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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: OSB MSS 8

CREATOR: Simpson, Percy, 1865-1962

TITLE: Percy Simpson papers

DATES: 1870-1953

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5 linear feet (15 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Correspondence, writings, scrapbooks and printed material documenting aspects of the scholarly career of Percy Simpson, particularly his edition of Ben Jonson's Works (1925-52) and his professional relationships with his colleagues, especially C. H. Herford, R. W. Chapman, William A. Jackson, Sir Humphrey Sumner Milford, and Eugénie Sellers Strong.

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b. box

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Collection Contents

Scrapbooks

b.1 Two large scrapbooks containing press cuttings from *TLS*, *Notes and Queries*, *The Oxford Magazine*, *Athenaeum*, *Modern Language Quarterly*, *Modern Language Review*, *The London Times*, *Oxford University Gazette*, *Oriel College Record*, *The Denstonian*, *The Periodical*, *The Glasgow Herald*, *Radio Times*. Most concern issues in Jonson scholarship, but several reviews by Simpson are included, 1870-1953.

The volumes also contain memorabilia from Awarding of Honorary Degrees from Cambridge and Glasgow Universities, 1951.

5 Letters to Simpson are enclosed, as follows:

Fordyce, C.J.

LS to Percy Simpson
1950 Jun 20, Glasgow
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notifies Simpson of Glasgow's academic senate's decision to confer on him Honorary Doctor of Law Degree

Jones, Philip E.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1953 Oct 24, London
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Explains reference to "Great Gobletto" in Cycles Oldisworth's elegy to Ben Jonson (1637)
[cf. TLS 1953 Nov 27]

Roberts, S.C.

LS to Percy Simpson
1951 Feb 13, Cambridge
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Inquires if Simpson will accept Honorary Degree of University

Spear, T.G. Percival

LS to Percy Simpson
1951 May 3, Cambridge
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Arranges dinner with Master and Fellows

Telfer, W.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1951 May 18, Cambridge
2 p. 18 x 13 cm
Asks Simpson to accept Honorary Fellowship of Selwyn College

Tillyard, E.M.W.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1951 Apr 27, Cambridge
2 p. 18 x 13 cm
Invites Simpson to stay at Jesus College

Notebooks

b. 2	1. Translations of English writers into Greek prose
	2. Translations of English writers into Latin prose
	3. Translations of English writers into Greek verse
	4. Translations of English writers into Latin verse
	5. Notebook: sections of French translations of English prose; incomplete Greek-English Lexicon; misc. quotations and notes
	6. Notebook: "Lectures by Dr. Reid given at Pembroke College, May Term 1885; Selections from Pliny's Letters"
b. 3	7. Notebook: "Translations and Extracts from 'The Journal of Education' and other sources [i.e. <i>Longman's Magazine</i>]. Contains notes and cuttings, 1889-93.
	8. Notes on <i>Julius Caesar</i> , Acts I-V
	9. Notes on MS pedigree and migrations for Chaucer texts and their sources, esp. Boccaccio.
	10. Notes on "The Vernon MS" (Bod. MS Engl. Poet. A1). Misc. notes on physical and textual aspects.
	11. Notes on Jonson's <i>Batholomew Fair</i> [contains misc. notes and press cuttings related to <i>Bartholomew Fair</i>].
	12. Notes on MSS: Trinity College, Dublin MS G-2-21 [Donne poems and others]; "The Books of the Revells Ending the Last Day of October, An. Dom.: 1612;" Edinburgh University MS of Jonson's Poems, 1640
	13. Notebook: "Gur Magazine. Edited by Lady EMS. Saturday, March 13th, 1897." MS installments [not in Simpson's hand] run to Saturday, May 8th, 1897, a total of 62 pages.

Correspondence

- b. 8 Abbot, Edwin A.
ALS to Percy Simpson
1913 Jul 2, Hampstead
2 p. 15 x 10 cm
Thanks for Simpson's note on Shakespearean grammar
-
- Abercrombie, Lascalles, 1881-1938
ALS to Percy Simpson
1935 Jul 4, Stanley Gardens
1 p. 18 x 11 cm
Accepts appointment
? Mar 24, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 11 cm
Accepts presidency of English Association
-
- Abraham, Charles John, 1814-1903
ALS to Percy Simpson
1880 Jun 2, Lichfield
3 p. 18 x 11 cm
Congratulations on Simpson's successes in school and his
decision to be confirmed
1883 July, 20, Lichfield
4 p. 18 x 11 cm
Discuss Simpson's need for scholarship money to attend
Selwyn College, Cambridge
- 1884 Feb 18, N/P
1 p. 18 x 11 cm
Encloses notice of scholarship at Selwyn College
[wanting]
1884? Lichfield
Sends congratulations
ALS frags
5 p. 18 x 11 cm
ALS to Mrs. Simpson
- 1884 Jul 29, Lichfield
4 p. 18 x 11 cm
Explains cost of Selwyn College
1884 Aug 2, Lichfield
4 p. 18 x 11 cm
Enclosed letter from Mrs. Selwyn in which she offers
financial support to Percy [wanting]
-

Alexander, Peter, 1893-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1945 Oct 30, Glasgow

2 p. 13 x 21 cm

Sends best wishes

1947 May 31, Glasgow

2 p. 21 x 31, cm

Notes on Shakespearean punctuation

1950 Feb 17, Glasgow

4 p. 21 x 13 cm

Queries Simpson about card games, promises to visit him

1950 Feb 22, Glasgow

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Mentions argument on Shakespeare's career he plans to publish

1952 Oct 22, Glasgow

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Says books were to have been sent to Simpson

1952 Oct 31, Glasgow

6 p. 21 x 13 cm

Answers several of Simpson's criticisms of new book

1955 Mar 25, Glasgow

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Thanks Simpson for copy of his *Studies* 1947 Mar 25, Glasgow

4 p. 21 x 13 cm

Discusses punctuation; with off-print

"Shakespeare's Punctuation"

1947 May 17, Glasgow

9 p. 26 x 21 cm

Notes and queries on "hen in the forehead" and others

1947 May 23, Glasgow

6 p. 26 x 21 cm

Misc. textual notes

Allen, Percy Stafford, 1869-1933

ALS to Percy Simpson

1932 Oct 9, Wimpole Street

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Comments on letter of Erasmus, dated Feb. 1536

Anderson, A.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1903 Dec 6, Edinburgh

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Promises that the University Library will assist him

Anderson, Joseph, 1832-1916

ALS to Percy Simpson

1903 Dec 24, Edinburgh

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Reports the council of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland voted to allow him access to Strawthornden MSS

Atkins, S.H.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1935 Jun 16, Chester

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Inquires about Gamaliel Ratsey in *The Alchemist* 1935 June 21, Chester

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Encloses copy of Ratsey facsimile [wanting]

Ault, Norman, 1880-

ALS to Percy Simpson Osborn pe 378

1920 Oct 22, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Presents copy of *Dreamland Shores*

Balkwill, Michael

ALS to Percy Simpson

N/D, Gairaut, Nice A.M.

2 p. 23 x 18 cm

Thanks Simpson for 2 years of English instruction

Ballinger, Sir John, 1860-1933

LS to Percy Simpson

1928 Aug 20, Aberystwyth

1 p. 21 x 26 cm

Invites Simpson to use The National Library of Wales
[enclosure wanting]

Bang, Willi

ALS to Percy Simpson

1904 Oct 27, Lourain

1 p. 14 x 9 cm

Sends, at Herford's request, sheets A-V of 1616 Jonson folio

1904 Nov 13, Lourain

1 p. 14 x 9 cm

Reports sale of painting of Ben Jonson

1904 Dec 14, Lourain

1 p. 14 x 9 cm

Comments of 1640 printing of *The Masque of Gypsies* 1904 Dec 26 Lourain

1 p. 14 x 9 cm

Refers to *English Studien* v. 34 heft 3 for pertinent review

1905 Jan 11, Lourain

1 p. 14 x 9 cm

Offers aid in Simpson's work on Jonson

1905 Jan 14, Lourain

3 p. 16 x 11 cm

Misc comments on Jonson textual editing

1906 Jan 26, Lourain

3 p. 16 x 11 cm

Misc comments on Jonson; question about John Ford

1 p. 14 x 9 cm

1925 Jun 29, Berlin

Offers his congratulations to Simpson

1925 Jul 4, Darmstadt

2 p. 14 x 9 cm

Thanks him for copy of off-print on Jonson

1925 Aug 5, Darmstadt

2 p. 14 x 9 cm

Best wishes for forthcoming volumes of Jonson

Bayfield, Matthew Albert, 1852- Osborn pe 404

ALS to Percy Simpson

1922 May 25, Hartings Fordburg

2 p. 26 x 21 cm

Comments on Jonson and others

Beerbohm, Sir Max, 1872-1956

ALS to Percy Simpson

1921 Oct 29, Villino Chiaro, Rapullo

2 p. 17 x 12 cm

Declines invitation to address English Association of Oxford

Bell, C.K.A.

