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18th-19th century

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Name and Address

Other Sneyds of Owners: University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire

Miscellaneous Correspondents

Accumulation or Collection:

Sneyd Archives

Class:

Private

Unidentified Correspondents whose signatures are either missing or illegible.

Letters to Editors

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The John Rylands Library divided these into "Peerage" and "Non-peerage", but so many are in fact members of some noble house that they have been merged in this catalogue. Individuals are grouped under the family's title when relevant e.g. Charles Percy appears under "Northumberland". When there are only a couple of letters from one family, they are featured in "Miscellaneous Correspondence".

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Other letters to and from The Hon. Mrs. Sneyd are to be found in the main Sneyd sequence at 2262, 2263, 2267 and 2270.

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 3. 1709-1749 Lady Chester (" S [LC])
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Ralph Sneyd (1723-1793)

5. [17]66 Note from Mr. Walter Bagot re designs for a mahogany side-board table.

The Hon. Mrs. Louisa Sneyd (1764-1834)

- 6-7. [18th cent.] 2 poems to "Mistress Lou" from Blithfield.
 8. 1786 Letter from T. Townson of congratulations on forthcoming marriage.
 9-10. [1790's] 2 letters to [Thomas] Breck requesting cash and acknowledging receipt.
 11-12. 1806-1807 2 letters from Edward Bagot re bereavement; Ned Davenport.
 13. 1808 Letter from Lord St. Helens re his sister's health.
 14-15. 1816 2 letters from Sir Charles Bagot re America; Sir Frederick & Lady Robinson.
 16-18. 1830 3 letters from Sir Charles Bagot re family life; Dick [Richard Bagot]; Marge Jerningham; Aunt Agnes; Fanny [Frances Sneyd]'s appointment as maid of honour and forthcoming marriage; Caroline [Bagot]'s arrival in London; "My Lord" (?) and the Marchesa de Sta. Croce; Sir John Sebright; Ned Davenport; "revolution" in England; troubles in the Low Countries.
 19. [pre 1825] Letter from Sophia Fitzclarence re chaperonage.
 20. [19th cent.?] Letter from Felicia Hamon(?) re music.
 21. 1826 Letter from H. Galley Knight re [picture of] the Madonna.
 22. 1833 Letter addressed to "The Hon. Mrs. Sneyd at Cheverelles" but commencing "Dear Boys and Girls" and signed "Your great Uncle C[harles] B[agot]" re Johnny [Sneyd?]; Lord Pomfret; puzzles.
 N.B. Other letters to and from The Hon. Mrs. Sneyd are to be found in the main Sneyd sequence at S2862, 2863, 2867 and 2870.

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RALPH SNEYD (1793-1870)

SC 2 FAMILY

1. c.1814-1870(?) From Charlotte Augusta Sneyd
(see separate calendar S[RS/CAS])
2. c.1813-1869(?) From Elizabeth Sneyd
(see separate calendar S[RS/ES])
3. 1815(?) - 1868 From Frances Sneyd (later Bouverie)
(see separate calendar S[RS/FS])
4. [1815] - [1864] From Harriet Sneyd
(see separate calendar S[RS/HS])
5. 1809(?) -c.1832 From The Hon. Mrs. Louisa Sneyd
(see separate calendar S[RS/LS])
6. 1812-1828 From Col. Walter Sneyd
(see separate calendar S[RS/WS])
7. 1826-1870 From The Rev. Walter Sneyd
(see separate calendar S[RS/Rev.WS])
8. 1816 Letter from one of his sisters [Harriet?] re
Almack's [Assembly Rooms]; Lord Anglesea's ball;
Fanny [Frances Sneyd]'s presentation; Princess
Charlotte's wedding.

N.b. A note at the end in a different hand
[from Lady Louisa Thynne?], expressing
joy at R.S.'s return [from Italy].

OTHER SNEYDS

9. 1829 Letter from [aunt] Ann Dod [née Sneyd] re uncle
Henry Sneyd's daughter visiting England; comments
upon Louisa d'Arcy.
- 10-13. [early 19th cent.] 3 letters from [aunt] Elizabeth Sneyd re Mrs.
Sneyd's funeral (including extract from a letter
from Lord Talbot); Harriet's illness; Michaelmas
money to pay for a new carriage; news of
neighbours; the Gooch's banker; Harriet [Sneyd].
14. 1839 Copy of [aunt] Elizabeth Sneyd's letter
bequeathing £1000.
15. 1839 Letter from [aunt] Harriet Sneyd, urging R.S.
to return from Rome, and mourning death [of her
sister]; reports re Sir C[harles] Bagot, Har[rie]t
W[illia]ms, Lady Dartmouth and Mrs. A. Talbot's
inheritance.
16. 1852 Copy of [aunt] Harriet Sneyd's will (signed
"Henrietta Sneyd").
- 17-18. 1868 2 letters from Henry Sneyd, "grandson of the late
Mr. Sneyd of Ashcombe", re appointment in the
gift of the Colonial office.
- 19-20. 1835 2 letters from H[enry]R[alph] Sneyd giving thanks
for help and covering transmittal of "the only
document connected with the Sneyd family found
in John's possession".

- 21-24. [19th cent.] 4 letters from John Sneyd re tea; Richard's voyage to Ireland; the new Bishop; proposed practical joke on Lady Drysdale and Lady Bagot; Sir Charles and Emily [Bagot]; the Wade family.
- 25-32. 1867-1869 8 letters from John Sneyd of Ashcombe Park re Sneyd family history; the Wettenhall Memorial in Westminster Abbey; Conservative meeting at Stafford; [William] Gladstone's arrogance re Irish Church Bill; Lord Harrowby; the "Gentlemen's Magazine".
- 33-34. [19th cent.] 2 letters from Lewis Sneyd re Uxbridge House society; Mr. St. Auvgn(?); Lady de Ros; Emma [Bamfylde]'s daughter's birth; Oxford.
35. [19th cent.] Letter from uncle William Sneyd re loan of money.

SC 3 OTHER CORRESPONDENTSApponyi

- 1-2. 1866 2 letters from Comte Apponyi re a card-game; a "charming notice" about Princess Lieven. French
3. [19th cent.] Draft letter from R.S. to Comte Apponyi re card-game. French
- 4-7. 1830-1839 4 letters from Thérèse Apponyi re Venice; Comte de Lützen; Marguerite de Ferrari; Mme. Solande(?); election of a Pope; Lady Granville's ball; Lady Stuart; Princess Schönburg's illness; Mme. de Lieven at Baden; Marie Mentz; Duke of Devonshire; Lady Georgiana Fullerton; Lady Jersey; Mme. de Dolomien; Princess Lieven's illness; Miss Trotter.
- 8-22. [19th cent.] 15 letters from Thérèse Apponyi (some signed "votre Maman") re Lady Burghurst; society in Florence; "Bessy" and the Rawdon family; Florence and Rome; visit to England.
23. [19th cent.] Draft letter from R.S. to Madame Apponyi re his stay in Italy.

N.b. This includes a draft letter from R.S. to Ch[ère] P[rincesse?].

Argyll

- 24-34. [c.1847]-1869 11 letters from Douglas, Duke of Argyll re oak tree planting; [Lord] Palmerston and the radicals; the Duke [of Sutherland] and [Lord] Stafford; Lord Aberdeen's foreign policy; the Prince Albert question; the [Crimean] War; Lord Derby's opposition; advantages of living in London; death of "poor Nedy"; hire of a cook; "the Yankee Minister"; [Anthony] Salvin's advice on architecture; Duchess of S[utherland]'s illness; Duchess of Argyll's illness.

35. 1869 Letter from Douglas, Duke of Argyll, to "My dear Mr. Speaker" re Duchess of Argyll's health.
36. [1868] Draft letter from R.S. to Douglas, Duke of Argyll, re illness of [Elizabeth, Duchess of Argyll]; Lady Edith [Campbell]'s forthcoming marriage to Lord P[ercy].
- 37-38. 1843 2 letters from Elizabeth L[eveson] Gower re mother [Duchess of Sutherland] after the birth of a son [Albert Leveson Gower]; Evelyn [Lady Blantyre].
- 39-45. [1849]-
[c.1870] 7 letters from Elizabeth, Duchess of Argyll re death of "my much loved aunt" [Lady Ellesmere]; death of [Harriet, Duchess of Sutherland]; Edith [Campbell]'s marriage; gardening; the Tauntons in Rome; Lord Westminster's health; Evelyn [Campbell?]'s health.
- Bagot
- 46-48. 1819-1824 3 letters from Sir Charles Bagot re pronunciation of the name "Rome"; invitation to St. Petersburg; Italy; purchasing pictures; Lady Westmorland; Sir William Drummond; Duke and Duchess of Leeds; Duchess of Devonshire; new bay windows at Keele; Dick [Richard Bagot]'s career in the Church; George Villiers; Lord Dunglass; "The Liberal" newspaper; Lord Byron; R.S.'s failure in Parliamentary election; Lord Retford(?); political moves by Whigs.
- 49-57. 1825-1828 9 letters from Sir Charles Bagot re busy life in London; Lord Aspley's marriage to Isabella Forrester; [George] Agar Ellis's interest in manuscripts in Ghent library; Lady Holland and Lady Grantham; French ladies; Princess Wadlement(?); Lady Grantham in Paris; Lord & Lady Granville; works by Rubens; Dutch countryside; the Duke(?)'s travels; book-buying in Paris; duties of an ambassador; [George] Canning's effect on British politics; the King of France's speech; visit by Dick [Richard Bagot] to the Hague; foreign troubles; Gustavus "Prince of Sweden" to marry Miss Nassau; Princess Frederic [of the Netherlands?]; Lord & Lady Shelley; the Duke [of Wellington] and the Catholic Question; Lord Auckland; Douglas(?); places to see in Haarlem, Amsterdam and Utrecht.
- 58-65. 1829-1836 8 letters from Sir Charles Bagot re the Catholic Question; [Lord] Willoughby de Broke's marriage [to Margaret Williams]; [Duke of] Northumberland; Duke [of Wellington]'s relations with Charles X [of France]; Captain [Thomas] Garth; [Duke of] Cumberland; Ralf Benson, M.P. for Stafford; Matusjeuric(?); diplomatic aides-de-camp; Prince of Orange; Oriental policy; Lord Grey; Portuguese affairs; Lady Ellenborough; Bishop Philipotts; Channel crossing; Russians in Wallachia; [Lord] Braybrooke's bowdlerization of Pepys; death of

- [Colonel Walter Sneyd]; painted glass; Johnny Sneyd; post of Chancellor of Oxford [University]; Beaufort family history; choice of Prime Minister; Lady Jersey.
- 66-70. [mid 19th cent.] 5 letters from C. Bagot [Charles, son of Sir Charles?] re Dizzy [Benjamin Disraeli]'s speech; trial [of weapons] at Shoeburyness; Mary Howard's agent; Lord Anglesey's penniless death; Mr. Stonier's application for a commission; state of the army after [William] Gladstone's cuts; elections; Lords Heytesbury and Granville; Lord Hatherton; duel between Jo[seph] St John and Count Cutrofiario(?).
71. [mid 19th cent.] Letter of thanks from Emily Georgiana Bagot [daughter of Sir Charles].
- 72-78. [mid 19th cent.] 7 letters from Lady Harriet Bagot [wife of Bishop Richard] re R.S.'s injury; a story possibly by Abbé Merellot; Lady Isabelle(?); chance for Harriet [Sneyd?] at Lady Isabella Thynne's death [1835]; Sir John Williams's death; Harriet [Bagot]'s marriage with Lord C[harles] Thynne; Chiz(?)'s illness.
79. [19th cent.] Letter from H[arriet] B[agot] to accompany Harriet [Sneyd?]'s letter to R.S. in Rome re Christmas at Blithfield.
80. 1816 Letter from Henrietta Bagot re Jenny Hollings's illness.
81. 1862 Letter from Rev. Hervey Charles Bagot re selling medals; William [Bagot]'s expenditure.
- 82-84. [19th cent.] 2 letters from L. Bagot [Louisa, Lady Bagot?] re visit by R.S.; invitation to a Ball; Lady Grosvenor, Lord Wilton, Colonel Cooper and Lord Belgrave.
- 85-93. [mid 19th cent.] 9 letters from Lucia, Lady Bagot, re the Duke [of Sutherland]'s illness; Lord Dudley's marriage; [Lord] Clifden's marriage to Lilah Seymour; Constance [Lady Grosvenor]'s health; "poor Aunt"'s illness; renting a house in London.
- 94-100. 1816-1843 7 letters from Mary Charlotte Anne Bagot re leaving England; manners in society in Washington, D.C.; Arthur [Bagot]'s teething troubles; Spode pottery; [George] Canning's death; memorial tablet [to Sir Charles Bagot].
101. 1816 Letter of commiseration from Mary Greville Howard [neice of 1st Baron].
- 102-113. [early 19th cent.] 12 letters from Richard Bagot re horses; children; political divisions; Sir E. Codrington; Harriet [Bagot]'s health; Lord Gower's fear of revolution; Lord Stafford's views [on electoral reform]; Rutherford(?); Bob Curzon; Ned Levett; appointment of a Lord Warden of the New Forest; [George]

142. [18th cent.] Canning; death of "poor Buffy"; R.S. as prospective parliamentary candidate for Staffordshire; letter from Lord Dudley re election; [Edward John] Littleton; Lord Londonderry; the Bathursts; Charles [Bagot?]; R.S.'s letter to the King; surprise at appointment as Dean of Canterbury; refusal of offer of Bishopric of Oxford.
- 143-144. 1830-1831
114. 1832 Poem or song, pro-Sneyd and pro-Tory, sent by Richard, Bishop of Oxford.
- 115-125. [1830's] 11 letters from Richard Bagot, Bishop of Oxford, re auction of Tixall [Hall]; [Lord] Burghurst at Sandwell for festival; "trustee business", difficulty of drawing up a deed of powers; [Lord] Dartmouth's loan of £5000; sale of house in Camb' St.; renting a house and moors to Lord Dartmouth; illness of his children; matters in the Isle of Thanet with Mortimer and the Dean & Chapter; mapping of Romney Marsh re Mr. White's lease; Bluston's visit to Blithfield; Emily's bridegroom [?Emily Bagot's husband, George, Earl of Winchelsea]; Lady Jersey and Lady Chesterfield; Mortimer versus Cooper(?); Wilmot(?)'s malady; Hay(?) nearly poisoned himself but now back in Downing Street; Lady Graves's reaction to [her husband's] suicide; Sir G. Murray defending Lady Louisa against newspaper articles; Lady Graves' intercourse with the D[uke of Cumberland]; old Lady Lansdowne; hiring a house in London; Lord Clare; G[eorge] Fortescue; neighbours in Audley Square (Mr. Tolley, Gower family, Lord Granville and mad Miss Brown).
- 145-149. [19th cent.]
- 150-150. 1816-1820
126. 1827 Letter from William, 2nd Lord Bagot re death of [George] Canning.
- 161-168. 1831-1834
- 127-132. [1850's] 6 letters from William, 2nd Lord Bagot, one addressed to "My beloved Children one and all" re "William's happiness" [his son's marriage to Lucia Agar-Ellis]; Lady Granville; laments being the last Bagot of his generation; Robert and Thomas(?) at Lady G.'s; medical treatment by Mr. Duke; storms at Hastings.
- 133-134. 1857-60 2 letters from William, 3rd Lord Bagot re birth of his son and death of Lady Dover.
- 135-136. [19th cent.] 2 letters from W. Bagot [William, son of 3rd Baron?], re canvassing for election, and plans for the future.
137. 178. [18]48 Letter from ? Bagot, Palace, Wells, re a table of which Rogers thinks highly. Finishes 'I find myself in high glory of beauty - I want you'.

Bath

- 138-141. [19th cent.] 4 letters from Harriet Thynne [née Bagot, wife of Lord Charles Thynne] re Collection for building hospital for incurables at Stone; drought;

restoration of parish church of Longbridge Deverill; misery at Charles's decision to give up all preferment in the Church.

142. [19th cent.] Letter of thanks from Henry Thynne [later 3rd Marquess of Bath].
- 143-144. 1820-1821 2 letters from John Thynne [son of 2nd Marquess] re his mother's health; House of Lords holidays; letters of [General] Ompteda; Villiers family; opposition ladies and the Queen [Caroline]; Lord Grey; Lady Lansdowne; R.S.'s tete-a-tete with Hyacinth(?); Lady Bath in Brighton; Duke of Somerset's "charity".
- 145-149. [19th cent.] 5 letters from Isabella, Lady Bath, re Louise [Thynne]'s illness; Lady Georgiana and Lady Emily [Bathurst?]; William Ponsonby; Mr. [George Agar] Ellis; Mrs. Liddell's injury; Lady Charlotte(?); her own illness; Duc de Rovigs(?); [M.] d'Alberg; the Grevilles.
- 150-160. 1816-1820 11 letters from Isabella, Lady Bath, re plans for the summer; London; picture of the late Lord L.(?); Lady Harrowby's soirees; Mr. Wodehouse; Mr. [George Agar] Ellis and Mr. [William] Arundel Bouverie; Emily Eden; death of Duchess of York; Mrs. Lewis; trial [of Queen Caroline]; anecdotes re "Mr. B's nose" and the Bishop of Bedford(?); Lord Gower & Lady Stafford; Lord Francis(?) & Miss Johnstone; Birmingham brass founders; discovery of the North-West Passage; dinner at Lady Grantham's; Lady Granville; Miss Villiers; Lord Mosley; pottery.
- 161-168. 1821-1824 8 letters from Isabella, Lady Bath re dull life in Brighton; the King and Lady Conyngham; Henry & William [Thynne]; Lord Clare; Lord Granville's marriage; Lord Gower; Lady Manvers & Mrs. Sathen; Lady Bute; Duke of Bedford; Lady Mandeville; Lord Dudley Stuart; [George] Canning; Francis Leveson; Harriet [Greville]; divorce of Sir James & Lady Erskine; Louisa [Thynne]'s engagement to marry Lord Harewood; her own illness; Lord Bath; loss of Elizabeth [Lady Cawdor]'s child; John [Thynne]'s marriage [to Anne Beresford]; Royal household; the Villiers; death of Captain Mildmay; Mr. Beaumont's fickleness; deaths of Orlando Bridgeman and Lady G[eorgiana] West; Mme. Durazzo; [Thomas] Seymour Bathurst & Miss Seymour; Edward [Thynne]'s accident; verses about Mme. de Lieven.
- 169-178. 1825-1827 10 letters from Isabella, Lady Bath, re Sir Charles [Bagot]; Duke of Buccleuch; Princess Lieven; her own illness; Prince of Orange; Lord Clare & Miss [Elizabeth] Burrell; Lady Sandon; Lady Georgiana Ryder; Lausanne & Geneva; Lord D[udley] Stuart's marriage [to Christiana Bonaparte]; Lord Grantham in election; Rome; Italy & English society there; Lady Gower; Mr. Fox's

engagement to Theresa; Lady Ashburnham; Lady G-ille(?); French society; [Comte de] Flahault; Ch[arles] Walowski, son of Napoleon I; Mme. de Montcalm; Emilie de Dolomien; Mme. d'Orglandes(?); removal of Duc de Richelieu's body to the Sorbonne; Mme. [Thérèse] Apponyi; investigation of Lord Carteret's affairs; Lord Bath's attempts to secure Parliamentary seat for R.S.; Sir G. Cockburne; charitable lottery at the Duchesse de Berry's; the Corn Bill; Catholic claims; Lady Ebrington's death; Lady Harrowby; Lady Goodrich [Goderich]; singers; Mme. de Vaudémont; [death of George Canning]; the Grenvilles; the Orléans faction; Duc de Chartres & Leontine Fay.

179-189. 1827-1830

11 letters from Isabella, Lady Bath, re influence exercised by [the King]; the High Ad[miral, Duke of Clarence]; R.S.'s cousin Mrs. Williams; [Lord] John [Thynne]'s family; Lord Melville's reinstatement; D[uke] of W[ellington]'s negotiations to become premier; Lady F[rances] Sandon's confinement; Lady Harrowby; the Somersets; Lord & Lady Clare; Miss Elliot blamed for Lord Bagot's misfortune; Canningites' feelings; Lady Bathurst; Duke of Cum[berland]; Princess Sophia [& Captain Thomas Garth]; Lord Holland; "the horrid history of the Rose Price family" and Lord Talbot; Lady Ellenborough; Court ball; the King & Lady Conyngham; Lord Castlereagh; Princess Esterhazy & Charles de Morney; Lady Isabelle Cust's death; Horace Seymour's marriage; scandals about the Duke of Argyll and Lord Newburgh; Edward [Thynne]'s marriage with Miss [Elizabeth] Mellish; D[uke] of C[umberland] and Lady G[raves]; tutor for Charles [Thynne] at Lane End, Newcastle; Lady Salisbury; her own illness; Henry [Thynne]'s choice of bride; Lord Glengall's engagement to Miss [Margaret] Mellish.

190-191. 1827 & [1830's?]

2 letters from Thomas, Lord Bath, re Lady Bath's return to England; John Russell in Paris.

192. 1817

Letter from Thomas, Lord Weymouth, re his mother [Lady Bath]'s health; Francis & Henry [Thynne]'s careers.

Bathurst

193-198. 1818-[pre 1823]

6 letters from Georgiana, Lady Bathurst, re Mr. Wilmot's Byronical verses; Emily(?) and the Duc de Rohan Chabot; Lady Bath's gout; Lady Charlotte [Thynne]; John Montagu; the Granvilles; house improvements at Cirencester; the Grevilles; General Frederick St. John; Duke of Gloster; Comtes Capod'истра & Lieven; Duchess of Richmond; General Taylor's marriage to Miss Disbrowe; Badminton; proposed marriage between Mr. Leveson Gower and Lady Charlotte [Somerset]; Lady C. Harris's marriage to Colonel Bell; Lady Georgiana Bingham's marriage to Mr.[Charles]

Neville; rift between the King & Queen; Charles Percy; the Malt Tax; Lord Fife; Duchess of Gloster; Lord Dartmouth's marriage; Lady Jane [Paget]'s engagement to Mr. Hughes; George Fortescue's illness; Charles Percy & Miss [Anne Caroline] Greathead; Duchess of Bedford's ball; Court case involving [Lord] Cholmondeley; Comtesse Lieven.

199-214. [1820's,
1830's]

16 letters from Georgiana, Lady Bathurst re Miss Greville; Mr. [George Agar] Ellis; Lady Charlotte Calthorpe; Princess Lieven; Lady Georgiana [Agar] Ellis; gardening; a gentleman conjuror; a cheating servant; Count Pahlen; Becket [House] & Nuneham; death of [George] Canning; Lady Morley; sad event at Blithfield; death of Mrs. [Louisa] Sneyd; Lady Charlotte Greville's help; R.S.'s failure in elections; P. Andover's coming-of-age; Duke of Cumberland's interference in the Catholic Question; [Robert] Peel's pro-Canningite speech; Duchess of Gloster; the [Reform?] Bill in the House of Lords; [Lord] Bingham, Lord Lyndhurst & Earl Grey; Duke [of Wellington]; government courting Lords Harrowby & Wharncliffe; events at Kilkenny; state of Jamaica; Henry Bouverie; electioneering; [Lord] Johnny Russell; the Ponsonbys; rich marriages.

215. 1810

Letter from Thomas Seymour Bathurst re health of the King.

216. [early
19th cent.]

Letter from William Bathurst, passing a delightful day at St. Leonards with Lovey and Sir Christopher Willoughby; Miss Trefusis's practical joke, abetted by Lady Harcourt; Lord and Lady Paget's separation; scandal re Lord Clarendon and Lady Jersey, Lady Thomond and Sir Francis Hartwell, Duke of Queensbury and Lady Hamilton.

217. [19th cent.]

Letter from [Lord] Bathurst(?) re a pamphlet; The Bill; [Lord] Althrope's and J[ohn] Russell's letters, McCanby's and [Daniel] O'Connell's speeches.

218. [1834]

Letter from ? [sister of Thomas Seymour Bathurst?] re "our dear Seymour"; her mother's health; Brighton.

219. 1823

Envelope franked "Bathurst".

Beaufort

220-225. [1820's &
1830's]

6 letters from C[harlotte] S[ophia], Duchess of Beaufort, re Mrs. Sneyd's health and treatment; the Queen's trial; Susan [Lady] Ebrington's illness; postponing R.S.'s visit because of Charlotte's confinement; Mr. Rumphthorne's terms [for teaching]; a manuscript to give to Charles.

226-231. [1840's &
1850's]

6 letters from Emily, Duchess of Beaufort, re Sir Robert Peel's chances of forming a government; the Duke [of Beaufort]'s gout; Lord Alvanley's illness; the Council of Osborne House [re Corn

Laws]; Minton plates; Clementina Villiers' illness; Duke [of Beaufort]'s broken rib; the Beauvales and news of Irish Liberals; [Henry] Brougham; [King] Louis Philippe; Mme de Flahault; houses to rent in London.

- 232-238. 1819-1821 7 letters from Georgiana, Lady Worcester, re Mme. de Syree(?); revolution in Naples; Mr. Barnes, a clergyman in Yorkshire; Heythrop and Blandford Park; needlework; Lady Charlotte Greville; Lord Apsley; W. Bagot's house in Upper Brook Street; Charles Bagot; Duc de Berri; Lady Harrowby; Duchess of York's illness and "poor Mama" [Lady Henry Fitzroy, née Lady Anne Wellesley]; Gustave de Loigny(?); la petite Sebastiani and Miss Hamilton; fashion; Princess Talmont; Lord Charles to return to the Cape [of Good Hope]; treatment of a pain in her side; Jane Paget's marriage; Mme. Vestie's(?) singing; a letter from "Charles the Great"; Augusta Grenville.
- 239-246. 1813-1814 8 letters from Lord Granville C.H. Somerset re whether to visit Ireland with [Lord] Napier; Tarpley; Koslovski at Oxford; John Burton and Mrs. Hall; Cranbourne; Jack Ramsden; [Charles] Percy; Mme. de Staël; a fete; Lord Lauderdale; alleged death of Lady C. Cadogan; Uncle Toby's gout; [Lord] Belgrave; 'The Times' attacks on Sir J. Murray; break-up of "that grand Party of Patriots"; effects of Catholic resolutions; Lord Bath and Longleat; Marquis Camden; Lady F. Pratt; examinations [at Oxford University]; (?) Chumbling; (?) Whitbread; Lord Dartmouth and the militia; Heneage Legge; Mrs. Flael(?) des Allemands; news about [Marshal] Blucher; the [Oxford University] Debating Society; "my All Souls canvassing"; [Lord] Clare; hopes of an end to the war; Uncle Fitzroy [Somerset] to marry Miss [Emily] Poll; William Ponsonby to marry Lady Barbara; a fireworks exhibition; Mrs. Draper's intended; successful candidates at Merton [College]; Mr. C's letter to "my respectable namesake and uncle" in the "Morning Chronicle"; the Canningites in power; need for a large standing army.
- 247-252. 1814-1820 16 letters from Lord Granville C.H. Somerset re the City of Venice; Vicenza; the amphitheatre at Verona; lake Garda; Padua; classics; pictures; society activities; Italians; Lady Grosvenor; [Charles] Percy; examinations; Princess W. and the Pope; Granville Vernon; George V. and Lady E. Bingham; Brussels; Rome; Lady Oxford; Property Tax & Army Estimates; Sir M. Wilson; Mr. Bingham, M.P.; Ireland; marriage of Princess C[harlotte]; Lord Ponsonby; Lady Hardy; [Lord] Worcester's unfortunate business; Whites [Club]; Lady Bath; Lady Elizabeth [Thynne]; [Lord] Weymouth; Lord A. Fitzroy; (?) Tysdall; Lady Jersey; Lady de C[lifford]'s gatherings at Kings Weston; John Thomas's daughter; R.S.'s feelings for Miss Moreton; [Charles de] Talleyrand insulting a

minister; "Poor Punch" [Greville]; Princess [Charlotte] and [Charles] Percy; attempted assassination of the Prince Regent; [George] Canning's speech on reform, and reactions from [Henry] Brougham, Tierney, Lord Grey and Lord Wellesley; Lord Grenville; the Earl of Sefton's writings; Sir Samuel Romilly's speech; the Grenvillites; Lord Stanhope's abuse of Lords Landsdowne and Holland; Lord Abercorn's death; Lord Hertford dying; the Oxfords; Duke of Devonshire; Jack(?) Wykenham and the Duke of Clarence; Lord F. Montague; [George?] Douglas; Lady Louisa [Thynne?]; Sir M. Maxwell's canvass; Lord J[ohn] Russell; young M.P.'s - Waithman, Mr. Lawson, Sir R. Wilson, Macdonald; (?)Bennett's attitude to Dr. Hallman and Lord Sidmouth; Sir Isaac Coffin; Mr. Farrer in a play; the Whigs and the Morning Chronicle; [Lord] Clare; Lord Brecknock; the late Duke of Kent; the Duke of Sussex at the Norwich Fox Club(?); "this Queens Business" [Trial of Queen Caroline]; Alderman Wood & Co.; Lord Erskine; Lord G.'s romance; Theresa(?); Mr.[George Agar] Ellis; Lady Grantham; the Baden Chamberlain; demands for abdication of the King.

263-267. 1835-1836 5 letters from Lord Granville C.H. Somerset re George Anson to succeed [Edward] Littleton [as M.P. for Staffordshire]; Sir J. Boughey as candidate; Lord John Russell; Sir John Byng; [Lord] Palmerston; father [6th Duke of Beaufort]'s illness and death; the Conservative Club of Staffordshire; radical politics; interest in electoral registration in Staffordshire.

268-269. 1827,1833 2 letters from Henry, Duke of Beaufort, re postponement of visit due to daughter [Lady Georgiana Ryder?]'s tardy accouchement; situation for a woodward.

SC 4 Bedford

1. [pre 1839] Letter from Anna Maria, Lady Tavistock, re votes for Miss Pittock for her pension.

1. (a) [mid 19th cent.] Letter from Anna Maria, Duchess of Bedford, re the Duke's new cottages; "My sister Caroline" [Sanford].

2-5. [pre 1857?] 4 letters from Elizabeth Anne, Lady George William Russell, re meaning of "misère" in poetry; Thérèse's affection for R.S.; Lord [George?] William [Russell?] electioneering at Bedford; Lord Holland's praise of Tony's beauty; adjusting to army life in Dorchester; Duchess [of Bedford?]'s illness.

6-14. 1864-1869 9 letters from Elizabeth Anne, Lady George William Russell, re her own illness; the house at 3 Audley Square, [London]; Mme. Pianelli, daughter of Countess Ludolf; Odo [Russell]'s view of marriage; Priscilla [Dowager Lady Westmoreland]'s reaction

- to Julian Fane's marriage to [Lady Adine] Cowper; [Count & Countess] Apponyi's grief; Poodle [Byng] at Bath; Lord Cadogan's request to Turkey; Odo [Russell]'s marriage [to Lady Emily Villiers]; grandson Harold [Russell]; independence for Italy; [Count] Pahlen and Lavradio; her library and family; Louisa Percy's illness.
- 15-21. [c.1853]-1859 7 letters from Francis, Duke of Bedford, re expected visitors; the vindication of Lord Russell; Lady Ch[arlotte] Greville's nephew altering his park; gloomy view of foreign affairs, especially with France; Ferdinand in Italy; publication of "my work"; the sketch [by R.S.] about one of the Duchess of Bedford's friends; death of the Duchess [of Bedford]; Bishop of Ely's reception of R.S.'s memoir; [Lord] Clarendon; opinions about the Exchequer.
22. [1st half of 19th cent.] Letter from Georgiana, Duchess of Bedford, inviting R.S. to Woburn.
23. 1838 Letter from John, Duke of Bedford, hoping that Lady Norreys will get to Geneva safely, that her accouchement goes well and that Lady Sandwich will join her; discussing books; Lady Grenville's collection [of plants?]; printing a catalogue.
- Bouverie
- 23.(a) [pre 1832] Letter from Henry Bouverie [commissioner of customs in Scotland] re distribution of stamps.
- 24-28. [post 1815]-1818 5 letters from William Arundell Bouverie re the Merton [College, Oxford] election; George Seymour; composition of Parliamentary parties; "My intolerable brother" Henry; country life; [George Agar] Ellis's visit to Merton; C[h]arles P[ercy] and Mrs. Peller; Miss [Eliza] O'Neil in "Evadne"; Mr. Wyndham Quin's exposure; "Golden" Ball courting Lady J. Lennox; Duke of Hamilton's bequests to Duchess of Somerset; Bull as censor of Ch[rist] Ch[urch] College, Oxford; Naples; [Lord] Belgrave; English society in Italy; [Lord] Ancram staying with Lady Sandwich; George Fortescue; R.S.'s illness; the Tyrol; the King [of Bavaria] proclaiming a constitution.
- 29-35. [post 1830]-1818-1820 7 letters from William Arundell Bouverie re [George Agar] Ellis; Hercules Rowley's marriage plans; Miss Rowley and Lord Weymouth; Lord Sidmouth; battle between [Robert] Peel and [Frederick] Robinson for the Home Department; [Lord] Titchfield's examination; requirements of Oxford University; Parliamentary debates; Mr. Pole; Lord Clifden's attitude towards the Church; the Bishop of London's charge; electors of Downton; the King's attacks; disputes over the Queen [Caroline]; assassination of the Duc de Berri; Duke of Orleans' claims to French throne; [Lord] Titchfield's

hospitality; Charles Percy in Corfu; Lord Liverpool's behaviour to the Queen; dispute between the Houses of Parliament.

- 36-39. 1830-1832 4 letters from William Arundell Bouverie re his engagement to marry Frances Sneyd; Fanny [Bouverie]'s illness; Wolverhampton; effects of Dutch war on British government; farmers causing hardship.

Brownlow

- 40-54. 1859-1870 15 letters from Emma Sophia, Countess of Brownlow, re old Lady Grenville; inhabitants of Hesketh Crescent, Torquay; the Queen of Prussia; the Bishop; storm in London; visit to her brother [Earl of Mount Edgcumbe]; fear of invasion; Lord Ward to marry Lady Jane Hay; Miss Foley; the Littletons; Lord & Lady Shaftesbury; Christmas occupations; winter weather; likelihood of the Yankees picking a fight; the Queen [after Prince Albert's death]; death of a cousin; C[harles] Percy's description of her [Emma]; Lady L. Percy with the militia; Gladstone touting for votes; effects of the Reform Bill; Lady Jersey's 82nd birthday; how new Government will be composed; the Bathursts; the Harringtons; deaths of Mr. Cheney, Lady Jersey and Mrs. Quin; Mr. Edward Cheney; M. & Mme. de Flahault; Lady Lansdowne's sons; disquiet in Parliament over Bright; bad reception for the Emperor of Russia; Lady Mary Hamilton charmed with the brothers Lane; Lord Clanwilliam's son Herbert's death; "Our Suzeran"; Government in a mess; Lord Lytton; Sir N. Campbell's account of Bonaparte's journey to Elba; Lord Carnarvon's Greek diary; House of Lords debate; double marriage in the Abercorn family.

Buccleuch

- 55-56. 1837-1839 2 letters from Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, re the death of Lord Bath; hire of a house; Chartists; the reception of the news that the Queen is to marry Prince Albert; appointment of a Solicitor-General; Lord Ebrington in Ireland.
- 57-63. [post 1830]-
c.1838 7 letters from Charlotte Anne, Duchess of Buccleuch, re ordering china from Minton; a potters' strike; her father [Lord Bath]'s health; Lord De Roos' trial; canvassing for seats in Parliament; Sir Robert Peel in Scotland; furniture from Paris; quarrels in the Government; position of the Duchess of Kent.
- 64-67. 1839 4 letters from Charlotte Anne, Duchess of Buccleuch, re a house in Rome; plans for the winter; Henry [Montagu-Douglas-Scott]'s health;

the Francis Egertons going to Naples; the Pembrokes; cabinet changes; opposition to the Queen; Harriet Egerton; Mr. Frankland Lewis to marry Miss Ashton; Lady Charles [Thynne]'s health; votes in the House of Commons; the Queen's marriage; hostility towards Prince Albert; D[uke] of W[ellington]'s health.

68-73. 1845-1869 6 letters from Charlotte Anne, Duchess of Buccleuch, re poor return of Conservative M.P.'s; Lady Mount Edgumbe's health; railway companies' tactics; Duke & Duchess of Sutherland; her son W[illiam Montagu-Douglas-Scott]'s marriage to Lady Louisa [Hamilton]; Lady Harewood's health; disestablishment of the Irish Church.

Bute

74-109. 1823-1826 36 letters from Frances, Marchioness of Bute, from Italy and Switzerland re her daughter's engagement to be married [to Dudley, Lord Sandon, later Earl of Harrowby]; M.[Henry] Labouchère and Dudley [Stuart]; Mr. [Charles] and Lady G[eorgiana] Nevil detained in Genoa; R.S. failing to stand for Parliament; Lady Ebrington's son's ill-health; entertaining the Harrowbys; description of their house in Vichy; her own illness; deaths of Demidoff and Cardinal Consalvi; society gossip; Dudley [Stuart] going to Cambridge [University]; rumours that R.S. is all the fashion; [Lord] Dartmouth; Nice; physician's advice to stay in Italy; Lady Manvers; Lady Ebrington's illness; the Baths of Lucca; scenery of the Cornice; [Henry] Labouchère going to America; Lady G[eorgiana] Neville; death of Lord Byron; Frances [Sandon] giving birth to a daughter; [Lord] Harrowby's illness; [Lord] Clare unwell; life in Rome; G[eorge] M. Fortescue; Lady C. Osborne; Mr. & Mrs. Hunt robbed; crowds in St. Peters; Mr. & Mrs. [Charles] Percy; Ischia; Mergellina; Mr. Hill; life in Naples; illness of [Frances Ryder?]; R.S.'s 'faithful Mariano'; R.S.'s novel 'Matilda'; the King [of Naples?] buried at the Invalids; Henry Fox; the Commandante at Grantella; plans for sea bathing; Georgina Ryder, rumoured to have been courted by R.S., married to Wortly [later Lord Wharncliffe]; Moore's 'Life of Sheridan'; [Thomas] Seymour Bathurst; death of Princess Sophia(?); Dudley [Stuart]'s marriage to Lucien Buonaparte's daughter; R.S. in Paris; Lady Dudley [Stuart, née Christiana Buonaparte]; society in Nice and Rome; Nice's reception of the King; Duc de la Val; Lady Charlotte Osborne and the Duke [of Leeds]; society at Lausanne.

