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CALL NUMBER: OSBORN D66

CREATOR: Smith, Frederick A., collector

TITLE: [Album]

DATES: ca. 1890-1900

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.75 linear feet (4 volumes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Autograph MSS.

Collection of more than 500 letters, signatures, etc., of British statesmen, authors, scientists, etc.; Smith was employed by J. & J. Colman Ltd. at Norwich; members of the Colman family of Carrow House, Norwich, contributed significantly to this collection; many letters in these albums are addressed to Jeremiah James Colman (1830-1899), who was M.P. for Norwich from 1871-1895, or to his son-in-law James Stuart, P.C., M.P (1843-1913); other contributors to the collection were the Rev. Mr. Barrett of Norwich, and Timothy Cole (1852-1931); the collection is strong in liberal politicians and nonconformist clergy, and many of the letters concern activities in which Smith was interested and which took place in and around Norwich.

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ACLAND, SIR ARTHUR HERBERT DYKE, 1847-1926

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 1894 Apr 10 and Nov 7
 London
 4 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 d.66/3/260

ALVERSTONE, RICHARD EVERARD WEBSTER, VISCOUNT, 1842-1915

b. 1 ALS to G.S. Barrett 1889 Jul 12
 Attorney General's Chambers
 1 p.; 20 x 13 cm.
 d.66/1/3

ATKINS, FREDERICK ANTHONY, 1864-?

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1893 Apr 25
 London
 1 p.; 26 x 20 cm.
 d.66/2/154

BARRY, SIR JAMES MATTHEW, 1860-1937

b. 3 ALS to Frederick A. Smith 1896 Mar 8
 London
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Declines an offer to lecture.
 d.66/3/320

BATTERSEA, CYRIL FLOWER, 1ST BARON, 1843-1907

b. 3 ALS to Mr. Barrett [no yr] Apr 19
 Athens
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 d.66/3/253

BEECHER, EUNICE WHITE (BULLARD), 1813-1897

b. 2 ALS to Frederick A. Smith 1893 Mar 15
 Brooklyn
 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Sends an autograph of Henry Ward
 Beecher (1813-1887) but explains
 that demand for his signature has
 been so high very few examples of
 his hand have been left.
 d.66/2/114

BENJAMIN-CONSTANT, JEAN JOSEPH, 1845-1902

BENJAMIN-CONSTANT, JEAN JOSEPH, 1845-1902 (continued)

b. 4 ALS to Timothy Cole (1852-1931) [1900] Feb 13
 [Paris]
 1 p.; 18 x 14 cm.
 Sends his visiting hours.
 d.66/4/382

BENN, SIR JOHN WILLIAMS, BART., 1850-1922

b. 1 ALS to Mr. Bennett 1890 Aug 11
 London
 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Gives possible dates for a visit to
 Norwich.
 d.66/1/29

BERRY, CHARLES ALBERT, 1852-1899

b. 2 ALS to Mr. Smith 1893 Oct 28
 Wolverhampton
 1 p.; 20 x 13 cm.
 Thanks for a donation sent.
 d.66/2/133

BROADHURST, HENRY, 1840-1911

b. 3 ALS to Jeremiah James Colman (1830-1899) 1893 Dec 18
 London
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 d.66/3/233

BRYCE, JAMES BRYCE, VISCOUNT, 1838-1922

b. 1 ALS to [Jeremiah James] Colman (1830-1899) 1893 Aug 18
 London
 3 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
 Declines an invitation as he plans
 to close the Home Rule Book at the
 same time.
 d.66/1/27

BUCKINGHAM, JAMES SILK, 1786-1855

b. 1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1842 Feb
 London
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Asks the recipient to place his name
 on the subscription list for the
 author's new work on the "Slave
 States" of the "Free States of
 America."
 d.66/1/33