LS to Percy Simpson

1925 May 26, Canterbury

1 p. 20 x 25 cm

Invites Simpson to come to Canterbury

Bell, Charles H.
149 ALS to Percy Simpson
1924-1955

Bennett, H. S.
ALS to Percy Simpson
1945 Oct 31, Cambridge
1 p. 9 x 12 cm
Wishes Simpson happy returns

Bensly, Edward
ALS to Percy Simpson
1928 Dec 14, Cardiganshire
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Comments on song in *Bartholomew Fair* III, i

Binyon, Sir Laurence, 1869-1943
ALS to Percy Simpson
1921 Nov 5, London
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Cannot accept invitation to lecture
1922 London
1 p. 9 x 14 cm
Is happy with date change for lecture
1939 Feb 15, Strentley, Berkshire
1 p. 11 x 18 cm
Reports that his volume of *Essays & Studies* is printed

Bland, W.A.
ALS to Percy Simpson
1904 May 11, Dublin
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Supplies transcription [wanting] of T[rinity] C[ollege]
MS

Blunden, Edmund, 1896-1974
ALS to Percy Simpson
1931 Nov 17, Oxford
1 p. 17 x 13 cm
Must cancel his appointment with Simpson
1933 Jan 25, Oxford
2 p. 9 x 12 cm
Accepts invitation for Feb 2

1933 Oct 1, Oxford
1 p. 24 x 17 cm
Discusses Rhodes Scholar
1939 May 11, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks him for Meyer's translations from Herbert

Bone, Sir Muirhead, 1876- Osborn pe 385
ALS to Percy Simpson
1944 Jun 25, Oxford
2 p. 12 x 9 cm
Presents copy of Gavin Bone's *Anglo Saxon Poetry*

Bradley, Andrew Cecil, 1851-1935

ALS to Percy Simpson

N/D, Kensington

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Discusses future meetings

N/D, Kensington

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Asks Simpson's opinion on asking Bons to lecture

Apr 2, Kensington

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Apr 26, Kensington

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

N/D, Kensington

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

[with enclosures]

Jan 20, Kensington

4 p. 16 x 10 cm

N/D, Kensington

3 p. 16 x 10 cm

1913 Oct 13, Kensington

2 p. 18 x 11 cm

Comments on his "Everyman"

Nov 25, Kensington

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

N/D, Kensington

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Sunday, Kensington

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Dec 8, Kensington

4 p. 16 x 10 cm

Nov 6, Kensington

3 p. 16 x 10 cm

1921 Apr 22, Kensington

2 p. 16 x 10 cm

Xmas Day, Kensington

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Asks Simpson to act as collector for next Essays and
Studies volume

May 28, Kensington

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Jun 1, Kensington

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Oct 16, Kensington

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Xmas Day, Kensington

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

[N.B. letters from Bradley appear as they stood Dec, 1981]

Bradley, Henry, 1845-1923

AES to Percy Simpson

1910 Apr 16, Oxford

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Wishes to resign his post on committee

1919 Sep 24, Oxford

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Discusses derivation of "strummel-patcht"

1919 Oct 20, Oxford

1 p. 12 x 18 cm

Comments on *Every Man in His Humour* 1919 Oct 22, Oxford

1 p. 16 x 10 cm

Comments on footnotes in Simpson's edition

1923 Apr 16, Oxford

1 p. 23 x 18 cm

Answers queries on certain words and phrases

Brettle, R. E.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1928 Jun 11, Nottingham

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Comments on Marston materials [MLR v XXII (Jan 1929)
enclosed]

1929 Jul 14, Surrey

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Theorizes on editions of *Eastward Hoe* 1929 July 29, Surrey

Details of theory on *Eastward Hoe*

Brettsmith, H.F.B.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1927 Jul 20, Oxford

1 p. 16 x 10 cm

Asks to borrow *Othello*, Furness, ed.

Bridges, Robert Seymour, 1844-1930

ALS to Percy Simpson

1911 Jan 2, Chilswell

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Asks that he not be called upon to speak at next meeting

1911 Feb 12, Chilswell

4 p. 16 x 10 cm

Thanks him for opportunity to speak at committee meeting;
discusses phonetic spelling

Bryson, J.W.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1952 Nov 12, Oxford

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Discusses arrangements for portrait of Simpson

1953 Mar 14, Oxford

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Asks that portrait drawing be allowed to be exhibited

Buchan, John, 1875-1940

LS to Percy Simpson
1922 Mar 7, Oxford
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Accepts presidency of Oxford branch of the English
Association

Bucher, Hannah

ALS to Percy Simpson
1940 Mar 1, Glasgow
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Encloses copy of *Poems of the Pestell* [wanting]

Bullen, Arthur Henry, 1857-1920 Osborn pe 401/3

ALS to George Thorn-Drury
1901 Mar 31, London (?)
3 p. 12 x 18 cm
Encloses sheets of "Beaumont & Fletcher"

Burgh, Alfred de

ALS to Percy Simpson
1904 Mar 30, Dublin
2p. 23 x 18 cm
Grants permission to examine and publish extracts from
Trinity College MSS

Burney, Charles Fox, 1863-1925

ALS to Percy Simpson
1903 Nov 6, Oxford
1 p. 15 x 10 cm
Agrees to show him St. John's College MSS

Burns, John

ALS to Percy Simpson
1936 Jan 29, Ballersen
1 p. 22 x 16 cm
Agrees to show him copy of Jonson
Poly-Olbion (1612)

Bury, John Bagnell, 1861-1927

ALS to Percy Simpson
1924 Jan 7, Bath
1 p. 18 x 11 cm
Agrees to investigate William Roe

Bywater, Ingram, 1840-1914

ALS to Percy Simpson
1912 May 27, London (?)
1 p. 16 x 11 cm
Invites Simpson to lunch

Campbell, Oscar James, 1879-

LS to Percy Simpson
1939 Feb 4, New York
1 p. 20 x 21 cm

Encloses copy of his *Comical Satyre and --- Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida"* [separate cover]

Cannan, C.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1903 July 14, Oxford
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Assures him that board will approve any decision made by
both Simpson and Herford
1904 May 30, Oxford
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Query on dating of *The Tempest* 1905 Mar 10, Oxford
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Discusses points of grammar; invites Simpson to Oxford
1905 Mar 13, Oxford
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Invites Simpson to Oxford
1905 Mar 15, Oxford
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Arranges meeting with Raleigh
1905 Apr 5, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Remarks on Simpson's scenes from Shakespeare
1905 Sept 20, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Asks for information on publishing date

Care, Robert Hope, 1857-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1910 May 6, Liverpool
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
ALS to Percy Simpson
1932 Feb 29, Liverpool
2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Castelain, M.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1909 May 22, Poitiers
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
1919 Nov 17, Poitiers
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks for copy of *Every Man in His Humor* that is to be
sent to him
1919 Dec 9, Poitiers
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks for copy of *Every Man in His Humor*

Chambers, Sir Edmund Kerchever, 1866-1954

ALS to Percy Simpson

1910 Jan 2, Gerrard's Cross

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

1930 Dec 8, Eynsham

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Thanks for compliments; reports finding an unpublished
Donne elegy

1931 May 10, Oxford

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Returns "Shakespearean Punctuation"

1931 Dec 17, Eynsham

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Discusses plans for new scholarship in English

1932 Apr 24, Eynsham

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

1932 Apr 24, Eynsham

Nominations for shadow poet

1933 Jul 19, Eynsham

1 p. 14 x 9 cm

Textual point in *Faustus* 1938 Jan 31, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

1939 Apr 5, Oxford

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Answers Simpson's query on Jonson's *Christmas* 1939 Aug 27, Devon

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Discusses Matthew Arnold copyrights and editions

1940 Nov 10, Devon

1 p. 18 x 13 cm

Point on Matthew Arnold and A.C. Bradley

1941 Jan 17, Devon

2 p. 18 x 13 cm

Asks Simpson to check quotations in Bodley

Chambers, Raymond Wilson, 1874-

ALS to Percy Simpson

N/D, London

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Offers congratulations

Chapman, Guy, 1887- Osborn pe 406

ALS to Percy Simpson

1929 Jul 15, Whitby, Yorkshire

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Comments on Ben Jonson, Inigo Jones

LS to Percy Simpson

1929 Dec 10, Whitby, Yorkshire

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Comments on *Masque of Queens* 1930 Feb 4, Whitby, Yorkshire

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Comments on *Masque of Queens*

Chapman, Robert William, 1881-1960

LS to Percy Simpson
1923 Jul 13, Oxford
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Points in Shakespeare commentary
ALS to Percy Simpson
1929 May 21, Oxford
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Comments on Article in *BQR* 1934 May 6, Oxford
3 p. 26 x 21 cm
1942 Feb 7, Oxford
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Reports his resignation as secretary
1947 May 23, Sussex
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
1951 Oct 12, Park Tan
1 p. 25 x 16 cm

Charles, Robert Henry, 1855-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1920 Sept 11, Westminster Abbey
1 p. 14 x 9 cm
Writes on behalf of H.F. Westlake

Charlton, Henry Buckley, 1890-

LS to Percy Simpson
1945 Oct 30, Manchester
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Birthday wishes for Simpson's 80th birthday

Child, Harold Hannyngton, 1869-1945

ALS to Percy Simpson
1941 Oct 2, London
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Asks permission to cite Simpson's name in *Times* collection.