110-164. 1827-1830 55 letters from Frances, Marchioness of Bute, re the Granvilles' journey from Paris to London; death of a mother and child at Sandon [Susan, Lady Ebrington, née Ryder?]; Southampton; [Edmund] Mortlock; Torquay; chairs and books; G.A. Ellis's

wife [née Lady Georgiana Howard]; her own health; [Lord] Clare; F[rances] S[andon]'s health after birth of a son; D[uke] of W[ellington] favouring Catholics; [Lord] Sandon giving up his claims to office; Duke [of Wellington] and [Robert] Peel; [Lord] Sandon accepting office from Lord Goodrich; Duchess of Hamilton; [Lord] Porchester; earthquake at Ischia; New Brunswick theatre collapse; F[rances] Sneyd's painting; visit to her sister [Lady Guilford] in Putney; Mr. Ryder; Miss Burdett's fancy; scandal re Greenwell(?) Hospital; Thomas Lawrence's portraits; G.A. E[llis] hiring a villa in Italy; Miss Villiers's marriage plans; popularity of Rome; war in Turkey; Ireland and the Catholic Question; (Henry) Joseph St. John's parentage; visit to the Duchess of Hamilton; sightseeing around Torquay; Lady Blanche Howard; C[harles] B[aring] Wall; Lady Willoughby's death; death of the Duke of York; Lady D[udley Stuart]; effects of the climate on health; death of [her grandson, Dudley Ryder]; Sophie Pietel(?); Lord & Lady Clare's separation; death of the Pope; Frances [Ryder]; death of Col. Walter Sneyd; Lady Charlotte Denison; portrait of R.S. by his sister; Bishop of Lincoln; 'poor Lady Catherine' [Legge, née Holroyd]; Dudley [Stuart] to stand for Parliament; [George] Agar and Georgina [Ellis]; Lord & Lady Guilford; G[eorge] M[atthew] Fortescue; travelling; tree-planting at Keele; Mr. Montague; Lord Bute and his brother James Stuart; Fanny Kemble's acting; Prince Leopold; Sir Thomas Lawrence's death; treatment of Lady Dudley [Stuart]'s cough; Lady G. Ryder; death of Lady Bath.

N.b. enclosed in a letter of 1828 is a letter from Edmund Mortlock re Lady Frances [Sandon]'s convalescence.

- 165-174. [19th cent.] 10 letters from R.S. to Frances, Marchioness of Bute, re remedies for ill-health; Henry Vyner's wedding; Dudley [Stuart]'s affair; Henry Fox's fashions; Mrs. Arkwright's singing; the late Mr. Ryder; Mr. Gilpin, "my man of taste"; Duke of St. Albans; the government's treatment of the Dauphine.
- 175-199. [1823]-1830 25 letters from R.S. to Frances, Marchioness of Bute, re 'a certain radical attorney' [Mr. Flint] acting against R.S.; distress that Lady Louise Thynne is to marry Mr. Lascelles; news of Lord Harrowby, Lord Stafford, Lady F[rancis] Leveson; Lord & Lady Holland ordered to quit Paris; visit to Longleat; Lady Bath; anxiety over F[rances] S[andon]'s illness; the Agars' marriage; Duke of York's health; description of his 'den' at Keele; Stifford; Canning's speech causing war; Duke of York and Princess Sophia; Lord Liverpool's paralysis; the King mourning the Duke of York's death; Duke of Leeds and Lady C[harlot]tte [Fox, née Osborne]; Sir George Beaumont; feelings on the

9-13. [19th cent.] 9 letters from Georgiana, Lady Carlisle, re request
'ejection' of the Whigs from government; criticism of [William] Huskisson; cost of B[isho]p Heber's Journal; Lord Milton's criticism of Sir Robert Peel; visit to Lord & Lady Harcourt at St. Leonards; intention to stand for Parliament; admiration of [George] Canning; Lord Harrowby's refusal of the Premiership; tree-planting at Keele; Colonel Walter Sneyd dying; projected visit to Hornby Castle; portrait by one of the Miss Sneyds; end of the London season; Dr. Todd; [Edmund] Mortlock; [Lord] Clare; Moore's 'Life of Byron'; Lady Holland; [Lord] Sandon as an M.P.; [Henry] Labouchère's politics; Lord Cholm[ondel]y to marry Lady Susan Somerset; Lady Bath's illness; the King's illness; Lady Northampton's death; presentation of Lady Dudley [Stuart] at court.

Cheney

14-21.

1863-1870

200-209. 1830-1831

10 letters from R.S. to Frances, Marchioness of Bute, re the aftermath of the French Revolution of 1830; shopping for silk in Paris; love of Italy; Rome; feared consequences of Duke of Wellington's resignation; funeral of the Pope; [Lord] Sandon as Secretary to the London Board; 'threat' of Reform in England; problems of Lady Dudley [Stuart]'s presentation; election of Pope Gregory XVI; insurrections against Papal government; sitting for a portrait; Dudley [Stuart]'s debut in the House of Commons; progress of the French Revolution of 1830.

210-225. 1831-1832

[19th cent.]

16 letters from R.S. to Frances, Marchioness of Bute, re the dissolution [of Parliament]; measures to get the Reform Bill through; a spring on Keele estate; [Lord] Sandon campaigning in Liverpool; significance of Reform; [Lord] Dartmouth; Lady Cecil Talbot's marriage with [Lord] Lothian; landscaping at Keele; Duchess of Hamilton; G[eorge] M. F[ortescue]; Wales; a mad servant; [Marquis de] Lavalette's memoirs; measures against cholera in Keele village and in London; [George] Agar [Ellis]; fears of a revolution; [King] Louis Philippe's position in France; violent deaths in the Bouverie family; the "Times" newspaper "governs the country"; resignations of Lords Grey and Brougham over Reform Bill; Duke of Wellington's problems in forming a government; Lord Anglesey's administration of Ireland; Princess Victoria.

226. [1822]

Letter from J[ane, Lady] W[estmoreland] to Lady Bute re dispute with R.S. over 'his behaviour to me last year', involving Lord Clare, her 'avowed enemy' [see SC 20/235-236]

SC 5 Carlisle

1-3. [1833]

3 letters from George, Lord Morpeth, re death [of Lord Dover] and the reaction of Georgiana [his sister, Lady Dover].

4. [18]52

Letter from George, Earl of Carlisle, asking for information for a talk to the Royal Society of

- 5-13. [19th cent.] 9 letters from Georgiana, Lady Carlisle, re request for references for the Duke of Leeds's former maitre d'hotel; Caroline [Mrs. William Lascelles] recovering from the death of her son; Princess Vaudémont; Lord Carlisle's health; discouraging the Sutherlands from buying Holme Lacy; Lord Clare; news of her family, including the Sutherlands; the Arkwrights' property; Harriet [Duchess of Sutherland].

Cheney

- 14-21. 1868-1870 8 letters from Edward Cheney re "the Percy marriage" [Lord Percy to Lady Edith Campbell]; disestablishment of the Irish Church; Lady William Russell's professed obedience to the Church; Henry Fox; Lord Mahon's wedding to Miss [Evelyn] Pennefather; [Benjamin] Disraeli; [Lord] Curzon's illness; Walter & Mrs. [Sneyd?]; the Northumberland; Henry Greville; Ball, M.P. for Dublin University; [William] Gladstone; Lady Waldegrave; Lady Brownlow; Lady Mordaunt's divorce; Sir Fred[erick] Johnstone and the Prince of Wales; elopements; death of Ralph Cheney; government bowing to the will of the people; Lord Bute; Lady Louisa Percy; Charles Percy in old age; purchase of a house in Gros[veno]r Square and one in Arlington St. [London]; Lady A. Noel's elopement; Froude's history; Miss Mitford's letters; Lady Knightly; Mr. Foster of Apley; princes duelling in Madrid.
22. [19th cent.] Draft letter from R.S. to [Edward] C[heney] re Lady Louisa's visit to W.C.; Torquay; the government's failure over the Reform Bill, giving [William] Gladstone the advantage.
- 23-52. [late 19th cent.] 30 letters from R.H. Cheney re pictures at an exhibition; the effects of losing his voice; Lady Dares(?) bequeathing everything to Dr. Carr; Lady Lilford's worries about her brother [Lord Holland], ill in Naples, and Dr. Tatham's treatment; relationship between Duchess of Sutherland and [Lord Holland?]; Lord Holland's will and death; Lady Holland's complaints about the British Consul in Naples; Wilson's [furniture] shop; Dr. Ferguson; [railway] companies; death of Lady Lucy [Bridgeman]; Lady Newport fighting a fire; death of Lady Granville; Lord Beverley and Lady Louisa; death of the Duke of Sutherland; death of Prince Albert; the American President's "swaggering"; Lord W[illiam] at Alnwick; D[uchess] J.S.; R.S.'s melancholy visit to Trentham; Lady William Russell's accident in Rome; Lord Palmerston's health; problems of democracy and the American Civil War; wedding of Leopold Powys & Lady Mary Acheson; Lord Lyndhurst's illness; iron manufacture; Duchess [of Sutherland]'s visit to Badger; Earl of Shrewsbury's estates; nephew's wound and broken arm; efforts on behalf of "my

black population at Old Park"; [Anthony] Salvin and architecture; Mr. Scott to look at R.S.'s mines; alterations to house [Badger, at Shifnal]; Bath; Duc d'Ossuna(?); the Ristori invited to Moscow; parody of "Medea" at the Olympic [Theatre]; Piccolomini in "La Traviata"; death of Lady Middleton's sister, Miss Lucy Cust; [Lord] Cranley dying; planning a trip to Keele; the Corrinis' loyalty to their Grand Duke; Buonaparte [Napoleon III]'s plans; Lady E's grief; London parks; grounds and gardens at Clumber; [Lord] Middleton's illness; Richard Cust; photographs of Keele; [Lord] Clare; election(?) at Bridgnorth; tour of Scotland; Perth disrupted by the marriage of Miss Grant of Kilgraston(?); Dunrobin; Mrs. B. Stowe.

Clare

52. (a)

Letter from Elizabeth Burrell on her engagement [to John, Earl of Clare].

53-63.

[1850's]

11 letters from Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon [sister of John, Earl of Clare], re valuation of Mount Shannon for sale after the death of John, Earl of Clare; disposing of the letters of Lady C[lare, née Elizabeth Burrell] to Lord Clare; sending some of Lord Clare's keepsakes to R.S.; Mr. Walker and Mr. Martineau dealing with the clearing of Lord Clare's debts; Margaret [Charteris]'s advice about Mr. John Ackley; description of the Mount Shannon estate and lands in Tipperary; advice from Lord Rutherford and Mr. Napier; looking for a house [in London]; Lord W[odehouse]'s insults to the late Lord Clare because of his own wife [Florence Fitzgibbon]; Mr. Walker's disappointment in Mount Shannon; Richard, Earl of Clare, close to bankruptcy; involvement of Lords Carrington and Willoughby.

64-65.

[1856] &
1862

2 letters from Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon on the marriage of Walter Sneyd [to Henrietta Sneyd] and on the christening of one of their daughters.

66-70.

[1864] -
1866

5 letters from Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon re the will of Richard, Earl of Clare, and Lord Wodehouse's antagonism; Louisa Dillon [née Fitzgibbon]'s attachment to Mount Shannon, and whether to put it up for auction; Lady Clare's half-brother Mr. Hutchinson to help with inventory of the contents of Mount Shannon; fate of a Minton dessert service made for John, Earl of Clare; Lord Clifden's family; Mr. Leman's advice; Lady Willoughby's ill-health; Mr. Kincaird's valuation of Mount Shannon; claims of [Elizabeth] Lady Clare.

N.b. 70 includes rough accounts of Lady Isabella's inheritance.

- 71-85. [1860's] 14 letters from Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon re whether to sell Mount Shannon or the Tipperary estate; preventing [Elizabeth] Lady Clare from buying Mount Shannon; lease of the lead mines on Mount Shannon estate; parcel [from John, Earl of Clare?] to Lord Bathurst re "duel with Mr. Grattan"; payment of debts; an engraving by Colnaghi; codicil [to the will of Richard, Earl of Clare?]; improvements to her house in Lowndes Square [Wandsworth]; invitation to R.S. to stay with her at Lowndes Square; rebel speeches from Ireland; worries about Margaret Charteris; death of Lord C[arrington?]; relations with Lord and Lady Wodehouse and [Gerald and Louisa] Dillon.
86. 1851 Letter from R.S. to Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon re letters from [Elizabeth] Lady Clare to John, Lord Clare; bond for £3000 from John, Lord Clare, to Isabella Fitzgibbon.
- 86.A 1851 Draft of part of letter SC 5/86
- 87-88. 1864 Letter and transcription from letter from Ian Walker to Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon re the sale of Mount Shannon and the hindrance posed by Lady Louisa Dillon [née Fitzgibbon].
- 89-91. 1851 3 letters from James Leman to R.S. re moving [John] Lord Clare's body by rail; the bond from [John] Lord Clare to Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon.
92. [1851] Letter from Sophia [Lady] Rutherford to R.S. requesting an obituary of [John], Lord Clare for the sake of Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon.
- 93-96. 1864-1866 4 letters from John Philip Martineau to R.S. re appointment of Lord Colville as co-trustee with R.S. of the will of John, Earl of Clare; the case for the opinion of the Attorney General on the rights of trustees; Chancery Court's decision on the debts of John, Lord Clare.
- 97-100. 1864-1866 4 letters from [Charles, Lord] Colville to R.S. re the question of the Clare inheritance before the Attorney General; Lady Isabella [Fitzgibbon]'s abandonment of the idea of selling Mount Shannon; the debts of John, Earl of Clare; sale of outlying property.
- 101-103. [19th cent.] Note re "Isabella", and accounts re "19 acres" and "2 cottages & gardens".
- 104-126.. 1813-1816 23 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re Jack Burton; [Lord] Belgrave in Ireland; H[enry] Fox at Ryde; "The Imperial Bollo" [Henry Dukinfield?]; "the Douglas" as a member of Parliament; Mme. de Staël; Ch[rist] Ch[urch College, Oxford]; mail coach journey; Holyhead; boredom of assizes week in a county town [Limerick]; anecdote about William Bathurst; description and history of Venice; Padua; settling disputes amongst tenants at Mount Shannon; death of Sam Whitbread; scandal

about the Duke of Cumberland; political situation in Europe after the battle of Waterloo; cold cures; Irish grand jury laws; Mr. Peach(?) of Florence; Lady O. and Lady Burghurst; Lady Sarah Lennox's elopement with Sir Peregrine Maitland; Duchess of Bedford & Lord Ebrington; Lord Manners to marry Miss [Jane] Butler; Douglas Granville; Standish in Florence; "my sister" [Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon]; agricultural slump; Lady Frances Hamilton's engagement to marry Lord Clanmore; Lady Elizabeth Thynne [later Campbell] and [John] Campbell [later Lord Cawdor]; Arthur Hill to marry; the waltz danced at Carleton House; typhus fever in the Sneyd family; Lady Charlotte Campbell; ambassador from Hayti [Haiti] at a party in London; Lord Morley; Lord Sunderland's engagement to marry Lady Conyngham's daughter; Miss Jones's wish to marry Lord Exeter; Charles Percy avoiding Longleat and Badminton; Mr. Kinnaird's interference in the squabbles of actresses and managers; R.S. in love with "my fair cousin" [Harriett Butler?]; [Lords] Gower and Littleton in Ireland; loss sustained by ministers at the late election; [Lord & Lady] Talbot; plans for travel with R.S. and [George Agar] Ellis; changing composition of the house of Commons; dull life in Ireland; Mme. Lieven's illness; Duke de Rohan; Lady Fitzroy Somerset; late harvest in Ireland; bestowal of benefices; Lady Isabella [Fitzgibbon] and Lady Lucy Whitmore; Lady Bath and Edward Drummond; dandies; the Prince Regent(?); Mme. Nariski and Lady Hartford; Greville at Trentham; Lady Euphemia Stuart; Woolrich Whitmore; Lord & Lady Oxford's family; the Countess [Whitworth?] "acting the Vice Queen" in Ireland; [Lord] Byron's "Childe Harold"; Bishop of Oxford's wig; Lady Lucy's husband; reports on the Government by the "Courier" and the "Chronicle"; General Matthew's suicide; society at the Brighton Pavilion.

127-137. 1817

11 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re the Pope; mediocrity of rising generation of politicians; Lady Conyngham; [Lord] Dartmouth; Burghley; Lady Elphinstone; republicans in Geneva; separation of Lord and Lady Oxford; James Bradshaw(?); marriages, of Miss Mellish, and of Sir John Elley to Miss Byng; common people in Paris; Lord Morley's son's illness; Lord Beverley claiming Dukedom [of Northumberland]; Lord Anglesey; Anne Thompson's attempt to become Duchesse de la Tremouille; plain speaking of Parisian ladies; hatred of the British by the French; death of Princess Charlotte; debates in the French Chamber of Deputies about the freedom of the press; "Passage de la Mer Rouge" at the theatre; French government toppling; [George Agar] Ellis in Rome; Lady William Russell; trick played on the Abbé de Pradt, champion of South American insurgents; Lady Powerscourt's daughters' marriages.

138-153. 1818

16 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re expenses of building; turnip-thefts; [George Agar] Ellis's amorous adventures in Naples; [William] Wilberforce's hypocrisy; scandal re Lord Grosvenor; Princess Elizabeth's marriage [to the Landgrave of Hesse-Homburg]; Dukes of Clarence and Kent contemplating marriage; Lady Bath; Duke of Clarence and Miss Wykham; storms; Neapolitan society; the Talbots in Ireland; Duke of Devon-[shire]'s alleged bastardy; Alderman Woods's proposed monument to Mr. Bennett; gossip and scandal from Paris; Mme. de Monjoye; [Lord] Caher's electioneering; Lord Normanby to marry Miss [Maria] Liddell; [Lord] Worcester; Lords of the Admiralty; Duchesses of Kent and Clarence; reading Walpole and Mme de Staël; Ed[war]d Mostyn and Lady H[arriett] Butler; Lady Isabella Thynne; Lady Edward Somerset and Sir Berkeley Molyneux; Lady Stafford; Lady Glengall in Dublin; Emily Burrell; the late Queen [Charlotte]; education of "the lower orders" in Ireland.

154-168. 1819

15 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re Lady Elizabeth Campbell [née Thynne]'s accouchement; [Lord] Weymouth; Fred[erick] Seymour and Lady N. Gordon; Charles Percy's plans to visit Italy and Greece; indecisive ministers; Brighton; Mrs. Fitzherbert; activities in London; Rogers; the [late] Queen's debts; love; Miss Hornby; Lord Temple to marry Lord Breadalbane's daughter; Lydia White and Sismonde(?); Lord Stewart's wedding; alterations to Mount Shannon; dullness of Ireland; [Lord] John Russell's Whig history; slaughter at Manchester [Peterloo massacre]; storms destroying the harvest; [Lord] Belgrave's marriage [to Lady Elizabeth Leveson-Gower]; Lord Grosvenor; Arthur Hill's fit; Mme. de Broglie; Mme. de Vaudémont; story about the Princess of Wales; [Richard Fitzgibbon] made ill by London fogs; Old Craufoud's death; [Anne] Lady Clare; attitude towards Parliamentary duties; [Marquis de] Lafayette; "the Monsters", attackers of women; Murkin (false hair) makers.

169-182. 1820

14 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re maltreatment of Arthur in Florence; the Opera in Paris; the royal divorce [George IV and Queen Caroline]; George III's funeral; Lord Hertford; murder of the Duke de Barri; contested election [in Limerick?]; [Davis] Davenport; [Lord] Gower and the "duty ... to oppose the mob"; Fred[erick] Ponsonby as parliamentary candidate; Jobson's wife; Francis Leveson; death of Mr. Rust at Wherstead; Byng and Ed[war]d Montague at Wherstead; Harriett Stuart; [George Agar-] Ellis's illness and habit of contradicting; Dr. Verity; [Henry] Brougham's defence of Queen [Caroline]; Lady S.; Govero(?) and Clanwilliam's sister [Lady Selina Meade]; Lord Grosvenor and "poor [Baron] Ompteda"; dislike of Ireland; Queen [Caroline]'s innocence; narrow escape in Florence in 1815.

- 183-199. 1821 17 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re Austrian policy in Italy; Walter Scott; unsatisfactory division in the House of Commons; R.S.'s courtship; support of Turkey; Lord and Lady Bath's plans; [Lady Louisa Thynne's?] attitude to marriage and liking for George Villiers; dismissal of the Earl of Fife from Court; Lady Castlereagh; "Golden" Ball's presents to Jane Pagett; Lord Anglesea [Anglesey] and Mr. Hughes; death of Lady Worcester [née Georgiana Fitzroy]; planned expedition to Europe; Lady Granville and Lady Robert Fitzgerald; Francis Thynne's illness; Morton Eden's death; Lady C[harlotte] Somerset's fiancé, Mr. Levison; costs of European travel in 1814; purchase of a carriage; arguments over the King's dinner with Lord Bath.
- 200-212. 1823-1824 13 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re riot in a Dublin theatre and attack on Lord Wellesley; the Attorney General; Mrs. Sidd[ons?]; John Warrender to marry [Lady Julia Maitland]; the King and Eliz[abe]th Conyngham; [George] Canning; Francis Leveson; W[illiam] Hill; Frederick Lamb; radicals' triumph in Staffordshire; fine speech by George Anson [M.P. for South Staffordshire]; difficulties of being a County Member [of Parliament]; "importunate Hibernians"; Walter Sneyd's drawings; Ireland; Miss H.'s choice of husband; [Lord] Alvanley; the Miss Peppers; Granville Ryder's religious mania; the [dowager?] Duchess of Beaufort; reasons for not having married Frances [Stuart]; Duke of Devonshire; books; John [Thynne] and Miss [Anne] Beresford; death of the Pope; plays; [Richard Fitzgibbon] in Italy with a married woman [Diana Moore]; [Frances] Lady Dartmouth "cut off"; Mme. Apponyi; Charlotte Sneyd; misery and distress in Ireland compounded by the Church; [George] Agar Ellis in Ireland; the Emperor's territories closed against Lord Holland; Miss Stewart at the Hague; equity suit against Lord Decies; Lord Stafford's financial problems; guests at Mount Shannon; George Anson in the 5th Dragoon Guards; Chatsworth House; Miltown Malbay [County Clare]; [Lord] Ellenborough to marry [Jane Digby]; suicide of Sir Frederick Falkener.
- 213-221. 1825 9 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re [Lord] Dudley's speech in the House of Lords; Lord King's attack on the Chancellor; London; society at Chatsworth; Lady Georgiana; Emzy [Lady Emily Bathurst] to marry General [Sir Frederick] Ponsonby; business on Irish Committee and in House of Lords; Lady Granville and Cradock in Paris; [George] Agar [Ellis] treated by Dr. Philips; [Lord] Apsley and Isabella Forester; dinner at Westhall; Duke of Northumberland's presents to his wife; Lady Fan's little girl [Frances Ryder]; Grimsthorpe; Lady Charlotte Seymour's account of Minney's wedding [Sophia Fitzclarence, daughter of William IV, to Lord De L'Isle]; medical treatment;

[Mr.] Peach's intrigue with Mme. Santini; application of the Insurrection Act in Ireland; Lord Charles Bentinck and Lady Abdy; Rich[ar]d [Fitzgibbon] "to defend his poor child in London"; Mr. Moore's "Life of Sheridan"; Hotel de Rastash in Paris; Lady Georgiana Ryder and John Wortley; the Viceroy's marriage [Lord Wellesley to Marianne Caton Patterson]; [Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon] close to death; Lord & Lady Warwick; commissioning a Breguet watch.

222-232. 1826

11 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re his plans to marry Elizabeth Burrell [daughter of Lord Gwydir and Lady Willoughby]; discouraging speech by the King; government policies; Lady Wellesley; a Breguet watch; Lady Caroline Lascelles's illness; Lady Carlisle; anecdote of old [Mme. de] Vaudermond; Lord Clanrickarde [to be ambassador to Russia]; Lady Willoughby's illness; [Colonel Walter Sneyd's] loss in the Newcastle Bank; treatment of inflammation; "the Bush" in her pea-green coach; Caroline Fitzroy unable to marry; Mr. Beaumont and Sir John Swinburne; Heathcote's match ended [engagement broken]; Lord Winchelsea's death; Lady Astley's elopement [with Captain Garth?]; invalid's diet; Charles [Percy]'s financial worries; death of Clare's grandmother [Mrs. Whaley?]; [Henry] Vincent; bad news of Ireland; Cradock's opinion of country dwellers; "your cousin Jenkey" [Charles Jenkinson] and [William] Huskisson's policy towards corn imports; unrest in Ireland over Catholic emancipation; Mr. Stapylton and Lady Susan North; [Lord] Glengall; [Lord] Clanrickarde behaving badly; Lady Jersey in Paris; Duke de Montibello; Cheltenham; Elizabeth [Lady Clare]; Lady Cowper and Cradock.

233-250. 1827

18 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re London; Lady Holland; Harry [Henry Fox] and "la belle Therese"; [George] Agar [Ellis]'s affectation; Lord Grosvenor's new residence; royal palaces in London; Duke of York's last action; Miss Coutts and Lady Georgiana North; Cesar Colclough; [George] Canning's foreign policy; French aggression; free trade; medical treatment; Lord Liverpool's death and political changes; importance of Ireland in choice of Prime Minister; memories of Spa with the Harrowbys in 1814; Lady Ebrington [née Lady Susan Ryder] dying; [Lord] Goderich; mistrust of Whigs; [Lord] Auckland at Mount Shannon; [Lord] Cawdor's elevation [to earldom]; Lady Lyndhurst and [Lord?] Dudley; Lady Bromley; Lord Darlington raised to Marquis of Cleveland; government refusal of favours; war with Turkey over Greece; Lady Susan [North]; Lord Guilford's death; Lord Pembroke recovering his place in society; Bath; Lady Bute in Torquay; journey along south Devon coast; Dudley [Stuart] involved in divorce case; advice on standing for Parliament; [George] Agar [Ellis]'s attack on public schools.

251-271. 1828 1821
 21 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re Prince of Portugal; Mr. Lamb; battle of Navarino; expenditure on St. James' Park; Lord Melbourne's illness; rumours about Lady Bute; [George] Agar [Ellis]'s family; breakdown of Lord Goderich's government; illness of William [Burrell?]; Duke [of Wellington] and [Robert] Peel to form government; Duke of Clarence's witticisms; Critching's jewelry; recommending a courier; Lord Ellenborough as a cabinet minister; criticisms of the Duke [of Wellington]; [William] Huskisson and Viscountess Canning; [Robert] Peel; [William] Huskisson's baseness; Duchess of St. Albans; Duke [of Wellington] as Prime Minister; Lady Harrowby; [Lord] Pal[merston], Lord Grey, [Charles] Parnell and the Test and Corporation Acts; Lady Charlotte Seymour dying; George IV's Court; treatment of piles; Mr. Manners Sutton [later Lord Canterbury] to marry Mrs. [Ellen] Purvis; relations with Russia; Coombe Lodge, near Reading; prospect of rebellion and harvest failure in Ireland; Lord Anglesey as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Catholic priests encouraging Irish peasants to demand a decent wage; Candidates for Bishopric of London; journey from Shrewsbury to Bangor; Ed[war]d Thynne; Lady Willoughby's death; dismissal of Roman Catholic apothecary; failure of Messrs. Fey & Chapman's bank.

SC 6 1-21. 1829 1828
 21 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re Lady Willoughby's will; selling Lord Gwydir's possessions; Dr. Phillpotts and the Catholic question; agreement to separate from [Elizabeth] Lady Clare; Lord Bagot on the death of his daughter [Louisa Bagot]; Brighton; Duke of Cumberland on the Catholic question; Captain Garth's parentage [Princess Sophia]; Lord Bedford; Duke [of Wellington]'s policy towards Parliament; Duke of Devon[shire]'s "marriage"; Duke of Marlborough's mistress; Duke of C[umberland?]'s innocence; the Lowthers; Henry Lascelles supporting the Catholics; Mrs. Manvers Sutton; Lord Limerick; "young Perceval" in Parliament; Lady Stafford and Lord Lichfield; gaols; death of [Colonel Walter Sneyd]; [Daniel] O'Connell; Duke of Buccleuch; Caroline Cavendish; benefits of martial law in Ireland; Lady Wicklow's schools for young Irish; Edward Bagot; the Grevilles; Francis Leveson; [Joseph] St. John's marriage to Lady Isabella Fitzroy; Duchess of B - and an artist; the Dauphin's lack of influence on French government; [Lord] Ashley; R.S.'s fortune; rumour of Isabella [Fitzgibbon]'s engagement to Lord Kingsborough; India; Cork Commission; Duchess [of Northumberland]; [Lord] Ashley and Lady Minny [Emily] Cowper; Lady Francis Leveson's history of Ireland; Speculation about the government; Duke of Argyll; [Lord] Glengall's play; tree-planting; Lord Sydney at Longleat; Lady Conyngham; W[illiam] Locke's marriage; election in Limerickshire.

- 22-42. 1830-1831 21 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re Lord Graves's suicide; the Portuguese constitution; government appointments; Lord Henry Seymour's will; plan to become governor of Bombay; history of Bombay; [Lord] Ellenborough; Lady Bath's death; the King's illness; Lady Wilton's illness; meeting Mrs. Sneyd; Sir John Sebright; Lord Bath to sell Grosvenor Square house; death of [Sir Robert] Spencer at Malta; Alexandria; Mahomet Ali Pasha; voyage to Egypt; Cairo; Ibrahim Pasha; the Pyramids; the Nile; dinner with the governor of Ghizah; Thebes; Henry Vyner; slavery; Juddah; fall of Duke [of Wellington]'s government; threat of electoral reform; suggested improvements to Melbourn House; liberalism; consequences of Polish revolt; typical day's work as governor of Bombay; agricultural distress in India; Austrian rule in Italy; Prince of Orange; Russian threat to Asia; entertaining Rajahs; Durbars; Lord Grey's government; Bishopric of Calcutta; Aurungabad.
- 43-58. 1833-1834 16 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re elections in Staffordshire and Limerick; alterations to Keele Hall; Fred[erick] Seymour's marriage to Lady Augusta Hervey; Duke of Bedford and Lord Russell; death of Lady Bute; institution of the post of governor-general of India; George [Earl] of Munster; cashmere shawls; Church of Ireland Demolition Bill; trial of [Charles] Baring Wall; governing Calcutta; landscaping at Keele; cost of improvements at Mount Shannon; quarrels in British society at Bombay; Lady de Grey's death; problems of settling in India; Sir Colin Halkitt; death of [George] Agar [Ellis, Lord Dover]; [Lord Wellesley] re-appointed governor-general of Ireland; Lord Frederick's marriage; Lord de Grey's wealth; [Sir Robert] Peel's policies; Sir William Bentinck; Sir John Keane; George Upton's illness; interference by the government of India in the Presidencies; Lord Melbourne's administration; the English in China.
- 59-66. 1835 8 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re Irish Church Bill; award of the civil order of Hanover; [Lord] Auckland as G[overnor] G[eneral of India]; Limerick liberals' interference; Louis Philippe as King of France; landscaping at Mount Shannon; journey from England to Limerick; Lord Mulgrave as Viceroy in Ireland; [Daniel] O'Connell's policies; unprincipled landlords in Ireland; commutation of tithes; Fanny and Emily Eden; death of Lady Antrim; articles in the Times on the state of Ireland; compensation for delays on journey to India; "the Jew Raphael" cheated by [Daniel] O'Connell.
- 67-87. 1836 21 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re riots; Lord Clifden's political acts; number of voters in Limerick; Francis Leveson and Ridley Colborne in the House of Commons; scandal about the Premier [Lord Melbourn]; Lady Glengall's death;

Lady Mary Herbert's rejection of Lord Villiers; Countess Sarah [Lady Jersey]; P[rince]ss Augusta; a ball at Court; sons of the Prince of Orange; suitors for Princess Victoria; Princess Victoria's birthday; proposal to abolish hereditary peerages; Duke of Gordon's death; Mr. Norton taking his children from their mother; Cawdor's daughter [Lady Emily Campbell]; planned water tower for Keele; Irish Municipal Bill; Lord Mulgrave; dinner at Lambeth Palace; Beulah Spa; the D[uche]ss [of Sutherland?] and [Lord] Gower; the Chancery Bills; Duchess of Buccleuch; Lady Dover as a widow; [Lord] C[lifden]'s funeral; arrangements for Mary Ann Buckley and for Lady Dover in Lord Clifden's will; myths about Ireland's condition; Lord Mulgrave's policies; [Lord] Lyndhurst as a debater; [Lord] Clifden's house at Gowran [Co. Kilkenny]; third Lord Clifden and his brother Leopold [Agar-Ellis]; encouragement to rebuild Keele Hall; scandal about George Anson; run in Dublin on the National and Agricultural Banks; De Ros accused.

88-108. 1837-1851

21 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re Duchess of St. Albans's wealth left to Angela Bardett; consequences of [Richard Fitzgibbon's] marriage; preservation of the Protestant Church; bad harvest and high bread prices; Sir James Clark; [Lord] Melbourn's outrageous appointments; Duke of Devonshire; opium in China; Minton's clay for tiles; [Lord] Winchelsea; Lady Conyngham & Mr. C. Jones; Prince George of Cambridge to marry his mother's lady in waiting; Lord Newport; commissioning a copy of "The Communion of St. Jerome"; gardening; pictures; books; trial of [Daniel] O'Connell in Dublin; [Henry] Hardinge to replace [Lord] Ellenborough [as Governor-general of India]; Clare refused employment by Sir Robert [Peel]; Godesberg; railway journey from Brussels to Bonn; taking the waters at Ems; [Charles] Baring Wall; earthquake at Ems; remnants of [Sir Robert] Peel's party; Clementine, Duchess of Coburg; abdication of King of France and flight of royal family; French Revolution of 1848; Mme. Lieven; French exiles' plight; Chartist demonstration in Glasgow [Glasgow]; address of the mayor of Limerick to the French government; United Irishmen Journal; Duc & Duchesse de Montpensier an embarrassment to British government; Duc de Broglie's view of England; poverty of the Queen of France; Duchess of Sutherland's land transactions; [Lord] Clifden's estate; order of pottery from Minton & Co.; Lady Lanesborough's death; M. Syeride(?); Countess Nesselrode at a performance of "Macbeth"; Duke of Cambridge's precedency; view from Lewis Crescent [Brighton]; Lady G. Fane's action for breach of promise against "the great Captain" [Duke of Wellington].

109-115. [1820's?]

7 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re keeping a secret about Dorothy; Russian moves against Turkey; Lord Stuart's smuggling endangering his

position [as ambassador to France]; Lord Kingston, "intelligent despot" of Mitchelstown, County Cork; fortified houses in Tipshire [Tipperary?]; dangers to R.S. from "neighbour Swinnerton"; Fox's reception at Chatsworth; Lord Dunraven's property at Clare; Mrs. Carpenter's picture of [George] Agar [Ellis]; policy towards Greece and the [Iberian] Peninsula; Marquis [Wellesley]; Catholic Association fomenting resistance in Ireland; Lady Jersey; [Gioachino] Rossini's concert at Sir George Talbot's; [George] Canning's speech on slavery; Dick Bingham and Lady Lismore.

116-118. [1830's?]

3 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re Duchess of S[utherland]'s Court duties; treatment of a liver complaint; opposition to the government; Lady Londonderry's Grand Ball; designs of lodge houses; comparison of incomes; Irish Municipal Bill; fears of offending [Daniel] O'Connell; [Sir Robert] Peel and [Lord] Stanley preparing to form ministry; Mrs. Smith's divorce involving Lord Ossulston; loyal addresses in Limerick; the Bill of Pains and Penalties; Lord Stafford's address to the King; Arthur Hill and Miss Seymour; Lady Salisbury.

119-124. [19th cent.]

6 letters from John, Earl of Clare, re travelling; Lord Bagot; Lady Granville; [Lord] Worcester's fall from his tilbury; taking the waters at Cheltenham.

125-140. 1826-1827

16 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re engagement [to Elizabeth Burrell]; Doctor Jephson; Duke of York's death; fall of [Joseph] Hume; MacCullochists; Grosvenor House replaced by a Palace; insults to France; consequences of Lord Liverpool's death; [George] Canning's cabinet; Lord Aylesbury's chances of becoming Prime Minister; [George] Canning's abilities; [Robert] Peel; requests for employment [in government]; political attitudes; Duke of Wellington; appointments to the [royal] Household; [Henry] Brougham; death of Lady Ebrington [née Lady Susan Ryder]; Lady Harrowby; Lady F[rancis] Leveson; Lady Anne [Vernon, née Leveson-Gower]; [William] Huskisson and the sliding scale for corn; Duc de Montebello and the Catholic [Emancipation] Bill; [Lord] Goderich's resignation; Lady Bute.

