880 May 22
b. 6, f. 233	<i>L'osservatore Romano</i>	1880 Apr 29
b. 6, f. 234	Holbeach Turnpike poster	1849 Apr 3
b. 6, f. 235	Presented with the <i>Craftsman</i> poster	1884 May
b. 6, f. 236	Genealogical chart	n.d.

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Newspaper publishing -- England -- London  
Periodicals -- England

### Geographic Names

Europe -- Description and travel  
Paris (France) -- History -- Commune, 1871

### Occupations

Authors

### Names

Blanchard, E. L. (Edward L.), 1820-1889  
Browning, Robert, 1812-1889  
Burnand, F. C. (Francis Cowley), 1836-1917  
Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870  
Edward VII, King of Great Britain, 1841-1910  
Hunt, Leigh, 1784-1859  
Kent, Charles, 1823-1902  
Lamartine, Alphonse de, 1790-1869  
Leo, Pope, XIII, 1810-1903  
Lytton, Edward Bulwer Lytton, Baron, 1803-1873  
Manning, Henry Edward, 1808-1892  
Thompson, Edward Maunde, Sir, 1840-1929  
Valentine, L. (Laura), 1814-1899  
Warren, Samuel, 1807-1877

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