Clark, Arthur Melville, 1895-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1931 Jun 7, Edinburgh
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Comments on his book, *Thomas Heywood Poet and --- Playwright*

Cockerell, Sir Sidney Carlyle, 1867-1962

ALS to Percy Simpson

1922 Oct 16, Cambridge

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Surmises on lines possibly written by Jonson

1922 Nov 5, Cambridge

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Discusses Jonson's ownership copy

1922 Dec 5, Cambridge

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Reports that Housman agrees with Simpson

1923 Feb 21, Cambridge

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Grants permission to quote verses in question

1923 Nov 23, Cambridge

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Reports purchase of Jonson ownership Aristophanes folio

1923 Nov 30, Cambridge

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Query on Jonson volume

1925 Jun 27, Cambridge

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Thanks Simpson for letter and chapter on Jonson

1930 Mar 10, Cambridge

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Reports on Jonson's copy of Chapman's Homer

Coghill, Nevill, 1899-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1945 Oct 31, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Birthday wishes for Simpson's 80th birthday

? Jun 23, Oxford

2 p. 23 x 18 cm

Discusses dramatic productions

Cole, George Watson, 1850-1939

ALS to Percy Simpson

1929 Feb 16, Pasadena, Calif.

2 p. 26 x 21 cm

Notes on Jonson texts

1929 July 22, Aldwych

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on Jonson texts

Cooper, F.D.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1946 Oct 1, London

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Affirms Simpson's quotation from Melville's "Principis:
Scoti-Britannorum Natalia"

Craig, Edwin Stewart, 1865-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1913 Jul 25, Oxford
4 p. 21 x 13 cm
Invites Simpson to offer a course in textual criticism
LS to Percy Simpson
N/D, Oxford
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Offers Goldsmith's Readership in English to Simpson
LS to Percy Simpson
N/D, Oxford
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Reports recommendation of Vistatorial Board

Craigie, William Alexander, 1867-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1930 Sep 5, Oxford
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Comments on readings of the *Sad Shepherd* 1947 Sep 22, Oxford
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Offers reading of unknown phrase in *Pleasure Reconciled -- -- to Virtue*.
1950 May 6, Oxford
2 p. 23 x 18 cm
Offers possible explanation for allusion to Abbots

Crarter, H.H.E.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1934 Apr 3, Oxford
4 p. 21 x 13 cm
Discusses Bodleian reading rooms
LS to Percy Simpson
1937 Oct 30, Oxford
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Thanks Simpson for his help in Jonson exhibition

Darbishire, Helen, 1861-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1935 Jun 14, Oxford
2 p. 23 x 18 cm
Thanks Simpson upon his retirement as Librarian

Dawson, Giles Edwin, 1903-

LS to Percy Simpson
1936 Jul 28, Washington
4 p. 26 x 21 cm
Information on Folger Jonsonian
1937 Nov 4, Washington
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Note on Jonson autograph
1938 Jan 14, Washington
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson autograph
1940 Mar 22, Washington
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on two Jonson autographs
1941 June 21, Washington
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson's copy of 1602 Chaucer

Davenport, A.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1949 Nov 18, Wigan
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Theory on *The Whipping* and its authorship

Devonshire, Victor William Cavendish, Duke of, 1868-

LS to Percy Simpson
1938 Jul 7, London
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Grants permission to use Jonson's *Pleasure Reconciled to --- Virtue*

de la Mare, Walter John, 1873-1956

ALS to Percy Simpson
1920 May 15, Anderley
2 p. 12 x 18 cm
Will accept invitation to lecture for English Association
1920 May 19, Anderley
2 p. 12 x 18 cm
Cannot accept Simpson's suggested dates
1920 Sep 29, Anderley
3 p. 16 x 10 cm
Suggests date and topic for lecture
1920 Oct 14, Anderley
2 p. 16 x 10 cm
Accepts invitation to tea

de L'Isle and Dudley, Philip Shelley - Sidney, 3rd Baron

LS to Percy Simpson
1947 July 21, Kent
1 p. 21 x 26 cm
Gives readings on Jonson's poem on Penshurst

Dixey, Frederick Augustus, 1855-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1923 Oct 24, Oxford

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Invites Simpson to join members of Wadham College Common Room

Dobell, Bertram, 1842-1914

ALS to Percy Simpson

1904 Feb 10, London

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Discusses Jonson MS and its publication restrictions

1904 Feb 12, London

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Discusses Trinity Col. MS.

1904 Apr 5, London

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Reports that permission to use Jonson's letters in Chapman MS has been granted

1904 Apr 22, London

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Thanks him for checking Strode MS in Dublin

1904 Apr 24, London

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Extends use of Chapman MS transcription

AL to Percy Simpson

1904 Apr 27, London

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Reports on Strode research

1906 Jan 17, London

2 p. 23 x 18 cm

Comments on Strode

1908 Apr, London

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

N/D, London

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Encloses transcription of "The Goodwives Ale" [wanting]

Dobell, Percy John

ALS to Percy Simpson

1922 Sep 15, London

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Extends use of Jonson pieces; offers aid in DNB notice on his father

1925 Jul 9, London

2 p. 26 x 21 cm

Thanks Simpson for presentation volumes; asks him about possible Donne MS section

Dobel, C.E.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1903 Mar 26, Oxford

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Reports that Delegates of OUP are considering Jonson edition

1903 Jun 18, Oxford

2 p. 26 x 21 cm

Reports that C.H. Herford will accept Simpson's assistance on proposed Jonson edition

Drinkwater, John, 1882-1937

LS to Percy Simpson

1924 Mar 29, London

1 p. 13 x 21 cm

Questions Hartley Coleridge's appointments as Oriel Fellow

1924 Apr 2, London

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Thanks Simpson for answer

1924 Jul 3, London

1 p. 13 x 21 cm

Accepts invitation to speak to English Assoc. at Oxford

1924 Jul 10, London

1 p. 13 x 21 cm

Is unsure of date for speaking engagement

1924 Sep 24, London

1 p. 13 x 21 cm

Has booked Nov. 7

1924 Oct 3, London

1 p. 13 x 21 cm

Asks about audience for speech on Nov. 7

1924 Oct 9, London

1 p. 13 x 21 cm

Suggests Byron's plays as a topic

1924 Oct 13, London

1 p. 13 x 21 cm

Accepts lunch invitation

1924 Nov 6, London

1 p. 13 x 21 cm

Arranges to meet Simpson at Oriel

Duff, Edward Gordon, 1863-1924

ALS to Percy Simpson

1922 Aug 25, Oxford

1 p. 15 x 11 cm

Offers to let him see copy of 1640 Jonson Folio

Duke, E.

LS to Percy Simpson

1922 Jan 10, London

1 p. 23 x 18 cm

Allows Simpson to examine documents of consistory court of London

Dunville, John

ALS to ?

1895 May 2, Piccadilly W.

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

The Duke of Devonshire will allow Simpson access to documents he requests [enclosure]

Easton, Malcolm

ALS to Percy Simpson

1932 Jul 26, Primrose Hill

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Thanks Simpson for his remarks

Edmonds, Cecil Kay

LS to Percy Simpson

1929 Jun 1, San Marino

2 p. 26 x 21 cm

Summarizes Huntington copies of Jonson works

Ellesmere, Francis Charles Granville Egerton, 3rd Earl of,

1847-

ALS to Mr. Hodgkisse

1893 Dec 25, Worsley

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Restricts Simpson's use of his books

ALS to Percy Simpson

1893 Dec 27, Worsley

Regrets he cannot locate Jonson MS

1909 Jun 28, London

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Has referred his query to Bridgewater Librarian

1956 Jan 23, Roxburghshire

1 p. 18 x 14 cm

Will take portrait of 1st Earl of Bridgesater to National Gallery in Edinburgh

Elton, Oliver, 1861-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1932 Mar 14, Oxford

1 p. 15 x 10 cm

Accepts Presidency for term Oct 1932 - June 1933

1935 Feb 1, Oxford

1 p. 9 x 14 cm

Suggests Simpson look up "Reflections, by R.Q.," 1928

1937 Mar 23, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Offer congratulations on doctorate

1941 Sept 21, Oxford

1 p. 12 x 18 cm

Thanks Simpson for vol 7, Ben Jonson

1943 Aug 13, Oxford

1 p. 11 x 15 cm

Asks who is to write DNB memoir for C.H. Herford

Ernest, A.

ALS to Braunholtz
1938 Nov 22, Oxford
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Comment on forms of *Maison*

Everett, E.M.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1920 Sep 15, Dulwich College
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Asks Simpson to suggest a time and date to copy the MS in question.

Fearnshides, Beatrix

b. 9 ALS to Percy Simpson 1947 Aug 10, Sutton 4 p. 18 x 14 cm Thanks Simpson for good wishes 1951
Mar 11, Sheffield 4 p. 18 x 14 cm Thanks him for accepting Charnwood book

Fellowes, Edmund Horace, 1860- Osborn pe 382

ALS to Percy Simpson
1926 May 22, Windsor Castle
4 p. 15 x 10 cm
Query on English madrigals
1926 May 22, Windsor Castle
4 p. 15 x 10 cm
Query on English madrigals
1926 May 25, Windsor Castle
2 p. 15 x 10 cm
Query on English madrigals
1926 July 29, Windsor Castle
3 p. 15 x 10 cm
Query on English madrigals
1927 May 14, Windsor Castle
1 p. 12 x 9 cm
Note on madrigals
1940 May 6, Windsor Castle
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Query on growth of 16th c. literature
1947 July 17, Windsor Castle Osborn pe 382
1 p. 14 x 18 cm
Query on madrigals

Fincham, Francis

ALS to Percy Simpson
1920 Sep 20, London
1 p. 12 x 20 cm
Note on parish registers
1920 Oct 15, London
1 p. 12 x 20 cm
Thanks Simpson for help with paper
1921 Apr 27, London
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Note on Ben Jonson reference in parish registers
1921 Dec 29, London
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Note on his paper, delivered before the R.H.S. 14 Apr,
1921

Firth, Sir Charles Harding, 1857-1936

ALS to Percy Simpson

1924 Dec 13, Oxford

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Discusses G.C. Moore Smith's proposed work on Randolph

1925 Apr 14, Oxford

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Encloses book on life of Mary Wollstonecraft [wanting]

1925 Jul 11, Oxford

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Thanks Simpson for 2 vols of Ben Jonson

1929 Dec 26, Oxford

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Wishes Simpson better health

Ford, Herbert L.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1941 Apr 9, Mevagissey

2 p. 21 x 13

Information on Jonson 1616 watermarks

Forster, Max

ALS to Percy Simpson

1930 Apr 2, Munich

1 p. 15 x 11 cm

Thanks Simpson for 2 papers

Foster, Sir William, 1863- Osborn pe 396/1

ALS to Percy Simpson

1941 Jun 19, London

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Query on name "Hans Beerpot"

Francis, Sir Frank Charlton, 1901-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1952 Mar 8, London

1 p. 21 x 17 cm

Thanks Simpson for copy of De la Chapele's *Amours de -- -- Catulle*

Froude, Henry

LS to Percy Simpson

1910 Jan 11, London

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Encloses 2 copies of missing plate to Campion
[wanting]