141-161. 1828

21 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re Lady Frances Sandon's illness; [Lord] Ellenborough in office after split in government; creation of landless peers; Husky [William Huskisson] and the High Tory Principle; [Lord] Goderich; Canningites' choice of allegiance; Lord Wilton, [Robert] Peel and the Test and Corporation Acts; Duke of Brunswick converted to Catholicism; [Lord] Porchester imprisoned in Gallicia; [Manvers] Sutton's peerage; Lord Bagot; [Robert] Peel at Oxford University; the Catholic [Emancipation] Bill;

Captain Garth [and Princess Sophia]; Duke of Devonshire's marriage; oath required from Dissenters; complaints about allies [Russia and Portugal]; Duke of Wellington; Lord Kenyon; the Freehold Question; Duke of Richmond; Ex-Chancellor Eldon; end of the London season; Lady Julia Hay's marriage to [Sir John] Cam Hobhouse; Henry Greville; Lord Holland's government; Vermeil [dinner] service for the King; Mr. Grey presented to the living of Bishopsgate; Wyattville's castle at St. Leonards; Virginia Water; Lady Mary Brudenell; Russians' battle at Chiumbe; relations with Portugal and Brazil; government appointments; Duke of Clarence ousted from Admiralty; Sarah Sophia [Lady Jersey] in Ireland; elbow cushions; Brunswick clubs in Ireland; the King's illness; Lady Wilton; [William] Cobbett; arrest of [John] Lawless; Lady Blanche [Howard].

162-169. 1829-1830

8 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re Lady Willoughby's will; the carrying of the Catholic Question; Lord Anglesey out of office; Littleton's peerage; vacancy of Staffordshire seat in Parliament; Villele's resignation in France; Duke of Cumberland; Clare's appointment as governor of Bombay; Lady Canning and the Lambs; [Sir Robert] Peel and [William] Huskisson; funeral of King [George IV]; new King [William IV]'s treatment of the Duke of Cumberland and of his own illegitimate daughters; Mme. Micheslas Potoska; consequences of the Belgian War of Independence; French government's turmoil over Jacobin clubs; [Prince Jules de] Polignac.

170-175. 1831

6 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re [Lord & Lady] Beverley; arsonists in Britain, and danger of electoral reform; Russians in Poland; [William] Arundell Bouverie; landscaping Keele's ponds; Clare's slow journey to Bombay; opposition to the Duke [of Wellington]; union of the Canning party with Lord Grey; the Reform Bill; Henry Vyner; radical press; unruly Parliament; Leopold [of Saxe-Coburg] and the crown of Belgium; Duchess of St. Albans's maladministration of [Thomas] Coutts's will; Granville Vernon's speech on the Revolution [Reform] Bill; packing the House of Lords; the King [William IV] "mad"; cholera in Sunderland and precautions in Keele; effect of sack of Bristol on reforming government; Lady Car[oline] Montagu to marry Walesky [Alexander, Count Walewski]; expense of upkeep of estate; colliers' strike.

176-182. 1832

7 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re improvements at Keele; gloom about Ireland, the economy, and [electoral] reform; Agar [Lord Dover] pro reform; Lord Aylesbury [Ailesbury] to marry Miss Hervey; Mrs. Paul and Sir Vincent Cotton; Duchess of Bedford match-making; treasonable press;

cholera in London; death of Mrs. Barty [Bartholemew] Bouverie; Sir Charles Bagot in the Hague; avoidance of public office; Henry Vyner to marry Mary Robinson; Lady [Louisa] Russell and Lord Abercorn; [Lord?] Dudley's mental disorder; death-blow of the French monarchy; ultimatum to the King over Reform Bill from Lords Grey and Brougham; [Lord] Morpeth; [Emily Littleton] to marry [Lord] Newark; Miss Hardy refusing to marry [Lord] Johnny Russell; [Jesse] Watts Russell to stand for North Staffordshire; constitution produced by Reform Act; Duchess of Sutherland's measures against cholera in Scotland; [Robert] Curzon; building lodges at Keele; Lord Ashburnham's house alterations; Charles Greville; death of [Frances, Lady Bute]; election in North Staffordshire; Francis Russell's death; Hugh Villiers's death; George Fortescue to marry Lady [Louisa] Ryder; threat of war in Europe.

183-190. 1833

8 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re radicals' triumph in North Staffordshire election; the "Reformed Parliament" and the Irish Church; Lady Conyngham's deprivations of [Lord] Mount Charles's estate; Duke of Sutherland's land purchases; [Lord] Alvanley's winnings; Mlle. Gérard painting Lady Chesterfield's portrait; landscaping and building stables at Keele; trial of [Charles Baring] Wall; retirement of [Lord] Durham from the cabinet; behaviour of the Conservative Party in the 'Reformed Parliament'; Agar [Lord Dover]'s illness; Malt Tax; Goody [Lord Goderich] made Earl of Ripon; Lord Foley's inheritance; Lord Carnarvon's death; French bravado towards Turkey, Russia and Egypt; Clare's career in Bombay; death and burial of [Lord] Dover; Longleat; Duke of Sutherland's bequests; deaths from cholera; [Lord] Uxbridge's marriage to Henrietta Bagot; Cachsmere [cashmere] shawls and waistcoats; new Duke of Sutherland's plans; Lord Anglesey's illness; rumour of [Lord] Jersey's bankruptcy; Lord Bagot's debts; threat of war resulting from King of Spain's death; death of Lady Dover's brother Frederick [Howard]; fear of revolution driving people to Spain and Italy; Francis Egerton [formerly Leveson] swindled over the Bridgewater Canal; Lady K[atherine] Grimstone to marry Mr. [John] Barham; Lady Harrowby ill after Alps tour.

191-197. 1834

7 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re Lord Bathurst robbed by servant; Trentham; Lord Grenville's illness; selection of [Lord] Chancellor; relations with Russia over Turkey; measure for relief of Dissenters; [Lord] Glengall's marriage [to Margaret Mellish]; "Old Wessy" [Lord Westmorland]'s laudanum poisoning; Old [Mr.] Adair of St. James' Square [London]; [Charles de] Talleyrand and Lady Holland; Henry and Lady Mary Vyner; failure of [Lord] Palmerston's foreign policy; Lady Dover in widowhood; death of Lady Duncannon; Samuel Smith's legacy; Mrs. [Louisa]

- 247-273. 1843
Sneyd's death; [Thomas] Seymour Bathurst's death; Robert Grant [to be governor of Bombay?]; political views of Oxford undergraduates; effects of Lord Bathurst's death; cholera.
- 198-206. 1836
9 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re postponement of buildings and alterations at Keele; effects of bad weather; Lady Glengall; Mrs. Norton "to cause the dissolution of [Lord Melbourn's] government"; Berkeley Craven's death; Beulah Spa; Lord Clifden's death and Lady Dover; Charles Percy; Clare as guardian of Lady Dover's children.
- 207-212. 1840
6 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re copy of the Corsini Murillo and other pictures for Clare's house; M. & Mme. de Flahault; Duc de Bordeaux's salons; death of the Roman antiquary, Nibby(?); portrait of R.S.; rumours of war with Naples, possibly involving U.S.A.; death of Mme. de Jumilhac; Lady Burlington; grant of the title of Duchess of Inverness [to Lady Cecilia Buggin, married to Prince Augustus, Duke of Sussex]; Duke [of Sutherland]'s illness; Austrian rule in Italy; [Lord] Palmerston and the First French Empire; Emilie [Flahault]; building projects of the King of Bavaria; [Edward] Davenport's alterations to Capesthorpe; Dawkins Pennant's will.
- 213-233. 1841
21 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re Naples and Florence; Lord Holland's monument; Lord Listowel and the St. Albans election; Queen [Victoria] and the Reigate election; death of Lady Stuart; on the brink of war with U.S.A. [because of the arrest of McLeod] over the seizure of the "Caroline"; Bishop of London; Lady Shelburne's illness; the St. Sulpice affair, Dr. Philpotts and [Lord] Normanby; Lord Beauvale's marriage [to Mlle. de Maltzahn]; Flahault family; property as a qualification [to vote]; the Sutherlands' plans and Lady C[aroline] Lascelles; Ch[arles] Percy's gout; death of "little Adèle"; colliery accounts; [Lord] Walpole's engagement to Kitty [Harriet] Pellew; Mr. W. Took and "the Chinese business"; Duke of Northumberland; Mme. Pozzo; Francis Egerton's electoral chances; W. Lascelles; Lady G. Mitford; M. de Flahault's position at the Austrian Embassy; Duke of Buckingham's suitability for the Admiralty; fall of [Sir Robert] Peel's government.
- 234-246. 1842
13 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re Belvoir; Duke [of Rutland]; Duke of Buckingham's "secession"; Tory electoral candidates; [Sir Robert] Peel's amended Corn Laws opposed by Charles Villiers and [Richard] Cobden; Minton candlesticks and bread-baskets; Lord Hertford; political petitions; trial of Irish clay at Minton's; R.S.'s riding accident; Newcastle election; [Lord] Stuart's suitability [to be ambassador to Russia]; Queen taking the P[rince Albert] with her [to Ireland?]; the actor Bouffé in London.

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1843

27 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re effects of railways on cross-country travel; [Lord] Graham and the moderator of the General Assembly [of Scotland]; Clare as expert on Indian affairs; Lady Jersey's reaction to Lord Athlone's death; Pam [Lord Palmerston]'s speech [on the Ashburton treaty?]; Sir Ch[arles Bagot]'s illness; Pilkingtons, "shipping folk" to beware; [Prince] Albert's levée; plates from Minton; Duke of Sussex; Lord Ellenborough's policies [in India]; Irish Question; Mme. de Flahault's marriage; Duke [of Wellington] in House of Lords; Colnaghi of Pall Mall; Lady Westmorland; slump in iron and coal trade; [Lord] Eliot and the Arms Bill; marriage of Lady Evelyn [Sutherland-Leveson-Gower] and Lord Blantyre; Church-abolition motion; Lord Londonderry; the Queen and Princesse Clementine; Sackville Fox and [Benjamin] D'Israeli; Chelsea Pensioners Bill; gatecrasher at dinner for the King of Hanover; Lord & Lady Radstock; [Lord] Norreys; [Lord] Paget and Emma Greville; [Lord] De Grey; Duchess of Sutherland's illness; Mr. Grenville; Mr. George Wood, M.P. for Kendal; ambassador to Spain; the City [of London] election. the Embassy at Paris; Lord Bingham; misunderstandings with deaf gardener; the Queen to visit Drayton; trial of [Daniel] O'Connell.

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1844

13 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re the bore of being Sheriff [of Staffordshire]; expense of moving house; [Lord] John Russell's speech on Ireland; Clare's plans for house-building; Eaton Square [London]; cataloguing books; rumour of Lady Strachan's engagement to Lord G. Quin; Lord Lonsdale; [William?] Pitt's duel; protection of the coasts; [John Cam] Hobhouse's pamphlet on Westminster Abbey; interior decoration; [Lord] Ellenborough's career in India; [Sir Robert] Peel's refusal to dine with the City [of London]; death of [Princess] Sophia of Gloucester; fashionable dances; Cottman as a judge; [Lord] Lewisham to marry Lady Elizabeth de Burgh.

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1845

27 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re [Lord] Melbourne's illness; Isabella [Fitzgibbon]'s illness; Lady Shelley; choice of governor-general of Ireland; Duke of Sutherland's deafness; Lord Westminster's will; Clare's knighthood; the origins of Stephanie de Beauharnais; Duchess of Hamilton selling "all the Beckford fine things"; presentation of Lucia Ellis at Court; old Lady Clarendon; Sydney Smith; Silverdale [mine]; split in the [Tory] Party [over Ireland?]; Henry Howard; Lady Georgiana Ryder; outcry over "this Maynooth bill"; religion in education; Lord Lieutenancy of Cheshire; F[rancis] Egerton's retirement from House of Commons; marriage of [Edward] Egerton and [Lady Mary Pierrepont]; New Zealand; Duchess of Gloucester; Lord Abercorn to sell The Priory; Mme. de Lieven; visit of the King of Holland; Lord Ashburton's illness; Lady Holland's eccentricity;

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Lord Nelson's marriage to Lady M[ary] Agar; visit to Tottenham; Lord Granville; Queen [Victoria]'s discourtesy to people of Bruhl; dismissal of all the maids at Keele Hall; Lady Cadogan's illness; Lady Dover and Henry [Lord Clifden]; non-appointment of Lords Justices; Lord Verulam's illness; potato disease and damage to corn crops; request for references for housekeeper; agricultural shows; Lady Blake's appeal to Sir Robert Peel; postponed christening at The Grove; Moor Park; Lord Wilton's sale of Heaton; threat to Lansdowne and Northumberland Houses [London] from Mr. Jackson's railway company; illnesses of Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Holland, Bishop of Carlisle and Mr. Grenville; Granville Vernon Harcourt to marry Mrs. Cottrell; Lady Adela [Child-Villiers]'s elopement with [Captain] Charley Ibbetson; Lord St. Germain's to succeed Lord Lonsdale; Castle Martyr and Lady Shannon; subscriptions for a portrait of Lord & Lady Holland; Lady Winchelsea's insanity; [Sir Robert] Peel and the Corn Laws; dismissal of the cook at Keele; debts incurred to develop mineral resources; rumours about Prince Albert.

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1846

33 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re Lord Hawarden; Charles Greville and the Corn laws; Sir H. Gough's campaign in the Punjab; [Sir Robert] Peel's overwork; Ralph Neville; Greville Howard's will; George Upton; [Lord] John Russell and [Sir Robert] Peel; investment in railways; Potocki and [Count] Pahlen; [Lord] Clifden; Statue of [Duke of Wellington]; Skirving's garden in Liverpool; a refrigerator; [Richard] Cobden; government and household appointments; guests at Keele; attempt [by George Bentinck?] to disparage [Sir Robert] Peel; Corn Law Bill; repeal magistrates in Ireland; Lord Ducie; Sugar Bill and Arms Bill in the House of Lords; potato blight; new facade for Buckingham Palace or new palace at Kensington; Sydney Herbert's marriage [to Elizabeth A'Court]; suspension of Parliament; scandal over Mrs. Maberley and the Viceroy; Lord Monteagle; Duke of Sutherland's sailing; blunder about F[rancis] Egerton's patent; Ossington [Hall]; [Lord] Bessborough [as Lord Lieutenant in Ireland]; the Montpensier marriage and the seizure of California [by U.S.A.?] causing trouble for Lord Palmerston; Lady Ponsonby; Lady Arundell; Duke of Beaufort and Lady Rose [Lovell, née Somerset]; Mr. Smythe ravished by Lady Dolly [Dorothy] Walpole; Lady Liverpool's death; [King] Louis Ph[illipe] scheming against Coburg and England; Lord C[awdor]'s health; Miss Cavendish replacing Miss Devereux in the Household; seizure of Cracow by the Austrians; commission for administration of Duchy of Lancaster; death of dowager Lady Westminster; Claude Lascelles's accident; obituary of Mr. Grenville; Lady Delamere; Guizot and "the Spanish Correspondence"; [Lord] Grey and the "Infant Colonies".

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1847

28 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re [Lord] Lincoln as head of a party; [Lord] Stanley; [Lord] John Russell's speech [on Ireland]; French/English rivalry; G[eorge] Fortescue's trust troubles; Queen of Spain's illness; famine in the Highlands [of Scotland]; government loans for drainage schemes; rumours of Lord Euston's engagement; Harry Greville; G. Bentinck; disadvantages of the Poor Law; transplanting a yew tree; application of English laws to Ireland; [Lord] Normanby as ambassador to France; the Jerseys' refusal of Lord Euston's offer for Lady C[lementina Child-Villiers]; rumour re Frederick, Prince of Wales; Duke of Northumberland's will; Lord Grey's plan [in Ministry of Colonial Affairs]; peers absconding; California; finding a house-keeper for Mount Shannon; death of Lady Susan [Percy]; Lord Lieutenancy [of Ireland?]; Duc de Broglie; Times's account of [Lord Anglesey's?] life; Jenny Lind; buying a new house in Eaton Square; [Frances] Lady Waldegrave; [Lord] Johnny [Russell] yielding to "Free Church bullying"; disapproval of flirting; Lord Wodehouse's marriage to Florence Fitzgibbon; Lord Duplin; Lord Kildare; advice to Lady Dover on her daughter's marriage; [Lord] Graham; the Misses Sneyd moving house; Granville Somerset returned to seat in Parliament; the Sutherlands excluding Buller from election; Middlesex election; Shrubland [Park]; quality of members of Parliament; murder of the D[uche]sse de Praslin causing riots in France; Lord Ailesbury's Stock Exchange losses; [Lord] Lincoln threatening divorce; [Lord] Melbourne and Miss Kyler; [Edward Davis] Davenport; the gardens of Chatsworth House; marriage of Lord Kildare and Lady Caroline Sutherland-Leveson-Gower; marriage of Lord Walsingham and Miss [Emily] Thellusson; Lord Leinster; Mrs. Harry Howard's madness; Captain and Lady Addey [Adela] Ibbetson; panic [on Stock Exchange?]; Isabel Percy and "my sister" translating German novel; [Lord] Clarendon and the R[oman] C[atholic] bishops; warning to Sir John Burgoyne from the Duke [of Wellington]; [Thomas] Musgrave as Archbishop of York; appointment of [Renn] Hampden [as Bishop of Hereford]; fire at Sandon; accident to Lord Anglesey; Lady Adeliza's marriage; the Jew Bill; Lord Grey and the colonies' constitutions.

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1848

37 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re Lords Ellesmere & Drogheda, and Irish newspapers; President Polk [of the U.S.A.]; Lord Powis; death of Sir H[enry] M[ildmay]; [Lord] Palmerston, Algernon Percy and the Swiss Constitution; death of Keele's agent, Peake, revealing muddled affairs; "the gentle [Duke of] Devon[shire]"; [Richard] Cobden; Duchess [of Sutherland's] confinement; proposals to increase property tax; [John] Lonsdale [Bishop of Lichfield] made archbishop; [Lord] Johnny [Russell]'s Hampden escapade [appointment of Renn Hampden]; the West

167-190. 1830
 Indies; Granby Leader's unsuitability for a post; debates on religion; [Bishop of] Worcester to become [Archbishop of] Canterbury; relations with Rome; Lord Stamford's ineligible marriage; French Revolution of 1848; Mme. de Lieven's escape [from France]; [Alphonse de] Lamartine's manifesto [of new French government's policy]; "our Trafalgar Square revolution"; Duc & Duchesse de Montpensier at [Buckingham] Palace; Louis Philippe's poverty; effects of rain on agriculture; dragoons sent to the Potteries; rise of German Confederation; "the Cool" [Richard Milnes?] at Claremont; King of Sardinia at war; debts due to slump in market for iron; rebellion in Ireland; [Lord] Stanley, Lord P[almerston] and Bulwer [on Spanish affairs]; Chatsworth; landscape at Keele; Lady de G[rey]'s illness; outlook for French republic; Arthur Davenport; dispute over purchase of land; Clarendon; Lord Edwin Hill's lease of Pool Park, Ruthin; Lady Lincoln's disappearance; Austrian troops in Milan; King of Munster; railway through [Chatsworth] Park; [Lord] Clifden and Mlle. Doche; [William] Gladstone's speech on Hudson's Bay Company; General Cavaignac; Lord Stafford's projected trip to Mediterranean and marriage arranged [to Anne Mackenzie]; marriage of Minny [Emily] Rumbold to G[eorge] Cavendish; [Knighthood of the] Garter for [Lord] Clarendon; Louis Bonaparte to be President of France; death of Punch [Clare's dog]; Lady Holland and Alberic Willoughby; Miss [Georgiana] Wellesley to marry Sir H[enry] Bulwer; death of Colonel Fraser [husband of Georgiana Bagot]; King of Prussia; hardship in Ireland; Lady Kildare's confinement; quarrel between Fred[eric]k Cadogan and Mr. Murphy.

139-166. 1849

191-220. 1851
 28 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re Pam [Lord Palmerston] at the Foreign office; Edw[ar]d Harcourt's engagement to Lord Sheffield's daughter [Susan Holroyd?]; little Ronald [Sutherland-Leveson-Gower]'s illness; weakness of [Lord John Russell's] government; Lord Gough "deranged" in India; the Schwartzberg dispatches; Navigation Laws; composition of the French chamber; war in Piedmont; [Lord] Foley and Lady Adelaide Howard; [Lord] Ellesmere's house improvements; extinguishers ordered from Minton; Mrs. Hibbert, housekeeper at Ingestre; selling "treasures"; Clare's china catalogued; blight of fruit and flowers at Keele; Queen's proposed visit to Ireland; the Jew Bill; Sir C. Napier and the "Venerable Benstinker"; Rothschild [Lionel Rothschild] and the [Corn Law?] Protectionist Party; birthdays; 'Old Denison's' will; [Lord] Be[s]borough's marriage [to Caroline Gordon-Lennox]; Royal Exhibition; [Bishop's] Palace at Wells; planned tour of Scotland; [Lord] Brackley's illness; potato blight; Drumlanrig Castle; Bishop of Norwich; cholera; Drummond Castle; the Lord Advocate; Howick and Ravensworth [Houses]; Tyringhame [House]; Lady Blantyre's new daughter.

167-190. 1850

24 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re Mr. Edgecumb's pamphlet [on Russell's government's plans?]; Charles Percy and the Corn Laws; politicians' pay; Irish seafood sales; debates on agriculture; millionaires ennobled; Pam [Lord Palmerston] and Russian affairs; the Grand [Great] Exhibition; Irish Reform Bill; Lord Gough; Times article [on Lord Westminster?]; fete at Stafford House; French mediation in the Sicilian Sulphur Question; "Cuban outrage"; accident to "poor old Rogers"; Lord Crewe; Mme. de Lieven; the French republic; taking the waters at Vichy to cure gout; [Lord] John Russell's anger at House of Lords division; [Lord] Palmerston's accusation of [Sir Robert] Peel's son; [Sir Robert] Peel's death felt over Europe; poor quality of goods in Paris shops; President of France [Louis Napoleon Bonaparte]; [Lord] Mandeville and Lady Constance [Sutherland-Leveson-Gower]; G[eorge] Bentinck's marriage speech; precedence of Duke of Cambridge; Anne Elphinstone; [William] Arundell Bouverie offered archdeaconry of Norwich; attempted assassination of General Hana - (?); Mr. Mitford; Duke of Beaufort's illness; George Harcourt in Paris; Charles Murray's courtship of Miss Wordsworth; [Lord] Grosvenor and Lady C[onstance Sutherland-Leveson-Gower]; [Lord] Johnny [Russell]'s reaction to "Papal aggression"; Lord Fielding; Lord Clare's intention of devoting himself to Ireland; King of Prussia.

191-220. 1851

30 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re applications to exhibit at Crystal Palace; Lord John [Russell]'s antipapism; [Lord] Burghurst's insanity; Lord Holland's reminiscences; Lady Warwick; election in North Staffordshire after Brackley's resignation; Edw[ar]d Cheney and Mr. Holford; [Lord] Stanley trying to form a government; census; Chancery Reform Bill; Miss Talbot; Lord Clare's illness; Edward Howard's fortune; Granville Egerton's death; Sir C[harles] Wood as Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lady Lansdowne; marriage of the Duc de Rohan's daughter and the Comte de Beurges(?); Earl of Belfast's scheme for public libraries; Edw[ar]d Coke; Lucia Ellis to marry Will[ia]m Bagot; Cha[r]les Greville's horse-racing successes; "the Crewe and the Cool" [marriage of Annabella Crewe and Richard Milnes?]; Lily Hall, Bagshot Heath; Lady Caroline Lascelles; City [of London] feast; Stafford House; successor to Lady Portman [in royal Household?]; Lord Derby's menagerie; Lady Grenville; gardens at Holland House; buying wedding presents; De la Warr's vote; George Harcourt; [Lord] Brougham and the Popery Bill; M. & Mme. Waleski [Walewski]; Lady Dover and her daughters [Lucia and Diana Agar-Ellis]; Lady Carlisle's stroke; Leo[pold] Agar] Ellis; Van der Weyer(?); William Bagot; visitors to Trentham; the Bagot marriage [William to Lucia Agar-Ellis]; [Lord] Brooke and Anny Charteris.

- 221-223. [1820's] 3 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re the Hague; the Catholic Question; Paris; a Breguet watch; the Granvilles leaving the British Embassy; [Princess] Bagration; misunderstanding between Husky [William Huskisson] and the Duke [of Wellington]; [Charles de] Talleyrand.
- 224-228. [19th cent.] 5 letters from R.S. to John, Earl of Clare, re the K[ing]'s speech hoped to introduce measures for relief of agriculture; failure of conciliatory measures in Ireland; Limerick election; Lord Macaulay's article on Mme. d'Arblay; railway journey from Badminton to Keele; evening party at Trentham.
- 229-230, 1827 2 letters from G[eorge] Agar Ellis to John, Earl of Clare, re the West Country; government appointments; Duke of Gordon; Lady Ebrington's illness.
- 231, [19th cent.] Letter from H[enry] V[incent] to [John], Earl of Clare, re Lord Brackley's conduct; elections.
- 232, 1845 Letter from William Wray Maunsell(?) to [John, Earl of Clare], re Knights of St. Patrick.

Cowper

- 233-234. [1832] 2 letters from Anne Florence Robinson [later Lady Cowper] re Mary [Robinson]'s engagement to Henry Vyner; drawings; cholera.
- 235-253. [c.1845-
c.1870] 19 letters from Anne, Lady Cowper, re Lord Minto in Ireland; Paris; Lady Holland in Brighton; death of [her mother, Countess de Grey?]; election of President of France; death of Lord Clare; death of [Earl Cowper?]; [Lady] Mary [Vyner]; Lady North[umberland?] dying; Duke of Sutherland's illness; Irlena Vernou(?); health of [Earl de Grey]; the Dalkeith marriage [Lord Dalkeith to Lady Louisa Hamilton]; Julian and Ethel Fane; death of [Frederick] Vyner; [Benjamin D'Israeli's] "Lothair"; people of Kent, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.
- 254-255. [19th cent.] 2 letters from E[mily], wife of 5th Earl Cowper and later of Viscount Palmerston, re charades at Chatsworth; portrait of the Queen [Victoria] and Prince Albert.

Dartmouth

- 256-266. 1814-1851 11 letters from William, 4th Earl of Dartmouth, re request for references for Sir Joseph Scott's son; reform of House of Commons; Lady Bute's health; Mrs. Robinson's portrait painting; petitions for preservation of the Irish Church; dinner for 830 in Birmingham; lease to "Blurton and his sisters"; death of Sir --- Disbrowe(?).

267. 1868 Invitation from William, 5th Earl of Dartmouth.

Devonshire

- 268-269. [c.1825] 2 letters from Anne Cavendish [daughter of 1st Earl of Burlington] re Charles [Cavendish] and Catherine [his wife]; Mr. Seymour and Lady Mary; destruction of S. Paolo [Rome?]; Duke [? of Sutherland] and Harriet [? his wife, née Howard].
- 270-273. [1829]-1839 4 letters from Blanche Howard, later Blanche Cavendish and [1834] Countess of Burlington, re Lady Bute's death; Duke of Sutherland's health; Trentham; rebuilding at Holkar [Hall]; ordering works of art from Rome.
274. [19th cent.] Letter from Catherine Cavenish [wife of The Hon. Charles?] re R.S.'s projected visit.
- 275-276. 1840 2 letters from William, 2nd Earl of Burlington, re Lady Burlington's confinement; arrival of works ordered from Italy; Lord Morley's death; Prince Albert after his marriage [to Queen Victoria]; Printed Paper Bill in the House of Lords; Duke of Wellington's health; potential difficulty of reaching Holkar [Hall].
- 277-282. 1824-1851 6 letters from William, 6th Duke of Devonshire, one on commemorative notepaper for the marriage of Queen Victoria, re export of Italian works of art; opinions re Prince Albert; Jerome Bonaparte in London; designs for a pavement; Lady Carlisle's health.
- 283-288. 19th cent. 6 letters from William, 6th Duke of Devonshire, re transporting pigs by canal; thinking of going to Bath to treat rheumatism; votes for William Cavendish.
289. 1855 Letter, unsigned, from Castle Howard, re Lady Granville; Lord Derby; [Lord] Morpeth; George Bagot; Henry Ponsonby; death of the Emperor of Russia.

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- 1-11. 1815-1816 11 letters from George Agar-Ellis re revising for examinations at Ch[rist] Ch[urch] College, Oxford]; the Dean of Bocking, [Morton] Eden, [William Arundell] Bouverie and [Charles Baring] Wall; vacancy of bishopric of St. Asaph; Hornby's illness; student revels; collapse of the debating society; Sabbath Day observance; tour of the Lake District; changes in Europe [after Napoleon's defeat]; poem by H. Grattan; Orange Day in Dublin; death of [Richard] Sheridan; castle at Ringwood [Co. Kilkenny]; death of [Georgiana Sneyd]; murders in Ireland; Ponsonby [Barker] to marry [Selina Knox]; William Fitzroy to marry Miss

[Georgiana] Raikes; Horace Seymour cohabiting with Miss Palke; Princess Charlotte [of Wales]'s disagreement with her family; stormy Parliamentary session anticipated, including the Prince of Wales's divorce; review [magazine] set up [at Oxford] by Bagration; Lord Ashburnham's verses; Lord Byron; George Rose's death awaited by place-hunters; long-standing Oxford undergraduates; [William Arundell] Bouverie's "last benefice"; Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland; atheism of Parisians; [Charles de] Talleyrand; Duchesse de Broglie; Sir Sidney Smith.

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1817

6 letters from George Agar-Ellis re Duc & Duchesse de Broglie; Mme. de Staël raving about liberty; [Lord Clifden]'s pessimism; [Charles Baring] Wall and [Morton] Eden in Paris; Lady Hawarden; illness of the King of France; [Charles de] Talleyrand's hospitality; Lady Oxford's ideas about the cause of R.S.'s illness; journey from France to England; [William Arundell] Bouverie's love for Emily Stapleton; expected result of the Budget; Lord Wellesley; [Prince] Regent's profligacy with Bishop of Exeter; writing to Lady S[tafford]; Chantilly; obeisance to the Duc de Berry; revolt at Lyons; Lady Granville [née Lady Henrietta Cavendish]; Lady Jersey after a winter in Italy; dread of forthcoming tour of Switzerland; John Gordon robbed in France; Milan opera; [Charles Baring] Wall ill at Bologna; Caroline Spencer's rejection of Sir F. Burdett's son; Dow[ager Lady] Pembroke's claim that Ellis is with Lady E.M.; travel in Italy; P[rin]cesse Pauline Borghese; society in Rome.

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1818

11 letters from George Agar-Ellis re bigamous parson in Naples; anti-monarchism; Lady Sandwich and society in Naples; [Lord Clifden's] disapprobation of Ellis's early marriage; Stafford family's rejection of Ellis's engagement to Lady E[lizabeth Leveson-Gower]; Princesse of Santa Croce and [Baron] Kaunitz; brigands in the Italian countryside; Harry Drummond preaching Protestantism; Lord Calthorpe preaching Non-conformity; [William Arundell] Bouverie's desire to be Cardinal; health of Lady Douglas and Lady Bute; Lady Charlotte Campbell [later Bury] and her son; Lord Guilford's journey to Greece; Lord Dillon; profligacy of people in Munich; the Childe [Harold, by Lord Byron]; Mme. Catalini's singing; Bavarian Constitution; Lady Melbourne's death; Duke of Marlborough; Ellis as M.P. for Heytesbury, a rotten borough; Duchess of Devon[shire]; arrest of Frederick Douglas; the Montagues to go to Vienna; Lady Bath and Lady Louisa [Thynne]; society at Bowood; Lord & Lady Lansdowne; quarrel with [Samuel] Rogers; society at Badminton; Mr. & Mrs. Drax Grosvenor; Lord Stafford's condemnation of Lord Lansdowne; taking the waters at Harrogate; Ellis's bad memory.

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1819

10 letters from George Agar-Ellis *re* R.S.'s love for Lady Louisa Thynne; [Charles] Percy's plans; Morton [Eden]; [Samuel] Rogers; [Lord] Byron's "Don Juan"; Heathcote to marry [Catherine Osborne?]; illness of [Pauline] Borghese to be kept secret from Lady Stafford; [Lord] Clare at White's; London society; the Granvilles; "Punch" [Charles Greville]; Lady Oxford and her children; division in the House of Commons; sayings of Lady Ellenborough and of the King; scandal about [the Duke of] Cumberland, the Princess [Sophia] and old [General] Garth; rumours of the Duke of Devonshire's marriage; [Lord] Lowther's and Beckett's offers of resignation; "Punch" [Charles] Greville's poem upon the letting of Greville House, George Street, London; [Lord] Belgrave's Chester [Election] Committee; [Lord] Clanwilliam; R.S. blackballed at White's [Club]; Lady Frances Vane; attempts to convert R.S. to Christianity; death of Parsons, "High Priest" of Merton [College], Oxford; tedium of balls in the London season; meeting Lord & Lady Stafford again; withdrawal of House of Commons motion against "that detestable jobber Quin"; Irish attitudes; Lydia White; Lady Sandwich and Lord Gower; morning calls on friends in Paris; French anticipation of an English revolution led by Princess of Wales; Lady Morley; [Lord] Belgrave's marriage [to Lady Elizabeth Leveson-Gower]; [Charles Baring] Wall in love; the Manchester Massacre [Peterloo]; [Princess of Wales] deterred from visiting England; [Lord] Clare's mother; caricature of the King of France; view of London from Roehampton; aversion to love; Dudley North's treatment for madness.

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1820

14 letters from George Agar-Ellis *re* Dowager Lady Stanhope; [Nicholas] Vansittart's "lies" as Chancellor of the Exchequer; society at Woburn and at Wherstead; epitaph for Duke of Kent; King [George IV]'s health; James Stanhope and Lady Frederica Murray; Lady Worcester; memoirs of Napoleon; [Arthur] Thistlewood's conspiracy to murder the Cabinet [The Cato Street Plot]; Brighton Pavilion; Augustus Ellis; Walter Burrell's chances in election; Countess Westermholt [née Harriet Spencer]; Mr. & Mrs. William Spencer; Westminster election; Burdett's dread of gaol; [Lord] Weymouth's entanglements; Calcroft and Lady Ossulston; Francis Russell; the King's decoration of the House of Lords; Lord Granville's speech and the King's procession; riot in favour of the Queen and dislike of Duke of Wellington; [Lord] Alvanley close to death; Lady Frederica Stanhope; conspiracy for Napoleon II in France; [Thomas] Denman's sufferings in the Queen's cause; George Lamb's verse on Samuel Rogers; trial of Queen Caroline by the Bill of Pains and Penalties; King's unreasonable behaviour and dislike of Lord Harrowby; Francis Leveson; [Lord] Curzon's, Lord Egremont's and Lord Mansfield's reason for voting on the Bill of Pains and Penalties.

- 53-61. 1821 9 letters from George Agar-Ellis re charades at Wherstead; Derby Tories' incivility to Duke of Devon[shire]; the King and Lady Conyngham; [William] Plunkett's speech on Catholic emancipation; King's visit to Ireland; Austrians in Naples; morality in Britain; poets; Belzoni; fate of Ferdinand of Spain; [Lord] Clanwilliam; attempts by the Queen to see the King; death of Lady Worcester [née Georgiana Fitzroy]; operation on the King's head; sudden deaths of many society people; Charles Percy; Berger, a courier from the Canton de Vaud; Duchess of Rutland; Duke of Devonshire's dinner for the King; the Queen's party; Lady Conyngham at the King's party; Lady Charlotte Somerset's engagement to Mr. Leveson; the Queen's insistence upon her rights.
- 62-72. 1823-1824 11 letters from George Agar-Ellis re Earl of Shrewsbury; improvements in Scotland; [Lord] Dudley, the Francis Levesons and Henry Greville to attend the conclave [of cardinals in Rome?]; the Harewood family; Jobson Vernon; Lady Uxbridge; Lord Rochester's poem; translating Italian manuscript on the Cenci family; Lord Granville to go to The Hague; Lady Morley's reaction to [George] Canning's Plymouth speech; Captain Parry jilting Miss Brown; the Westminster Play; the Chancellor [Frederick Robinson]'s apoplexy; the Alien Bill; [Lord] Clifton to marry Lady Charlotte Osborn; Roman carnival; Duke of Devon[shire] in Rome; Paul Lieven's duel with Bouval; [Lord] Bessborough's first visit to Ireland; change of ambassador to Florence; the French "anxious to quarrel with us"; dinner with [Lord] Wellesley; Georgiana [Agar-Ellis]'s pregnancy postponing journey to Italy; joy at returning to London; [William Arundell] Bouverie at Oxford; "Die Freischutz"; purchase of furnishings; rumour of Lt. [Frederick] Howard's death; [Lord] John Russell's Quarto of history; Segur & Fain's books on Bonaparte's campaigns; [George] Canning's policies.
- 73-89. 1825-1826 17 letters from George Agar-Ellis re Georgiana [Agar-Ellis]'s confinement; Major Cradock; pastimes and natives of Paris; the Berrys choosing "your cousin Davenport's" trousseau; "Our Cornwall", Fanny Caulfield and Mme. Bagration; Madras handkerchiefs; Lord Holland's choice of apartments; Lady Euston; Duke [of Wellington]'s rash behaviour in Paris; Arthur [later Earl of Essex] and Lady Caroline Capel; Duke & Duchess of Hamilton; Gerard's portrait of Georgiana [Agar-Ellis]; Lord Dudley; Trentham; Moore's 'Life of Sheridan'; revelations from Pepys's diaries; potted biography of Lady Downshire [née Mary Sandys]; Mme. de Montjoye and 'old Vaudy' [Mme. de Vaudémont]; financial troubles of the banks; debate on Robinson's exposé of rural distress; Lady Caroline Lascelles's illness; Tommy Duncomb

and William Lamb contesting Hertford election; R.S.'s chances of being elected to House of Commons; [Lord] Clare's illness; rumours of government appointments; Worthing; Lord Dudley and Lord Darlington; Sir Alexander Mallet replacing Francis Leveson; [Lord] Ashley's engagement to Emma Brudenel; little Henry [Agar-Ellis]; advantages of living in the south-east of England; 'Old Greathead' squandering his fortune; Sir Arthur Paget's illness; the Dean of Bocking; Mme. de Guiche; Langston's Gothic Church [near Charlbury]; Lady Clare's illness; Duke of Marlborough; [George] Canning's worries about his son-in-law [Lord Clanrickarde]; Lord Gower's purchase of Italian pictures; Lady Stafford's prejudice against the Francis [Levesons]; illness of Jenky [Charles Jenkinson]; the King's hypocrisy towards the late Duke of Devon[shire]; [Lord] Hastings.

93-103. 1827

14 letters from George Agar-Ellis re [Lord] Liverpool; [Vicomte de] Chateaubriand and George [Canning]; birth of [Lucia Agar-Ellis]; Duke of York's lying-in-state; King's illness; [Princess] Sophia; delay to debate on Catholic question; Sir Matthew Turvey's insistence on bleeding patients; rumour about Lady Dudley Stuart [née Christiana Bonaparte]'s first husband; madness of Lady Charlotte Beauclerk and Lord Glenlyon; Lady Uxbridge's addiction to laudanum; Duke of Cumberland; [Lord] Liverpool's illness; [Samuel] Rogers's accident and treatment; prospect of government headed by George Canning; Catholic [Emancipation] debate and Villiers Stuart's speech; Lady Granville; Lord Granville at Spring Garden with "the gentle Devon" [Duke of Devonshire]; [Robert] Peel against [George] Canning over Catholic Emancipation; King's offer of the Exchequer to [John] Herries after [William] Huskisson's refusal; improvements to Chatsworth [House]; Tippoo Smith's legacy; Ellis's illness; accident with Bossy [Henry Agar-Ellis] at Chatsworth; [Lord] Gwydir's and Sir Gilbert [Heathcote]'s settlements on the marriage of [Clementia Drummond-Burrell and Gilbert Heathcote]; Lord William Bentinck's companions on journey to India; Lady Bute; Sir Peter Pole's house at Wolverton; Lucia and Bossy [Agar-Ellis]; [Lord] Normanby's novel; [Lord] Goderich's desire to see R.S. in Parliament, and thoughts on the Honiton election which R.S. lost; dinner at Holland House; Lord Guilford's and Lord Pembroke's legacies; illnesses of the Bishop of Winchester and Lady Caroline Lamb; Infant[e] Michael [Miguel of Portugal]; battle of Navarino; Lord Ingestrie; Lady Charlotte Seymour's illness; subscriptions to [George] Canning's monument; [Edward] Littleton's chance of getting a peerage; [Lord] Weymouth's persecution of Lord Bath; advantages of an expanded peerage; "Staffy" [Lord Stafford?] to buy York House, London; "Goody" [Lord

Goderich] returned to office; Lady Jersey's "raving" letter; King's preparations for hunting with Miguel of Portugal.

104-116. 1828

13 letters from George Agar-Ellis re [Lord Goderich's] incapacity, and quarrel between [William] Huskisson & [John] Herries, giving Duke of Wellington chance to form government; [John] Lambton's expected peerage; anger at Husky [William Huskisson] for joining [George Canning's] enemies [the Tories]; concessions to [William] Huskisson and [Lord] Dudley; [Lord] Ellenborough's sacrifices to join government; Francis Leveson's government appointment; Keppel Craven's legacy from the Margravine; Parliamentary debates; quarrel between the King and Lord Anglesey over patronage to Irish Catholics; R.S.'s election agent, Mules; illnesses of Lady Charlotte Seymour and William Burrell; Georgiana [Agar Ellis]'s confinement; attempts to obtain copies of Bishop Heber's journal; Brussels museum; Rubens's "martyrdom of St. Peter", Philip Kalf's picture in Brussels Cathedral; difficult journey; Milan; Austrians building Milan Cathedral; drawings in the Ambrosian Library in Milan; heat of Bologna; temple of Hercules at Brescia; Venice; buying pictures and ornaments; Argua; Lord & Lady Dudley Stuart; Henry Fox; Macdonald's illness; Lord Lucan avoiding robberies and avalanches in Italy; [Lord] Dudley's purchase of Lichfield from [Lord?] Anson; Russo-Turkish war affecting [Lord] Aberdeen at the Foreign office; the King's illness; Lady Willoughby dying; Catholic problem; Lady Ellenborough and [Baron?] Schwartzenberg; Mme. Esterhazy's lovers; Ellis's poem on the perpetual mass at Cracow.

117-133. 1829

17 letters from George Agar-Ellis re the King's gout; Windsor Castle; [Lord] Dudley in favour with the King; Lord Roden; Queen of Portugal; The Quarterly [Review]; Duke of Wellington antagonising the Anglesey clan, including Jane Mountcharles and Lady Argyll; policy towards Portugal; [Lord] Melville to be bullied into going to Ireland; connexion between Lady Westmeath and Duke of Wellington; Captain Garth blackmailing his father, General Garth, about his parentage [Princess Sophia]; [Duke of] Cumberland and the Brunswick Clubs; Duke Smithson [of Northumberland] as viceroy of Ireland; King [of France] hesitating to replace [M.de] La Fermoy by [Prince Jules de] Polignac; death of Emily [Lady] Londonderry; Duke [of Wellington] and the Catholic Emancipation Bill; "The Great Agitator" [Daniel O'Connell?]; Duke of Gordon's resignation; France & the U.S.A. involved in "the Terceira affair" [with Portugal]; [Duke of] Clarence's speech [on Catholic Emancipation]; [Lord] Eldon; the Clares' "affair" [separation]; hopes that Lowther and Becket are out of office; advantages of holiday in Tunbridge; Lord Ashburnham; [Duke of] Clarence's illness;

[Robert] Petre to marry Miss [Laura] Jerningham; on the death of [Col. Walter Sneyd]; the King's blindness; [Lord] Ashley and the Duke of Leeds's drunkenness; [Lord] Aberdeen; Lady Wharncliffe and Lord Dorset; [Lord] Luttrell's visit to Tunbridge Wells; ineptness of Francis Leveson and the Lord Lieutenant [Duke of Northumberland] in Ireland; [Lord] Ashley and Minny [Emily] Cowper; Russian campaign in Turkey; [Prince Jules de] Polignac's mixed government; Ellis's biography of Frederic [the Great of Prussia]; [Major] Cradock to marry [Mme.] Bagration; [Lord?] Stuart in love with Lady Radnor; thoughts of buying Sir Mark Wood's estate at Gatton; "Old Staffy" [Lord Stafford]'s illness; discomforts of Chatsworth [House]; Lady Lyndhurst's miscarriage; [Lord] Ellenborough's divorce; Lady Elizabeth Belgrave's sixth daughter born; Moore and [Samuel] Rogers at Roehampton; Lord Stafford's pessimism about Francis [Leveson]'s [Bridgewater?] canal; Lady Conyngham's illness; D[uke] & D[uche]ss of Argyll; Hood's Comic Annual; Ellis's publications in "Keepsake"; [Duc de] St. Simon's memoirs; [Duke of] Cumberland's illness.

134-145. 1830-1831

12 letters from George Agar-Ellis re article for the "Keepsake"; difficulties for the cabinet in Wesley [Vesey Fitzgerald?]'s illness; the Ellenboroughs' divorce; government crumbling; [Duke of] Cumberland and the fear that Lady Graves might commit suicide; settlement of Greek affairs; Lord Radnor's attack on Duke of Wellington; Duke [of Wellington] proved wrong about tax; Leopold [of Saxe-Coburg]'s acceptance of Crown of Greece; [Robert] Peel's performance in House of Commons; Georgiana [Agar-Ellis]'s confinement; King dying and [Duke of] Clarence going mad; "Mrs. Sydney and ... Westmeath and Hope are preparing to rule the world"; Lord Rochford's death; King Charles X [of France] in debt; abolition of the death penalties for political offenders in France; newspapers "calling for the blood of the ex-ministers"; Belgian war of Independence; George Anson & Isabella [Forester]; Soobe's curiosity shop in Florence; busy life as a member of Parliament; [Daniel] O'Connell; government appointments; French ex-ministers' trial; "death of the Tory party" at dissolution of Parliament; Russo-Polish conflict; relations with Miguel [of Portugal]; Belgian offer of Crown to Leopold [of Saxe-Coburg]; fears of revolution, Lady Jersey's action against [Lords] Grey & Lansdowne; verses; hopes for a peerage.

146-167. 1831-1833

22 letters from George Agar-Ellis, Lord Dover, re impatience of the people for reform; Dutch/Belgian treaty; row between Sarah Sophia [Lady Jersey] and [Miguel de?] Alava; Mrs. Lane Fox(?); sister of [Countess of?] Nassau; negotiations between Lords Wharncliffe & Grey over Reform Bill; rumour of [Lord] Johnny Russell's marriage to Miss Hardy;

refusal to go [as ambassador?] to Brussels; transporting cypresses; scandal about King Louis Philippe of France; Christmas in London; birth of another daughter [Diana]; [Lord] Clare's compensation [for delays on the way to India]; narrow win by government in Parliament; Lord Stafford's poverty; dispute over York House, London; William & Lady Blanche Cavendish [later Earl & Countess of Burlington]; Harriet [Lady Gower] delaying visit to London due to cholera; Henry Bouverie ruined; progress of [the Reform Bill]; Ramsgate; Mr. Standish; Duchess of Gloucester's illness; publication of Thomas Cloney's "narrative" of the Irish rebellion of 1798; [Lord] Clare's defence of his father's part in government of Ireland against Moore's life of Lord Edward Fitzgerald; writing biographies of "the most eminent sovereigns of modern history"; [Lord] Clare's delivery of bows & arrows for R.S.'s sisters; Lady Bute; Dover's illness; [Duke of] Cumberland's son; birth of [Lord] Clanwilliam's son & heir; French ministry; writing a life of Horace Walpole; French campaign [against Holland]; [Lord] Howe's reappointment [as Lord Chamberlain]; Lady Bute's death; Harriet [Lady] Gower's illness; Lord Abercorn's lease of Chesterfield House and Lady Abercorn's garters; Lord Lansdowne's help to "save [Charles] Percy from ... the Shrievalty" [enclosing letter from Lord Lansdowne]; R.S.'s "fall in Staffordshire"; hopes of Tory & Whig union against radicals; [Lord] Ellenborough going against his party; Duchess of Berry's child's paternity; [Richard] Cobbett's oratory; cholera in London and Tipton; Goody [Lord Goderich]; King & Queen estranged over the Fitzclarences; the King's military obsessions; [Lord] Barrington mad; [Lord] Carnarvon's and Sir Arthur Paget's illnesses; [Charles Baring] Wall's trial; smallpox.

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1815-1817

15 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re dislike of people and entertainments in London; Duke of Devonshire not to marry Miss Mercer; ministers' rebuke to the Prince [Regent] for extravagance; [Lord] Belgrave; death of Caroline Vernon; Ellis and the Dean of Bocking; evening with "your friend Miss Berry"; unusual view of Lord Aberdeen and Lady Harrowby; Lord Grenville in House of Lords debate and news of Grattan in House of Commons; French government; Lord Francis's peerage, but none for Sir Humphrey Davey; Lord Clifden; Miss Gray from Penny-farthing street [Oxford]; journey to Florence with [Lord] Belgrave; [Mr.] Webb collecting geological samples; Lord Callan's bequests to Ellis; Ferdinand [of Naples]'s treatment of the English; Rome; death of a sister [Georgina Sneyd]; Mme. de la Rochejaqueline's book; Lady Bagot's death; approval of Ellis's connexion with Lady Elizabeth Leveson-Gower; [Charles Baring] Wall's Review Magazine; Lord Stewart's preparations for life in Venice; proposed visit to Oxford; dislike of Cheltenham; maps for European journey; acquittal of the

'traitor', Dr. James Watson; opening of Waterloo Bridge, London; Lords Grey & Grenville threatening resignation; Lord Beverley; [Lord] Clare and Lady Winchester; Lady Stafford; Lady G[ranville]; political witticisms; Lord Newport to marry Miss [Georgiana] Monkrief [Moncrieffe]; Lady Georgina Bathurst's plans; [Lord] Belgrave at Munich; [Charles] Percy at Grimsthorpe; [Lord] Weymouth; Lord & Lady Oxford; death of Princess Charlotte; Prince Regent's divorce; Lord Lonsdale.

16-28. 1818

13 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re rumour that the [5th] Duke of Devonshire is really son of Lady E. Foster; Lord Castlereagh in Parliament; [Lady] Elizabeth [Leveson-Gower]'s affection for Ellis and advisability of their early marriage; Lady Granville's news that Lady Elizabeth Leveson [Gower] wanted to marry Lord Normanby; Lady Stafford's blighted hopes of marriage between Lady Elizabeth [Leveson-Gower] and [Lord] Belgrave; Alien Bill postponing prorogation of Parliament; popularity of Duchess of Cambridge; denial of love-sickness; Ellis's connexion with [Mme.] de Lieven; R.S.'s migraines; "The Wily Chief" [Lord Lansdowne] and his "Whig-trap at Bowood"; comparison of Cheltenham and Aix-la-Chapelle; Lord Clifden; illness of the Queen [Charlotte]; [George, "Beau"] Brummell's attempts at blackmail; attractions of Longleat; William Sloane; Lady Louisa [Thynne]; campaign against [Samuel] Rogers; Lord & Lady Stafford; Uncle Bagot Howard's will; [Frederick] Douglas; Latin tags.

29-41. 1819

13 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re [Lord] Clare at Trentham; love for Lady Louisa Thynne, but inability to marry; horror at the thought of Tisdall marrying Miss [Palk]; [Lord] Weymouth; Dr. King's volume; [Samuel] Rogers; contributions to the Anti-Jacobin; [Nicholas] Van[sittart]'s scheme of coal tax; Sir [M.W.] Ridley's plans for the Admiralty; Ellis's conversion to Methodism; Sir James Macintosh's Committee on Criminal Law; government of Ireland; Mr. Quin's "jobbing"; Lydia [White] in Florence; [William Arundell] Bouverie; helping Wilmot's election campaign; yeomanry called out to prevent popular disturbances; day trips from Badminton; Ragland [estate]; Duke of Richmond's death; aftermath of Peterloo massacre; Punch [Charles Greville]'s reaction to R.S.'s plan to visit [Henry] Whittington in his rectory [at Yoxford].

42-58. 1820

17 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re Lord & Lady Belgrave; Lord Grosvenor's building plans; "Lady Chum" [Dowager Lady Cholmondeley?] and "the great Marchesa" [Lady Stafford?]; [Walter] Scott's "Ivanhoe"; Lady Bagot dying; death of [King George III]; advantages for Ellis of standing for Kilkenny rather than buying a borough; impropriety of allowing the Queen [Caroline] a throne; murder of the Duc de Berri;

injustice of proceedings against [John Cam]
Hobhouse; allowances to be made for [Arthur]
Thistlewood's [Cato Street] conspiracy; return
of a Whig member for Staffordshire; gossip about
[Lord] Weymouth & [Charles] Percy; Lady Worcester;
Heythrop [Hall]; Lord Garlies & Stuart Wortley;
Bot(?) Grosvenor; George Howard; taking the waters
at Cheltenham; Lord & Lady Ossulston; eccentric-
cities of [George IV]; hoax by Ellis; the Ashburn-
ham family; Trial of Queen Caroline, speeches by
Jenky [Charles Jenkinson] and [Thomas] Denman;
[Lady Louisa Thynne's] absence from London; Lady
Harrowby; threats to Dowager Lady Jersey; [Lord]
John Russell's book; Lord Stafford gaining a
conscience; wish to visit Duke & Duchess [of
Portland] since "Lord Surrey and 'the Admiral'
keep their ground".

59-75. 1821-1822 17 letters from R.S. to George Agar Ellis re Lady
G[rosvenor]; Lady Stafford; Mr. & Mrs. Tom
Cholmondeley; Lord C[arlisle]'s claims to dukedom
of Northumberland; salvation of Tory administ-
ration; Equalization [Catholic Emancipation];
invasion of Naples by Austria; revolution in Spain;
possibility of famine; reasons for dislike of "the
Meade" [Lord Clanwilliam]; King's precautions
against Queen's visit; the Marchesa [Lady Stafford]
on the eve of her flight; death of [Lady Worcester];
avoiding London [because of ruined hopes of marry-
ing Lady Louisa Thynne]; Lady Willoughby; advice
to Ellis on travel abroad; death of [Ellis's aunt,
Anne Agar]; worthwhile sights in Bologna; touring
art galleries with Sir George Beaumont and Samuel
[Rogers?]; Lady Bute; boredom of concerts at
Princess Pauline Borghese's house; strange
behaviour of Lady Westmorland; "Old [Thomas]
Cutts' last act" [terms of his will]; cardinals'
joy at expected death of the Pope; William A'Court
as ambassador to Naples; possibility of democracy
in Naples; staying with Dow[ager Lady] Manvers on
Ischia; effects of Lord Londonderry's death on
government; trial of revolutionary officers in
Naples; Sir W. Drummond; Ellis's loss of faith in
[Dr.] Verity; eruption of Vesuvius; British am-
bassador Hamilton; talk of Christina of Naples
marrying Augustus of Austria-Hungary; "Alphabet"
[William?] Strangways; King [George IV] and Lady
Elphinstone; Duchess of Devonshire; Lord
Sheffield; offer of under-secretary's place to
Ward.

76-89. 1823-1824 14 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re death
of [Antonio] Canova, and Lady Abercorn's purchase
of his bust of Napoleon; Duke of Devonshire's
purchases of sculpture; Watkin Williams's appre-
ciation of sculpture; marriage of Lord Gower [to
Lady Harriet Howard]; Fontainebleau; war between
France & Spain; Lord Stafford's dislike of talk of
local politics; thirty clergymen at Bishop's
Thorpe; cousin [Edward] Davenport's poem "The

Golden Age"; Ellis in Scotland; Lord Bagot's 50th birthday; [Edward] Littleton's tactlessness; Lady Dartmouth's illness; acting at Shugborough in front of Dowager Lady Harcourt; [Lord] Manvers's riding accident; [Lord] Clare vexed at his brother's false move [Richard Fitzgibbon's affair with Diana Moore]; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Percy; Duchess of Devonshire's schemes at Rome; "The Count of Rosenheim" [Lord Clare?]; Lady Harrowby possibly preparing Madge for matrimony; Astley Castle; Lord Londonderry's "liberality" in raising his tenants' rents; persuading [Lord] Clare to join them in Italy; the "Sun" newspaper; [George] Canning given opportunities for eloquence in the House of Commons.

90-104.

1825-1826

15 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re [Lord] John Russell's literary work; [Duke of] Northumberland's triumph in Rheims; Worthing; "The Major" [Cradock?]; the Sandons' daughter [Frances Ryder]'s illness; reaction to Mrs. Ellis becoming Lady Georgiana [on the succession of her father to Earldom of Carlisle]; relations with the Duchess [of Beaufort]; Atossa [Lady Stafford]'s grudging invitation to [Charles and Lady Charlotte] Greville; [Lord] Clare denying rumours of his engagement to Miss [Elizabeth] Burrell; Lady Gower; [Lord] Morpeth; Mrs. Fitzherbert to revisit Swinnerton Park; Mme. de Courbonne; Mrs. Caulfield's mistakes in the French language; anecdote of [Lady] Down[shire]; results of the Czar's death; Lord & Lady Holland's views on Poland; speeches by [the Kings of Britain and France]; projected change in the law of succession in France; Russians ignoring talk of revolt; death of Narishkin, Russian Chamberlain; Old [Mme. de] Vaudemont; seizure of the Abbé de la Mennais's book; Sydney Smith in Paris; French ministry struggling; appointment of Duc de Rivière as governor of Bordeaux; slump in pottery and iron trades, and failure of crops; troops called in to prevent "tumults"; archery; Doncaster Races; Lord Bagot's book; rumours of [Lord] Ashley's marriage; Lord & Lady Stafford; Macclesfield Mayor's feast; Lord Bagot's plans to go to Jamaica; Lord & Lady Francis L[eveson]; [Henry?] Liddell's maiden speech; discussion of settlement for Greeks [against Turkey]; [George] Canning's attack on France.

105-119.

1827

15 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re building at Chatsworth House; nationwide mourning [over the death of the Duke of York?]; prospect of [George] Canning becoming Prime Minister; marriage of [Agnes] Bagot with Mr. [John] Lane; Catholic [Emancipation] debate; Ellis's new edition of "The Iron Mask"; Lord Liverpool's qualities as Prime Minister; doubts over effects of new Corn duties; reasons for wanting employment under the new government, and hopes of becoming M.P. for Staffordshire; row over [John] Herries's appointment to the Exchequer putting

Lord Goderich in bad light; Lord & Lady Gower; "The Times" on the King's right to choose ministers; [William] Cobbett's account of the Whigs; Lady Bute; Lady Harrowby; painting of Lady Frances Sandon; Mrs. Arthur Legge [née Miss Holroyd]; Cockburn's imbroglio; [Stephen] Lushington's double-dealing over R.S.'s request for work; Charles Percy; consequences of [Lord] Pembroke's death; award of the "blue ribbon" [of the Garter] to L.G.; trouble between Greece, Turkey & Russia leading to battle of Navarino; Lord Guilford's will; Sir Herbert Taylor; bargain between government and Lord Stafford over York House; [M. de] Flahault's disdain of ladies' charms; French government's disapproval of Comte [Alexander] Walewsky and Lady Dudley Stuart [née Christiana Bonaparte]; disadvantage of creating new peers; [Lord] Goderich as Prime Minister; [Lord] Ellenborough; [Edward] Littleton's encouragement to R.S.'s hopes of Parliamentary career.

120-130. 1828

11 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re [William] Huskisson; appointment of [Duke of] Montrose as Chamberlain; bullying of [John] Herries; [Robert] Peel's outrage at attack by Lord Milton; Earl Fitzwilliam; ministerial changes weakening government; Lord Granville's resignation; [Mlle.] Bagration to marry Count Bloom; the breaking of the building bank; Lady Bute; [John] Sumner's appointment [as bishop of Chester]; popularity of the King; Lord Holland's gout; young Beauclerc's book about Morocco; Lord Ashburnham's history; a week at Guy's Cliff; practical joke on the Dean of Bocking and Lady Laura Fitzroy; [Duke of Clarence's] removal from the Admiralty; [Robert] Peel's resignation demanded; fraud in the management of the Greenwich finances; Lady Mary Brudenell; Lord Dunalley to be new Irish peer; Lord Kenyon & Duke of Newcastle advocating Brunswick Clubs; visit of the Queen of Portugal to Britain; Lady Jersey and [Lord] Aberdeen disagreeing over government appointments; [Lord] Dartmouth's marriage [to Frances Barrington]; Lord Clifden's attack on the order of the garter; Duke of Wellington's concealment of his plans [about Catholics]; arrest of [John] Lawless; King's illnesses; Russo-Turkish war; [Lord] Dudley's sale of Lichfield; [R.S.'s election agent], Mules, denying ambitions to stand for Parliament; tour of Yorkshire.

131-146. 1829

16 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re Duke of Wellington and the Catholic Emancipation Bill; recall of [Lord Anglesey?]; death of Lord Bagot's daughter [Louisa Bagot]; Lord & Lady Clare's separation; mystery over the Duke of Devon[shire]'s marriage; Lord Duncannon; [Colonel Walter Sneyd's] illness; trouble from a radical attorney, Mr. Flint; unwillingness to buy land or coal; Russo-Turkish war; Lord & Lady Stafford and the Duke of Cumberland; Lord Clifden's purchase of estates;

quarrels with political agent, Mules; Lord Bagot's house at Pool Park, Denbighshire; Lord Stafford's illness; Dr. Bull, formerly of Christ Church; union of ladies against Lord Chesterfield; Charles Percy's plans to buy land in Ireland; discussions with solicitor and landscape gardener about Keele; Lord Rocksavage's alterations to Cholmondeley [House], Cheshire; alterations to Lilleshall; losses incurred by iron manufacture; [William Arundell] Bouverie's rejection of preferment in Northumberland; George Hornby.

- 147-160. 1830 14 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re death of [Sir Thomas] Lawrence; enthronement [in Greece] of Leopold [of Saxe-Coburg]; suicide of [Lord] Graves, due to Lady Graves's affair with Duke of Cumberland; Lord Radnor's parliamentary attack on Duke of Wellington; "neighbour Swinnerton"; Mr. Flint's attempts to deplete Keele estate; Melbourne House, London; the King's illness and death; Lady Bath's illness; birth of another child [George] to the Agar-Ellises; 1830 Revolution in France and likelihood of the deposed King taking refuge in England; Lord Holland's illness; reactions to France's new regime; assassination of Duc de Bourbon; consequences of [William] Huskisson's death; "Beau" [George] Brummell as consul at Caen; split in French ministry; accusations against ex-Ministers in France; Mme. de Flahault's hatred of Duke of Wellington; proposal to abolish death penalty in France; [Lord] Normanby; contented populace of Florence; [Prince Jules de] Polignac and Duke of Wellington; Sir Robert Lawley; purchase of ornamental dagger; further change of government in France; deaths of Lords Ashburnham & Beverley.
- 161-166. 1831 6 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis re revolts in Papal states and Austrian intervention; Ellis's resignation from office; [Casimir] Perier as head of French cabinet; [Marquis de] Lafayette; [Jacques] Lafitte's handling of Baude, leading to proscription of the former French royal family; [Vicomte de] Chateaubriand's bizarre proposals; [Count Alexander] Walewsky; Parisian society; [Mme. de] Vaudé[mond]; the Granvilles and the Stuarts; progress of Reform Bill; Newcastle election; Mr. V. Harcourt's election campaign at Henley; [The Whigs'] triumphs; Ellis's verses, and Charlotte Sneyd's musical arrangement of one; threats to the House of Lords; threat of potters' strike; Staffordshire Tories against [Reform] Bill; colliers' strike and dismissal of iron workers; cholera.
- 167-179. 1831-1832 13 letters from R.S. to George Agar-Ellis, Lord Dover, re the Menai Bridge; delay in landscaping at Keele; Lord Harrowby; sack of Bristol; arson in Staffordshire; death of Lord Talbot's [game] keeper; Louis Philippe and "this Rohan case"; Ellis's biography of Frederic [the Great]; plans for building at Keele; worries about the Gowers and

the Cavendishes; calamities in the Bouverie family; France marching on Ancona; necessity for electioneering; [Lord] Clifford; [King] Louis Philippe's political tactics; [Lord] Clare's reputation in Ireland; expected effects of cholera in Newcastle [under Lyme]; viaduct-building at Keele; [Henry & Mary] Vyner and Miss R. at Newby; Lord Carlisle; Archbishop of York; "your Aunt Anne" [Spencer?].

180. [1832?] Letter from P. Dover, auctioneer, of Great Russell Street [London], to George Agar-Ellis, Lord Dover, claiming relationship.
- 181-183. 1827-1828 3 letters from Lady Georgiana Agar-Ellis re 'Bossy' as a nickname for her son [Henry]; approval of the Whigs' conduct in staying in office; Lady Keith's criticisms of the Stuarts [Lord & Lady Dudley?]; [Charles de] Talleyrand ; [Count] Pozzo di Borgho; Mr. Ellis; Mme. de Vaudemont; Bossy [Henry Agar-Ellis] at a children's party; Harriet [Lady Gower] having borne a son.
- 184-207. 1832 - [post 1850] 23 letters from Georgiana, Lady Dover, re death of Harriet [Lady Gower]'s child [Blanche Leveson-Gower]; Lord Dover's illnesses; Caroline [Lascelles]'s confinement; [The Carlises] and the Sutherlands in Paris; exhibition at Versailles; tragedy at Hatfield [death of Amelia, Lady Salisbury]; King Louis Philippe and his family; military assistance for tithe-collectors in Ireland; Lady Kerry's sister-in-law [Frances, Lady Bessborough]; Lord Clifden; the D[uche]ss Countess [of Sutherland]; Archdeacon Singleton; Tory reaction to elections; Harriet [Duchess of Sutherland]'s illness; outcry against Dr. [Renn] Hampden; Harriet [Duchess of Sutherland] at Lilleshall; the Sutherlands; the Carlises; Lord Ebrington; enquiries about Oxford tutors including Gandolf, [for her son, Lord Clifden]; Henry [Lord Clifden]'s travels in the Near East with Stuart(?) and C[harles] Clifford; Lady Granville; carnival in Rome; Lady Gainsborough; Mme. de Flahault; Lord Ward; death of Lord Clare; Blithfield; Lord Bagot; Lucia [Agar-Ellis]'s engagement to William Bagot; Lord Bagot's will; Lady Isabella [Fitzgibbon, after Lord Clare's death]; death of "dear William" [Lascelles?]; R.S.'s presents to Di[ana Agar-Ellis].

N.b. the above includes letter of thanks from Diana Agar-Ellis.

- 208-241. 1828- [1856] 34 letters from R.S. to Lady Georgiana Agar-Ellis, later Lady Dover, re Lucia and Caroline Agar-Ellis; Castle Howard; [Lord] Morpeth in Ireland; Lady G[ranville] in Paris; Lord Dover's illness; Boconnoc [House]; Lanhydrock [House]; Lady Jersey; D[uke] of Beaufort; Duchess of Sutherland in Paris; Duke of Beaufort's settlement upon the Duchess in his will; Lord Salisbury's financial

situation; anticipation of the forthcoming session in Parliament; Municipal Act; appointment of Dr. [Renn] Hampden [as bishop of Hereford]; tour of Italy; un-governed state of Britain; idle life in Rome; Duc de Bordeaux's reception in Rome; Lady W[illiam] Bentinck dying; dismissal of all the maids at Keele; Minton dishes; appointment of [a cook?]; [Dowager] Lady Pembroke disappointed by Sydney [Herbert]; connexion [with Elizabeth A'Court?]; strange changes in Sir Robert [Peel]'s cabinet; Lady Granville dying; Duke [of Sutherland?]'s illness; betrothal of Mr. [James] Duff and Lord Errol's daughter [Agnes Hay]; [Lord Clare's] illness and Sir Henry Marsh's treatment; Lord Holland's publication of his father's memoirs; lack of interest in County election; Di[ana Agar Ellis]'s choice [of Edward Coke to marry]; Lady Isabella [Fitzgibbon] after Lord Clare's death; arranging a settlement under Lord B[agot]'s will for W[illiam] and L[ucia Bagot]'s son; Blithfield; Sir Roderick Murchison; taking the waters at Bath; elections [in Ireland]; [Lord Bagot's] bequests; the Bishop [Richard, of Bath & Wells] dying; losses in the [Crimean] War and settlement thereafter; [Lord] Morpeth allying with [Lord] Palmerston; Lord Panmure in a motley cabinet; [Lord Carlisle] as viceroy in Ireland; [William] Gladstone deserting Lord P[almerston]; Lord Bagot; illness of Hal [Henry] Lascelles; Lady Dover's garden; L[ucia, Lady Bagot] and her husband [the new Lord Bagot].

- 242-246. [19th cent.] 5 letters from R.S. to Georgiana, Lady Dover, re "you" [the Whigs] and [Daniel] O'Connell triumphing; [Lord] Clare's illness and visit to Keele; government defeats.
247. [19th cent.] Draft letter from R.S. to [Georgiana] Lady D[over], expressing sympathy and hoping the Duchess [of Sutherland?] will keep her mind of sad reflections.

SC 10 Ellesmere

1. [pre 1833] Letter from Lord Francis Leveson-Gower accepting an invitation from R.S.
- 2-10. 1836-1854 9 letters from Francis Egerton [né Francis Leveson-Gower], Earl of Ellesmere (1846), re promise to approach [Edwin] Landseer; portrait of Velasquez; Lord Castlereagh and Lady Constance Paget; debates on Westminster Abbey in the House of Commons; powers under the Binding Bill; gout postponing his "thrashing to Mr. Alison"; plans for [Lord] Seymour and the Duchess [of Somerset]; the Corn Law debate; encouraging [Carlo] Marochetti to enter sculpture competition at invitation of the Manchester Committee; journey from Strangford [Co. Down] to Liverpool; Caroline [Lady Kildare?] giving birth at 13 Dominic Street, Dublin; admission ticket to Bridgewater House;

Duke [of Wellington]'s Spanish estate & military honours; watching departure of the Fleet from Spithead to the Crimea; engagement of Alice Egerton to Geo[rge] Byng.

11-37.

[1831]-
[1859]

27 letters from Harriet Leveson-Gower, later (1833) Lady Francis Egerton and (1846) Lady Ellesmere re R.S.' duty to stand for Parliament against the Reform Bill; picture of [Lady Charlotte Greville]; London; Fanny Kemble; death of Lady Bute; Louisa Ryder's marriage [to George Fortescue]; Northern Italy; the disconsolate family of the late Duke [of Sutherland]; thoughts of buying Oatlands; planning an entertainment; dispute between the Jersey and Pembroke families over a marriage; house-hunting; Mrs. Arkwright's play "Xarifor" (?); choice of Rome or Naples for the winter; dread of journey to Italy; discomfort of summer in Italy; Harry [Greville]; building at Bridgewater House; Minton vases for the garden; R.S. as sheriff [of Staffordshire]; health of Francis [Egerton], Lord Carlisle and Charles Wortly; tree-planting at Hatchford; George [Egerton]'s engagement [to Lady Mary Campbell]; death of [Lord Clare]; tiles for Memorial Chancel in Hatchford Chapel from Mr. Hollins, successor to Herbert Minton; plans for a biography [of Lord Ellesmere]; references for a gardener; "this curious peace" [of Villafranca] proving how little L[ouis] N[apoleon] cared for the Italian question; death of a Duke.

38.

[pre 1833]

Letter from R.S. to [Harriet] Lady Francis Leveson re portrait of [Lady Charlotte Greville].

39.

[pre 1834]

Letter signed H.F. Leveson Gower [Harriet, Lady Francis Leveson Gower?] praising Eaton [Hall].

40.

1857

Letter from Mary, Countess of Ellesmere inviting R.S. to Worsley Hall, to see an exhibition in Manchester, and offering a barge as transport from Patricroft.

41.

[c. 1859?]

Unfinished letter from R.S. to Lady Ellesmere re desire to talk over "the Budget, the Treaty and the Eternal "Italian Question" ... the Chinese war and the Reform Bill".

42.

[19th cent.]

Draft letter from R.S. to Lady E[llesmere] re nuptial congratulations.

Flahault

43-47.

[c. 1850-
1860]

5 letters from Auguste, Comte de Flahault, re the "Passion d'Etat relatif a l'Ecosse"; procuring a situation for Gilbert Elliot as vice consular agent in the Potteries; purchasing champagne and claret.

48-50.

[c. 1840-
1870]

3 letters from Georgiana de Flahault, re Lady Granville; the Willoughbys; patience cards;

- 77-79. [1860-4] father [Comte de Flahault]'s illness; M. Parquet, [bookseller?], of Paris.
- 51-67. 1839-
[1863] 17 letters from Margaret, Countess de Flahault and Baroness Keith & Nairn, re M. de Reynval(?)'s attempts to find a villa in Rome; [Georgiana de Flahault]'s health; Mme. de Lieven; marriages of German princes; quarrel between Emperor of Russia and Duke of Leuchtenberg; Lady Pembroke and others to winter in Italy; Duchess de Berri upsetting the diplomatic corps; death of Duke of Bedford; order for china baskets from M. Traves(?); hostility between Britain and France blamed on Lord Palmerston; [François] Guizot and [Louis] Thiers; Lord Carrington; death of Lord Holland; death of "my cousin"; death of the Borghese sons; Paris season; Duchesses de Gontard and de Gravemont; passing of the "law for the fortifications"; death of [Adelaide de Flahault]; Whigs clinging to office in Britain; Count Genoffsky's elopement with an Infanta of Spain; Lord Granville's illness; scarcity of white Sèvres; M. de Flahault accepted as ambassador to Austria despite Marshal Soult; "the little Princess" [of Austria?]; Prince & Princess Metternich; scandal about Prince George of Cambridge; Lord Douglas's marriage [to Grand Duke of Baden's daughter]; searching for a gardener; death of Lady Holland; Lady Dover and her son [Lord Clifden]; Emperor of Russia's visit to the Pope; D. Francois de Paul's offer of marriage to Princess Bagration; Countess Zainayloff(?)'s marriage; Agostino Ruspoli; illness of "my girl Louise" [Sarah Sophia Louisa de Flahault?]; death of Lord Clare; Lord Lansdowne's illness; Lord Holland's will; Lady Granville at Brighton; Lady Dover's illness; M. de Flahault in Paris for discussions on commercial treaty; the Emperor [Napoleon] wounded by Lord John [Russell]'s speech; Lady Susan Clinton to marry Lord Adolphus Vane; Emily [Lady Shelburne]'s annoyance at her maid getting mumps; cards of admission to balcony [for Prince of Wales's marriage]; [Lord] Shelburne after death of his father [Lord Lansdowne]; Lord Lansdowne's bequests; the Willoughbys; "mad course" of the King of Prussia.
- 68-74. [1837-1867] 7 letters from Margaret, Countess de Flahault and Baroness Keith & Nairn, re addresses of painters and decorators; Lady W[illoughby]'s party upset by mumps in the Heathcote family; Meikelour [House]; Alberic Willoughby; Mr. Nessfield's advice on house alterations and Mr. Mucumb's on landscape gardening; death of the Duchesse de Praslin; re-roofing the Old Lodge at Tulliallan.
75. 1845 Unfinished letter from R.S. to Mme. de Flahault re the late Lady Holland; press exaggerating distress re Corn Laws.
76. [pre 1867] Draft letter from R.S. to Mme. de Flahault re visit by M. de Flahault.