Furnivall, Frederick James, 1825-1910

ALS to Percy Simpson

1910 Jan 29, London

1 p. 9 x 14 cm

Garrod, Heathcote William, 1878-1960

ALS to Percy Simpson

1924 Oct 10, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Invites Simpson to dine

1924 Oct 30, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Declines Simpson's invitation

Letter to [George] Gordon

1928 Feb 23, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Questions one point in Simpson's translation

LS to Percy Simpson

1928 May 3, Oxford

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Note on *Recordare* 1930 Jun 17, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Congratulates Simpson on Goldsmith Rendship

1940 Mar 1, Oxford [not signed]

2 p. 21 x 11 cm

Offers his opinion on initials

1945 Nov 1, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Offers his best wishes

Gibson, Strickland, 1877- Osborn pe 399

ALS to Percy Simpson

1955 Apr 12, Oxford

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Sends copy of Plimpton's *Education of Shakespeare*

Gosling, Bernard

LS to Percy Simpson

1948 Nov 17, Oxford

1 p. 17 x 21 cm

Wishes to discuss facsimiles for Vol. 9

Graves, Robert, 1895-

ALS to Percy Simpson

M/D, N/P

2 p. 21 x 16 cm

Gives Simpson information on his recent work

Greastead, L.W.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1949 Nov 18, Oxford

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Information on Latin source of "canker-worm" topos

Greg, Sir Walter Wilson, 1875-1959

ALS to Percy Simpson

1914 May 20, Wimbledon

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Discusses bibliographical innovations

[1914] May 22, Wimbledon

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Grants Simpson permission to show letter to Chapman
1917 Jan 22, Wimbledon Osborn pe 396
1 p. 9 x 14 cm
Note on article in *Library* v. 2 (July 1911)

1919 Nov 15, Wimbledon
3 p. 26 x 21 cm
Criticisms of *Everyman* edition
1921 Apr 10, Wimbledon
1 p. 9 x 12 cm
Note on *Everyman* 1922 May 3, Wimbledon
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Supports publication of transcription
1925 Apr 6, Wimbledon
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks Simpson for criticisms of Jonson theories

1925 May 1, Wimbledon
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Accepts invitation to stay at Oriel
1925 Jul 6, Meiringen, Germany
1 p. 9 x 14 cm
Thanks Simpson for Jonson volumes
1925 Aug 5, Wimbledon
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks Simpson for Jonson volumes

1925 Aug 22, Wimbledon
6 p. 18 x 12 cm
Queries in Jonson vols I - II
1925 Oct 3, Wimbledon
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Suggests he check proofs if using Malone E.M.O.
1926 Mar 2, Wimbledon
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Promises to help on Jasper Mayne [1604-72] project

1926 Dec 9, Wimbledon
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Discusses possible variants of *The Case is Altered* 1927 Apr 25, Wimbledon
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Discusses quarto-folio variants
1929 Jan 12, Wimbledon
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Offers a photo of new Jonson portrait

1934 Jul 25, Wimbledon
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Asks Simpson's opinion on Digby matter
ALS to Evelyn Simpson
1934 Sep 18, Wimbledon
4 p. 21 x 13 cm
Offers notes on Jonson bibliography
1934 Oct 28, Wimbledon
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Notes on bibliographical point

ALS to Percy Simpson
1937 Mar 30, Wimbledon
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Discusses his critique of Jonson vols.

1945 Oct 29, Petworth
2 p. 11 x 18 cm
Wishes Simpson a happy 80th birthday
1951 Aug 28, Petworth
2 p. 23 x 18 cm
Comments on his review of Jonson

1951 Oct 21, Petworth
5 p. 23 x 18 cm
Discusses Jonson publication history
1957 Sep 14, Petworth
5 p. 14 x 21 cm
Comment on Crooke-Sergier Masques
1957 Oct 3, Petworth
2 p. 14 x 21 cm
Suggests reading of last line of IX.103

N/D, London
2 p. 23 x 18 cm
Comments on Jonson; case of Thomas Wise
ALS to Percy Simpson
1930 Oct 16, London
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses 1616 and 1640 *Epigrams*
1930 Oct 22, London
2 p. 23 x 18 cm
Discusses Thorpe catalogue

1938 Nov 2, London
6 p. 25 x 19 cm
Comments on Simpson's introduction
1951 Feb 17, Petworth
1 p. 9 x 15 cm
Note on Jonson v. IX, 17
1951 Feb 2, Petworth
2 p. 12 x 18 cm
Note on Jonson v. IX, 129
1951 Jun 14, Petworth
2 p. 12 x 18 cm
Note on Jonson v. IX, 129

Grierson, Herbert John Clifford, 1866-1960
ALS to Percy Simpson
1911 May 19, Aberdeen
5 p. 18 x 12 cm
Misc. textual notes

Gunston, R.J.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1894 Dec 28, Hatfield
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Grants him permission to see Jonson MSS
1895 Mar 29, London
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Will allow access to Jonson MSS
1895 Apr 16, Hatfield
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Suggests date to see Jonson MSS
1920 Sep 14, Hatfield
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Encloses copy of letter [wanting]

Hake, Henry Mendelsohn, 1892-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1924 Feb 16, London
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Asks for estimated length of article
1924 Mar 13, London
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on publication
1927 Mar 7, London
7 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses engraving and frontispiece techniques

1927 Jul 26, London
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Remarks on engraving and engravers
1934 Dec 7, London
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses portrait of Jonson
1935 Apr 8, London
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Invites Simpson to see portrait of Jonson

1940 Feb 13, London
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses engraving techniques
1944 Jun 25, London
4 p. 20 x 11 cm
Discusses portraits

Hanna, T.

LS to Percy Simpson
1948 Sep 11, Dublin
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Sends photo of Trinity College MS G.2.21

Hanson, Laurence William

ALS to Percy Simpson
1937 Oct 17, London
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Queries Simpson on Jonson's *Staple of News*

Harbottle, H.M.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1926 Jan 18, Benton
5 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses publishing laws
ALS to C.H. Herford
N/D, Benton
5 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes MSS text

Harmsworth, A. Leicester

LS to Percy Simpson
1933 Jun 8, Bexhill-on-Sea
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Queries on poems of Southwell
1933 Jun 10, Bexhill-on-Sea
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on poems of Southwell

Harrison, George Bagshawe, 1894- Osborn pe 387

ALS to Percy Simpson
1934 Apr 3, North Bishop's Stortford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses Simpson's letter in *TLS*

Hart, E.S.W.

LS to Percy Simpson
1920 Sep 13, Guildhall, Westminster
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Offers to copy indictment against Jonson

Haselden, Reginald Berti, 1881-

LS to Percy Simpson
1938 Mar 5, San Marino
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Permission to reproduce Jonson MS (HM 741)
1938 Apr 5, San Marino
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson's hand

Herbert, Reginald, Lord, 1880-1960

ALS to Percy Simpson
1947 Feb 22, Iver
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks Simpson for return of photostats
1947 Apr 19, Iver
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks Simpson and press for 5 vols of Jonson

Herford, Charles Harold, 1853-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1903 Jun 23, Didsbury, Nanchester
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Asks Simpson to send sample of work; asks to work
with him on Jonson edition
1903 Jul 10, Didsbury

3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Agrees to co-editorship of Jonson
1903 Jul 31, Didsbury
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Hopes to meet Simpson in London

1903 Aug 3, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Agrees to meet Simpson at his home
1903 Nov 4, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Reports new edition of *The Alchemist* 1904 Jan 10, Didsbury
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses points in Jonson edition
1904 Feb 12, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses points in Jonson edition

1904 Feb 24, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses points in Jonson edition
1904 Apr 1, Cannes
1 p. 14 x 10 cm
Discusses points in Jonson edition
1904 Apr 20, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson vols.

1904 May 9, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson vols.
1904 May 15, Didsbury
2 p. 15 x 10 cm
Accepts invitation for 18 June, 1904
1905 Jan 11, Didsbury
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson vols.

1905 Mar 13, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson vols.
1906 Feb 18, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson vols.
1906 Dec 26, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson vols.

1909 Jan 11, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson vols.
1909 Sep 8, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson vols.
1910 Feb 21, Didsbury
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson vols.
1910 Mar 11, Didsbury
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson vols.

1910 May 25, Didsbury

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on Jonson vols.

1911 Apr 4, Didsbury

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Remarks on Simpson's eyesight, notes on Jonson vols.

1913 Sep 1, Didsbury

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on Jonson vols.

1913 Oct 4, Didsbury

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on Jonson vols.

1913 Dec 30, Didsbury

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on Jonson vols.

1914 Apr 25, Didsbury

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on Jonson vols.

1914 Oct 1, Didsbury

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Reports feelings on war; notes on Jonson vols and other projects

1915 Jul 14, Didsbury

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on Jonson vols.

1923 Aug 11, Didsbury

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Thanks Simpson for meeting

1924 Feb 20, Didsbury

4 p. 17 x 13 cm

Notes on Jonson vols.

1924 Mar 3, Didsbury

4 p. 17 x 13 cm

Notes on Jonson vols.

1924 Dec 2, Didsbury

4 p. 17 x 14 cm

Notes on Jonson

1925 Jul 1, Didsbury

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on Jonson vols.

1926 Aug 31, Didsbury

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on Jonson vols.

1930 Jun 22, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Congratulates Simpson on Goldsmith appointment

Hole, E.C.

LS to Percy Simpson

1955 Aug 8, Malaga

1 p. 21 x 17 cm

Sends birthday wishes

Holland, D.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1951 Mar 31, Balcombe
2 p. 18 x 14 cm
Notes for Jonson, Vol. IX

Holme, Strachan

LS to Percy Simpson
1909 Jun 30, Manchester
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Acknowledges that Jonson MS is at Bridgewater offices
1909 Jul 2, Manchester
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Comments on Jonson MS

Horton, Percy

LS to Percy Simpson
1952 Nov 19, Oxford
1 p. 17 x 20 cm
Comments on portrait to be arranged
ALS to Percy Simpson
1953 Mar 16, Oxford
2 p. 17 x 20 cm
Asks that drawing be allowed to be exhibited at R.A.
ALS to Percy Simpson
1953 Dec 30, London
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Sends photo of Simpson portrait [enclosed]

Hotson, Leslie, 1897-

LS to Percy Simpson
1955 Dec 13, Northford, Connecticut
1 p. 31 x 19 cm
Comments on notes to Jonson vols

Housman, Alfred Edward, 1859-1936

ALS to Percy Simpson
1923 Feb 24, Cambridge
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Comments on restoration of Jonson's verse
1923 Mar 2, Cambridge
1 p. 9 x 12 cm
Comment on readings *circularem* and *philtram*

Hughes, Richard Arthur Warren, 1900-1976

ALS to Percy Simpson
? Jul 20, Penrhynchdracth
1 p. 12 x 18 cm
Apologizes for his failure
? Sep 10, Penrhynchdracth
1 p. 14 x 21 cm
Thanks Simpson for remarks on his policy

Hutchinson, Francis Ernest, 1871-

LS to Percy Simpson
1944 Feb 2, Oxford
2 p. 21 x 18 cm
Comment on Vaughan letters
1945 Nov 23, Oxford
1 p. 21 x 18 cm
Comment on Vaughan text
ALS to Percy Simpson
1947 May 21, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Jackson, William Alexander, 1905-1964

ALS to Percy Simpson
1936 May 7, New York
4 p. 20 x 13 cm
Misc. notes on Jonson, etc.
1936 Jun 8, New York
3 p. 22 x 14 cm
Misc. notes on Jonson, etc.
LS to Percy Simpson
1953 Mar 24, Cambridge, Mass.
1 p. 31 x 18 cm
Misc. notes on new Jonson text

1936 Jul 7, New York
3 p. 21 x 13 cm
Discusses Jonson autographs
1936 Aug 22, New York
Sends Pforzheimer Catalog [wanting]
1936 Sep 27, New York
4 p. 26 x 21 cm
Misc. notes on Jonson texts
1936 Sep 30, New York
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Misc. notes on Jonson texts; with notes by Simpson

1936 Oct 27, New York
2 p. 21 x 15 cm
Thanks Simpson for mention in *Jonson* 1936 Nov 22, New York
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Note on Jonson library
1937 Nov 22, New York
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Note on Jonson library
1937 Dec 23, New York
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Pforzheimer catalog

1938 Apr 24, London
2 p. 23 x 18 cm
Will arrive in Oxford
ALS to Percy Simpson
1939 Nov 30, Cambridge, Mass.
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson library
1942 Jan 20, Cambridge, Mass.
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Sends best wishes

1943 Jun 28, Cambridge, Mass.
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson library
1944 Jul 7, Cambridge, Mass.
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson library
1944 Oct 3, Cambridge, Mass.
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Note on Jonson library
1944 Oct 14, Cambridge, Mass.
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Note on Jonson signature

1947 Apr 1, Cambridge, Mass.
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Note on Jonson library
1947 May 21, Cambridge, Mass.
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson signature
1948 Jul 19, Cambridge, Mass.
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Note on Otto Vaeneris
1950 Sep 1, Dublin
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Note on Jonson library

James, C.W.
ALS to Percy Simpson
1927 Aug 26, Hockham Wells
1 p. 19 x 14 cm
Arranges use of Thomas Porter's Epigrams
1927 Aug 29, Hockham Wells
1 p. 19 x 14 cm
Has dispatched Porter volume to Bodleian

Jazle, C.
ALS to Percy Simpson
1922 Sep 20, Blakeney
2 p. 12 x 18 cm
Invites Simpson to use his notes on Jonson

Jenkins, Claude, 1877-
ALS to Percy Simpson
1923 Aug 20, London
1 p. 20 x 15 cm
Is sorry not to be of any help on document

Jenkinson, Francis John Henry, 1853-1923
ALS to Percy Simpson
1904 Mar 3, Cambridge
1 p, 9 x 12 cm
Reports on Cambridge Library Jonsonian materials

Jenkinson, Sir Hilary

ALS to Percy Simpson

1925 Feb 3, London

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Discusses punctuation; accepts invitation to address
Biblio. Soc.

1925 Jul 5, London

2 p. 18 x 14 cm

Thanks Simpson for Jonson vols.

[1944 Nov 27], London

4 p. 14 x 21 cm

Textual notes from Public Record Office

ALS to Percy Simpson

1924 May 15, London, Chelsea

3 p. 32 x 21 cm

Notes on Jonson

Jerrold, Douglas, 1893- Osborn pe 406

LS to Percy Simpson

1930 Sep 10, London

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Comment on edition of *Masque of Queens*

Johnson, John de Monins, 1882-1956

LS to Percy Simpson

1932 Jun 27, Oxford

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Thanks Simpson for help at O.U.P.

1937 Dec 7, Oxford

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Asks for Simpson to join appeal for retaining Arts End of
Bodleian [encl.]

Jones, Philip Edmund, 1904-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1953 Oct 24, London

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Explains reference to "Great Gobletto" in Gyles

Oldisworth's elegy to Ben Jonson (1627) [cf. *TLS* 1953, Nov 27]

Jones, ?

ALS to Percy Simpson

1939 Jul 1, Kelston Park

2 p. 18 x 14 cm

Discusses Inigo Jones and lineage

1939 Aug 3, Kelston Park

2 p. 18 x 14 cm

Thanks Simpson for safe return of family objects and for
gift

Joseph, Barbara

ALS to Percy Simpson

1948 May 10, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on *Cornelii Frontonis de Prenctis* (1516)

Kenyon, Sir Frederick George, 1863-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1934 May 28, London
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Invites Simpson to address British Academy
1934 Jun 1, London
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Is pleased Simpson can accept; leaves topic to him
1934 Oct 19, London
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Arranges date of lecture
1935 Apr 4, London
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Asks for summary of lecture

Ker, William Paton, 1855-1923

ALS to Percy Simpson
1919 Sep 25, Corrie
1 p. 10 x 15 cm
Discloses title, *The Humanist Ideal* 1921 May 8, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Announces upcoming lecture, "Romantic Fallacies"

Keynes, Sir Geoffrey, 1887-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1926 Apr 15, London
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Comments on proofs
1926 Apr 23, London
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Comments on proposed edition of letters; looks forward
to E. Simpson's book

Lacey, Norman Osborn pe 386

ALS to Percy Simpson
1948 Mar 28, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Presents copy of his *Wordsworth's View of Nature*

Larsen, T.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1929 Oct. 15, London
4 p. 21 x 13 cm
Biographical notes on George Peele [with enclosure]

Lascelles, Mary

ALS to Percy Simpson
1947 Jul 28, Oxford
3 p. 23 x 18 cm
Offers theory on Jonson's allusions to George Whetstone's *Mirror for Magistrates* (1555)

Latham, Agnes Mary Christabel

ALS to Percy Simpson
1912 Jun 29, Hampstead
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Presents copy of her book on Raleigh

Lee, Sir Sidney, 1859-1926

ALS to Percy Simpson
1906 Jan 21, Kensington
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks Simpson for *Scenes from Old Playbooks*

Leicester, Sir Thomas William Coke, Earl of, 1848-

ALS to Percy Simpson
[1927] Jun 25, Holkum Wells
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Asks Simpson to contact C.W. James in London
[1928] Jan 1, Holkum Wells
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Cannot allow him access to MS until James is well

Leischman, James Blair, 1902-1963

ALS to Percy Simpson
1940 Dec 30, Oxford
8 p. 18 x 12 cm
Misc. textual queries
1941 Oct 20, Southampton
3 p. 21 x 13 cm
Notes on Halliwell-Phillips MS

Long, Percy Waldron, 1876- Osborn pe 394

LS to Percy Simpson
1939 Jan 5, New York
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Informs Simpson of his honorary election to MLA
1941 Feb 14, New York
1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Low, G.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1910 Feb 27, London
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Discusses education in Jonson's time

Lyell, James Patrick Ronaldson, 1871-1949 Osborn pe 384

ALS to Percy Simpson
1935 Feb 1, Oxford
1 p. 23 x 18 cm

Lynd, Robert, 1879-1949

LS to Percy Simpson
1928 May 1, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Asks Simpson for article on Shakespeare textual criticism
for *Encyclopedia Britannica* 1928 May 25, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Thanks Simpson for interest
1928 Jul 30, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Thanks Simpson for article

Lyon, P.C.

LS to Percy Simpson
1922 May 27, Oxford
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notifies Simpson of new Fellows emoluments

MacDonald, Allan John, 1887-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1905 May 11, London
1 p. 13 x 21 cm

MacDonald, Hugh, 1885-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1926 Oct 27, London
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on ampersand in *The Phoenix Nest* 1945 Oct 31, Fairholme
2 p. 20 x 13 cm
Wishes him happy 80th birthday
N/D, Cambridge Osborn pe 389
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Presents copy of his *Observations Upon A Late Libel*

McKerrow, Ronald Brunlees, 1872-1940 Osborn pe 392

ALS to Percy Simpson
1914 Jul 6, Brook Green
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Presents copy of "Notes on Bibliographical Evidence"
1927 Jun 23, London
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Advises him on S.T.C. transaction
1934 Oct 23, Wendover
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Comments on Crawford

Madan, Falconer, 1851-1935

ALS to Percy Simpson
1916 Apr 1, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Note on F.J. Furnivall
1921 Apr 22, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Congratulates Simpson on Oriel Fellowship
1922 Nov 22, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses standard bibliographic forms [enclosure]
1926 May 23, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Comments on Greg; cannot recover notes on Milton

Mallett, Carlie

LS to Percy Simpson
1938 Mar 5, San Marino
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Permission to publish *The Gipsies Changed* (ca 1621)

Margoliouth, Herschel Maurice, 1887- Osborn pe 379

ALS to Percy Simpson
1927 Aug 8, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Promises to have a copy of his *Andrew Marvell* sent

Martin, Gibson

LS to Percy Simpson
1895 Jun 20, Chatsworth
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Invites Simpson to use Duke of Devonshire's library

Martin, Leonard Cyril, 1886-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1945 Oct 31, West Kirby
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Sends birthday wishes

Masefield, John, 1878-1967

ALS to Percy Simpson
1920 Apr 27, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Accepts Presidency of branch of English Association
1920 Apr 29, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Wishes to know place of next meeting
1920 May 19, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks him for notification of changed date

1921 Jan 19, Oxford
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Suggests speakers for Association meeting
? Nov 22, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Asks for topic of de la Mare's speech
? Nov 25, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks Simpson for tickets

N/D, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Invites Simpson to tea
N/D, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks Simpson for letter concerning play production
N/D, Oxford
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Thanks Simpson for letter concerning plays

N/D, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses upcoming lecture by Rofs
N/D, Edinburgh
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Asks for addresses of English Association chapters
in U.K.