- 77-79. [1860's] 3 draft letters from R.S. to Mme. de Flahault re Lord Beverley's succession [to Dukedom of Northumberland]; "the little [Dowager] Duchess" [of Northumberland]; Lord Willoughby's will and his successor [Alberic Willoughby]; W[illia]m Brougham in the Edmunds enquiry; Lord Bradford's death; M. de Flahault's health; house party at Trentham to receive Prince of Wales and his brother; effect of Lady I[sabella Fitzgibbon]'s death; dislike of exhibitions.
80. [1867] Draft letter from R.S. re Mme. de Fl[ahault] dying; [Comte] Apponyi; [Count] Pahlen.
- Fortescue
- 81-90. 1825-1829 10 letters from George Fortescue re staying at Sedderley(?); Lady Chetwynd; F[rancis] Leveson's speech; Eaton [Place] and its host; H. Wilson's memoirs; Lady G[renvil]le and Mr. [Thomas] G[renvil]le; Lady Delamere; [William] Huskisson's acceptance of office; fees of "these new diplomatist peers"; F[rancis] Leveson in office; Phillimore and Abercrombie left without a place; Lady Harrowby and Lord Ebrington after death of Lady Ebrington; [Edward] Littleton's promotion to the chair; surprise of Lady G[eorgiana] Ellis's confinement; Duke [of Wellington]'s government: [John] Herries and [Robert] Peel; Lady Jersey; subscription for new premises for Traveller's Club; Jersey; Valevski [Count Alexander Walewski] and a postponed regatta; the Carlisles in a fuss about George [Lord Morpeth?] and the [Catholic] Association; violence of feelings in Devon against Catholics; H[eneage] Legge's mother [Lady Dartmouth] allowing him to admit that he is married; Lady Grantham; Devon elections; [Lord] Clare's separation from his wife; D[uke] of Cumberland; Lady Emma [Bennett]; Lord Tankerville and Chillingham Castle; Lady Emily [Cowper?] rejecting [Lord] Ashley for Bob Grosvenor.
- 91-100. 1830 10 letters from George Fortescue re Whigs considering joining together as a party under [Lords] Althorp & Brougham; Lady Jersey's child's illness; death of [Sir Thomas] Lawrence; Lady Emma Bennett to marry Lord FitzHarris; Lady Graves and the Duke of Cumberland after Lord Graves's suicide; Lord Chandos unable to take office due to [Duke of Buckingham's] disapproval; H[enry] Corry to marry Lady H[arriet] Ashley; Lady Duncannon's illness; Lord Grantham's illness; [Lord] Clare to be governor of Bombay; [Lord] Ellenborough's Divine Bill; W[illia]m Ashley's engagement to Miss Baillie; young Hope's appointment to the Royal Household; Mary Fox's marriage to [Lord] Lilford; the King's illness; Henry [Thynne] marrying despite Lady Bath's illness; death of "the Wilton Boy" [Thomas Egerton]; arson in London and preparations against disturbances in Devon; dis-

- 131-140. 1831-1839 approval of government appointments; Lady Bute's illness.
- 101-122. 1831-1839 22 letters from George Fortescue re prominent part played by [Lord] Ebrington in the Reform Bill debates; Devon after the "fatal vote" on the Reform Bill; Lord Grey's summons of peers to committee; Corn Laws; radicals' plans for elections; Mary [Robinson]'s marriage; death of Lady Bute; Lord & Lady Grenville ailing; Mr. [Thomas] Grenville at the death of [Catherine Williams-Wynn]; encouragement from Lady Harrowby and Lady Grenville for courtship of Lady Louisa Ryder; Lady Clan[willia]m's recovery from confinement; Lord & Lady Harrowby's acceptance of proposal to marry Lady Louisa Ryder; Duke of Well[ington]'s policies; [Catholic Emancipation] Bill; Lord Lowther; [William] Bankes against [Sir Robert] Peel; Lord G[renville]; trial of [Charles Baring] Wall; Lord Grey's letter to the Duke of Portland; [Lord Fortescue]'s illness; Lord Willoughby at Court; [Lord] Eb[rington]'s account of Killarney; Tithe Bill's effect on Established Church in Ireland; Lord Dover's bequest; Lady G[renville], on Lord G[renville]'s illness; political work in Cornwall; Bishop Philpot in trouble; design of conservatory for Lady Grenville; Lady Dover [after the death of Lord Dover]; Lady B[athurst] (?) [after the death of Thomas Seymour Bathurst?]; prospect of being Lady Grenville's heir; [Lord] Melbourne; prospect of election; Lady Harrowby as guest of the D[uchess] C[ountess] [of Sutherland]; [George] Wilbraham's Whig convictions; Whigs' dilemma over [Daniel] O'Connell in [Brookes'] Club; search for a successor to Micklewright [agent?]; Conservatives losing ground; Sir W[illiam] Molesworth ready to abolish tithes without compensation; loss to the diocese [of Lichfield] of Bishop [Henry Ryder]; the King and Queen after the acquittal of [Lord] Melbourne; invitation to Sandon to entertain Mr. [Thomas] Grenville and meet Hugh Fortescue; "our new brother-in-law", [the Rev. Lord] Charles Hervey; Lord Harrowby and the Sandons in Europe; J[ohn] Wortley; [Lord Ebrington] as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Lord Cowper to be Id. Ste.(?).
- 123-127. 1851-1858 5 letters from George Fortescue re Lady Grenville in Europe; Lord & Lady Wharncliffe's travels; Lord Clare's death; harvest failure; Lady Jersey [on death of Clementina Child-Villiers]; Cissie Wortley's illness.
- 128-131. [1830's?] 4 letters from George Fortescue re Lady G[renville] at Dropmore; [Lord] Ebrington's involvement with the Whigs; Lady Wilton; House of Commons argument between [Sir Frederick] Trench and Mr. [Rigby] Wason; denial of reports that he [Fortescue] will stand for Cornwall; Tom Liddell's plans for B'water House; Lady Harrowby; [John?] Allen the bookseller going bankrupt.

131. (a) 1832-1833 Letter to George Fortescue from Edmund Mortlock re death of Lady Bute.
- Granville
132. 1820 Letter from Granville, 1st Earl Granville, re results of Staffordshire election.
- 133-148. 1846-1869 16 letters from Granville, 2nd Earl Granville, re burial of 1st Earl Granville and Lady Granville's reaction to his death; iron prices; suggested survey of properties to improve iron production; Lord Carlisle's illness; Madame de Galiera; probability of L[ouis Napoleon] Bonaparte being elected President of France; [Duke of] Devon[shire] and the Duchess of Sutherland's letter; consulting with Forester about the iron works; iron and coal; "transition from despair to well-founded hope" [about Lady Granville's illness?]; request for character sketch of the late [Marie] Lady Granville; journey from Jervaulx Abbey to Keele; Mrs. Eason, housekeeper at Keele; mother [Harriet, Lady Granville] dying; hope for [Anthony] Salvin's advice on the vaults at his house at Stone; "Our old friend Charles's sudden death" soon after his brother's; engagement to marry Campbell of Islay's youngest sister [Castalia Rosemary Campbell]; death of [Lord] Taunton; Mme. de Flahault.
- 149-150. [1860's] 2 draft letters from R.S. to Granville, 2nd Earl Granville, re congratulations on forthcoming marriage [to Castalia Campbell]; negotiations with [Anthony] Salvin over alterations to the Granvilles' house in Bruton Street, [London].
- 151-157. 1818-
[1833] 7 letters from Harriet, Lady Granville, re revealing to Lord Gower the relationship between Mr. [George Agar] Ellis and Elizabeth [Leveson-Gower]; Elizabeth [Leveson-Gower] may become engaged to Lord Normanby, so Mr. [George Agar] Ellis need not rescue her from Lady S[tafford]; Lord Clifden against his son's marriage; "your tragic love" at Chatsworth; [Samuel] Rogers and [George Agar] Ellis; [Henry] Brougham's speech [at the trial of Queen Caroline]; Theresa's conduct; Mr. Wilmot "after the dangers he has seen"; house party at Enstone; Lord Rivers [marrying Susan Leveson-Gower].
- 158-167. [19th cent.] 10 letters from Harriet, Lady Granville, re planning trip to Suffolk; invitation to Wherstead; [Lord] Granville's health; recommendation of Mrs. Gere(?) as housekeeper; Mr. Luttrell and Ampthill; Lord Holland; Lady William Russell; Mr. Rogers's illness; "the Duke" as a possible tenant; "my brother" [Duke of Devonshire]'s liking for Miss Phillips; thanks for dolls given to her children; portraits [by R.S.?]; Campbell's poem.

- 168-177. 1848-1859 10 letters from Marie, Lady Granville, re death of R.S.'s agent; [Harriet] Lady Granville in Bournemouth; "the regal exiles" [King and Queen of France]; [François] Guizot amusing himself despite troubles; the Flahaults and the Metternichs in 1848; Duchess of Beaufort's illness; [Lord] Stafford at an Inverness Ball; Chatsworth; Miss Rumbold's marriage plans; Princess Thérèse Lobkowitz's request for a sketch of furniture; Hotel de Yorks, Spa, Germany; the legitimistes' ideas of future French politics; [Count] Pahlen changed by death of his brother, John; Leveson [Lord Granville] taking the waters at Carlsbad; D[uche]ss de Sagan; entry of Emperor [Alexander II of Russia] into Moscow; Moscow churches; members of the Cavendish and Leveson-Gower families in Moscow; Prince Woronzow; Leveson [Lord Granville]'s gout; Lord & Lady Spencer; Vernon Smith; Lady Hastings's death; audience with the Pope [Pius IX]; Mrs. Craven and [Count] Pahlen; Susan [Lady] Rivers's third son's death; Lady W[illiam] Russell after visiting Rome; the Foresters; plans for tour of Scotland; "The Semi-detached House" by Miss Eden; Drumlanrig's new daughter-in-law [Lady Louisa Hamilton, to marry Lord Dalkeith].
- 178-182. [1846-60] 5 letters from Marie, Lady Granville, re thanks for congratulations; Johnny(?) to marry Marie d'Area; cards ordered from "little Chotek"; illness; looking forward to "our marriage time in April".
183. 1832 Letter from Lady Susan Leveson-Gower giving thanks for present and congratulations [on her engagement to Lord Rivers].
- Greville
- 184-198. 1818-
[1860] 15 letters from Charles Greville re old newspapers; Hooker in Italy; Lord Grey and the Reform Bill; [Lord] Ashley abandoned by the Tories; differing views on course to be taken [by government]; conduct of the old Tories; Duke of Wellington's refusal to listen to Lords Harrowby and Wharncliffe; Fanny Kemble's acting; proposed visit to Italy; Mrs. Frederick Ryder [née Marian Cockayne]; Duke of Sutherland's health; Prince [Albert of Saxe-Coburg]; Duchess of Bedford remaining at Court; congratulations on Walter [Sneyd]'s wedding; Lady Granville's illness; "Johnny" (?); funeral [of Marie, Lady Granville]; Leveson [Lord Granville]'s desire for a character sketch of his late wife; Torquay; the triumvirate of [Lord] Palmerston, J[ohn] Russell and [William] Gladstone.
- 199-200. [19th cent.] 2 letters from Charles Greville re finding out Bradshaw's powers under the will of the D[uke] of B. (?); low prices of iron and copper.

- 201-203. [1830's] 3 letters from Lady Charlotte Greville re R.S.'s character sketch of a female friend; misery of Lady Bathurst [at her husband's death?]; the F[rancis Leveson] s; Thomas Liddell's designs for house at Oatlands; arrangements to meet.
- 204-207. [1850's?] 4 letters from Lady Charlotte Greville re rupture of the Walpole marriage and Lord W[alpole]'s courtship of Miss Coutts; Henry Greville bringing his family to England because of Marco Saraceni; Charles Percy; death of Lord Clare; Torquay; Harriet [Lady Ellesmere] to visit Trentham and Worsley; George and Mary(?) unwell; Harry Greville's blindness; Charles [Greville]'s gout; Lady Spencer with the G ... lles at Rome.
- 208-215. 1822-1861 8 letters from R.S. to Lady Charlotte Greville, re Miss [Harriet] Greville's marriage [to Francis Leveson-Gower]; Leopold of S[axe]-Coburg leaving Mme. Fizudmont(?) in Naples; society at Worthing; Duke of D[evonshire]'s funeral; the King's illness; P[rincess] Sophia on her brother [Duke of York?]'s death; Austrian Ambassadors at Chatsworth; Florence; Sophia [Greville] and her sister; [Lord] de Mauley's and Dr. Somerville's expedition; the Foxes [as envoys to Florence]; Lady Frances [Somerset]; Britain's dispute with Naples; Alton [Towers]; Mme. Laffarge's case [the Marie Lafarge affair]; Mrs. Cunliffe as a neighbour; Lady Pilkington; Lady Beauvale; the Flahaults position in Anglo-French disagreement; accounts; Mme. de Contaud; taking the waters at Vichy; attitudes in France towards Lord P[almerston] and [Lord] John Russell; the Premier Countess [of Shrewsbury]; [Lord] Walpole's pursuit of Mlle. de Rohan and Miss Burdett; Mrs. Cunliffe's attitude to Harry Greville's family; [Lord] Crewe; parting from the Duchess [of Sutherland].
- 216-218. [post 1822] 3 letters from R.S. to Lady Charlotte Greville re liking of home; Lady Francis [Leveson]; visits to Sandon; Lord Granville's illness; M. de Bethisy's prospects in marriage; Lockhart's "Life of Scott"; deceit of a colliery agent.
- 219-246. [1832]-[1870] 28 letters from Henry Greville re [Lord] Dunglas to marry Miss [Lucy] Montagu; Lady Francis Egerton's plans; [Lord] Johnny Russell's impatience over Prince Albert's allowance; debate [on Corn Laws] and [Lord] Macaulay; Lord Melbourne and Queen Victoria; John Ashley's marriage to Miss Conyers; Chatsworth and Drumlanrig; Lord Carlisle's health; Walter [Sneyd]'s marriage; reception of British delegation in Russia; armistice [of Villafranca] between France and Austria, and Sardinia's position; death of [William Pitt-Rivers]; heat and stench of London; Lady G[ranville]'s health; death of Lord de Grey, and Lady C[owper]'s reaction; [Dowager] Lady Harewood's death; the Bingham marriage [Lord Bingham to Lady Cecilia Gordon-Lennox]; "my mother" [Lady Charlotte Greville]'s death;

Duchess of Argyll's father [Duke of Sutherland]; Charles [Greville]; [Anthony Trollope's] "Barchester Towers" and Miss Evans [George Eliot]'s "Adam Bede"; [Lord] Holland; Duke [of Sutherland]'s health; Lady Ellesmere; Charles [Greville]'s will; Lady Willoughby's death; conversions to Roman Catholicism; [Comte de] Flahault's illness; death of [Lady] Mary Meade; [Dowager] Lady Cawdor's health; disagreement in the cabinet over Reform [of franchise]; Stansfield's reappointment to Gov[ernor?]; Harriet [Lady Ellesmere]'s and Lady Gifford's illnesses; Lord Lansdowne's health; Prince(?), son of a Prince of Wurtemberg, and Mary; death and bequests of Lady Jersey; [Lord John] Russell and [William] Gladstone; Mme. de Flahault's illness; the new Lady E[llesmere, née Lady Katherine Phipps]; the March ménage; small-pox in Lord Lansdowne's household; [Pierre] Laufrey's "Napoleon"; [Marquis of] Westminster altering Eaton; young Lady Acton; Lady Hamilton; speeches by [William] Gladstone and William Harcourt; [Lord] Taunton's death; the Land Bill; the Prince of Wales and Mrs. Gurney; Reginald Vyner's health; R.S.'s health; Lady Dalkeith; Mr. [William] Gladstone; Lord Derby.

247-254. [19th cent.] 8 letters from Henry Greville re death of Baring Wall; parliamentary debate; Lady Palmerston; arrangements for Cambridge [University] reunion dinners; the Queen's breakfast; Duchess of S[utherland]'s illness; Princess of Wales doing well [after giving birth?]; Dizzy [Benjamin Disraeli]'s speech; state of Hungary; dining room and gardens at Drumlanrig.

de Grey

255-273. [1826]-[1844] 19 letters from Henrietta, Lady Grantham, later (1833) Lady de Grey, re illnesses of [Frederick Robinson], Lady Ebrington and [Frances Ryder]; speculations as to the author of "Matilda"; catastrophe in the Robinson family [death of Eleanor Robinson?]; [Lord Granville's?] attentions to Lady M.; charades at Chatsworth; the Granville Vernons; D[uke] of Argyll's new passion; progress of [Reform] Bill and demonstrations in its favour; Lord Wharncliffe asked by his regiment to resign; speeches by Lords Ebrington and Macaulay; [George] Agar [Ellis]'s radical behaviour; Sir J. Johnstone's intentions towards Miss L. Vernon; death of her son [Frederick Robinson]; coronation [of William IV] and situation of the Fitzclarences; Lady Harrowby; means of assisting the unemployed; Lady G. Russell's illness; Lady Sandwich; Duchess of B[edford]; ministers saved from resignation over the Russian loan; Lord Aylesbury's marriage to Miss Harvey; Lord Dover's book; "Narrative of Sir Ed[war]d Seaward"; Sir J[ame]s Graham's peerage; Mary [Robinson] to marry Henry Vyner; Lord Sydney's marriage to Emily [Paget]; Sir

Bellingham Graham and his new wife; fear of war against Holland; Sir Henry Willoughby; George Fortescue's marriage; electoral returns; death of Lady Bute; plans for a fête at Hatfield; Anne [de Grey]'s acceptance of Lord Fordwich; [Daniel] O'Connell's Repeal Meetings; D[uche]ss of Sutherland's health.

N.b. 262 and 263 include notes from Lady de Grey's daughter, Anne de Grey.

274-276. [1st half of 19th cent.]

3 letters from Henrietta, Lady Grantham, re Paris, thanks for visit.

277-280. [1830's & 1840's]

4 letters from Thomas, Lord Grantham, later (1833) Lord de Grey, re Lady Grantham's health; planning theatrical performance at Wrest; Henry Greville's dramas; inability to find a post in Ireland for Mr. Babington; adding Sir Charles Lucas's "Memoirs" to the Keele collection; taking the waters at Bath.

SC 11 Harrowby

1-6. 1823-1829

6 letters from Dudley, Lord Sandon [later 2nd Earl Harrowby], re arrangements for his marriage [to Lady Frances Stuart]; Frances [Stuart]'s and Lady Bute's travels; Susan [Lady Ebrington]'s son's illness; Mrs. [Thomas] Coutts; Lady Bute's health and treatment; Lady Granville's health.

7. 1832

Letter from R.S. to "My dear Dudley" [Lord Sandon?] re likelihood of having been elected for Staffordshire nine years since; changes wrought by Electoral Reform; fear of revolution.

8. 1859

Letter from Dudley, Lord Sandon [later 3rd Earl Harrowby] re illness of his mother [Frances, Lady Harrowby].

9-33. 1823-1859

25 letters from Lady Frances Stuart, later Lady Sandon and (1847) Lady Harrowby, re thanks for congratulations upon her engagement [to Lord Sandon]; R.S.'s decision to "give up Parliament"; Mr. [Edmund] Mortlock; Lord and Lady H[arrowby] on the death of Lady Ebrington; little F.S. [Frances Ryder]'s health; death of Lord Ebrington's son [Granville Fortescue]; Lady Bute's reaction to parting from Dudley [Stuart] and enjoyment of R.S.'s company; Lady Bute's journey to Torquay; Mary [Saurin, née Ryder] to join Captain [Edward] Saurin; Lord & Lady H[arrowby] at Sandon; on the death of [Col. Walter Sneyd]; health of Lady Bute, Lord Dover and Louisa [Ryder]; [Lord] Sandon's campaign in Liverpool; health of Duke & Duchess of Leeds; Lord Harrowby [after Lady Harrowby's death]; revisiting Italy; Lord H[arrowby] dying; "my poor little neice" [Charlotte Ryder]'s death; Lord Clare's illness & death; memories; H. [2nd Lord Harrowby]'s health.

- 34-36. [19th cent.] 3 letters from Frances, Lady Sandon [later Lady Harrowby], re memories and sympathy.
- 37-39. 1826 2 "curious Epistles from the Commandante at Portici" (Francesco de Dominici) to "Francesca Stuart, Marchesa di Bute", preserved for R.S.'s amusement by Frances Sandon.
- 40. [1827] Letter from R.S. to Frances, Lady Sandon, re death of [Lord] Ebrington's son [Granville Fortescue].
- 41. [1825?] Letter from Lady Georgiana Ryder [later Lady Wharncliffe], giving thanks for presents and commissioning a garland of geraniums from Paris.
- 42-56. [1824]-[1834] 15 letters from Susan, Lady Harrowby, re Frances [Sandon]'s confinement; death of Lady Bath's sister [Emily Seymour]; Frances [Sandon]'s and Lady Bute's health, and their plans for the winter; fears for Susan [Lady Ebrington]; Punch [Charles Greville] at Shugborough; Lord Granville's plans; illnesses of Frances [Sandon]'s child [Frances Ryder] and of Lady Ebrington; birth of Georgy [Georgiana, Lady Wharncliffe]'s daughter [Mary]; resolution likely to embarrass administration in Ireland; Devonshire House evenings; H[arriet] Leveson, Mrs. Bradshaw, James Wortley and Henry Greville in "Xarifa"; the King's health; Frances [Sandon]'s travels; death of Lady Bute; Lady Gower's confinement; Mrs. [Louisa] Sneyd's health; Lady Bathurst's health and interview with Mrs. [Julia] Bathurst after death of Thomas Seymour Bathurst; George [Fortescue]'s account of Lord G[renville]'s health.
- 57-72. [1820's & 1830's] 16 letters from Susan, Lady Harrowby re invitations to Sandon; arrangements to visit Blithfield; Chatsworth; Lord D[udley] Stuart's illness preventing his return to England; Brooke Greville; illnesses of Lord Clare and Mr. Colcroft; Paris fashions changed by Mr. Cradock's duel; R.S.'s friendship with Lady Holland; [Duchess of Beaufort] detained in Brighton due to Louisa Somerset's arm; Lady Bute, Frances [Sandon] and the Harrowbys enjoying Naples; the King's apology to Lord Stanley; Georgy [Georgiana, Lady Wharncliffe]'s health; [Lord] Sandon's speech in Liverpool; Lady Fanny Ponsonby's illness; canvassing for [Daniel] O'Connell; the D[uche]ss C[ounte]ss [of Sutherland].
- 73. [1834] Letter from Susan, Lady Harrowby to [Charles Baring] Wall re death of Mrs. [Louisa] Sneyd(?)

Hatherton

- 74-88. [post 1825-1861] 15 letters from Edward John Littleton, Lord Hatherton (1835) re invitation to Teddesley, to keep Lady Fitzgerald company; shooting with [Lord] Goderich and [William] Huskisson; busy life as

Member of Parliament for Staffordshire; sale of [Robert] Plot's ["History of Staffordshire"]; division of House of Commons into political parties; schism in the Whig party; [Robert] Peel on [electoral] Reform; [Lord] Sandon; Daniel(?)'s performance in House of Commons; [Henry] Brougham and [Pierre] Laval; R.S.'s complaints to Select Committee; the Attorney General [Henry Brougham] and [Sir Charles] Wetherall; Duke [of Wellington]'s reaction to attack from members of Parliament; Lord Althorpe and the Whig party; Daniels of Wolverhampton, bellhanger; [Lord] Dudley's recovery from illness; thanks for the Sneyd family's support; invitation to meet Bishop of Exeter; Mrs. Davenport [née Caroline Hurt]; appointing magistrates for the parish of Wolstanton; taking the waters at Wiesbaden; health of Duke & Duchess of Sutherland; [Lord & Lady] Cavan's sons [William & Gerald Lambart] dead; Monaco and Mentone resenting French sovereignty; [Lord] Bingham; arrangements to address the Queen on the death of Prince Albert.

Holland

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| 89-91. | 1821-
[1830] | 3 letters from Elizabeth, Lady Holland, <u>re</u> encouragement to Lord Cholmondeley to retire; speculation about Mr. [George] Canning; criticism of Lord Sidmouth; Lady Hervey's Correspondence; Lord Rolle's marriage to Miss [Louisa] Trefusies; Mr. [George Agar] Ellis's return to [Lord Clifden]; poor state of agriculture; reception of William Lache(?) and other officers in Portugal; Marquis of Abrantes's illness in [Count of] Palmella's house; Mr. [George] Canning's impatience with admirers; Duke of Bedford's illness; Lord Fordwich's recovery and Lady C[owper]; W[alter Sneyd?]; death of Lady Northampton; Lady Bath's illness. |
| 92-97. | [pre 1845] | 6 letters from Elizabeth, Lady Holland, giving thanks for R.S.'s support "during a period of long painful suffering", invitations and news of her own and Lord Holland's health.

N.b. No. 96 includes a sketch [by R.S.?] of a gentleman's profile. |
| 98 & 99. | 1839 &
1856 | 2 letters from Henry Edward Fox, later (1840) Lord Holland, <u>re</u> plans to join Augusta [Fox] near Siena; Duchess of Buccleuch's measures for her son's health; tapestries for the dining room at St. H[onore], Paris]. |
| 100. | [19th cent.] | Letter from Lord Holland(?) quoting an account of a disagreement with one of His Majesty's ministers. |

Horton

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| 101-112. | 1818-1826 | 12 letters from Robert Wilmot, later Sir Robert |
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Wilmot-Horton, re illness of [Eusebius] Horton; invitation (in rhyme) to London and news of [Samuel] Rogers's and Luttrell's poetic endeavours; death of King [George III]; James Stanhope to marry Lady Frederica Murray; [George] Canning; dinner at Lady Harrowby's on the night of the [Cato Street] Plot; [Lord] Gower's chances in the Staffordshire elections; Beau [Lord] Anglesey and Lord Stafford's hopes for a dukedom; expected election results and pessimism towards [Henry] Brougham; death of Penn [Lord] Curzon; Dr. Crompton's electoral tactics in Derbyshire; Harriet Davenport and the Chester opposition; travel and visits from Wales to the West Country; results of Queen Caroline's trial; payment of election expenses; the King's health; advice to take the waters at Leamington Spa.

- 113-119. [pre 1824] 7 letters from Robert Wilmot, later Sir Robert Wilmot-Horton re illness of his youngest daughter [Emily Wilmot]; plans for shooting with Sir R. Harland; Wherstead; the Granvilles; possibility of the government forcing the Bill(?) through Parliament.
- Jersey
- 120-122. [1816?-1820] 3 letters from Frances, Lady Jersey, re commiserations on "dreadful calamity" [death of R.S.'s sister Georgiana?]; miraculous cure at Cheltenham of Sir Charles Douglas's leg; arrival of Mr. Denham [Thomas Denman] at Cheltenham; nickname for Harriet [Sneyd?].
123. 1867 Letter from Frederick Child-Villiers, enclosing a souvenir of his late mother [Sarah Sophia, Lady Jersey].
124. [1842?] Letter from Sara F[redrica] C[aroline] C[hild]-Villiers, giving thanks for present [on her engagement to Prince Nicholas Esterhazy?].
- 125-153. [1827]-1841 29 letters from Sarah Sophia, Lady Jersey, re death of Lord Ebrington's son [Granville Fortescue]; Lady Grantham after death of Amabel [Robinson]; recall of Marquis [of Anglesey] from Lord Lieutenancy [of Ireland]; confidence in the Duke [of Wellington]; Lord Bagot's misfortune [death of his daughter Louisa?]; illness of Clementina [Child-Villiers]; Duke & Duchess of Clarence in an inn; Lord Harrington's bequest; rumours from France of political unrest; Dick [Richard] Bagot made Bishop of Oxford; revival of Catholic and anti-Catholic spirit; [death of Colonel Walter Sneyd]; coup d'etat [in France?]; "the Bill is gone"; [Lord] Brougham's behaviour in the House [of Lords]; bad accounts from Ireland; the King's association with the [Reform] Bill; John and Lady Elizabeth(?) cheating over elections; attempts to get redress for damage to house [in riots?]; Louis P[hilippe of France]'s intrigues; hopes of stopping

the [Reform] Bill in the House of Lords; Duke [of Wellington]'s deafness; Lord Grey's position; Lord Anglesey's unpopularity; Clementina [Child-Villiers]'s accident; changes at Badminton; elections in Ireland; Francis [Child-Villiers]'s illness at Eton; father [Lord Westmorland]'s health; Duchess of Gloster; dangers to clergy and police in Ireland; studies on the French Revolution; extra garter [for Lord Grey]; possibility of creating peers to force through Reform Bill; George Fortescue's marriage [to Lady Louisa Ryder]; Lord Jersey's illness; prospects for the Queen [of Spain]; Stafford election; condolences [on death of Mrs. Louisa Sneyd]; sorrow [on death of her sister Maria, Lady Bessborough]; House of Lords destroyed by fire; [Samuel] Coleridge's poems; [Prince] Lieven's son's death; King's insistence on naming his own Chaplains; [Lord] Villiers's desire to become an M.P.; unrest in Spain and Portugal; [Count] Pozzo [di Borgo] at Bicester; visit of Queen [Adelaide] and the Duchess of Gloster to Oxford and Stratfield Saye; Ireland under Whig rule; Lady Charlemont; Mr. Selter(?)'s bequests; [Comte de] Tocqueville's work on American democracy; [Sara Child-Villiers]'s engagement to [Nicholas] Esterhazy.

154-169. [1820's & 1830's]

16 letters from Sarah Sophia, Lady Jersey, re sorrow at a death; French policy towards Belgium; rumours against [Sir Robert] Peel and Lord Aberdeen; cholera in Russia; preparations in case of riots over the Reform Bill; Duke [of Wellington]; Sir J. Graham's insult to Sir J. Scarlett; Lord Althorp; misgivings over forthcoming elections; Lord Melbourne's part in Lord Wellesley's resignation; [Lord] Villiers's part in elections; procuring for George Elwes a fellowship at All Saints [College, Oxford]; progress of Russo-Turkish war; sudden death of Eliza(?); apathetic attitudes towards politics; appointing a new staff; Duke [of Wellington]'s recovery; Lord Harrowby's political manoeuvres; Sir Robert Peel distracted from politics by Lady Peel's illness; Archbishop of Dublin; tour of south of France and Pyrenees; Lady Hastings's death; Duchess of Montrose; Duke of Argyll.

Lansdowne

170-183. 1841-1870

14 letters from Emily de Flahault, later Lady Shelburne and (1863) Lady Lansdowne, re preparations for journey to Vienna; Sir Robert Peel left to weather the storm he raised; [Countess de Flahault] with Louisa(?) in Rome; Lady Lansdowne's concern about Louisa Howard's confinement; Duke [of Beaufort]'s health; Lady Worcester; delivery of a horse to Keele; deaths of Lady Granville and Lady Dover; Wiesbaden; taking the waters at Spa; progress of work at Keele; [Mme de Flahault's] illness; condolences [on death of Harriet Sneyd]; [Comte de Flahault's] illness;

Edmond [Fitzmaurice]'s academic success; prospects for the Irish Church; Clan [5th marquess of Lansdowne]'s career; Lady Mount Edgecombe's health; Mr. Bright in government; Clan [5th marquess of Lansdowne]'s marriage to Lady Maud [Hamilton]; alterations to the old house at Mickleover; effects of Lady Blantyre's death and Duchess of Argyll's illness; the E[mperor Napoleon III]'s anxieties; house in Gro[svenor] Square [London].

- 184-188. [1840's-1860's] 5 letters from Emily, Lady Shelburne, later Marchioness of Lansdowne, re Lady Dover after the death of George [Victor Agar-]Ellis; arrangements for visits; Clan [Lord Shelburne, later 5th marquess of Lansdowne]'s academic results; Georgiana [de Flahault]'s health.
- 189-195. [1860's] 7 draft letters from R.S. to Emily, Lady Lansdowne, re death of H[enr]y C., a blow to Edw[ar]d; statue to be built to W.N.P.(?) in Manchester, possibly by [Carlo] Marochetti; Clan [Lord Shelburne]'s academic results; illnesses of M. & Mme. de F[lahault]; Mr. G[ladstone]'s motives for motion against the Established Church in Ireland; Clan [5th marquess of Lansdowne]'s marriage to Lady Maud [Hamilton]; Lady G[eorgiana de Flahault]'s reaction to death of [M. de Flahault].
- 196-198. [1830's] 3 letters from Henry, 3rd marquess of Lansdowne, re a portrait; invitations.
- 199-202. 1859-1863 4 letters from Henry, Lord Shelburne, later (1863) 4th marquess of Lansdowne, re purchase of a horse; Chairdeau(?), a chef.

Northumberland

- 203-204. 1834 & 1836 2 letters from Anne Caroline Bertie Percy re comparison of life at Guy's Cliffe, Warwickshire, with life in Rome; arrangements for trip to France.
- 205-217. 1809-1811 13 letters from Charles Percy re Mr. [Francis] Wright's and the Attorney General's prosecution of Colonel [Gwilym] Wardle over the scandal between the D[uke] of Y[ork] and Mrs. [Mary Anne] Clark; boredom of quarantine; Sir J[ohn] Moore's campaign in Spain; (?) Trammetzani; visit to H.M.S. "La Nympe"; death of General Fraser; Lord Chatham's command of [Walcheren] expedition; army's dislike of Lord Wellington; Lord Castle-reagh; handling of the junta in Spain; Duke of Brunswick's troops in Ryde; Great Malvern; search for a good tutor; death of Mr. Mudie; Opposition's anticipation of the King [George III]'s death; English & French newspaper reports of Lord Wellington's campaign in Portugal; Gustavus [IV], King of S[weden]; advantages of a regency; Prince [of Wales]'s attitude towards Roman Catholics; reports

of the loss of the "Nereide" and wounding of Captain [Nesbit] Willoughby at Mauritius; the [Francis] Burdettites; [Spencer] Perceval; Duke of Sussex; Mr. [George] Canning; the Wellesleys and the Walcheren expedition; Duke of Northumberland's rewards from the King; the Prince of Wales's decision wanted [re Regency]; (?) Radicati; arrest of Lord Courtenay; immorality of London; destruction of rats in Houses of Parliament; prohibition of Persian worship; Burghley; A[nna] Seward's letters; [Walter Scott's] "Don Roderick"; "My brother's distinguished career" [either Josceline or William Percy]; Netley Abbey; West Cowes; coroner's inquest on a suicide; improvements made by Mr. Bennett to North Coast, Isle of Wight; mother [Lady Beverley]'s health.

218-231.

1812-1814

14 letters from Charles Percy re activities in London; [Charles?] Greville after gaining office; pamphlets abusing Mr. [Spencer] Perceval; visit to Eton; [Thomas] Seymour Bathurst's mumps; William Burrell's illness; fate of the Gibraltar expedition; R.S.'s changed character at the "end of his love"; Mrs. [Elizabeth] Montague's letters; house party at Grimsthorpe; rumours of [General] Charles Stuart's argument with Crown Prince [of Prussia?]; Prince Regent at festivities at Belvoir; [George "Beau"] Brummell; portrait of Mme. de Staël; Mr. Sharpe; bedroom at Grimsthorpe; Lord Gwydir & Mlle. Lauron in Paris; (?) Tisdall & Lady Warrender; sketching; death of Lady C[harles] Bentinck; disputes over Oxford University debating society; inaugural visits at Oxford; progress of the war in France; loneliness in London; hospitality at St. Leonards; Major Rochford; Lady Georg[ian]a(?) to marry Lord Hotham; scandals about Lady Caroline Lamb; Sir Gil[bert] & Lady Heathcote; Sir (?) Mildmay; candidacy for All Souls [College, Oxford]; Josceline Percy's illness; Miss [Eliza] O'Neil in "Mrs. Beverley"; [Lord] Malpas & Mrs. [Sarah] Siddons; the Miss Porters at the Priory; Lord Abercorn.

232-245.

1815

14 letters from Charles Percy re excursion to see battlefield of Waterloo; Belgium; Peronne; plots against the conquerors of France; Prussian and British armies in Paris; houses in and around Paris; General Müffling; entry of Louis [XVIII] into Paris; shooting of [Charles, Comte de] La Bedoyere; Captain [Hugh?] Clifford, war debts; steam engine; Punch [Charles] Greville; disturbances between Bonapartists and Royalists; rewards for the British army of Waterloo; ingratitude of Louis XVIII; ballet & theatre in Paris; visiting the Louvre; Russian and Austrian troops in Paris; anecdote about [Joseph] Fouché; results of [Edmund?] Goodenough's arrival in Paris; military reviews; decision as to the fate of [Napoleon]; removal from the Louvre of pictures belonging to the King of the Netherlands and others; Emperor of Russia; Mrs. Henry Aston; Charlotte Greville, Lady Caroline [Lamb] and "dawdle Arbuthnot" flirting

with the Duke of Wellington; Mme. de Sahghon(?); [Count Richard] Metternich; Prince Charles of Bavaria; Grand Dukes Michael & Nicholas of Russia; R.S.'s mumps; Lady Malpas; Lord Callan's bequests to Lord Clifden; the All Souls Election [at Oxford University]; Archduke John [of Austria]'s visit to London; Augustus Berkeley's secret marriage to Miss [Mary] Dashwood; Sir J. Burke's courtships; Lady Abdy's elopement with Lord Charles [Bentnick]; Sir Charles Bagot; Lord Waldegrave's marriage; Mrs. [Louisa] Sneyd's worries about R.S.'s morals; difficulty of borrowing money; D[uke] of W[ellington] in Paris.

246-268.