Maxwell, J.C.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1946 Nov 23, Oxford

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Discusses stressed and unstressed rhymes in Spenser

1947 Jan 4, Oxford

2 p, 21 x 13 cm

Discusses stressed and unstressed rhymes in Spenser

Mayhew, Anthony Lawson, 1842-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1914 Jan 18, Oxford

1 p. 14 x 9 cm

On definition of *estridge* in *Glossary of Tudor- --- Stuart Terms*

Miles, Sir Bernard, 1907

LS to Percy Simpson

1953 Jun 11, London

2 p. 26 x 21

Thanks Simpson for recognition of Mermaid Theatre

Milford, Sir Humphrey Sumner, 1877-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1903 Nov 25, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses upcoming Jonson volume
1904 Feb 20, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Invites Simpson to come to Oxford
1904 Feb 23, Oxford
4 p. 21 x 13 cm
Discusses Jonson volumes

1904 Feb 25, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Note on Jonson volumes
1904 April 19, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses Jonson volumes
1904, May 16, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Congratulates Simpson on success
1904 Dec 20, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Promises to send copy of NED

1905 Jan 11, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Jonson
1905 Feb 13, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Publishing note
1905 May 8, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Discusses Jonson volumes
1905 Sep 18, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Inquires about forthcoming books on Shakespeare
and Inigo Jones

Morshead, Owen Frederick, 1893-

LS to Percy Simpson
1936 Sep 30, Berkshire
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Reports missing Jonson volume
LS to Percy Simpson
1937 Jun 24, Windsor Castle, Berkshire
2 p. 25 x 19 cm
Notes on Jonson miniatures, volume
LS to Percy Simpson
1941 Oct 16, Berkshire
2 p. 25 x 20 cm
Describes Reynolds' portrait of Garrick

Morison, Stanley, 1889-1967

LS to Percy Simpson
1929 Feb 21, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Is glad that Simpson likes *Ben Jonson's Grammar*

Mullinger, James Bass, 1834-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1904 Mar 1, Cambridge
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Will show Simpson St. John's, Camb. Jonson vols.

Murray, David Leslie, 1888-

LS to Percy Simpson
1938 Jul 14, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Is anxious to publish article on Lucy, Countess of
of Bedford in TLS

Needham, Francis

ALS to Percy Simpson
1928 Dec 20, Worksop
2 p. 19 x 14 cm
Discusses portrait [unnamed]
1939 Oct 23, Workshop
3 p. 19 x 14 cm
Enclosed proof [wanting]

Newgate, Bernard, H.

LS to Percy Simpson
1939 Dec 6, Oxford
1 p. 21 x 18 cm
Note on books owned by Lucy, Countess of Bedford
[with enclosures]

Nicholson, Edward Williams Byron, 1849-1912

ALS to Percy Simpson
1903 Nov 4, Oxford
1 p. 9 x 12 cm
Gives Simpson hours of Bodleian

Nicholson, F. C.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1930 Mar 18, Edinburgh
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Note on poem "In praise of Cynthia's Revells"
1930 Mar 21, Edinburgh
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Note on "In praise of Cynthia's Revells"

Northiare, Robert Chalmers, 1st Baron of, 1858-1938

ALS to Percy Simpson
1926 May 20, Cambridge
1 p. 15 x 10 cm
Invites Simpson as overnight guest
1927 Oct 29, Cambridge
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Invites him for weekend
1931 Jan 7, Cambridge
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Invites him to inspect a pencil drawing

O'Farrell, Nellie McK
ALS to Percy Simpson
1948 Nov. 27
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
[with enclosure]

Osborn, James Marshall, 1906-1976
LS to Percy Simpson
1955 Apr 18, New Haven
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Thanks Simpson for copy of *Studies in Elizabethan -- -- Drama*

Oxley, L. Rice
ALS to Percy Simpson
1952 Oct 26, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Asks Simpson to consent to sitting for portrait

Parrod, T.M.
ALS to Percy Simpson
1942 Jun 29, Princeton
2 p. 17 x 14 cm
Notes on Jonson

Penniman, Josiah Harmar, 1868-
LS to Percy Simpson [frag.]
N/D, N/P
1 p. 14 x 20 cm
Page 2 of 2 page letter

Pforzheimer, Carl H. [Library]
LS to Percy Simpson
1940 May 21, Purchase
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Discusses reprint of *Time Vindicated* 1940 Jul 3, Purchase
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Discusses reprint of *Time Vindicated* 1941 Jan 6, Purchase
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Will send variants under separate cover

1942 Feb 27, New York
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Thanks Simpson for letters and for Jonson Vol. 7
1951 Jan 2, New York
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Thanks Simpson for Jonson Vols. IX and X

Phelps, Lancelot Ridley, 1853-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1924 Sep 3, Oxford

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Thanks Simpson for gift

1930 Feb 21, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Note on George Garrard

1930 Jun 25, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Congratulates Simpson on Goldsmith readership appointment

Pinto, V. ae S

ALS to Percy Simpson

1926 Mar 1, Nottingham

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Sends copy of "Aucassin and Nicolette" [enclosed]

1943 Dec 31, Nottingham

1 p. 9 x 12 cm

Notes on rhymes in Welsh, English, Irish

Plummer, R. Charles

ALS to Percy Simpson

1903 Nov 4, Oxford

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Warns him of closing of Bodleian

Poel, William

ALS to Percy Simpson

1921 Dec 20, London

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Thanks Simpson for *Faustus* text notes

1924 Jul 5, London

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Note on the Oxford Playhouse

1924 Jul 20, London

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

With enclosures

1924 Jul 21, London

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

With enclosures

n/d, London

1 p. 12 x 18 cm

Asks for suggestions on performance of *Fratricide* -- -- *Punished*

Pollard, Alfred William, 1859-1944

ALS to Percy Simpson

1915 Oct 16, London

1 p. 23 x 18 cm

Comments on Simpson's *Everyman in his Humour* 1923 Nov 23, London

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Misc. notes

? May 31, London

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notifies him of library of the English School elections

Poole, Reginald Lane, 1857-
 ALS to Percy Simpson
 1922 Jan 27, Oxford
 1 p. 18 x 12 cm
 Grants permission to publish
 1922 Nov 22, Oxford
 1 p. 9 x 12 cm
 Has Donne documents
 1922 Dec 13, Oxford
 1 p. 21 x 13 cm
 Grants permission to publish

Powell, F. John
 ALS to Percy Simpson
 1904 Apr 12, Oxford
 1 p. 15 x 25 cm
 Cannot host Simpson

Powicke, J.W.
 ALS to Percy Simpson
 1945 Nov 1, Oxford
 1 p. 18 x 12 cm
 On behalf of Oriel College fellows, wishes happy birthday

Raleigh, Sir Walter Alexander, 1861-

b. 10

ALS to Percy Simpson 1910 Mar 15, Ferry Hinksey 2 p. 21 x 13 cm Discusses English Association, other topics 1913 Jul 26, Ferry Hinksey 4 p. 21 x 13 cm Discusses possibilities of lectureship and teaching position

1913 Sep 4, Ferry Hinksey 2 p. 21 x 13 cm Has tried to arrange pupils for Simpson 1913 Oct 26, Ferry Hinksey 2 p. 23 x 18 cm Invites Simpson to dine 1914 Mar 27, Ferry Hinksey 2 p. 21 x 13 cm Discusses press work

1914 Jun 7, Ferry Hinksey 3 p. 21 x 13 cm Explains the pending vote on "lecturer" position 1915 Jan 15, Ferry Hinksey 2 p. 21 x 13 cm Discusses Wordsworth's punctuation [TLS proof enclosed] 1916 Apr 19, Ferry Hinksey 2 p. 21 x 13 cm Invites Simpson to lunch or dinner 1916 Jun 14, Ferry Hinksey 4 p. 21 x 13 cm Questions Simpson on use of press rooms

1916 Nov 18, Ferry Hinksey 2 p. 21 x 13 cm Discusses Oxford rules [ALS from Wyld to Raleigh, 17 Nov 1916 enclosed] 1918 Feb 21, Ferry Hinksey 2 p. 21 x 13 cm Plans to meet George Thorn-Drury in London

Reyher, Paul, 1876-
 ALS to Percy Simpson
 1909 Jul 2, Bordeaux
 1 p. 21 x 13 cm
 Presents copy of his *Les Masques Anglais* 1924 Dec 3, Nancy
 2 p. 18 x 12 cm
 Thanks Simpson for offer of books; renews acquaintance
 1925 Jan 4, Nancy
 3 p. 18 x 12 cm
 Thanks Simpson for gift of books

Reynolds, George Fullmer, 1877-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1932 Dec 13, Boulder, Colorado