1816

23 letters from Charles Percy re results of the deaths of Duke of Norfolk, Will[iam] Jackson, & Dean of Westminster; marriage of Mr. [Thomas] Stapleton and Miss [Maria] Bankes; elopement of Lord Abercorn & Lady Hardy; dowager Lady Sefton; Prince Regent's respectable Court; Lady Webster; [Lord] Douglas's reception of the Archduke [of Austria]; Henry Drummond & Lady Harriet's enthusiasms; R.S.'s illness in Italy; Charlotte [Lady Ashburnham]'s illness treated by Sir William Knighton; quarrel between Lords Castle-reagh & Liverpool; rumours about Nick Van[sittart], Lord Melville & [George] Canning; wills of Lords Buckingham & Fitzwilliam; Lady Di[ana Herbert] to marry Lord Normanton; rumours of Lord Percy's marriage and of Princess Charlotte's marriage to [Leopold of] Saxe-Coburg; destruction of Boone's house; Lords Carlisle & Manvers dying; Morton Eden; separation of Lord & Lady Byron; newspapers prosecuted on behalf of Mrs. Webster & Lord Wellington; Princess Mary's enquiries after R.S.; Sir Robert Wilson, Hutchinson & Bruce involved in [Comte de] La Vallette's escape; "Servile Pelham" appointed Clerk of the Closet; disappearance of Sir Godfrey & Lady Webster; Sir John Malcolm's "History of Persia"; conversation with [William] Wilberforce; marriage between [Mr?] Cust & Miss Bishop; Mr. & Mrs. [Charles] Bagot going to America; economic troubles; Prince [Regent] and Princess Charlotte; Princess of Wales's request to visit St. Helena; Lord Grey & Duke of Bedford [in the La Vallette affair]; Granville Vernon; Twyrhitt Jones; decline of Lord Byron; Miss [Harriet] Webster's marriage to Mr. [Fleetwood] Pellew; [George "Beau"] Brummell's financial transactions with Lords Alvanley & Worcester; bequest to Lord Pembroke; Lord Buckinghamshire's death; [Charles] Baring [Wall]'s reaction to the fate of the Property Tax; [Henry] Brougham's support for the government; [Lord] Exeter's illness; [Leopold of] Saxe-Coburg [on marriage to Princess Charlotte of Wales]; Lord Grenville's pecuniary difficulties; ladies in waiting for Princess Charlotte; Turin; Algernon [Percy]; Mrs. [Louisa] Sneyd's alarm at R.S.'s travels; Lord & Lady Byron; expenses of a Court position; Camelford House; Trefusy [Miss Trefusis?]; balls at Willis's Rooms; death of Lord Warwick; Lady

Castlereagh's admiration of [Nicholas] Vansittart; the Miss McNamaras on stage; Standish, Ronald McDonald and Caroline Fitzroy at a fete; death of [Georgiana] Sneyd; Princess Mary's sacrifice [marriage to Prince William, Duke of Gloucester]; Lady Willoughby; fresh misfortune for R.S.'s family [death of Lady Bagot]; Grimsthorpe [Castle]; Barony of Prudhoe conferred on Algernon Percy; Lord & Lady Cholm[ondel]y; Prince [Regent]'s illness; requests for R.S.'s intercession with Princess Charlotte; trying to choose a career; Princess Charlotte & Prince Leopold [of Saxe-Coburg] after marriage; Lady Harcourt's enmity; [George Agar] Ellis's presentation to the Prince [Regent]; poverty in London; Nicholas [of Russia] in London; Orator Hunt's visit to [Prince] Regent; Lady Wellesley's bequests; Sir Guy Campbell's engagement to Miss Montaign Burgoyne; Dowager Queen of Wirtemberg [Württemberg]; Mr. Counsellor Phillips; [Sarah] Siddons; Duke & Duchess of Gloucester; "Margaret Mine" (?); arson at Belvoir; Miss Burrell's illness treated by Sir W[illiam] Knighton; Miss Fitzclarence and Lewis Sneyd; rumours about the army in France; Mrs. [Catherine] Pole; [Eliza] O'Neil in "Coriolanus"; Prince Regent's quiet life; Mrs. Howard's choice of Lord Mount-Charles or Bamford Hesketh.

269-283.

1817

15 letters from Charles Percy re [William Arundell] Bou[verie] in love with [Miss] Stapleton; Louisa Caton to marry Felton Hervey; bright prospects at Court; [George] Canning; Duchess of Cumb[erlan]d's pregnancy; the Great Duke [of Wellington]; Kutousoff [General Kutusov]; the new coin [sovereign]; debates in the Houses of Lords and Commons; attack on the Prince Regent; need for Royal Family to economise; dispute between Lords Cholmondeley & Clinton; Lord Grenville's proposals for reform of Exchequer; suitors for Lady Susan Ryder; government victory in the Commons expected to be followed by "the gagging bills"; calumnies against [Richard] Sheridan; Whites [Club]; Nicholas [of Russia]; Mr. Standish; Charlotte [Lady Ashburnham] at the zervatory [observatory] at Rose Hill; Lady Tarleton; antiquary called Leman; admiration of [William] Wordsworth; attempts to write biography of [Peregrine] Lord Willoughby, from Lord Gwydir's papers; riding accident; [Prince] Regent's request that Lady E. Murray should not attend Princess Charlotte's funeral; Count & Countess de Flahault; Lady Grantham's still-born child; Lord Keith's bequests to Mme. de Flahault's children; death of Lady Albermarle; [Charles de] Talleyrand's seizure of Benjamin Constant's house; popular feeling against the Queen [Charlotte] and [Prince] Regent; post mortem examination and funeral of Princess Charlotte; Lord Ellenb[orough] in Paris; Ashburnham [House]; rumour of Lord Clare's engagement to Miss Hopergalop(?) Seymour; Comtesse de Flahault's miscarriage; [Eliza] O'Neill and Catesby in "Jane Shore"; Leopold of Saxe-Coburg and the Prince

Regent after the death of Princess Charlotte;
Mr. Devereux.

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1818

11 letters from Charles Percy re Lord Sydney, Sir Joseph Copley and other members of White's Club; Lord Normanby; options for future advancement; [Lady] Antrim's protection of Lady Frances [Vane-Tempest]; Louisa [Lady Lovaine]; at the death of [James] Stuart Wortley; Sir W[illiam] Knighton's use of Prince Regent's letters to [Sir John] McMahon; Duke of Clarence's willingness to marry; Lady F[rances?] Stuart; W[illiam] Spencer's plea to H[enry] de Ros to acknowledge his child; Sir Harry Mildmay's elopement with Mrs. Fitzherbert; (?) Forbes's courtship of Miss Jervis; hopes of getting into Parliament; Lord Bathurst's offer of Treasurership of the Ionian Islands; dinner with Prince Regent at Brighton Pavilion; Lady Sophia [Cecil]'s promise of marriage; Mrs. Patterson; prophesying a blue Ribbon [order of the Garter] for Lord Powis; Lord Abercorn's and Lord Ossory's wills; rumours about Sophia Fitzclarence; rage at Princess Elizabeth's match [with Prince of Hesse-Homburg]; opening night of "Fazio"; the Granvilles to succeed Sir Charles & Lady Elizabeth Stuart [as ambassadors] at Paris; letters of Hor[ace] Walpole; "Prince Humbug" [Prince of Hesse-Homburg]; [Duke of] Clarence; elopement of Lady L. Erskine with Sir G. Murray; death of Sir R[ichard] Croft; revival of rumours about Duke of Devonshire's legitimacy; "the lovely Emily" at Roehampton; delay in departure for Corfu; death of Queen [Charlotte]; Mrs. Greville Howard's magnanimity towards William Bagot; (?) Cox; [Lord?] Lascelles's marriage to Lady Berwick's sister; Lady Octavia Stewart and (?) Law; Colonel MacLeod in the La Vallette affair; a northern city's intended compliment to the Dutch.

12-33.

1819

22 letters from Charles Percy re Brighton Pavilion; the King [George III]'s witticism to Lord Ellenborough; the Ex-Queen Siddings [Sarah Siddons?] and her family; Government's financial troubles; audience with the Princess of Madagascar; Duchess of Marlborough; [Edmund] Keane's insolence in Jane Porter's play; [Henry] Whittington, curate of Stratford; [George Agar] Ellis and [Robert?] Wilmot on Parliamentary committee; Captain Pellew; voyage to Corfu; Gibraltar; General Don [Governor of Gibraltar?]; Mount Etna; Malta; Corfu; [John] Milton's "Paradise Regained"; Sir Thomas Maitland; Baron Theotoke; British surrender of Parga to the Turks, against the inhabitants' wishes; visit to Ali Pasha at Prevesa; British contempt for Greeks; flying visit of Lord Guildford to Corfu; Ascension Day feast; prorogation of Parliament [of the Ionian Islands]; working as Sir Thomas Maitland's secretary; intermarriage between English & Greeks; Dr. Pinkerton's Bible Society; apprehension at unwitting "treachery"; Colonel John Maitland; (?) Hooker's future; visit to Zante, Samos & Ithaca;

[Lord] Belgrave's marriage [to Lady Elizabeth Leveson-Gower]; Lord Bingham; death of "poor Hervey"; fear of censorship; levée at Corfu; Colonel de Bosset's criticisms of Sir Thomas Maitland; anti-Russian policy in the Mediterranean; Louisa [Lady Lovaine] after death of her child [Alice Percy]; deputising for the Secretary of the Senate; Lord & Lady Ponsonby; R.S.'s unhappiness at Longleat; conduct of the magistrates of Manchester [Peterloo massacre].

34-52.

1820-1821

19 letters from Charles Percy re races at Corfu established by C.P. and (?) Hooker; proposal for property tax to reduce the British National Debt; [Lord] Cholmondeley; shooting party at the lake of Bucintio; the Edinburgh [Review]; Mitford's History of Greece; Count John Capodistria; a [Greek] priest's funeral; [Henry] Whittington's promise to marry "The Maid of Athens"; Ali Pacha's declaration of independence [from Sultan of Turkey]; visits of William Paget and [George?] Fitzclarence; [George IV's] disreputable behaviour; Mr. & Mrs. Greathead of Guy's Cliffe, and their granddaughter, at Grimsthorpe; events leading to C.P.'s proposal of marriage to Miss [Anne Caroline] Greathead; arrival of "that infamous woman" [Queen Caroline] in England; arrangements for visit to Greece; unrest over law respecting Church property in Zante; war between Turkish government and Ali Pasha; Basha or Bashum Bey; Lord Bathurst's desire for C.P. to stay in Corfu; unpopularity of [General] Ishmael with Ali Pacha's army; Sultan's liberality to Velhi, new Pasha of St. Jean d'Acre; necessity for representative forms of government in Europe; future of present government; sitting as a judge; R.S.'s hopes re Lady L[ouisa Thynne]; [Lord] Clare's duel with Mr. G.; anticipated visit of Lord Strangford; Lord B[athurst]'s offer of private secretaryship; hopes of eventually being Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands; results of disturbances in the Morea & prospects for Greek independence; arrival in England; R.S.'s plans to travel to forget disappointment; tasks of a private secretary; Lord Lindsey's origins; anticipation of Coronation [of George IV].

53-69.

1823-1825

17 letters from Charles Percy re [Anne] Caroline [Greathead]'s grandparents' disapproval; plans to travel round Europe; popularity of Charles X [of France] and his [coronation?] ceremony at Rheims; Percy family disagreement over seat in Parliament; changes in Lord B[athurst]'s office; journey to Lausanne, Geneva, the Rhone, Brique(?); Como, Milan, Vicenza and Venice; Lord A[shburnham]; Rome; difficulties of being a parent; Lady Bute, Lady Frances and [Lord] Sandon; ceremonies in St. Peter's, Rome; murderer of "the unfortunate Hunts"; disappearance of Obadiah Jones; D[uke] of D[evonshire] buying paintings; D[uke] of N[orthumberland]'s expenditure on lodgings in France; Lady Granville; Poodle Byng's arrival at the [Paris] Embassy to help Lord Granville; rooms at the Hotel

Mirabeau, Paris; conditions for [Lord Beverley's] support for C.P. to get into Parliament; Duke & Duchess [of Northumberland?]'s extraordinary mission to France; Lady C.W.(?); quiet life at Guy's Cliff; Lord Cardigan's seizure; a county ball; [Lord] Normanby's "Matilda", and other books; refusal to stand as M.P. for Warwick; Old Glandalslide(?), "my grandmother in law" [Mrs. Greathead]; Christmas at Cirencester; Isabel Percy; Duke of Rutland.

70-83.

1826-1827

14 letters from Charles Percy, later Charles Bertie Percy, re death of Mr. Greathead; Parliamentary opposition cheers for [George] Canning; [Oxford] University's rejection of [George] Canning's candidacy; error in Sir Charles(?)'s treaty [with Brazil]; [Lord] Clare before marriage; (?) Freemantle succeeded by William Peel; death of Mrs. Greathead; settlements [under Mr. Greathead's will]; Newport, Isle of Wight; Miss Park's fever at the Grange, [Charles Baring] Wall's house; [Isabel Bertie Percy] and Lord Curzon; "Jephson l'éclairé"; visit of [George] Agar [Ellis]; Lord Guildford's illness; scandalous behaviour of Lords Clanricarde and Howth; Duke of York's illness; Duke of Devon[shire]'s [order of the] Garter; Sir George [Beaumont]'s death; results of Lord Liverpool's "political death"; prospect of [George] Canning's premiership; the Corn Propositions and their effect on Irish affairs; Protestantism making headway in Ireland; Sir George Beaumont's bequests; Lady Granville's return to London; old George Villiers dying; rumoured engagements of Clemmy [Clementina] Burrell with Gibby [Gilbert] Heathcote, and Miss Sheridan with "the bold Buccleugh"; hopes for the government after [George] Canning's death; stocks & shares; Lord Hereford; monument to Payne Knight; Lord Bathurst; Prince's acceptance of a baronetcy.

N.b. a letter of March 1827 includes a note from Anne Caroline Bertie Percy re prospective from Monsieur de Cordova.

84-100.

1828-1829

17 letters from Charles Bertie Percy re Whigs out of office; [William] Huskisson in the finance office; William Burrell's illness; debate in the House of Lords over [William] Huskisson's disagreement with [John] Herries; Duke [of Wellington]'s ignorance of finance; journey to the Rhine; Ems; [Colonel Walter Sneyd's] financial losses; Le Mans; Russo-Turkish war; French government; acceptance of post of Controller at Dublin; Lady Will[oughby]'s bequests; Dublin and the Viceroy's court; "the sucking Wolsey" [Archdeacon?]; after the death of [Colonel Walter Sneyd]; death of Lady Beaumont; Isle of Man; Lady Bingham; William Ashley; Wicklow; Lord Wicklow's house; Lady Pembroke; Irish gentry; failure of the Cumberland Plot; Tom [Lord] Graves and his "decrepit Countess"; the Clive family; visit to Borris, Tighe's house at Woodstock, Waterford, Curraghmore &

Lismore Castle; informality of life in Ireland; Lord Thomond; Mr. & Mrs. White of Glengarriff; Lord & Lady Kingston; the Francis Levesons' theatricals; "the gentle Dan" [Daniel O'Connell]'s fall from popularity; old [Lord] Greville and the Duchess of [Northumberland]; the Cork Commission; R.S.'s prejudices.

101-120.

1830-1832

20 letters from Charles Bertie Percy re Mme. la Duchesse [of Northumberland]; inconvenience of having servants; advisability of accepting a seat in Parliament; court life in Dublin; disagreeable conduct of the Viceregals [Duke & Duchess of Northumberland]; Lady Theodosia [Brabazon]; [Lord] Henry Thynne; destruction [in Bristol Reform riots]; Calcraft's candidacy for Dorset; Lady Caroline Nidd(?); illness of C.P.'s aunt, Mrs. [Richard] Bennet [née Elizabeth Burrell]; suggested Constitutional Unions to ally against Political Unions; William B[agot] advised to court Miss Dawkins Pennant; entails on C.P.'s lands; cholera outbreaks; necessity to speak out [against the Reform Bill]; King [William IV]'s inconsistency; estimation of number of peers to be created to force through the Reform Bill; C.P.'s costs in the Lindsey Case; anticipated attendance at the Assizes; after passing of the Reform Bill; Lord Shrewsbury; C.P.'s popularity at Leamington Spa; preparations for European journey; "insane" [Lord] Leitrim; Le Roi Citoyen [Louis Philippe] and [Marshal] Soult; R.S.'s difficulties with his pool [at Keele]; failure to find Conservative candidate [for Warwickshire]; Book Club annual meeting at Charlecote; Maria Copley to marry [Lord] Howick; pestilence [cholera] at Newcastle [under Lyme]; Sebastiani and his wife, new servants; the millionaire Miss Ryland; books; [Lord] Dover's neglect of his health; Queen [Adelaide]'s visit to Mme. d'Angoulême disapproved of by ministers wanting to placate [King] Louis Philippe; C.P.'s relations with his neighbour, Mr. Wilson of Gurnley Hall, Market Harborough; journey by steamboat to France; Chantilly; La Granville; support for Louis Philippe; journey from Paris to Marseilles, and necessity for quarantine; death of Francis Russell; newspaper accounts of British politics; "foolish old Squires's marriage"; annoyance at nomination as sheriff [of Warwickshire]; Walter [Sneyd] in Rome; Lady Ashbrook; [Lord & Lady] de Tabley; [Lord & Lady] Cameron of Lochiel; Rome; William Burrell; [Elizabeth] Lady Clare in Rome.

121-140.

1833-1834

20 letters from Charles Bertie Percy re procession of the Corpus Domini at Rome; villa on the Alban Hill; Lord Holland's parsimony; Lady Coventry; Lucchesi Palli's marriage; unpopularity of the King [of Naples]; death of Lord Dover; Naples; suicide [of Lord Graves] and [Duke of] Cumberland; sale of Emscote Mills; defects of the Colonna Gallery [in Rome]; [Lady] Harriet Baring; Mrs. W. Ashley; Lady Anglesey; social life in Rome;

D[uke] of D[evonshire]'s health; H[enry] Greville in Rome; Carlists [against Louis Philippe of France]; French Ambassador to Rome out of favour; Lady Mary [Paget?]; appointment of [Prince] Orsini [as senator of Rome?]; accidents to the P[ope]; Duchessa Iorlonia; disagreement between the King and Prince Charles of Naples over Regency; destruction of the mews [at Keele]; death of Mrs. [Louisa] Sneyd; North Italy; Duke & Duchess of Cannizzaro; business affairs awaiting C.P.'s return to England; the King [Charles X of France] at Prague; travel in Switzerland; Princess Elizabeth [Princess of Hesse-Homburg]; Lord Bathurst's bequests; Tithe Bill; misery at returning to England from Italy; [Edward] Blore's plans at Keele; dread of visit from Bingham and Lady Harriet Baring; parliamentary candidates for Warwickshire; [Sir Robert] Peel's Electoral Manifesto; attempt to include [Lord] Chandos in the cabinet.

141-161. 1835-1836

21 letters from Charles Bertie Percy re a Chancery Bill; Charles Manners-Sutton's adoption of the title "Viscount Canterbury"; "Old Squires" dying; New Music Room at Birmingham; death of Lady Cornewall; Dow[ager Lady] Clare's male waiting maid; foundation of Conservative Association in Southern Warwickshire; political worries about Lord Brougham and [Daniel] O'Connell; rallying against attacks on the Church [of England]; duties as Sheriff of Warwickshire; dangers from cholera epidemic in Italy; visit to "dear old Stratford" in Ragley; presentation of colours, with speeches by Duchess of S[utherland] and Paymaster General; [Lord] Hatherton; Lord [Bagot]'s health; improvements at Bridgewater House; Tommy Liddell's plans [for new Houses of Parliament]; Duke of Gordon's illness; new ladies' fashions; exhibitions in London; [Irish affairs] splitting the Conservatives; mailcoach journey to Warwick via Birmingham; Bill for altering jurisdiction of Chancery and House of Lords; Shirley and Skipwith, Parliamentary candidates; cholera in Italy; desire to have [Sir Charles] Barry's ideas on Guy's Cliffe; election [in Warwickshire]; Lucky Norton's case; Lady Harriet Baring's wit; refusal of offer of Warwick seat [in House of Commons]; Walter [Sneyd]'s desire to travel; servant's unwillingness to join Percys on European journey; appropriation clause of the (?) Bill; Lady F[rancis] E[gerton]'s plans; Clarendon Hotel [London].

N.b. a letter of October 1835 includes a note from Harriet [Sneyd] re Queen [Adelaide]'s visit to Oxford.

162-173. 1837-1842

12 letters from Charles Bertie Percy re political outlook at accession of Queen Victoria; deaths from cholera in Italy; misfortunes in Naples blamed on the Queen [of Naples]; lazy life at Lucca; Flavio (?) after cholera in his family; eminent people escaping the cholera; Duke &

Duchess of Lucca; Lady Beverley's letters; Theodore Döhler, pianist; [Lord] Abercrombie; H[enry] and Lady Augusta F[ox]; visits to Radicosani, Bagnaia and Cassianiola; Rome during cholera epidemic; Austria's ambitions in Italy; apartment in Rome; [Prince?] Lieven's purchases; P[rince] Doria [Pamphilj]'s marriage to Lady M[ar]y Talbot; S. Teodoro's condemnation for murder; Lord & Lady Ailesbury at Naples; Holy Week in Rome; death of "poor young Scott"; Roman Opera; unpopularity of Duke of Milan; first night of [Donnizetti's] "Lucrezia Borgia"; [Louis] Thiers's requirement that [François] Guizot and [Marshal] Soult should finance fortifications; Lord Granville shocked by Lord Holland's death; death of P[rince]ss Borghese [née Lady Gwendoline Talbot]; desirability of a balanced Parliament; Orléans; Blois; Chateau de Chambord; Amboise, Chenonceaux; Tours; the Loire; Ussé; Chinon; Azy le Rideau; Chatsworth; sculpture; Lady Mary Howard; Cecil Boothby; Prince & Princess Lichtenstein.

174-194.

[1851]-
[1870]

21 letters from Charles Bertie Percy re death & funeral of Lord Clare; reception for the bride [Lucia Agar-Ellis] at Blithfield; [Lord] Lovaine at Kielder Castle; death of Lady Clementina [Child-Villiers]; deaths of Ladies Charlotte and Lucy Bridgeman; Sir J. Young's secret despatch on the Ionian Matters; scandals about Sim Egerton and about Lord & Lady Forth; Johnny R[ussell]'s despatch; Tyrolese hatred of [Lord] Palmerston; Paul Esterhazy's estimation of French army; Lord Manners's accident; Lord Holland's bequests; Wilcox's sale of carvings; Lady Canning's death; Lady Londesborough's marriage to Lord Otho [Fitzgerald]; death of the Prince Consort; George Russell's health; relations with Lord A[shburnham]; letting houses for the [Great] Exhibition; Flavio (?) in Paris; Lady Grenville's illness; Queen [Victoria]'s refusal to admit Lady Cardigan to Court; changes in the Conservative ministry; [Giuseppe] Garibaldi in England; visit to the Duke & Duchess of Northumberland at Alnwick Castle; the new bride at Temple Newsam; James Murray's brother [6th Duke of Atholl]'s illness; Gilbert Heathcote; [Harriet] Lady Ellesmere dying; new buildings at Combe [Abbey]; marriage of [Henry] Percy and [Edith] Campbell; the Gladstones at Hatfield as new ministry installed; debates on [William] Gladstone's destruction of the Irish Church; claimant for the Wicklow title and property; scandal about Mr. Vivian; Prince of Wales in the Mordaunt divorce case; dissension in the Tory party; Gerald Bridgeman's illness; prices for drawings; death of Lord Howe; Lady Cholmondeley after her husband's death; Edward Cheney.

195-197.

[pre 1820]

3 letters from Charles Percy re house party at Grimsthorpe Castle; failure of application for secretaryship of the Cape of Good Hope; R.S.'s attentions to Harriet Butler; "Buonaparte, sa cour et famille"; dissatisfaction with post in

- Princess Charlotte's household; Lady Charlotte [Cholmondeley].
- 198-201. [1820's] 3 letters from Charles Percy, later Charles Bertie Percy, re arrangements for visiting Lady Willoughby; [Robert?] Wilmot "seriously ill"; alterations to the grounds of Guy's Cliffe.
- 202-204. [1830's] 3 letters from Charles Bertie Percy re hints on plantations inspired by the forests at Baden-Baden; interior decoration [at Guy's Cliffe]; Chancery Suit; desire to see [Edward] Blore.
- 205-209. [1840's & 1850's] 5 letters from Charles Bertie Percy re Duke of Rutland's hospitality to the Queen [Victoria]; royal visits to Coventry and Tamworth; accident to Mr. Capel Cure(?); Comte de Paris and Duc de Chartres; visit to Hatchford; party from London received by Blanche, Frank & Algy(?); London hotels: the Palace, the Grosvenor and the Westminster Palace; Henry Mitford; Herefordshire.
- 210-213. [1860's] 4 letters from Charles Bertie Percy re separation of the Hope-Veres; visit to Drummond Castle, Gosford & Tynninghame; Harewood [House]; Lady Georgiana Bathurst's health; [Lord] Bathurst; unpopularity of Prince of Wales; London parks; Sir D[udley] Marjoribanks's new house; Charlotte Sneyd's eye trouble; Lady Agnes Murray to be divorced for elopement with Mr. Bedingfield; development of Torquay.
214. [1868] Draft letter from R.S. to [Charles Bertie Percy?] on his 75th birthday.
215. 1819 Letter from E.C. Percy re "dearest Charles" [Percy] in Corfu.
- 216-218. 1856-1861 3 letters from George, Duke of Northumberland, re leather hangings at Holland House; decorations of Alnwick Castle and St. Paul's Church [Alnwick]; invitation to meet [Anthony] Salvin.
- 219-220. 1831-1834 2 letters from Louisa, Lady Beverley, re Rome during revolution; the Pope [Gregory XVI]; R.S.'s chances of election to Staffordshire seat.
221. [post 1848] Letter from [Lady] Louisa Percy re the memory and reputation of Mme. de Contaut.

SC 13 Ruspoli

- 1-31. [1830]-1847 31 letters from Prince Augusto Ruspoli in Italian.
- 32-44. [c. 1839] 13 draft letters from R.S. to Prince Augusto Ruspoli in Italian.

Shrewsbury

45. 1868 Letter from Charles, 19th Earl of Shrewsbury re possibility of Reginald Chetwynd-Talbot standing as M.P. for North Staffordshire.
- 46-51. 1829-1844 6 letters from Henry, Lord Talbot [later 18th Earl of Shrewsbury], re condolences on death of [Colonel Walter Sneyd]; invitation to R.S. & Harriet Sneyd to see Lord Bagot at Ingestre; apology for suggesting that Mr. Tomlinson should be placed in the Commission of the peace [for Staffordshire]; [Edward John] Littleton to be ennobled; Colonel George Anson to be M.P. for North Staffordshire; Lord Melbourne and Lord John Russell in the "Political Tragedy"; offer of accommodation while R.S., High Sheriff of Staffordshire, attends the Assizes; Chief Constable of Staffordshire's problems policing Knutton Heath.
- 52-54. [pre 1856] 3 letters from Henry, Lord Talbot [later 18th Earl of Shrewsbury], re arrangements for visit of the Miss Sneyds to Ingestre; R.S.'s address; begging R.S. to come & entertain Baron Hügel.
55. 1829 Letter to Henry, Lord Talbot [later 18th Earl of Shrewsbury], from James Maoney, begging the Earl to intercede with Mr. Gregory and Mr. Slow to reinstate him in his job in the Pleasureground at Phoenix Park [Dublin].
56. [pre 1852] Letter from John, 16th Earl of Shrewsbury, inviting R.S. to Alton Towers to meet Duke & Duchess of Cambridge and Grand Duke & Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz.
- 57-62. [1834]-1835 6 letters from John Chetwynd Talbot re Mrs. [Louisa] & Miss Charlotte Sneyd's illnesses; arrangements which "must depend on my father's acquiescence to the £1000"; reasons for refusing Conservative nomination for North Staffordshire Commons seat; impression that R.S. has deserted North Staffordshire Tories; possibility of W[illiam] Bagot standing for Parliament; prospects for the Tories in Staffordshire; formation of Conservative Club [of Staffordshire].
63. [1856-1868] Letter from Sarah Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury, re R.S.'s congratulations on [Lord] Shrewsbury's suit.

Sutherland

- 64-67. [post 1861] 4 letters from Anne, 3rd Duchess of Sutherland, re invitation to Trentham to meet the Prince & Princess of Wales; comments on R.S.'s "caractère" of Princess Lieven; riding accident; R.S.'s health.
68. 1862 Letter from the War office to Anne, 3rd Duchess of Sutherland, re employment of Mr. Herbert Broad.

- 69-78. [c. 1817]-1834 10 letters from Elizabeth, Lady Stafford, later (1833) 1st Duchess of Sutherland, re relations with Lord C[lifden] and his son [George Agar Ellis]; King [George IV] at military review; Queen [Caroline] harassed by mobs; behaviour of the King & Queen; Mrs. Lazarus; Walter Scott's writing; erasure of the Queen's name from the liturgy; Lord Gros[veno]r's plans for Eaton; anxiety over [Lord] Worcester's affairs; London life; Lady Char[lotte] Ashburnham; anxiety about the Cath[olic] Q[uestion]; separation of Lord & Lady Essex; Captain [Frederick] Fitzclarence's marriage to [Lady Augusta Boyle]; Mr. [George Agar] Ellis's bride [Georgiana Howard]; Francis [Leveson-Gower]'s army & Parliamentary career; "my nephew G.V." [son of Anne Vernon, née Leveson-Gower?]; Lord & Lady Belgrave; agriculture & trade; Lord Carlisle's illness; Elizabeth [Lady Belgrave]'s travels; proposed visit to see the Cameleopard at Windsor; condolences [on death of Colonel Walter Sneyd]; diminishing of political unrest.
- 79-82. [pre 1833] 4 letters from Elizabeth, Lady Stafford, re Lord S[tafford] & R.S.'s solution of the ecclesiastical difficulty; Lord S[tafford]'s health.
83. [19th cent.] Letter from F. Leveson-Gower(?) re delight at not being Parliamentary candidate.
84. [19th cent.] Letter from R.S. to Lord Stafford [later 1st Duke of Sutherland?], giving an illustration, based on Locke, of the division of wealth.
- 85-87. 1827-1832 3 letters from George, Lord Gower, re father [Lord Stafford]'s approval of educating "the interesting young female under your protection"; Queen [Adelaide]'s visit to Lady Carlisle; fire at Lord Walsingham's house; support for Mr. Hutchinson as schoolmaster of Audley; cholera in Scotland.
- 88-98. 1833-1854 11 letters from George, 2nd Duke of Sutherland, re illnesses of Lord Dover and Lord King; recommendation of an under [game] keeper; Lady Dover after Lord Clifden's death; business of the Manchester & Cheshire Railway Committee; the Duchess [of Sutherland]'s health; likelihood of railway through the Potteries; Lady Pilkington's suggestion for a road through Trentham; Mr. Grenville forced to move house; Benjamin Wyatt suing for payment for his designs for Stafford House; Liberal interest dinner at Newcastle; Lord Carlisle's illness; the Queen [Victoria] at death of Prince Albert's father [Ernst of Saxe-Coburg]; Evelyn [Lady Blantyre]'s pregnancy; [Harriet] Lady Granville [after death of Lord Granville]; [Lord] S[tafford]'s yachting; breaking the news of Frederick [Sutherland-Leveson-Gower]'s death to the Duchess.

N.b. SC 13/94 includes a letter to the Duke from T. Fenton(?) re Queen's Bench case about roads [around Keele and Trentham].

- 99-106. [post 1833] 8 letters from George, 2nd Duke of Sutherland, re Duchess [of Sutherland]'s illness and indignation over Lord H.'s book [about the French Revolution?]; planning decorations for the terrace; proposed visit to Lilleshall to meet [Duc de] Chartres(?); Evelyn [Lady Blantyre]'s eccentric mode of travel; proposing postponement of a Ball due to deep mourning at Court.

- 107-109. 1839 3 draft letters from R.S. to George, 2nd Duke of Sutherland, re Lady Pilkington's proposal for a new road between Keele and Trentham; railway to improve communications at Trentham; the Pope's reception of the D[uc] de B[erri]; Lord Harrowby; Lord Clarendon; buying statuary & archaeological remains in Rome.

- 110. 1843 Letter from George, Lord Stafford re health of the Sutherlands and their family.

- 111. [1861] Letter from George, 3rd Duke of Sutherland, after death of the 2nd Duke.

- 112-125. 1827-
[1836] 14 letters from Harriet, Lady Gower, later (1833) Lady Stafford and 2nd Duchess of Sutherland re Papa [Lord Carlisle] & Lord Lansdowne; invitation to Lilleshall; arranging R.S.'s visit to coincide with [Lord & Lady] Belgrave; displeasure at R.S. having "the bounty when you can no longer divide it with Mr. Swinnerton alone"; thanks for chairs; possibility of Lord Stafford being at a "delightful riot"; Lord Granville recalled to Paris; [Thomas] Seymour Bathurst's death; Mama [Lady Carlisle]'s health; Lady Francis [Egerton]'s operation; rioting in Paris & Lyons; work on Stafford House; the Francis [Egerton] s in Paris; Lady Carlisle; Versailles; [Charles de] Talleyrand; T. [George, Lord Stafford?]; Lord Clifden's illness & funeral; cholera; R.S.'s attitude to the railway; Lord & Lady Granville; alteration to Trentham; Lord Clifden's will; Malvern clergyman pestering the Duke [of Sutherland]; desire to have [William] Gilpin's opinion of [Sir Charles] Barry's plans for the gardens at Trentham; Uncle D. [Duke of Devonshire]'s categories of plants.

- 126-138. 1836-1840 13 letters from Harriet, 2nd Duchess of Sutherland, re Mount Shannon; travelling to Ireland; Dublin; Gowran; Bessborough; Lady Kerry; death of Lady Howe; the lake at Mr. Spring Price's house [in Killarney]; plans for planting [at Lilleshall?] with help from Mr. [William] Gilpin; the North Country [of Ireland]; the King [William IV]'s illness; the little princess [Victoria] at a Court Ball; Francis [Egerton] looking for a house; Mr. & Mrs. Norton; Lady Grenville's ball; Sir Richard Acton; Mrs. William Stanhope; [King]

Louis Philippe's plans for Versailles; Elizabeth & Evelyn [Leveson-Gower, later Duchess of Argyll & Lady Blantyre]; building at Chatsworth; the Duchess Countess [of Sutherland]'s gout; Georgiana [Lady Dover]'s children's illnesses; T. [George, Lord Stafford?] at King's College School [London]; Princesse Schönburg settled in Paris; building at Trentham; Lord Duncannon's illness; life in Italy; buying pictures; G[eorge, Lord Stafford?]'s illness; Padua; Venice; death of [Victoria Leveson-Gower]; Duke [of Sutherland]'s illness; the Queen [Victoria]'s kindness; Minton's manufactories as neighbours; G. Harcourt; Lady Francis [Egerton]; Princes [Ernest & Albert] of Coburg at Windsor; Princess Schönburg's illness; need for a new cook after Vantini's departure to manage an hotel in Euston Square.

139-162. 1843-1866

24 letters from Harriet, 2nd Duchess of Sutherland, re Lord Blantyre's engagement to Evelyn [Sutherland-Leveson-Gower]; supporting production at the Princess Theatre; visits in Scotland; Glasgow; Henry [Howard]'s fiancée [Mary Wellesley McTavish]; Duke [of Sutherland]'s deafness; death of [Elizabeth, Lady Holland]; Walton [on Thames]; Caroline [Sutherland-Leveson-Gower]'s destiny; mother [Lady Carlisle]'s health; [Lord] Stafford's fiancée, Miss [Anna] Hay Mackenzie; death of [Alexandrina Sutherland-Leveson-Gower]; Georgiana [Lady Dover]'s children; new construction [railway bridge] over the Tyne; death of Lord Clare; marriage [of Constance Sutherland-Leveson-Gower to Lord Grosvenor]; death of Georgiana [Lady Dover]; the Princess Royal; the Queen's health; scarlet fever in the Blantyre family; Lord Shelburne; Lord Westminster's relations with Lord & Lady Grosvenor; incredulity at the thought of war [between the States of America]; death of [Harriet] Lady Ellesmere.

163-203. [post 1833]

41 letters from Harriet, 2nd Duchess of Sutherland, re G. Harcourt's house; the Charterises; Shugborough; making a speech at a military review; Evelyn [Leveson-Gower]'s health; encouraging the Pottery railway line; Lord Melbourne; dislikes of extremes of politics; building at Trentham; plans to go to Italy; Duke [of Sutherland]'s health; looking for a new gardener; Lady Sitford(?) at Mr. Allen's deathbed; Regents Park Show; the church at Trentham; Albert [Sutherland-Leveson-Gower]; Lady Granville's message to Freddy Leveson; Georgiana [Lady Dover]'s health; Lord Clanwilliam's son; Lady Granville's illness; Mr. [William] Gladstone's health; Caroline [Lascelles]'s news of Lady Harewood's illness; the Queen [Victoria]'s attachment to Scotland; illness in the Sutherland family; the Duke [of Sutherland]'s deafness; the lake at Trentham; Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon; Lord Jeffry; governess for Lord Dartmouth's children; plans to see Dr. Welff(?) of Bonn; Lord Clifden's illness; R.S.'s gout; no hopes [for Countess Pahlen?];

- Lord Brougham; funeral at Holdenby involving Lord Clifden; Chevalier Bensen's account of street-battle in Berlin, and German politics; Mr. [William] Gladstone's appreciation of Lord Russell; the Queen's visit to Stafford House; Lady Ellesmere's illness; Mr. [William] Gladstone's budget.
- 204-206. 1848 & [1861?] 2 draft letters from R.S. to Harriet, 2nd Duchess of Sutherland, re dissatisfaction with Mr. Lock [the Sutherlands' agent] over attempt to purchase land; appreciation of friendship & love [after death of 2nd Duke of Sutherland?]; royal visit to Trentham.
207. [1848?] Letter from Harriet, 2nd Duchess of Sutherland, to Lord Clare, re valuation of land for R.S.
208. 1835 Letter from ? at Roehampton re poem about Harriet [Duchess of Sutherland].
- Vincent
209. 1865 Letter from [Sir] Frederick Vincent [brother of Henry William Vincent] re disposal of Henry William Vincent's property after his death.
- 210-215. [1840's & 1850's] 6 draft letters from R.S. to Henry William Vincent re Henry Drummond; Robert Hay; Francis Baring; Lord Ashburton; High Clere [House]; the Blantyre wedding at Trentham [Charles, Lord Blantyre to Evelyn Sutherland-Leveson-Gower]; gardening; policy in Ireland; Schleswig-Holstein; attempted assassination of Emperor [Napoleon III]; Sir G. Grey; [Crimean] War; [Lord] Clarendon's negotiations; Lord Grey's speeches; near revolution in Britain; Bill for electoral reform; death of Lord E[llesmere]; anecdote re Sir Thomas Maitland's meeting with Ali Pasha; Fanny Kemble as Juliet.
- 216-220. 1860-1870 5 letters from Harriet Maria Campbell [née Vincent] re her marriage [to James Campbell]; marriage of [Edith Lane and Walter James]; agriculture and game-coverts; opening of Keele Church; house at Ardpatrick.
221. 1869 Letter from James C. Campbell re Ardpatrick.
- 222-228. 1860-1869 7 letters from Susan Anne Vincent, later Mrs. Bagot Lane, re invitation to Harriet [Vincent]'s wedding; building work at Lily Hill; her marriage to Henry Bagot Lane; illness of her father [Henry William Vincent]; Edith [Lane]'s engagement to Walter James [later Lord Northbourne]; R.S.'s health; expenses forcing the letting of Lily Hall.