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Note on Heywood's *The Royal King and Loyal* --- Subject (1637)

Richmond, Bruce Lyttleton, 1871-

LS to Percy Simpson

1930 Feb 12, London

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Wishes to see article for *TLS* 1932 Feb 16, London

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Will print article, but only as letter to editor

Roberts, Sir Sidney Castle, 1887-1966

LS to Percy Simpson

1942 Sep 18, Cambridge

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Grants permission to use Sparrow edition of Donne

1951 Feb 13, Cambridge Simpson Box 1

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Inquires whether Simpson will accept Honorary

Cambridge degree

Robinson, Philip

LS to Percy Simpson

1936 May 6, London

3 p. 26 x 21 cm

Note on Jonson folio leaf

Rouse, William Henry Denham, 1863-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1939 Aug 7, Cambridge

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Inquires about Simpson's book on Elizabethan
punctuation

1939 Aug 11, Cambridge

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Will get copy of Elizabethan Punctuation from library

Sackville, Lionel Edward Sackville-West, Baron, 1867-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1925 Mar 4, Sevenoaks, Kent
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Is pleased that Jonson portrait is acceptable
1925 Jul 4, Sevenoaks
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks Simpson for 2 vols. of Jonson

1927 Jun 17, Sevenoaks
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks Simpson for vol 3 of Jonson
1927 Sep 2, Yacht Octavia, Plymouth [?]
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Invites Simpson to Kent
1927 Sep 11, Sevenoaks
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Is happy to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Simpson

Salisbury, James Edward Hubert Gascoyne-Cecil, Earl of

LS to Percy Simpson
1920 Sep 13, Cranborne, Salisbury
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Will arrange for new transcripts for Simpson

Sanders, Cora

ALS to Percy Simpson
1934 Jan 3, Los Angeles
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Will furnish facsimiles of Cynthia's Revels as requested

Sargeant, M.J.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1945 Oct 30, Edinburgh
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Wishes Simpson a happy 80th birthday

Scholfield, Alwyn Faber, 1884

ALS to Percy Simpson
1934 Mar 20, Cambridge
2 p. 12 x 18 cm
Comments on Milton's hand

Scott-Thompson

ALS to Percy Simpson
1935 Jul 5, Bletchley
4 p. 18 x 14 cm
Invites Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson to visit
LS to Percy Simpson
1938 Jul 11, Westminster
2 p. 23 x 18 cm
Comments on Horthorst portrait of Lucy, Countess of Bedford

Selincourt, Ernest de, 1870-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1916 Jan 14, Birmingham
3 p. 21 x 13 cm
Comments on Wordsworth's punctuation
? Jun 15, Birmingham
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Congratulates Simpson on Goldsmith Readership

Shapiro, I.A.

LS to Percy Simpson
1930 Oct 20, London
4 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Garrard [?]
1931 Jun 3, London
1 p. 18 x 14 cm
Notes on Garrard's connection with the Cliffords
1931 Dec 31, Hampstead
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on Donne

Shaw, Gyles

ALS to Percy Simpson
? Oct 12, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Thanks Simpson for book of Jones Drawings; offers him
honorary membership in Oxford Universal Dramatic Soc.

Shirley, Andrew, Hon., 1900-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1927 Mar 4, Oxford
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Note on Jonson engraving; encloses ALS
[H.M. Hake to A. Shirley, 3 Mar, 1927]

Sinker, Rev. Dr. Robert, 1838-1913

ALS to Percy Simpson
1904 Mar 1, Cambridge
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Will see Simpson on appointed day

Sing, G.H.

ALS to Percy Simpson
? Jun 19, Stalbridge Rectory, Dorset
8 p. 18 x 12 cm
Consoles Simpson after his tripos

Sisam, Kenneth

LS to Percy Simpson

1924 Feb 15, Oxford

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Discusses terms for publishing Jonson Vols. I-II

1924 Feb 29, Oxford

1 p. 17 x 21 cm

Asks Simpson for opinion on title for Jonson Vols. I-II

ALS to Percy Simpson

1942 Apr 29, Oxford

1 p. 17 x 21 cm

Thanks Simpson for his congratulations

Sisson, Charles Hubert, 1914-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1945 Oct 31, London

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Wishes Simpson a happy 80th birthday

Skeat, Walter William, 1835-1912

ALS to Percy Simpson

1911 Jan 28, Cambridge

1 p. 9 x 12 cm

Misc. definitions

1911 Sep 26, Salisbury Villas Court

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Feels problem with *Manfrede* (?) is insoluble

Smith, David Nichol, 1875-1962

ALS to Percy Simpson

1945 Oct 31, Oxford

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Wishes Simpson a happy birthday

Smith, George Charles Moore, 1858-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1910 Apr 23, Sheffield
8 p. 18 x 12 cm
Notes on proposed edition of Tubbe's poems
1918 Sep 27, Sheffield
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Note on poems of Lord Herbert
1925 Jan 13, Sheffield
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Queries on date of Jonson's palsy

1925 Jun 25, Sheffield
1 p. 9 x 12 cm
Gives addresses requested
1925 Dec 25, Oxford
1 p. 9 x 12 cm
Misc. Notes on Jonson
1927 May 20, London
1 p. 9 x 14 cm
Corrects off-print on Anthony Strafford [enclosed]
ALS to Percy Simpson
1910 Apr 23, Sheffield
8 p. 18 x 12 cm
[N&Q 26 Mar and 2 Apr, 1927]

Smith, L.E.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1903 Nov 7, Park Terrace
3 p. 18 x 12 cm
Invites Simpson to meet him

Smith, Raymond, 1890-

LS to Percy Simpson
1946 May 8, London
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Thanks Simpson for Jonson epitaph; reports that Strype's
[John] Stow has been returned to Guildhall Library
1947 Dec 5, London
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
Is sorry to have missed Simpson's visit

Southwaite, ?

LS to Percy Simpson
1937 Feb 23, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Invites Simpson to use Guildhall Library Jonsonian

Sparrow, John Hanbury Angus, 1906-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1929 Apr 27, Oxford
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Misc. comments on Jonson

Spear, Thomas George Perceival, 1901- Simpson Box 1

LS to Percy Simpson
1951 May 3, Cambridge
1 p. 23 x 18 cm
Arranges dinner with master and fellows

Spencer, Charles Robert Spencer, Earl of, 1857-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1918 Nov 26, Althorp, Northampton
1 p. 21 x 13 cm
With enclosed description of Spencer family papers

Spencer, Theodore, 1902-1949

ALS to Percy Simpson
1929 Oct 3, Cambridge, Mass.
2 p. 18 x 14 cm
Notes on Jonson MSS at Harvard
1929 Oct 23, Cambridge, Mass.
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Is glad that letter was of use to Simpson

Spingarn, Joel Elins, 1875-1939

ALS to Percy Simpson
1920 Jan 27, New York
4 p. 16 x 10 cm
Comments on Simpson's *Every Man in His Humour* 1927 Jul 16, Warwickshire
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Is sorry to have missed Simpson

Squire, Sir John Collings, 1884-1958 Osborn pe 403

LS to Percy Simpson
1926 May 27, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Presents copy of *The Conversations of Jonson and -- -- Drummond*

Stevenson, William Henry, 1861?-1924

ALS to Percy Simpson
1923 Jan 15, Oxford
1 p. 9 x 12 cm
Has deposited two MSS owned by Jonson in Bodleian

Strong, Eugenie Sellers

ALS to Percy Simpson

1904 Apr 12, Westminster

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Promises to aid him in Jonson studies

1904 May 6, Chesterfield

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on *The Case is Altered* 1904 May 27, Withyham

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Thanks Simpson for letter

1904 Jun 14, Chesterfield

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Misc. notes on Jonson

1904 Jun 29, Chesterfield

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Misc. notes on Jonson

1904 Aug 29, Chesterfield

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Notes on Jonson, Inigo Jones

1905 Aug 18, Chesterfield

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Invites Simpson to visit

Strong, Sanford Arthur, 1863-1904

ALS to Percy Simpson

1895 Jul 15, Chesterfield

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Has found Inigo Jones drawings

Sutherland, James Runcieman, 1900-

ALS to Percy Simpson

1945 Oct 31, London

2 p. 17 x 21 cm

Wishes Simpson a happy birthday

Sys, F.J.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1935 Jul 20, Oxford

1 p. 18 x 12 cm

Congratulates Simpson on receiving Leverhulme Fellowship

Telfer, W.

ALS to Percy Simpson Simpson Box 1

1951 May 18, Cambridge

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Asks Simpson to accept honorary Fellowship of Selwyn
College

1955 Nov 30, Cambridge

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Invites Simpson to Shrove Tuesday Feast at Selwyn

Thiselton, Alfred G.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1911 Sep 27, London

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Thanks Simpson for copy of his Shakespearean Punctuation

Thomas, A.H.

ALS to Percy Simpson

1920 Sep 27, London

2 p. 21 x 13 cm

Reports that Simpson is welcome to use Guildhall materials

1920 Sep 30, London

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Reports that Simpson will be expected at Guildhall R.O.

1920 Oct 8, London

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Grants permission to publish passages related to Jonson

1924 Oct 7, London

1 p. 21 x 13 cm

Simpson is welcome to check his transcripts at Guildhall R.O.