229. 1869 Letter from [John] Henry Bagot Lane re coach-horses; Hattie [Harriet Campbell]'s family.
- SC 14 &
SC 15 Letters from Henry William Vincent (see separate calendar S[RS/HWV])
- SC 16 Letters from R.S. to Henry William Vincent (see separate calendar S[HWV/RS])
- SC 17 Wall
1-14. [1814]-1819 14 letters from Charles Baring Wall re [Oxford University] debating society; [Sarah] Siddons; the Edinburgh Record on the Bourbons' restoration; Lord Clare and Lady B[arbara] Ashley-Cooper; problems facing the Congress of Vienna; departure of the Princess [of Wales]; scandal about Lord Herbert; Lord Castlereagh and the [slave trade?] Abolitionists; election at Cambridge; [Walter Scott's] "Waverley"; attempts to establish an Oxford Review Magazine; government's hopes in wake of riots; Paris; Jenky [Charles Jenkinson] in Parliament; Mme. de Staël and [Count Feodor] Rostopchin; Americans in England; Mme. de Genlis's novel; expectation of revolution led by [Henry] Hunt; Sir Sidney Smith; [Lord] Sunderland's marriage; the Archduke of Parma in Vienna; suicide of Mr. Wemyss; [George] Canning's handling of M.P.'s; [Robert] Peel's independent line; [Charles] Percy's prospects [in Corfu]; Field Marshal Lord Sefton's riot control; English community at Spa; [Louis Mercier] Dupaty's poetry.
- 15-41. 1820-1828 27 letters from Charles Baring Wall re the King's medical treatment; portrait of the [late] King [George III]; coronation peers and arguments over dissolution of Parliament; Whigs in new Parliament; the Catholic Question; Lord Byron's opinion of [Samuel] Rogers; death of Morton [Eden]; Lady Westmoreland in Italy; Venice; [William] Huskisson and [George] Canning inspiring Parliament; Wall's house [in Berkeley Square]; health of Duke of York; apartment in Curzon Street for R.S.; [Robert] Peel's immoderation; speculation about changes in government; new members of the House [of Commons]; Lady Holland; marriage of J[ohn] Calcraft and Lady C[aroline] Montagu; government's control of patronage; [William] Huskisson's treatment of Lord Lansdowne; Catholics' chances of Emancipation; Lord Liverpool's seizure; news from Parliament; [Lionel] Rothschild's financial transactions; [George] Dawson's speech [on Catholic Emancipation]; gala at Warwick; Kentish meeting on Catholic Emancipation; [William] Cobbett; marriage of Lord Ingestrie [to Lady Sarah Beresford].
- 42-80. 1829-1832 39 letters from Charles Baring Wall re Lady Bute's health; feelings in Devon on the Catholic Question; R.S.'s "wish to represent" Newcastle(?); [Duke of]

Clarence's speech in House of Lords; consequences of Lord Carrington's death; revaluation of contents of [Catholic] Emancipation Bill; Robert Peel's influence on his father; Lady Ellenborough's child; poem about Sam[uel Rogers]; [Lord] Castle-reagh's place at the Admiralty; radical newspapers in Paris; Paris fashions; Miss [Fanny] Kemble; electoral defeat at Guildford; alarm at feelings for Reform Bill; election dealings; Duchess d'Alava(?)'s last letter; coronation [of William IV]; Lord Grey's creation of Peers; formation of a Tory Club; R.S.'s lack of enthusiasm for canvassing; yeomen's view of Constitutional reform; unrest in Jamaica; new gallery in House of Lords; Tory policy against extinction of tithes; negotiations over [Electoral] Reform Bill; [Joseph] Hume's report of [Lord] Perceval's speech [on electoral reform?]; course of Reform Bill through House of Lords; death of Alexander Baring's son; Mr. [Bartholemew] Bouverie's grief [at death of his wife]; cholera in London; Sir Vincent Cotton's behaviour to Mrs. Paul(?); Speaker taking leave of House of Commons; Dutch-Belgian war; instability of French government; prospects for Irish candidates in election.

81-116.

[1833]-1835

36 letters from Charles Baring Wall re [Lord] Mahon's courtship of Lady M[ary] Herbert; consequences of Lord Gambier's death; Lady William Russell's intrigues for Miguel [King of Portugal]; King's disapproval of whiskers; [William] Gladstone and [Sir William] Follett speaking on Church matters; King's displeasure with [Lord John] Russell; Lady Dover; [Thomas] Seymour [Bathurst]'s illness; disorder at Brussels; [election] news from Perthshire; trades unions; Lady Hertford's will; [Lord] Althorp's agricultural measures; death & burial of [Lord] Cav[endish] after death of his great-grandfather, Lord Burlington]; Lord Mulgrave; hopes for elections at Leith and Edinburgh; Duke of Gloucester and Lord Brougham; difficulties in formation of cabinet; [Edward] Ellice's "secret service" grant to Whittle Harvey; formation of new cabinet under [Lord] Melbourne; Jim [Lord James] Fitzroy's death; offer of Privy Seal to Lord Grey; City [of London] address to [Sir Robert] Peel; debate on the Irish Church; [Sir Robert] Peel's resignation of premiership; [Lord] Lyndhurst's insistence that the [House of] Lords hear evidence; marriage of J[ohn] Ponsonby with Lady F[rances] Lambton.

117-141.

1836

25 letters from Charles Baring Wall re Lord Melbourne's case [the Nortons' divorce]; health of [Lord] Kerry, Johnny [Ponsonby?], Sidney H.(?) and "Bossy" [young Lord Dover]; Berkeley Craven's suicide; battle of N. Sebastian(?) [in Spanish Carlist war]; Lady Mary [Herbert]'s jilting of [Lord] Villiers; accident to Princess Sophia; rumours re [Renn] Hampden; Russian government's interest in [Sir Thomas] Lawrence's drawings;

[Count] Walewski's health; rumours re [Daniel] O'Connell, the Norton children and the Municipal Bill; Sir Charles Bagot's health; the Tithe Bill; argument between Lords Lyndhurst and Melb[ourne]; death of Lady Glengall; illness at Sydney House; death, funeral and will of Lord Clifden; House of Commons debate; marriage of Lord Fincastle and Lady Catherine Herbert.

142-171. 1838-1853 30 letters from Charles Baring Wall re [Sir Robert] Peel's vote of no confidence; health of [Caroline Agar-Ellis]; [Henry] Labouchère's house at Stowey; speculation about corn supplies; new cabinet; Queen [Victoria]'s anxiety about child-birth; [Lord] Melbourne's influence with the Queen; Lord Lauderdale's future; railway travel in Europe; [Henry] Labouchère; Bologna; Edinburgh; Lord Murray; Glasgow; transportation of acorns from Bagot Wood; illness of [Lord] Granville Somerset; [Parliamentary] Committee on Sierra Leone; King Louis Philippe of France and the 1848 French Revolution; Lord Normanby as Lord Lieutenant [of Ireland?]; Lord John [Russell]'s health and cabinet squabbles; [Alphonse de] Lamartine's manifesto; [Thomas] Carlyle's opinion of [Richard] Cobden; rioters in Trafalgar Square; rumours of communist insurgency in Paris; new [French] Ministers; [Lord] Dudley Stuart's pacifism; arrest of Frenchmen for distributing money; death of [Lord Clare]; Lord Pam [Palmerston]'s offence to the Queen over Napoleon III's coup; split in government over Scotch Bills; Mr. Anquish's bequests; Lucia Ellis's health; his own failing health.

172-196. [pre 1834?] 24 letters from Charles Baring Wall re Parliamentary debates; petitions from farmers & merchants; Wolverton [Park]; Lady Bute's health; Mr. Gilpin; [George] Agar [Ellis]'s doubts about Lords Tavistock and Althorpe; speeches by Husky [William Huskisson]; and [Lords] Stanley and Morpeth in House of Commons; problems with the 5th regiment; Duke of Beaufort; G. Bentinck's committee; candidates for Hampshire election; Parham [House] and holiday at Worthing; Cowes; Lords Grey and Stanley making statements without consulting the Cabinet; spread of cholera; rumours of quarrel between Duke [of Wellington] and [Sir George] Cockburn; sale of pictures; Mrs. Norton's reaction to [Samuel] Rogers; challenge [to a duel]; King's favour to Charles Fox; [Lord] Conyngham's Post office patronage.

197-228. [pre 1839?] 32 letters from Charles Baring Wall re the King's travels; [Lord] Grimston's courtship of Lady M[ary] Herbert; worries about the Duchess(?); [Lord] Sandwich; separation of English & Irish Churches; disturbances at Brookes [Club]; health of Mr. Baring and Harriet Baring; scandal brewing in City of London; rumours of creation of new bishoprics; duel between Lord Bingham and W. Fitzgerald; Duke of Devonshire; government policy on

Church rates; price of wool; Henry Labouchere's property; Lady Dover; scarcity of wheat and currency difficulties; election at Guildford and General Election results; Lord Errol's impudence to Queen [Adelaide]; Lord Melbourne's relations with the King; [Lord] Brougham's career; elopement of Miss Grant and Mr. Sheridan; fear of panic over Northern Banks; joke about Frederick Lamb; the Arms Bill; poor Bassett's suicide; W. Hastings Russell's desire to marry Lady Maria West; John Wortley's maiden speech; the King's health; cholera at Stockbridge; attempt by a resurrectionist to kill Lord Lauderdale; anticipated fate of "measure against the Church" [Tithe Commutation Bill?]; [Daniel] O'Connell's ambitions; hopes of support from [Corn Law?] repealers; meetings at the foreign office and at the Thatched House; [Commons] debate on Ireland.

- 229-234. [c.1840-1853] 6 letters from Charles Baring Wall re Lord de Grey's handling of Irish affairs; new House of Commons; speeches by [Lord] John Russell and Pam [Lord Palmerston]; Mary(?) at Agnes(?)'s funeral; house at Canford; entertaining the Queen [at Chatsworth House]; [Joseph] Paxton; rumours of government appointments.
- 235-261. [pre 1854] 27 letters from Charles Baring Wall re the Constabulary Bill; defeat for the Tories; successors to Lord W. Bentinck; [Daniel] O'Connell's letter to [Lord] Duncannon; Mr. S. Gilpin, landscape architect; mystery about the Duke of Devonshire's marriage settlements; government appointments; fear of riots in London; riots in Dublin; assault on Lord Londonderry; sight-seeing in Dover; entertaining at Norman Court; House of Lords determined to throw out bill passed by Commons; health of the Emperor of Russia; crossing the Channel; stables at Clermont House; accident to the Duke [of Wellington?]; [Lord John] Russell's opposition to [Daniel] O'Connell; "double perfidy" in the Cabinet; the Clarendon episode(?); efforts of conservatives in Hampshire.
- 262-263. [1853] 2 letters from G.W. Manby(?) re illness and death of Charles Baring Wall.
- 264-265. 1843 Letter from Robert Weatherby enclosing letter from Charles Baring Wall re vacancies in [public] departments.
- 266-267. [1845] 2 letters from C.M. Babington to Charles Baring Wall re illness and death of Lady Holland.

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- 1-2. [1852]& [1866] 2 letters from Lady Constance Leveson-Gower, later Lady Grosvenor, re thanks for a present [on occasion of her marriage to Lord Grosvenor]; health of [Harriet, Duchess of Sutherland]; funeral of Lord Clifden.

- 3-18. 1816-[1834] 17 letters from Eleanor, Lady Grosvenor, later (1833) Lady Westminster, re [Lord] Belgrave's travels in Italy; health of [Frances] Lady Dartmouth; news of the Grosvenor family; [Lord] Belgrave in Vienna; convulsion powder for Lady Harriet [Bagot]'s daughter; Lord Bagot's health; hopes for Lord Dartmouth's [maiden?] speech in Parliament; confirmation of [Robert Grosvenor]; Prince Leopold [of Saxe-Coburg] after death of Princess Charlotte; alterations to Grosvenor House; Royal family's feelings at Princess Elizabeth's prospects [marriage to Prince of Hesse-Homburg]; death of [Elizabeth] Lady Bagot; "event at Windsor" [death of George III]; marriage of Agnes [Bagot]; death of Louisa Bagot; Lady Derby's health; separation of Lord & Lady Clare; rumour of Lord Chesterfield's engagement to marry Lady Maria Conyngham; condolences [on death of Col. Walter Sneyd]; health of [Lord Bagot] and Lord Grosvenor; death of Mrs. [Louisa] Sneyd.
19. [pre 1830] Letter from Eleanor, Lady Grosvenor, re R.S.'s visit to Eaton Hall.
- 20 & 21. [1842] 2 letters from Ladies Eleanor and Mary Grosvenor giving thanks for presents [on occasion of their marriages to Lords Prudhoe and Parker].
- 22-43. 1827-1870 22 letters from Elizabeth, Lady Belgrave, later (1831) Lady Grosvenor and (1845) Lady Westminster, re Norway; Count & Countess Wetterskeldt(?); Countess Suchterhus; Baron Snug; Stockholm; King & Queen of Sweden; invitation to a fancy ball in Chester; health of [Lord] Belgrave and Duke of Sutherland; Society for the Propagation of Vice; plans for a fête champêtre for the mayor & corporation of Chester; fond memories of [Rev. Walter Sneyd]; stables at Keele; winter in Stuttgart; the Alps & North Italy; Greek islands; Ephesus; Greece; Malta; Lady Londonderry in Corfu; news of brothers [Duke of Sutherland and Francis Egerton]; invitation to marriages [of Eleanor & Mary Grosvenor to Lords Prudhoe & Parker]; Miss Clough's analysis of handwriting of R.S. & Lord Grosvenor; Arundel Castle; relations with Bob Curzon; Lord Gilbert Grosvenor starting his naval career; Lady Elizabeth Grosvenor's engagement to marry Mr. [Beilby] Lawley; Lord Richard Grosvenor's travels in the U.S.A.; health of Lord Westminster & of Eleanor [Lady Prudhoe]; bereavement.
- 44-48. [19th cent.] 5 letters from Elizabeth, Lady Belgrave, later (1831) Lady Grosvenor and (1845) Lady Westminster, re [Eleanor] Lady G[rosvenor] & Mama [Lady Stafford]; her own recovery from fever; health of "my brother" [Duke of Sutherland] and Albert [Sutherland Leveson-Gower].
- 49-54. 1857-1869 6 letters from Hugh, Lord Grosvenor, later (1869) Lord Westminster, re Keele Hall & gardens; death of [2nd Duke of Sutherland]; holiday in the Isle

of Wight; visit by the Queen & Princess Louise; building of Grosvenor House; death of [2nd Marquis of Westminster]; health of Elizabeth [Duchess of Argyll].

55-70. [1812?]-
1817

16 letters from Richard, Lord Belgrave, re journey to Ireland; Dublin; Scott(?) at Oxford University; Lord Gower; travels in France; Chantilly; Bordeaux; life in Paris; visit to Duke of Devonshire at Chiswick; Lord Harrowby; Genoa; death of [Louisa] Lady Bagot; the Simplon Pass; brigands in North Italy; Eaton Hall; the Empress [of Austria]; the Queen [of Bavaria]; Princess Augusta [of Bavaria?]; life in Vienna; countryside at Wagram; life in Dresden; [Charles] Percy's relations with the Coburgs [Prince Leopold & Princess Charlotte]; trade fair at Leipsig; Germans encouraged to settle in Russia; visits to Duke of Coburg and to Duke of Cambridge.

71-90. 1819-1831

20 letters from Richard, Lord Belgrave, re hunting in Cheshire; Chester Election Petition; Sir J. Mackintosh's Commons speech on the Criminal Code; Mr. Torrens's petition against Lord Binning(?); Mr. Wyndham Quin's indiscretion; illness of Mrs. [Louisa] Sneyd; seaside trip; Christmas at Eaton; debate on the future of the Queen [Caroline]; doubts as to whether Coronation [of George IV] will take place; riding accident; building at Eaton and Heaton; cuts in taxes; Charles Percy's wife [née Anne Caroline Greathead]; sights of southern Italy; staying with Lord & Lady Cawdor in Pembroke; birth of a son [Hugh, later 1st Duke of Westminster]; Elizabeth [Lady Belgrave]'s riding accident; condolences [on death of Col. Walter Sneyd]; circulation of rumours about Robert Grosvenor's affairs; the Ministerial Bill.

91-109. 1832-1857

19 letters from Richard, Lord Grosvenor, later (1845) Lord Westminster, re election at Grillons [Club]; politics in France; contesting election for western Cheshire against Ed[ward] Davenport; R.S.'s part in composing the Russell address; feelings on retiring from the House of Commons (enclosing notice to the electors of south-western Cheshire); mother [Eleanor, Lady Westminster]'s health; after father [1st Marquis of Westminster]'s death; Mr. Nesfield's suggestions of improvements to Eaton; medicine for gout; R.S.'s coal mines; building works at Eaton and Keele; militia; purchase of land in Dorset; death of [Charles] Baring Wall.

110-112. [pre 1832]

3 letters from Richard, Lord Belgrave, re [George Agar] Ellis's involvement with R.S.'s plans for travel; a horse.

113-116. 1826-1836

4 letters from Robert, Lord Grosvenor, later (1831) Lord Westminster, re racehorses.

116. (a) 1830 Draft letters from R.S. to Robert, Lord Grosvenor, re reasons for declining nomination as electoral candidate.

Wharncliffe

117-119. 1828-1829 3 letters from [Elizabeth] Caroline, Lady Wharncliffe, re music for one of R.S.'s sisters; Lord Liverpool's will; social visits.

120-122. [post 1825] 3 letters from [Elizabeth] Caroline, Lady Wharncliffe, re plans; quiet life in London; Lord Clanwilliam.

123-125. [post 1825] 3 part-letters from Georgiana Stuart-Wortley - Mackenzie re John [Stuart-Wortley-Mackenzie]'s embarkation on a political career; R.S.'s letters to Mama [Lady Harrowby].

126-127. 1843 & (?) 2 letters from James, Lord Wharncliffe, re R.S.'s desire to avoid appointment as sheriff [of Staffordshire]; newspaper reports of his own speech.

Whittington

128-152. 1809-1810 25 letters from Henry Whittington re Lord Salisbury; Charles Percy; Lady de Ros; Richmond; Lady Huntingfield; Lord Wellington's reports from Aranjuez; Lady Boringdon's origins; Lady Maria Walpole; "Miss Edgeworth" [a play?]; Sir Alexander Grant; R.S.'s letter-writing; Sir Charles Cotton's wife; life at Cambridge University; election of public orator of Cambridge University; "The Thespiad"; Covent Garden after riots; battle of Granta; the Eton Club; theatre at Ipswich; opening of Parliament; Lord Wellesley's speech; Hodgson's poetry; Mr. Orange of Wentworth House, Suffolk, in Lord Francis Osborne's election campaign; opinions on politics; factions at Eton; [Richard] Cobbett prosecuted for libel; poetry; Tramezzani in opera; [Sarah] Siddons, [George] Cooke and Mme. Catalini; Walter Davenport; "poor Windham's house"; Miss Baillie's "The Family Legend"; Sir William Curtis; [W.] Gifford's "Life of Pitt"; the Edinburgh Review; [Charles] Percy at Eton; Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe; broken treaty with Mr. St. Aubyn; "Venice Preserved" to be acted at Christ Church [Oxford]; Amelia(?) dying; rumours of capture of Henry Percy by the French; Sumner's knowledge of architecture; Lady Cotton's Gothic lodge; silver cup of John Sneyd at St. John's College, Cambridge; Cambridge County ball; histories of Kenilworth.

153-173. 1811-1813 21 letters from Henry Whittington re [Sarah] Siddons and [John?] Kemble; [John] Mitford's "Agnes"; Dukes of Gloucester and Rutland campaigning for Chancellorship of Cambridge University; elopement of [Charles] Law and Miss [Eliza-

beth] Nightingale; "The Dramatic Censor"; [Percy Bysshe] Shelley's expulsion from Oxford; installation of the Duke of Gloucester [as Chancellor of Cambridge University]; Miss Elizabeth Mudie; the Halliday family; Cambridge student life; Walter Scott's "Vision of Don Roderick"; the British Review; [H.] Weber's edition of [John] Ford's plays; Miss [Anna] Seward's poetry; choosing a career; Suffolk curates; Trotter's "Life of Fox"; Cornwall in love with Miss Rowley; Christchurch, Hampshire; Mr. Douglas's essay on the Greeks; "The Giaour" [by Lord Byron]; Cambridge University rules.

174-190. 1814-1820

17 letters from Henry Whittington re [William?] Paley's "Patronage"; private theatricals; [Sir James?] Mackintosh's "Article on the Prospects of Europe"; caricatures; Lord Elgin's marbles; Greece; Athens; [Charles] Percy leaving for Corfu; Cornwall at the Florence theatre; Bishop of Worcester's situation; Mrs. Tom Raikes; riots and anticipation of revolution; prospect of teaching Lord Aberdeen's son; theatre at Eton; rumours about the new Queen [Caroline]; [Arthur] Thistlewood's conspiracy [the Cato Street Plot].

191. [early
19th cent.]

Letter from Henry Whittington re "The Critic"; studies at Cambridge University.

Willoughby de Eresby

192-194. 1837-[1861]

3 letters from Lady Clementina Sarah Drummond Willoughby re death of [Henrietta] Lady Delamere; Great Northern [Railway Company]'s experiments; health of R.S., herself, Lady Tank [erville?], [Comte de] Flahault, & Lord Elphinstone; Torquay; Lady Fortescue's jointure; "young Wyndham" squandering his inheritance.

195-198. [post 1852]

4 letters from Lady Clementina Sarah Drummond Willoughby re relations with the Emp[eror] Napo[leon]; rumours about Lord Wilton; Lords Derby & Chelmsford snubbing Lord Sefton; [Charlotte] Lady Egerton; marriage plans of Lady Agnes Graham and Mr. Murray; the vine at Hampton Court; Lord V.(?); [Lord & Lady] Carrington and Lady Suffield; Lord & Lady Jersey; rumours about Maria Blake; Lady C.(?) attempting to gain recognition; house party at Kimbolton; Lady Poltimore's jointure; relations with Lord & Lady Jersey; [Sir Robert?] Peel's health; the Empress [Eugenie?]'s rival; the Emperor [Napoleon III?]; Lord Willoughby and Alberic [Drummond-Burrell]; new taxes proposed by Lord Pal[merston]; Bishop of Exeter selling Bishopstow; [Sarah] Lady Jersey's relations with Julia [Lady Jersey?]; Lady Scott Egerton's hunting accident; Lady Clare's health.

199-205. [pre 1865]

7 letters from Lady Clementina Sarah Drummond Willoughby re Queen of the Netherlands in London; Lord Hertford; the Speaker's Apartment; R.S.'s

tribute to the late Duchess(?); recovery from illness [of Lord Willoughby?]; death of Lady Clementina(?).

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENTS

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| SC 19 | 1. | Abercorn | 1823 | Letter from Anne, Duchess of Abercorn, <u>re</u> Rome, Paris & Munich; marriage of Lord Sandon and Lady F[rances] S[tuart]. |
| | 2. | Abercrombie | 1826 | Letter from Ralph Abercrombie <u>re</u> Lord Granville in Paris; Amsterdam. |
| | 3. | Adderley | [1850's?] | Draft letter from R.S. to Mr. [C.B.] A[dderley] <u>re</u> C.B.A.'s joining with Lord Ingestre for next election; R.S.'s loss of influence due to diminished workforce in mines & agriculture. |
| | 4. | Aldobrandini | [1815-1816?] | Note from Princesse Aldobrandini. <u>French</u> |
| | 5. | Ailesbury | 1859 | Letter from Mary Caroline, Lady Ailesbury, <u>re</u> a gardener. |
| | 6. | " | 1867 | Draft letter from R.S. to Mary Caroline, Lady Ailesbury, <u>re</u> a garden seat. |
| | 7. | Anglesey | [1830's-40's?] | Letter from Charlotte, Lady Anglesey <u>re</u> maidservants. |
| | 8. | " | 1829 | Letter from General Sir Edward Paget <u>re</u> death of Colonel Walter Sneyd. |
| | 9. | " | [1840] | Letter from Fanny Chester <u>re</u> her marriage to Francis Paget. |
| | 10. | " | 1834 | Letter from Francis Edward Paget <u>re</u> Abbots Bromley dinner. |
| | 11-12. | " | 1856 | 2 draft letters from R.S. to F[rancis Edward] Paget <u>re</u> memorial to the late Lord Bagot. |
| | 13. | " | 1837 | Letter from Sophia Paget <u>re</u> an artist at Hampton Court. |
| | 14. | Arkwright | [19th cent.] | Letter from F.A. Arkwright <u>re</u> music. |
| | 15-16. | Ashburnham | [post 1830] | 2 letters from Bertram, Lord Ashburnham, <u>re</u> books |
| | 17-20. | " | 1820-1823] | 4 letters from Charlotte, Lady Ashburnham, <u>re</u> music; Queen [Caroline]'s trial; Percy [Ashburnham]'s journey to Corfu; Lord Ashburnham's health; Lady Abercorn; Lady Sophia [Pierrepont, née Cecil]. |

- 21-23. Ashburnham [1820]-1828 3 letters from George, Lord Ashburnham, re Queen Caroline; books; expedition on the Thames; Charles Percy's bazaar at Leamington Spa; dining room [at Ashburnham Place?].
- 24-27. Ashburton [19th cent.] 4 letters from Anne Baring, later [1835] Lady Ashburton, re Lord Bagot's oak woods; the Grange.
28. Auckland 1818 Letter from Morton Eden re election at All Souls [College, Oxford].
- 29-30. Baldock 1838-1843 2 letters from E.H. Baldock re ornaments for Keele Hall; description of Madeira Island.
- 31-32. Baring 1835-1853 2 letters from Thomas Baring re wine; memento of the late [Charles Baring] Wall.
33. Barrington [1849] Letter from Charlotte Maria Barrington re health of [Frances] Lady Dartmouth.
34. " [19th cent.] Letter from Jane Elizabeth Barrington re visit to Sutton; [Henry William] Vincent's health.
35. Beaumont 1823 Letter from George Howland Beaumont re [Antonio] Canova.
36. Beauvale [post 1839] Invitation from Frederick, Lord Beauvale.
37. Bernstorff [19th cent.] Letter of thanks from [Count?] Bernstorff, for sketches.
38. Bigge [19th cent.] Letter from Ed[ward] Bigge re Church business; New Inn Hall.
39. Birch(?) 1816 Letter from M. Birch(?) re the late Georgiana Sneyd.
- 40-41. Blantyre 1843-1845 2 letters from Charles, Lord Blantyre, re building stone; birth of daughter [Mary Stuart].
- 42-45 " [c.1860?]-1861 4 letters from Evelyn, Lady Blantyre, re house in Grosvenor Place; [Harriet] Duchess of Sutherland and [George] 3rd Duke of Sutherland at death of 2nd Duke of Sutherland; Queen Victoria at death of Prince Albert; death of Lady Canning.
- 46-47. Bolingbroke 1858 2 letters from George Frederick Berkeley St. John re need for employment.
- 48-54. Bowles 1810-1811 7 letters from T.H. Bowles re visit to Mr. Wood at Upton; John Whitmore; [R.B.] Sheridan's "The Critic"; death of Lady Mildmay; London in a hard frost; Mme. Radicati; starting career at [Oxford University].

- 55-56. Bradford 1829-1842 2 letters from George, Lord Bradford, re planting.
57. Brown [c.1839] Invitation from Rawdon Brown of Venice.
58. Bull 1816 Letter from J. Bull re Duke of Clarence at Oxford University; Dean Hale's family.
- 59-66. Byng 1833-1856 8 letters from Roderick Byng re horses; Ultra-Tories; election in Staffordshire; buying a house in London; picture of Mme. du Barry.
- 67-68. Cadogan 1816 2 letters from Honoria Louisa, Lady Cadogan. re Mr. D'Oyley of Twickenham; Charlotte Ramsay as a governess; Mrs. Caulfield; the Duke [of Wellington]'s popularity; Florence.
69. Calcraft [1824] Letter from John Henry Calcraft re hopes of visiting Italy.
- 70-73. Canning 1843-1854 4 letters from Charles, Lord Canning, re illness of [Lord] Curzon at Constantinople; proposals by [Carlo] Marochetti for memorial statue to [Sir Robert] Peel; making Silverdale a post town; Crimean war.
- 74-75. Carnarvon [post 1833] 2 letters from Henry, Lord Carnarvon, re court case re right of free warren.
- 76-77. Carrington [1851]-[1869] 2 letters from [Charlotte] Augusta, Lady Carrington, re Isabella [Fitzgibbon, on death of Lord Clare]; Emily [Lady] Lansdowne; marriage [of Eva Carrington to Lord Harrington]; Gawsworth; M. de Flahault; Charles Carrington horsewhipping Grenville Murray.
- 78-85. Cawdor [pre 1822]-[1830] 8 letters from Elizabeth Campbell, later (1821) Lady Cawdor, re health of the King and of Lady Ebrington; Lord Granville Somerset's marriage to Emily Smyth; Lord Worcester's elopement with Emily Smith; new marriage bill; courtiers of Miss Bella Poyntz; health of her mother [Isabella, Lady Bath] and of Duke of York; Lord Stafford to give Bridgewater House to the Francis [Leveson-Gower]s; parents [Lord & Lady Bath] in France; death of her mother [Isabella, Lady Bath].
- 86-87. " [1851]-[1852?] 2 letters from Elizabeth, Lady Cawdor, re death of John, Lord Clare; character of Richard, Lord Clare; health of George Fortescue.
88. Chetwynd [post 1829] Letter from Hannah Maria, Lady Chetwynd, re memorial tablet to Mary Moreton in Wolstanton Church.
89. Cholmondeley 1869 Letter from George, Lord Cholmondeley, re R.S.'s recovery from illness.

- 90-91. Clanricarde [1857] 2 letters from Harriet, Lady Clanricarde, re the Indian Mutiny.
92. " [1857] Letter from R.S. to Harriet, Lady Clanricarde, re the Indian Mutiny.
93. Clarendon 1824 Letter from George Villiers [later Lord Clarendon] re Miss Seymour's jilting of [Thomas] Seymour Bathurst; [Lord] Westmoreland; quarrel between John Mills and [John, later Lord] Lambton.
- 94-97. " [post 1815]-1820 4 letters from Theresa Villiers re revenge for R.S.'s neglect of her for Lady Louisa Thynne; Sir Charles Bagot's health; "my child" [Maria Theresa Villiers]'s disappointment in love.
98. Clifden [1851] Letter from Henry, 3rd Lord Clifden, re funeral of Lord Clare.
99. Clinton [pre 1836] Invitation from Frances Selina, Lady Clinton.
100. Combermere 1836 Letter from Stapleton, Lord Combermere, re letter for Mr. Blore.
- 101-103. Cotterell 1831 3 letters from Pyne Jesse Cotterell re marriage of her sister [Gertrude Brand] and Mr. [George] Seymour; Florence; Naples; election for Herefordshire; accident to her son; Reform riots in Bristol; Marie Louise [ex-Empress of France]; scandal re Queen of Naples.
104. Courbonne [pre 1832] Letter from C. de Courbonne re letter for Mr. [George Agar] Ellis. French
- 105-109. Courtown 1814-1818 5 letters from James, Lord Stopford, re Princess of Wales; [George Arthur] Annesley; [George] Lord Valentia; Canvassing County Wexford; Mr. [Samuel?] Whitbread's suicide; Lord Anglesea after Waterloo; French politics; father [3rd Lord Courtown] in charge of [Chelsea?] Pensioners; Lord Belgrave.
- 110-112. Cradock [c.1823]-1824 3 letters from Hobart Cradock re Constantinople; results of Greek war of independence. River Nile; archaeological discoveries in Egypt; ancient Egyptian religion & art; service with the army in Ireland; pilgrims to Jerusalem.
- 113-115. Crewe 1851-1870 3 letters from Hungerford, Lord Crewe, re Boar End for the Madeley Estate; proposed railway near Madeley Heath.
116. Cruso 1846 Invitation from John Cruso to [race] meeting at Liverpool.
117. Cunliffe [post 1829] Letter from F. Cunliffe re Mr. Wilkins's studies of planting facilities.

118. Cunliffe [post 1829] Letter from H. Cunliffe re transaction over cottages [in Madeley?].
119. Davenport [1851] Letter from Caroline Anne Davenport re her engagement to marry [Edward] Lord Hatherton.
120. " [pre 1834] Letter from Charlotte Davenport [née Sneyd] re Harriet [Davenport]'s health.
121. " 1832 Letter from Davis Davenport re Staffordshire election.
- 122-125. " [1830's] 4 letters from Edward Davis Davenport re Capesthorpe; Herbert Strutt; diverting a road; Newcastle brook.
- 126-128. " [19th cent.] 3 letters from Harriet Davenport, later Lady Williams, re poem by [Samuel] Rogers; West[minster] election; loneliness after death of [Sir John Williams].
129. Delamere [pre 1855] Letter from Hugh Cholmondeley re visit to Tatton Park.
130. Delmod [19th cent.] Letter from E. de Delmod(?) re books.
- 131-132. Denison [post 1827] 2 letters from Lady Charlotte Denison re the Speaker [John Denison]'s injuries; triumph for Lord Grey.
- 133-140. " [1860's]-1870 8 letters from John Evelyn Denison, M.P., re china; iron; Lord Derby's health; new stocking-knitting machine; clocks; Thoresby; [William] Gladstone's financial policies; standing for Parliament; sale of the late Lord Hastings's library; Frank Egerton and Lady Louisa [Lord & Lady Ellesmere]'s house at St. George's Hill, Weybridge; Education Bill; [Benjamin Disraeli]'s "Lothair".
141. " [19th cent.] Letter from Henry E. Earle to John Evelyn Denison re wine delivery for R.S.
142. Derby 1827 Letter from Elizabeth, Lady Derby, re health of "my beloved friend".
143. Dillon 1816 Letter from Henrietta, Lady Dillon, re Florence; Lady C[aroline] Lamb's novel; Lord Stewart in Venice.
- 144-145. Disbrowe 1820- [pre 1829] 2 letters from Edward Disbrowe re royal divorce stirring anti-monarchist feelings; Switzerland; death of his father.
- 146-147. Dolomiere [19th cent.] 2 letters from Mme. de Dolomiere re Duc de Bordeaux; politics.
148. " [1840] Letter from R.S. to Mme. de Dolomiere re Italian politics; M. le Duc de B[ordeaux?]; marriage of Queen [Victoria].

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| 149. | Dorset | [pre
1843] | Letter from Charles, Duke of Dorset, <u>re</u> "our beloved Friend's Will", leaving everything to Harry Sneyd and Charles Bagot. |
| 150-154. | Downe | [c.1860]-
[c.1863] | 5 letters from Mary Isabel, Lady Downe, [née Bagot] later (1863) Mrs. Sidney Lane, <u>re</u> employing [cousin] Sidney Lane as agent; picture of Mama [Lady Harriet Bagot]. |
| 155. | Drummond | 1827 | Letter from Edward Drummond <u>re</u> stamps. |
| 156. | " | [1827?] | Letter from R.S. to [Edward] Drummond <u>re</u> post of distributor of stamps for Staffordshire. |
| 157-159. | Dudley | [pre
1830]-
1832 | 3 letters from John William, Lord Dudley, <u>re</u> R.S.'s chances in Staffordshire election. |
| 160-161. | Ebury | [post
1836]-
[1857?] | 2 letters from Robert Grosvenor, later (1857) Lord Ebury, <u>re</u> accommodation in Rome; life in Naples; George Egerton in Italy; spelling of "Ebury". |
| 162. | " | [post
1830] | Letter from Charlotte Grosvenor <u>re</u> invitation to Eaton. |
| 163-166. | Edwards | 1857-
1861 | 4 letters from [Rev.] Edward Edwards <u>re</u> "the farmer's education"; Butterton; building North Staffordshire Infirmary; Lichfield Ch[urch?] Calendar for 1862. |
| 167-169. | Elgin | 1820 | 3 letters from Thomas, Lord Elgin, <u>re</u> votes [in House of Lords] in case involving Mr. Wetherall. |
| 170. | Erdödy | 1831 | Letter from [Baron] Erdödy <u>re</u> impressions of London. <u>French</u> |
| 171. | Exeter | 1837 | Letter from Brownlow, Lord Exeter, <u>re</u> visits. |
| 172. | Ferguson | 1850 | Letter from Robert Ferguson <u>re</u> death of Sir Robert Peel; the Great Exhibition. |
| 173. | Feversham | [post
1825] | Invitation from Charlotte, Lady Feversham. |
| 174. | Fleming | 1850 | Letter of thanks from G. Fleming [head gardener at Trentham]. |
| 175. | Foley | 1814 | Invitation from Edward Foley. |
| 176. | " | 1870 | Letter of thanks from Mary Charlotte, Lady Foley. |
| 177. | " | 1868 | Letter from Thomas, Lord Foley, <u>re</u> R.S.'s health. |
| 178. | Forester | 1868 | Petition for money for election from E.C.W.(?) Forester. |

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| 179. | Fox | [19th cent.] | Letter from Georgiana Lane Fox <u>re</u> invitation to Cowes. |
| 180. | Gilpin | 1832 | Letter from W. Gilpin <u>re</u> visit to Keele. |
| 181-183. | Glenbervie | 1815-1816 | 3 letters from Katherine Anne, Lady Glenbervie (signed "your affectionate mother") <u>re</u> journey to Rome; Mr. G. Ricketts; Lady Westmoreland; Lady Sandwich; Sir James de Bath; Tivoli; Cardinal Doria's lying-in-state; Duc de Bruschi's funeral; Lady Burghurst; Mr. Hepperley; plague in Barri; Uncle [Lord] Willoughby [de Broke]'s dinners; Mr. Phelps. |
| 184. | " | 1815 | Letter from Frederick Sylvester North Douglas for R.S. to give to his father <u>re</u> projected trip to Italy. |
| 185-193. | " | 1815-1817 | 9 letters from Frederick Sylvester North Douglas <u>re</u> plans for trip to Italy; the late Lady Sutton's daughter; Lady Westmoreland's dealings with Mr. Dodwell; Lady Louisa Hendred(?); the Romans; road to Naples; [Lord] Stewart; French refugees in England; treaty between Russia, Prussia and Austria; Lord & Lady Burghersh; [M. de] Broglis; Lord Exmouth's victory in Algeria; [Lord] Belgrave. |
| 194. | Gooch | [19th cent.] | Letter from George Thomas Gooch <u>re</u> will of "our dear aunt" [one of the Miss Sneyds?]. |
| 195. | Gordon | [pre 1823] | Letter from Caroline Duff Gordon <u>re</u> Mr. [George] Agar Ellis; Woburn. |
| 196-202. | Gore | 1858-1867 | 7 letters from Charles Gore <u>re</u> plans for the Long Walk at Windsor; state of the River Thames; illness of Mme. de Flahault. |
| 203-206. | Grey | 1857-1868 | 4 letters from Henry, Lord Grey, <u>re</u> tribute to Mme. de Lieven; voting on [William] Gladstone's "factions bill". |
| 207. | Guilford | 1817 | Letter from Frederick, Lord Guilford, <u>re</u> visit to St. James's Place. |
| 208. | Hamilton | 1863 | Letter from Charles Hamilton <u>re</u> picture of Keele Hall. |
| 209. | " | 1864 | Letter from Princess Mary of Baden, Duchess of Hamilton, <u>re</u> memento of Douglas [late Duke of Hamilton]. |
| 210. | " | [1819-1859] | Invitation from Susan Euphemia, Duchess of Hamilton. |
| 211. | " | [19th cent.] | Letter from William(?), Duke of Hamilton, <u>re</u> book sale. |
| 212-213. | " | (?) & 1841 | 2 letters from W.K. Hamilton <u>re</u> friendship; Mr. & Mrs. Maizey. |

214. Harcourt 1847 Letter from Edward Harcourt re Madeira Island; death of the Archbishop [of York, his grandfather, Edward Harcourt].
215. " [1836] Letter from Elizabeth Harcourt re "my nursery" [her grandchild, Montagu Bertie]; "the Villiers mess" [Lady Mary Herbert's jilting of Lord Villiers].
- 216-220. " [1816]- [c.1828] 5 letters from Mary, Lady Harcourt, re R.S.'s health; death of [Colonel Walter Sneyd]; herself and [William] Lord Harcourt in old age.
- 221-222. Harewood [1833]- [post 1851?] 2 letters from Caroline Georgiana Lascelles re Georgiana [Lady Dover]'s confinement [birth of Lord Dover's posthumous son, George James Agar-Ellis]; photograph of "dear Louisa" [Lady Harewood?].
223. " [pre 1840] Invitation from Henrietta, Lady Harewood.
- 224-226. Hippisley 1816- 1819 3 letters from J. Stuart Hippisley re journey to Genoa; ex-patriate society in Italy.
- 227-234. Hornby 1815- [post 1843] 8 letters from Rev. George Hornby re "Brummel's fat friend" [Prince Regent] and "the forsaken shepherdess" [Maria Fitzherbert?]; Sarah Siddons's last performances; Brussels; elections; Mlle. Georges's acting; plans for trip to Italy with Edward Stanley; helping his nephew to become Fellow of All Souls [College, Oxford]; Naples; authorship of "Pelham"; Henry Fox; new road along the Corniche; death of [Eliza] Lady Derby; Lord & Lady Harcourt; Lord J[ohn Russell]'s chances of becoming Prime Minister; Lady Blantyre's health.
- 235-238. Houghton [19th cent.] 4 letters from Richard Monckton Milnes, later (1863) Lord Houghton, re books.
- 239-244. Howe [pre 1837] 6 letters from Harriet Georgiana, Lady Howe, re invitations; how best to help the poor.
245. " [1860's?] Letter from Richard, Lord Howe, re old age.
246. " [post 1820] Letter from R.S. to Richard, Lord Howe, re Dr. Miller, candidate to be medical officer of the Institution [the Charter House].
247. Inglis 1843 Letter from Robert Harry Inglis, secretary of Grillons Club, on his retirement.
- SC 20 1. Jablonouska [c.1816?] Letter from Princess Jablonouska(?) re R.S. in Italy. French
2. Jervis 1809 Invitation from Nanny(?) Jervis.

- 3-5. Karolyi 1846-1848 3 letters from Karolyi re itinerary for circumnavigation of the world on the "Carysfort"; Duchess of Sutherland; Sydney, Australia; conflict with natives of New Zealand.
6. Kerr [1838?] Letter from A.R. Kerr.
7. Knighton 1816 Letter from Sir William Knighton re health.
8. Lane [1868] Letter from Agnes Lane [née Bagot] re Edith [Lane]'s engagement to marry Walter James.
- 9-16. " 1856-1868 8 letters from Sidney Leveson Lane re Angostoli; Cephalonia; Crimean war; cholera precautions in Ionian islands; Albania; Nicopolis; Turkish army; position of women in Zante.
- 17-19. " [19th cent.] 3 letters from Sidney Leveson Lane re Sir John Young and the Ionian Protectorate; treatment of insanity.
- 20-24. Leeds 1823-1829 5 letters from George, Duke of Leeds, re stay in Paris; Lord Milton's wrath at his father's marriage [Lord Fitzwilliam to Lady Ponsonby].
25. Leicester 1869 Letter from Diana Coke [née Agar Ellis] re Dover House.
- 26-27. Leinster [19th cent.] 2 letters from Caroline Leveson Gower, later (1847) Lady Kildare.
28. Levett [19th cent.] Letter from (?) Levett re his mother's health.
- 29-32. Lichfield [pre 1838] 4 letters from Louisa Catherine, Lady Anson, later (1831) Lady Lichfield, re Lord & Lady Belfast; Lord Anson's fall; invitation to meet Princess Victoria.
33. " [pre 1854] Draft address to Lord L[ichfield] on Presenting a standard to Staffordshire yeomanry.
- 34-35. " 1861 2 letters from Thomas, Lord Lichfield, re his fishing warden.
36. " 1861 Letter from R.S. to Thomas, Lord Lichfield, re controlling the river Meece.
37. Liddell 1850 Letter from [George] Augustus Liddell explaining Duchess of Gloucester's inability to visit Keele.
- 38-39. Lieven 1832-1838 2 letters from Dorothea, Princess Lieven, re Dutch-Belgian relations; Marshal Soult. French.
- 40-43. " [19th cent.] 4 draft letters from R.S. to "chère Princesse" [de Lieven]. French

- 44-45. Lock 1861 2 letters from Guy Lock re impressions of Keele Hall & the Duke [of Sutherland]; recruiting for Newcastle Yeomanry.
46. Lothian 1834 Letter from John, Lord Lothian, re inability to visit Keele.
47. Lucchesini [19th cent.] Letter from Marchioness Lucchesini.
48. Magdelir 1867 Letter of references from S. Magdelir for Auguste Cossard, a chef.
- 49-53. Manvers [pre 1833] 5 letters from Mary Letitia, Lady Manvers, re health of [Anne] Dowager Lady Manvers; visits.
54. " 1863 Letter from Sydney, Lord Manvers, re rebuilding at Thoresby Park.
- 55-57. Marochetti 1850 3 letters from Carlo Marochetti re statue of Sir Robert Peel in Manchester.
58. " 1850 Letter from R.S. to Carlo Marochetti re his influence with Lord Ellesmere and Lord Lansdowne.
- 59-60. de Mauley [post 1855] Letter from Charles, Lord de Mauley, re his ancestors.
- 61-63. Middleton [19th cent.] 3 letters from William Middleton re visit to Minton's; gardens at Shrubland Park; gardener for Tully Allan; Sir Charles Barry's plans for Clumber [Park].
- 64-81. Miller 1867-1869 18 letters from Dr. B. Miller re his patients, Major George Bagot, Lady Emma Talbot's son, Mr. [Henry William] Vincent, Lady Malmesbury, Mr. Thompson and Miss C[harlotte] Sneyd; deaths of Miss Augusta Baring and Miss Elizabeth Sneyd; looking for rooms in London; marital problems.
- 82-85. Montjoye [19th cent.] 4 invitations from Countess de Montjoye.
- 86-89. Morley 1829 4 letters from Frances, Lady Morley, re copying family portraits.
90. " [19th cent.] Letter from R.S. to Frances, Lady Morley, re riddles.
- 91-92. " [pre 1840] 2 letters from John, Lord Morley, re routes to Plymouth.
- 93-102. Mortlock 1828-1859 9 letters from Edmund Mortlock re health of Lady Frances [Sandon] after birth of [Dudley Ryder]; death of Dudley Ryder; death of [Frances] Lady Bute; terms of trust after death of [Frances] Lady Harrowby.

- 103-104. Nevill 1823 2 letters from Lady Georgiana Nevill [née Bingham] re Cossy [Cosmo Nevill]; Genoa.
105. Newcastle 1814 Letter from Henry, Duke of Newcastle, re Vienna at time of the Congress; the Miss Rumbolds; match-making by the Morning Post; Prince Metternich.
- 106-107. Newdigate 1858 2 letters from F. Newdigate re Somerfield Estate; arranging a trust.
- 108-115. Norfolk [post 1813]- [1857] 8 letters from Charlotte, Lady Surrey, later (1842) Duchess of Norfolk, re invitations; architects & gardeners; building at Arundel Castle; death of [Princess Mary, Duchess of Gloucester].
116. North 1868 Letter from Sidney North [né Doyle] re papers of interest to R.S.
117. " 1851 Letter from Susan, Lady North, re death of Lord Clare.
118. Norton [19th cent.] Invitation from Caroline Norton.
119. Nugent [pre 1835] Letter from N. Nugent.
120. Orozio 1816 Letter of friendship from Sabine d'Orozio. French
- 121-124. Oxford [1816]- 1817 4 letters from Jane Elizabeth, Lady Oxford, (one to "Sir Charles") re Mrs. Caulfield's betrayal of her role of chaperone to Charlotte Harley; Lady Caroline Lamb's "Glenarvon"; Lord Oxford's desertion of his family.
- 125-136. Pahlen 1855- 1869 12 letters from Count Nikolai Pahlen re results of the Vienna conferences of 1855; works at Keele; Swedish policy towards Finland; changes in Rome; Grand Duchess Helen of Russia in Rome; [Marie] Lady Granville dying; [Sarah Sophia] Lady Jersey after death of Villiers [George, 6th Earl of Jersey]; Duchess of Sutherland's health; death of Lady Canning; expectation of war with the Yankees; Lady Adine Fane's illness.
137. Peake [pre 1849] Draft letter from R.S. to [his agent, Peake] re advisability of employing a junior agent.
- 138-141. Pembroke [pre 1857] 4 letters from Catherine, Lady Pembroke, re garden ornaments; preparations for marriage of Catherine [Herbert, to Lord Dunmore].
- 142-144. " 1835- 1846 3 letters from Sidney Herbert [later Lord Herbert of Lea] re improvements to church at Wilton; engravings of Farnese ceilings.

- 145-147. Peploe [19th cent.] 3 letters from Samuel Peploe re an accident; pigs for Chatsworth.
148. Petre [c.1825] Invitation from [Francis?] Petre.
149. Phelps 1816 Letter from Edmund Phelps re message from Madame Apponyi.
- 150-151. Ponsonby [1816] 2 letters from Fanny, Lady Ponsonby, re life in Genoa; Miss Oswald; Duchess of Bedford; Lord Ponsonby; M. & Mme. Brignole's house at Voltré; William Hill.
- 152-153. " 1816 2 letters from John, Lord Ponsonby, re Napoleon [I] on St. Helena; Fleur Cadogan; climate of Italy; lack of society in Genoa.
154. " [1816] Letter from George Cadogan to John, Lord Ponsonby, re arrangements for R.S.'s return to England from Italy.
- 155-157. Portland 1820 3 letters from William, Lord Titchfield, re visits.
158. Poyntz [1816] Letter from (?) Poyntz re cures for spasm.
- 159-161. Rawdon 1815-1816 3 letters from Fanny S. Rawdon re ceremony of creating cardinals; Lady Georgiana Cecil; R.S.'s injury; Lord & Lady Ponsonby; separation of Lord & Lady Byron; pursuit of [the Duke of] Devonshire; Mme. Apponyi.
- 162-164. Rokeby 1840-1841 3 letters from Edward, Lord Rokeby, re R.S.'s changed character; health of "our dear little Princess" [of Baden?]; life in Vienna; deaths in Prince Borghese's family; marriage of Lord Beauvale to Mlle. de Maltzahn.
165. Rolle 1827 Invitation from Louisa, Lady Rolle.
166. Russell 1826 Letter from Eliza Russell re a purse.
167. " [1840's?] Letter from [Jesse] Watts Russell re public service.
168. Rutland 1856 Invitation from John, Duke of Rutland.
169. St. Leger [pre 1830] Letter from A.B. St. Leger.
170. Salisbury [1834] Letter of condolence from Frances Mary, Lady Salisbury.
- 171-172. Sandwich 1831 2 letters from Louisa, Lady Sandwich re [Alexander] Walewski; Lady Abercorn.
173. " [19th cent.] Invitation to Lady Sandwich.
- 174-178. Schönburg 1831-1840 5 letters from Louisa, Princess Schönburg, re Prince A[gusto] Ruspoli; marriage of

- Lord Beauvale to Mlle. de Maltzahn; Mme. Apponyi; Princess Lieven; Lady Jersey; [Charles] Dickens's novels; Lord Rokeby. French
179. Sheffield 1829 Letter from Anne, Lady Sheffield, re death of Colonel Walter Sneyd.
180. Sheppard [c.1861] Letter from Emma Sheppard re her mother's connexions with Sneyd family.
181. Smith 1835 Letter from John Smith re [election] agents & committees.
182. " 1812 Letter from W. Smith re Peninsula war.
- 183-185. Sophia 1816 3 letters from Princess Sophia(?).
- 186-188. Spencer 1847-1849 3 letters from Frederick, Lord Spencer, re invitations; building cottages at Althorp.
189. " 1829 Letter from John, Lord Althorp, re Lord H.'s suitability for office of Lord Privy Seal; R. Stephenson's escape to America.
- 190-193. Stanhope 1831 4 letters from Philip, Lord Mahon, re defeat in elections by supporters of Lord John Russell's bill; [Charles] Baring Wall's speech in Guildford; R.S. talents.
194. Strachan [c.1830] Letter from Louisa Strachan re attack upon her in Court journal.
195. Swinnerton 1831 Letter from Thomas Swinnerton re division of Messrs. Robinsons & Terngoughs estate.
196. Swinton [19th cent.] Letter from James R. Swinton re visits.
197. Sydney [1868] Letter from Emily Caroline, Lady Sydney, re R.S.'s health; [Count] Pahlen; Lord & Lady Clanricarde; the Mordaunt story.
198. " 1848 Invitation from John, Lord Sydney.
199. de Tabley 1844 Letter from John Leicester Warren re Scotland.
- 200-203. Tarleton 1817-1819 4 letters from P.J. Tarleton re Gask [Perthshire]; life in London; Harriet Lambton.
- 204-205. Taunton 1848-1852 2 letters from Henry Labouchère [Lord Taunton 1859] re a gardener; marriage [to Lady Mary Howard].
206. " 1861 Letter from Mary, Lady Taunton, re illness of George, Duke of Sutherland.
207. Tumilhac 1826 Announcement of death of Marquis de Tumilhac.

208. Vacca-Berlinghieri 1815 Letter from Doctor Vacca-Berlinghieri re Lord & Lady Glenbervie.
209. Vale 1816 Letter from W. Vale requesting references for a Swiss valet.
210. Vernon 1867 Letter from Augustus, Lord Vernon, re alterations to Sudbury Hall.
211. " [1867] Draft letter from R.S. to Augustus, Lord Vernon, re alterations to Sudbury Hall.
- 212-215. " 1814-1818 4 letters from Granville [Harcourt] Vernon re marriage [to Frances Eyre]; son of H. Lascelles.
216. " [19th cent.] Draft letter from R.S. to Lady Vernon re china.
217. Verulam [1833] Letter from Charlotte, Lady Verulam, re visits.
- 218-226. Vyner 1828-1851 9 letters from Henry Vyner re newspaper cutting reporting a fancy dress ball; [Lord] Sydney & Anne [Robinson]; policies against political unions; Sir Frederick Bathurst's marriage to Miss Smyth; Charles Jones's marriage to Miss de Burgh; amateur dramatics at Lord & Lady Chesterfield's house; scandal about [Lord] Wilton and Lady Robert Grosvenor; fox hunting; Francis Russell and Miss Hardy; advantages and disadvantages of marriage; Lord Ashburnham; Lord Foley's will; Lady Clare's injury; Charles Forester; [Lord Clare's] will.
- 227-228. " 1832-1848] 2 letters from Mary Gertrude Robinson, later (1832) Mary Vyner, re her marriage to Henry Vyner; souvenir of her late mother [Henrietta, Lady de Grey].
229. Waldegrave 1829 Letter from C. Waldegrave re death of Colonel Walter Sneyd.
- 230-231. " [1840's?] 2 letters from Frances, Lady Waldegrave, re pen-portrait of Mme. de Lieven; illness due to shock.
- 232-233. Wellesley 1816 2 letters from Catherine Wellesley Pole re return of Lord & Lady Burghersh from Florence, and death of their child.
234. " 1846 Letter from H. Wellesley re portrait of Taddeo Barberini, Prefetto di Roma.
(N.b. includes sketch of the prefect's cap.)
- 235-236. Westmoreland 1821 2 letters from Jane, Lady Westmoreland, re R.S.'s insults to Lord & Lady Burghersh and to "a lady lately arrived in Rome."

- " 237-238. Westmoreland [1821] 2 letters from R.S. to Lady Westmoreland re her accusations.
239. " [1821] Letter from R.S. to Lady M.D.(?) re Lady Westmoreland assertion that he insulted her.
240. " 1816 Letter from Priscilla, Lady Burghersh re magazines & books; Arthur Fane.
241. Wilbraham 1832 Letter from R. Wilbraham re arrangements for election visit to Sandbach of Sir Philip Egerton.
- 242-248. Wilton [post 1821] 7 letters of invitation from Mary, Lady Wilton
- 249-251. " [post 1814] 3 letters from Thomas, Lord Wilton, re visits; Mr. [Jesse] Watts Russell to stand for Parliament.
252. Winnington 1864 Letter from Sir Thomas Winnington re a horse.
- 253-254. York [pre 1848] 2 letters of invitation from Edward, Archbishop of York.

SC 21 1-45 UNIDENTIFIED CORRESPONDENTS

Letters from unidentified correspondents re (1-3) horses; a cook; house in London; Lord Dover; the Irish Church bill; (4) R.S.'s "love which has ended in smoke"; (6) valuing a house for Lady Bath; (9) the Thynnes; "the likes of [Lord] Lowther" letting down [Robert] Peel's government; [Captain] Garth's bill in Chancery against the Duke of Cumberland, and the Princess [Sophia]'s reaction; (10 & 11) advice on medical treatment in Florence; (12) Mrs. Charles Campbell; innocence of [Caroline] Princess of Wales; (15) closure of the Embassy [in Paris]; scandal of the burning of the [ship] "Nicolas"; Caroline Galloway; Lady Olivia Sparrow at the French court; (17) R.S.'s satires; (18) [electoral] reform; (19) amateur dramatics organised by Grieve, starring Mrs. B.(?) and Lady Mary Paget (illustrated); (21) political situation & hopes for elections; (22) Mrs. Sneyd's asthma; (23) the Sutherlands; Westminster [election?]; Huddersfield election & Sir John Ramsden; the Tithe [Commutation] Bill; the Spanish Question; smallpox; the sinking Potteries; panic in the City; (24) Lady Mary Herbert's rejection of Lord Villiers; Lord Grenville's illness; (25) Lord Anglesey; George Villiers's waistcoat; Henry Bouverie; (26) pity for Lady Stafford & Lord Gower; Lady Glengall; (28) Lady Dover after death of Lord Dover; (30) Scotch Education Bill; Walter [Campbell]; (31) fear of revolution; Mr. [Henry] B[rougham] in defence of the Queen [Caroline]; (36) R.S.'s protégée; (37) Trent & Mersey Canal Bill; (38) R.S.'s financial affairs after death of Colonel Walter Sneyd, including insurance for the living of Wolstanton; (39) Lady Charlotte Osborne; Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton's relations; Mr. Long Wellesley; Madam Hitioff; Arthur Davenport; (42) death of wife after 24 years marriage; (44) scandals about [Lord & Lady]

Clarendon and Lord & Lady Forth; (45) Ban's illness; Grimsthorpe.

46-49 LETTERS TO EDITORS

5 draft letters to editors re

- (46) longevity, with examples from the Vernon family.
- (47) dispute about whether the late [4th] Duke of N[orthumberland] was also Baron Percy.
- (48) an article "reproducing, as a "Leader" ... a speech of Mr. Lowe's in disparagement of artisans"; Mr. Gathorne Hardy.
- (49) M[arie] A[ntoinette]'s letters to Maria Theresa.
- (49a) The Sp[ectator]'s radicalism.

50-70 UNIDENTIFIED DRAFT LETTERS

- 50-51. To "Dear F." re contributions to Conservative cause.
- 52. To "My dear El", commiserating with her on her husband's death.
- 53. 1865 To "My dear Lady William" re his indolent life and growing senility.
- 54. To "dear Lady W" re reports of unrest in Italy; the P[ope]'s delusions; Venice.
- 55. To "My dear D[uche]ss" re visit of Prince & Princess [of Wales] to Keele.
- 56. Invitation to "My dear Lady B".
- 57. 1842 To "My dear Bishop" re task facing [Sir Robert] Peel as constitution changes.
- 58. [1867] [To L.C.] re Italian situation; the Pope's position; marriage of Hatherton's son [Edward Littleton] to Miss [Charlotte] Rowley.
- 59. To "My dear Mrs C." re Princess of Wales's request for photographs.
- 60. To "Dear Lady C" re Lady A's marriage.
- 61. To "Dear Lady C[harlo]tte re taking a cure in Buxton.
- 62. To "Dear Lady C" re visit; Robinson's book.
- 63. To "My dear D[uke]" re "terrible danger" [illness].
- 64. To "Dear Lady E(?)", thanks for gift to Keele Church.
- 65. To "My dear Sir L." re Enclosure Commissioners; title to land.

- 66-67. To "Dear Lady W." re William Smythe; his own health and quiet life.
68. To "My dear W." re hire of coach and horses.
69. To "My dear Lord D(?)" re need for new burial ground at Tunstall.
70. To "My dear S(?)" re "The Bill".

71-105 UNADDRESSED DRAFT LETTERS

Draft letters re

- (71). Reform Bill.
- (72). alteration of route of footpath & bridleway between Yew Tree Farm and the Newcastle road.
- (73). description of [the late] Lady G.
- (74). Mr. d'I[sraeli]'s novel.
- (75). the Protection Law.
- (76). verse about the Catholic Question.
- (77). [George] Canning's followers after his death; [Sir Robert] Peel.
- (78). advantages of an Established Church.
- (79). Charley Ibbetson [after marriage to Lady Adela Child-Villiers]; health of Duke & Duchess [of Sutherland]; failure of potato crop; [Daniel] O'Connell's subscription collections; President Polk [of U.S.A.]; railway passion.
- (80). Corn Laws; [George] Canning.
- (81). recovery of Lady E.
- (82). commiserations.
- (83). Prince & Princess [of Wales]; new North Staffs. Infirmary.
- (84). Trentham; constitutional changes.
- (85). Duke of Wellington; quiet life.
- (86). Cliveden; Wrest.
- (87). Trentham Gardens; illness; the Speaker [Charles Greville]'s health.
- (88). L[ouis] N[apoleon]'s foreign policy towards Nice and Savoy.
- (89). L[ouis] N[apoleon]'s policy resulting in humiliation for France, defeat for Austria.
- (90). Revolution in Naples.
- (91-92). Mr. T(?)'s health affecting business with lessee of R.S.'s colliery and iron works.

- (93). Mr. J(?)'s death.
- (94). prizes for fruits.
- (95). sympathy [after a death].
- (96). Lord P[almerston?].
- (97). [Henry] Goulburn and the class question.
- (98). denunciation of Austria.
- (99). a book.
- (100). [the late] C.G.
- (101). list of books.
- (102-103). writing a memoir.
- (104). marriage.
- (105). article by [William] Gladstone on Italy & foreign policy.

106-114 DRAFT LETTERS IN FRENCH

Draft letters re

- (106). religion; losing an election; revolutions.
- (107). meeting with a Cardinal.
- (108). tapestry designs.
- (109). P[rince]sse L[ieven].
- (110). a chef.
- (111). Duc de Chartres; Duchesse de Perigord; Duke & Duchess of Buccleuch; Sir Frederick Lamb,
- (112). old acquaintance.
- (113). difficulties with passports.
- (114). Rome; N. Potemkin; threat of revolution in Italy; Papal government.

115-132 DRAFT LETTERS IN ITALIAN

Letters and (?) script of a play in Italian.

133-213 MISCELLANEOUS

Copy letters

- 133. Extract from letter from Bombay.
- 134. Reference for a coachman to Lord Willoughby de Broke.

- 135. Questions and answers re wigs.
- 136. Letter from a lady's maid.
- 137. Letters to writer's son in French academy; Miss Fens; Lord Willoughby de Broke; Mrs. Fox.
- 138. Letter from Lady Mary Wortley Montague to Mrs. Hunt.
- 139. Letter to the aristocracy of Great Britain.
- 140. Letter proposed to be introduced in the Courier.
- 141. Letter from ex-Queen Mary of Modena to Princesse de Vaudemont.
- 142. Letter from Sir Thomas Clarges to Lord --- (1683).
- 143. Letter from Cardinal Mazarin to the Abbot Vittorio Siri. Italian

Historical notes

- 144. Notebook re Kings of England 1066-1727.
- 145. Notebook re travels of Nicholas Barti of Lucca into Tartary 1632-1639.
- 146. Story of the Queen of Suetia. Italian
- 147. Account of the Earldom of Northumberland.
- 148. Notes re Peerage ranks.
- 149. Epitaph of George Cradock, M.P. (d.1643).
- 150. Notes re Guy Faux [Fawkes].
- 151. Notes re Keele Hall.

Notes from books

- 152. Notes on perception and perspective.
- 153. Notes from Southey's life of [Charles] Wesley.
- 154. Notes from E.J. Wood's "Curiosities of clocks & watches".
- 155. Mr. Marriott's notes on "R's writing".
- 156. Account of five Englishmen in Belgium.
- 157. Extracts from the New Testament.

Personalities

- 158. Letter offering advice on policy to Lord Stanley.
- 159. Inscription on Lady Glenbervie's monument (1817).
- 160. Award to Captain Davis of the Queen's Own Regiment.
- 161. Anecdote re old Mrs. [Barbara] Sneyd and Mr. Wedgwood's teapot.
- 162. B[isho]p S. Wilberforce to Miss L. Noel re B[isho]p of Oxford.
- 163. Character of Lady Harrowby, by Charles Greville.
- 164. Character of Princess L[ieven] (1857).

165. Character of Lady G.
166. Character of [Harriet], Lady A[shburton].
167. Character of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester. French.
168. Character of N.M., a Scotsman. French.
169. Character of an unnamed man.
170. Menu of the Duc d'Aumale's breakfast at Orleans House.

Travel

171. Instructions for visit to Italy.
172. Instructions for visit to France.

Property

173. Barry's plans for B. H[ouse].
174. Notes re landholding in Flitton.
175. Account of attempts to purchase land.

Medicine

- 176-177. Recipes for medicine.
178. Henry Halford's notes on First Aid.
179. Questions about eye lotion.

Poems, proverbs and prayers

180. Epitaph in verse.
181. Poem re House of Commons.
182-185. Sayings and proverbs.
186. Toast to the Royal Navy.
187. Thoughts re religion.
188-191. Prayers.

Lists

- 192-207. Lists of anagrams, contractions, people, places, plants, engagements, food and artworks.

Miscellaneous

208. Commentary in Latin, dated H[ouse of] C[ommons].
209. Draft letter re purchasing an ewer.
210. Letters between Lady Seymour and Lady Shugborough re a servant.
211. Receipt of Sir Joshua Reynolds.
212-213. Two notes re works of art (?) Italian.

N.b. Other letters to and from Ralph Sneyd are to be found in the main Sneyd sequence between S2860 and 2898.

CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA SNEYD (1800-1882)

1. 1829 Letter from Lord Bagot to the Miss Sneyds [on death of Colonel Walter Sneyd].
- 2-4. 1833-1839 3 letters from Sir Charles Bagot re Caroline Bagot; inability to attend house party at Garhambury; death of [Elizabeth] Duchess of Sutherland; Ralph [Sneyd]'s desire for a palace in Siena.
5. [post 1828?] Letter from Elizabeth Bagot re Lord Bagot and Aunt Harriet [Sneyd?] in London.
6. [pre 1835] Letter from L[ewis?] Bagot re Lord Bagot's health.
7. 1828 Letter from Louisa Frances Bagot re Hervey [Bagot]'s illness; Uncle Charles [Bagot] in Brussels.
- 8-12. [post 1824] 5 letters from Richard Bagot, later Bishop of Bath & Wells re disputes with his vice dean; music.
- 13-16. 1826 (?) 3 letters in verse to & from Jack Talbot.
- 17-22. 1835-1846 6 letters from Princess Mary, Duchess of Gloucester, re fire at Hatfield House & death of Lady Salisbury; Walter [Sneyd]; the Grimstone wedding [James, Lord Grimston to Elizabeth Weyland]; health of Princess Sophia.
- 23-32. [pre 1858] 10 letters from Princess Mary, Duchess of Gloucester, re visits; Lord & Lady Verulam; Lord Anglesey; Mrs. Ellison's health; Lord & Lady Devon's separation; "dear Blanche"; Princess of Weimar; watching an eclipse.
- N.b. Other letters to and from Charlotte Augusta Sneyd are to be found in the main Sneyd sequence between S2856 and 2909.

WALTER SNEYD (1809-1888)

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| 33. | 1888 | Letter from Alfred Bagot <u>re</u> visits. |
| 34. | 1848 | Letter from Sir Charles Bagot <u>re</u> Lady Holland; terror in the West End. |
| 35. | [1880's] | Letter from Eleanor Bagot. |
| 36. | 1888 | Letter from Frederick Bagot <u>re</u> dear Harold [Bagot?]'s health; Lilah [Agar Ellis]'s marriage [to Lord Annaly]. |
| 37. | 1877 | Letter from Hervey Charles Bagot <u>re</u> Mrs. Howard's will. |
| 38-39. | 1838-1848 | 2 letters from Richard Bagot <u>re</u> W.S.'s career decisions. |
| 40. | 1884 | Letter from William, Lord Bagot, <u>re</u> Walter [Bagot]'s army career. |
| 41-42. | [19th cent.] | 2 letters from Bagot relatives <u>re</u> funeral at Blithfield; cure for distemper. |
| 43. | 1852(?) | Letter from J. Denison <u>re</u> tiling a grate. |
| 44-46. | [1860's?] | 3 letters from George, Lord Harris, <u>re</u> visits. |
| 47-48. | 1885-1886 | 2 letters with illegible signatures <u>re</u> visits. |

N.b. Other letters to and from Rev. Walter Sneyd are to be found in the main Sneyd sequence between S2861 and 2910.

Letters from Robert Curzon, 14th Lord Zouche: see separate calendar S[Rev. WS/Hon.RC]

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| 50. | [c. 1837] | Letter from Lady Jersey complaining that Mr. [Ralph] Sneyd has not written to her. |
| 51. | 1851 | Letter to Harriet [Sneyd] <u>re</u> visiting Watch Square. |

Sir Walter Wrottesley Bagot

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| 52. | [pre 1768] | Letter from William? Sneyd <u>re</u> election contest in Newcastle between Sir John Bowyer and Sir Walter Wrottesley. |
| 53. | 1762 | Letter to Mr. Hill, Chancery office, <u>re</u> Præbendal lease. |

BAGOT CORRESPONDENCE

Sir Charles Bagot

49. 1831 Letter to Richard and Lady Harriet Bagot re hiring a house in London.
- 50-52. 1829-1832 3 letters to [Edward] Disbrowe re leave from duties as ambassador to the Hague; dullness of the Hague; cholera in London; [Lord] Burghersh's injury.
53. [pre 1829] Letter in verse to W[illiam] H[enry] Lyttleton.
54. [pre 1835] Letter in verse to Harriet Sneyd re visit.

Elizabeth Louisa Bagot

55. 1786 Letter to her uncle re Louisa Bagot's forthcoming marriage to Walter Sneyd.

L[ewis?] Bagot

56. 1780 Letter to William, Lord Bagot, re costs of entering university.
57. 1781 Letter to Mrs. Molly Wingfield re a living for Mr. Stedman.

R[ichard?] Bagot

- 58-59. 1783 & [18th cent.] 2 letters to Joseph Hill re measures against Sir Michael for non-payment of rent; the reading [of a will?].

Bishop Richard Bagot

60. [c.1832] Letter from Lady Jersey complaining that Mr. [Ralph] Sneyd has not written to her.
61. 1851 Letter to Harriet [Sneyd] re visiting Eaton Square.

Sir Walter Wagstaffe Bagot

62. [pre 1768] Letter from W[illiam?] Sneyd re election contest in Newcastle between Sir John Bowyer and Sir Walter Wrottesley.
63. 1763 Letter to Mr. Hill, Chancery office, re Prebendal lease.

William, 1st Lord Bagot

64. 1786 Letter to [his lawyer] re execution of deeds on marriage of Louisa Bagot to Walter Sneyd.
65. 1798 Letter from Princess Elizabeth to Lady Harcourt re Lord Bagot's family facing prospect of his death.

William, 2nd Lord Bagot

66. 1827 Letter from Lord Dudley re [Edward John] Littleton.
67. 1856 Circular letter from Francis Paget re memorial to the late Lord Bagot.

Colonel Bagot

68. 1872 Letter from Dulup Singh re shooting.

GRANVILLE CORRESPONDENCE

69. 1819 Letter from Granville, 1st Lord Granville, to Wilmot re shooting.
- Letters to Granville, 2nd Lord Granville
70. 1875 From Robert Browning.
71. 1875 From John Bright.
72. [1860's-70's] From A. Dasent (?)
73. 1876 From Benjamin Disraeli.
74. 1875 From W. Dixon re Suez Canal.
- 75-76. [post 1865] From Sir Francis Grant re portrait-painting.
77. 1875 From L. Harcourt.
78. [1870's?] From [Baron] Münitz.
79. 1875 From George Richmond re portrait-painting.
80. 1875 From Lord Selbourne re journey from London to Walmer.

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

81. Ballyshannon To John Lackland Clark, Marquis of Ballyshannon, from E.G. Stanley.
(N.b. Internal evidence suggests this may really be to John, Earl of Clare).
82. Butterton To Earl of Butterton from Town Clerk of Chester re arrangements for visit.
(N.b. This may also be a fictitious title).
83. Carlisle To Charles [Carlisle] from H. Carlisle re Mr. Sneyd's property.
84. Cowley 1856 To Sir Edward --- from Lord Cowley re status of the wife of a secretary of Embassy.
85. Danks To Mr. Danks from J.H.K.(?) re insurance.
86. Derby 1876 To General Sir Edward Cash from Edward, 15th Earl of Derby re resignation of Señor Gutierrez(?).
87. Derby 1876 To Lord Grenville from Edward, 15th Earl of Derby.
88. Derby 1841 To Edward, Lord Stanley (later 15th Earl of Derby) from C.J. Metcalfe re condition of Jamaica and reasons for resignation from post of governor.
89. Dover 1843 To Lady Dover from Henry Ryan re choice of horse for Lord Clifden.
90. Drummond 1810 To A.B. Drummond, Keel, franked by Lord Dartmouth in Birmingham.
91. Foley 1864 To Lord Foley from Alexander Gordon re wine.
92. Grenville To Lady Grenville from E.C.(?) re mother's health; Henry's marriage.
93. Hatherton To Lady Hatherton from Dulup Singh re shooting.
94. Holmes 1874 To "My dear Holmes" from G.W.(?) at the War office re spelling.
95. Hudson To "My dear Lord" from James Hudson re departure from England.
96. J.(?) To "Dick" from "Aunt Fanny J.(?)" re Harriet; Lord Hertford; Mr. Elliot's fourth wife.

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| 97. | Molesworth | 1868 | To Lady Molesworth from C.D.(?) <u>re</u> changes in New York and Boston; American houses and railway carriages; cocktails; Miss Dickenson. |
| 98. | Palmerston | 1846 | To "My dear Harry" from Lord Palmerston. |
| 99. | Roy | 1832 | To Mrs. Booth? from Rammshun Roy. |
| 100. | Wilmot | 1820 | To R. Wilmot but addressed as "My dear Lord" from Lord Gower <u>re</u> determination to stand for Parliament. |
| 101-102. | unknown | 1836 &
[1851?] | To "My dear Edward" <u>re</u> East India Tariff, and to "my dear brother" <u>re</u> illnesses of Caroline's baby and Lord Clare; negotiations at Amiens. |

CLARE CORRESPONDENCE

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