Thompson, Edward Maunde, 1840-1929

ALS to Percy Simpson

1923 May 25, Worthing

2 p. 23 x 18 cm

Inquires about Simpson's forthcoming vol. of Transactions

1923 Jun 3, Worthing

1 p. 23 x 18 cm

Complains of Lee's scholarship

Thompson, Francis, 1859-1907

LS to Percy Simpson

1938 Jul 12, Bakewell

2 p. 26 x 21 cm

Reports that Jonson MS at Chatsworth is missing

1938 Jul 18, Bakewell

1 p. 23 x 18 cm

Thomas S. Wragg [for Thompson] reports that MS is found

1938 Jul 21, Bakewell

1 p. 26 x 21 cm

Is glad that MS is found; has deposited it in Bodleian

1915 Mar 9, South Kensington

1 p. 15 x 12 cm

Comments on Saintsbury

1915 Mar 12, South Kensington

3 p. 15 x 12 cm

Comments on King volume, Saintsbury

1915 May 9, South Kensington

2 p. 15 x 12 cm

Comments on Wilkinson, Vaughan edition

1915 Jun 4, South Kensington

3 p. 15 x 12 cm

Thanks Simpson for list of Caroline poets; comments
on Saintsbury

1915 Dec 17, South Kensington

3 p. 15 x 12 cm

Comments on Caroline poets, Saintsbury

1916 Jan 7, South Kensington

3 p. 15 x 12 cm

Thanks Simpson for "Tarquin and Lucretia";

Misc. notes

1916 Jan 25, South Kensington

3 p. 15 x 12 cm

Comments on Caroline minor poets, Thomas Flatman [d.1688]

1916 Jun 16, South Kensington

2 p. 15 x 12 cm

Comments on Flatman

1917 Nov 4, South Kensington

4 p. 15 x 12 cm

Comments on Herbert attributions, Suckling

1917 Nov 17, South Kensington

3 p. 15 x 12 cm

Comments on Herbert, the war

1918 Feb 17, South Kensington

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Misc. on Pope, Dryden

1918 Mar 5, Temple, London

5 p. 16 x 10 cm

Notes on Dryden, "Arden of Feversham"

1918 Mar 6, Temple, London

2 p. 16 x 10 cm

Thorn-Drury, George, 1860-1931

ALS to Percy Simpson

1907 Jul 1, London

2 p. 16 x 10 cm
 Is anxious to see publication of Jonson vols.
 1912 Aug 29, South Kensington, London
 2 p. 15 x 12 cm
 Thanks Simpson for Lovelace papers
 1912 Sep 4, Ramsgate
 2 p. 15 x 12 cm
 Comments on editorial notes to Lovelace

 1912 Sep 17, South Kensington, London
 2 p. 18 x 12 cm
 Comments on notes to Lovelace
 1912 Sep 20, South Kensington, London
 2 p. 18 x 12 cm
 Comments on notes to Lovelace
 1913 Dec 14, South Kensington, London
 4 p. 18 x 14 cm
 Misc. notes on Lovelace, Marvell, Harrington

 1914 May 13, South Kensington
 2 p. 15 x 12 cm
 Comments on Cleveland and Stanley
 1914 May 19, Temple, London
 4 p. 16 x 10 cm
 Discusses Stanley texts, editing
 1914 May 21, Temple, London
 2 p. 16 x 10 cm
 Comments on Stanley text
 1914 Jun 4, South Kensington, London
 1 p. 15 x 12 cm
 Asks whether Simpson has received Stanley documents

 1914 Jun 6, South Kensington, London
 1 p. 15 x 12 cm
 Thanks Simpson for reply
 1915 Mar 7, South Kensington, London
 3 p. 15 x 12 cm
 Criticizes Saintsbury's editing of King's poems;
 Notes on Dryden; with enclosure [wanting]
 1918 Mar 20, Temple, London
 3 p. 16 x 10 cm
 Notes on "Arden of Feversham"; Italian songs of 17th c.
 1919 Sep 14, South Kensington
 4 p. 16 x 12 cm

 1920 Aug 9, London
 2 p. 15 x 11 cm
 Sends his best wishes
 Misc. notes on Dryden, Lovelace, Shadwell
 1923 Aug 6, South Kensington
 3 p. 16 x 12 cm
 Notes on vacations, Sir Sidney Lee's work
 1924 Jan 2, South Kensington
 3 p. 16 x 12 cm
 Misc notes on Dryden, Thomas Killigrew, TLS
 1924 Feb 12, South Kensington
 3 p. 17 x 13 cm
 Notes on Restoration drama, Dryden portrait

 1925 Jul 4, South Kensington

4 p. 16 x 12 cm
 Thanks Simpson for Jonson vol; notes on Thomas Randolph
 [d.1635]
 1927 Jun 3, South Kensington
 2 p. 16 x 2 cm
 Discusses visit to Oxford; has Donne's "Devotions" 1624,
 1627
 1928 Oct 28, South Kensington
 1 p. 17 x 13 cm
 Encloses translation by Randolph [wanting]

1929 Mar 1, London
 2 p. 16 x 10 cm
 Returns proofs
 1930 Dec 2, South Kensington
 2 p. 16 x 12 cm
 Discusses own health, Thomas Otway, Donne
 1930 Dec 27, Brighton
 2 p. 20 x 15 cm
 Discusses Donne, own health

[N.B. Also enclosed is obituary 16 Jan, 1931, Times,
 for George Thorn-Drury]

Tillotson, Arthur [et al.]
 ALS to Percy Simpson
 1945 Oct 22, N/P
 1 p. 23 x 18 cm
 Birthday wishes from Tillotson, Harold F. Brooks,
 Kathleen Tillotson, Geoffrey Tillotson, Agnes M.C.
 Latham, Blair Leishman, John Butt

Tolkien, John Ronald Reuel, 1892-1973
 ALS to Percy Simpson
 1934 Sep 16, Oxford
 2 p. 21 x 13 cm
 Encloses paper on Chaucer [wanting]
 1945 Nov 1, Oxford
 1 p. 9 x 12 cm
 Birthday wishes

Toynbee, Paget Jackson, 1855-
 ALS to Percy Simpson
 1929 May 3, Bucks
 1 p. 9 x 14 cm
 Thanks Simpson for Harvard Library Notes

Troyin, W.H.
 Letter to Percy Simpson
 1930 Mar 3, London
 1 p. 26 x 21 cm
 Advertises "King's Printer's Editions" in vols. of
 Kents and Jonson

Ward, A.W.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1934 Jun 13, Oxford
2 p. 21 x 13 cm
Thanks him for his help

Warren, Herbert

ALS to Percy Simpson
? Mar 27, Oxford
1 p. 9 x 12 cm
Welcomes Simpson to Magdalene College

Webb, Clement Charles Julian, 1865-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1943 Oct 28, Oxford
1 p. 18 x 12 cm
Congratulations on Honorary Fellowship at Oriel
1945 Nov 13, Oxford
Birthday wishes

Wells, I.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1927 Mar 15, Oxford
2 p. 12 x 18 cm
Thanks Simpson for book

Westlake, A.F.

ALS to Percy Simpson
1920 Sep 12, Oxford
1 p. 12 x 9 cm
Will arrange to meet Simpson at his home

Wilmerding, Lucius, 1906-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1938 Jan 15, New York
2 p. 17 x 13 cm
Notes on Erasmus, Seldon vols.

Wilson, Frank Pierce, 1889-1963

ALS to Percy Simpson
1933 Nov 13, San Marino
1 p. 9 x 15 cm
Gives ownership of book
1941 Sep 17, Cambridge
2 p. 18 x 14 cm
Notes on Jonson vol. 7; misc. notes
1944 Aug 29, Cambridge
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Will remain in Cambridge

1945 Oct 31, London
2 p. 18 x 12 cm
Birthday wishes; thanks Simpson for Jonson vols.
1961 Oct 31, Oxford
1 p. 11 x 15 cm
Birthday wishes
1941 Jul 18, Cambridge [AL frag.]
2 p. 18 x 14 cm
Notes on Jonson, Gosson, grammar

White, William Augustus, 1843-1927

LS to Percy Simpson
1904 Jul 15, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson
1904 Aug 18, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
1904 Sep 13, London
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson, Shakespeare, Chapman; with enclosure
[wanting]

1905 Nov 27, London
2 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson MS
1905 Dec 15, London
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Notes on Jonson MS
ALS to Percy Simpson
1914 Sep 12, St. Hubert's, NY
2 p. 17 x 12 cm
Comments on Jonson letters, texts
LS to Percy Simpson

1925 Jul 14, New York
1 p. 26 x 21 cm
Looks forward to Oxford Jonson Vols. I-II

Wilson, John Dover, 1881-

ALS to Percy Simpson
1919 Oct 22, Purley, Surrey
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Comments on Simpson's *Every Man* 1945 Oct 30, Balerno, Midlothian
4 p. 18 x 12 cm
Sends birthday wishes

Wise, Thomas J., 1859-1937

ALS to Percy Simpson

1927 May 6, Hastings

2 p. 18 x 12 cm

Invites Simpson to use his copy of "Eastward Hoe"

1927 May 18, London

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Sends copy of "Eastward Hoe" [wanting]

1927 Dec 5, London

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Gladly accepts Simpson's evidence on erroneous book

1928 Mar 14, London [letter, dictated, not signed]

4 p. 18 x 12 cm

Will allow Simpson's friend to use Massinger volume

1928 May 16, Hastings

8 p. 18 x 12 cm

Misc. notes on Jonson, Landor

1931 Oct 13, London

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Instructs him to keep *Volpone* as long as he needs

1934 Jul 5, London [dictated, not signed]

3 p. 18 x 12 cm

Defends himself against charges of holding remainders

Yeats, William Butler, 1865-1939

LS to Percy Simpson

1921 Oct 15, Oxford

1 p. 17 x 12 cm

Wishes to meet to discuss matters

ALS to Percy Simpson

1921 Nov 19, Oxford

1 p. 17 x 12 cm

Agrees to December 2 date

1922 Jan 30, Oxford

1 p. 17 x 12 cm

Invites Simpson to dine on 4 February

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Chapman, R. W. (Robert William), 1881-1960
Cockerell, Sydney Carlyle, Sir, 1867-1962
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Garrod, H. W. (Heathcote William), 1878-1960
Greg, W. W. (Walter Wilson), 1875-1959
Herford, C. H. (Charles Harold), 1853-1931
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