BURRITT, ELIHU, 1810-1879

BURRITT, ELIHU, 1810-1879 (continued)

b. 3	page of MS 1 p.; 25 x 13 cm. d.66/3/236	n.d.
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BUSS, SEPTIMUS

b. 3	ALS to Jeremiah James Colman (1830-1899) London 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm. Thanks for game and praises the progress which "liberal measures" are making in the House. d.66/3/241	1893 Dec 12
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BUTE, JOHN PATRICK CRICHTON-STUART, MARQUIS OF, 1847-1900

b. 3	ALS to James Stuart Dumfries House 3 p.; 15 x 10 cm. Hopes that Stuart will be present at the meeting of the General Council at Saint Andrews in order to vote on medical resolutions and the bill for "dissolving the union". d.66/3/303	1895 Mar 20
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BUXTON, SYDNEY CHARLES, 1853-

b. 3	ALS to Jeremiah James Colman (1833-1899) London 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm. Assures him that his recommendation will be considered. d.66/3/254	1894 Apr 24
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CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, SIR HENRY, 1836-1908

b. 1	ALS to James Stuart London 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm. Promises to inquire into the matter requested by Stuart. d.66/1/4	1893 Apr 24
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CARLYLE, THOMAS, 1795-1881

b. 4	ALS to an unnamed recipient Chelsea 4 p.; 10 x 11 cm. Discusses a collection of books which the recipient wished to sell and encourages him to persevere in his hard times. d.66/4/368	1869 Dec 9
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CAVE, ALFRED, 1847-1900

CAVE, ALFRED, 1847-1900 (continued)

b. 3 ALS to Frederick A. Smith 1894 Nov 25
 Hackney College
 2 p.; 20 x 13 cm.
 d.66/3/277

CONRAD, JOSEPH, 1857-1924

b. 4 Fragment of an unpublished MS 1899 Feb 10
 n.p.
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 d.66/4/388

CROSS, RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS, 1ST VISCOUNT, 1823-1914

b. 3 ALS to William Tallack (1831-1908) 1892 Jun 27
 London
 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Thinks Tallack should send his
 request to the proper party himself.
 d.66/3/231

DODS, MARCUS, 1834-1909

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1894 Feb 23
 Edinburgh
 1 p.; 15 x 10 cm.
 Declines a request to supply the
 recipient with books at a discount
 rate.
 d.66/2/141

DOYLE, SIR ARTHUR CONAN, 1859-1930

b. 3 ALS to Miss Tipple 1894 Jul 16
 South Norwood
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Accepts an invitation to visit.
 d.66/3/282

EVERSLEY, GEORGE JOHN SHAW-LEFEVRE, BARON, 1832-1928

b. 3 ALS to Jeremiah Jones Colman (1830-1899) 1894 Dec 7
 London
 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Explains the role of the Local
 Government Board in the appointment
 of Registrars of Births and Deaths.
 d.66/3/261

FARNBOROUGH, SIR THOMAS ERSKINE MAY, BARON, 1815-1886

b. 3 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1884 Nov 15
 London
 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Reply to an inquiry.
 d.66/3/273

FARRAR, FREDERIC WILLIAM, 1831-1903

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient [no yr] Jan 21
 n.p.
 2 p.; 10 x 8 cm.
 d.66/2/108

FOSTER, MYLES BIRKET, 1825-1899

b. 3 ALS to Frederick A. Smith 1894 Feb 1
 Witley, Surrey
 1 p.; 10 x 9 cm.
 Thanks Smith for having inquired
 about his health.
 d.66/3/242

FREELING, SIR FRANCIS, BART., 1764-1836

b. 1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1817 May 8
 General Post Office
 2 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 d.66/1/41

GILL, THOMAS HORNBLLOWER

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1886 Feb 14
 Lewisham
 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Annexes to his allowances the use of
 certain hymns.
 d.66/2/155

GISSING, GEORGE ROBERT, 1857-1903

b. 4 ALS to Frederick A. Smith 1897 Mar 7
 Epsom
 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Declines Smith's request for free
 copies of his books.
 d.66/4/329

GLADSTONE, CATHERINE (GLYNNE), 1813-1900

b. 3 ALS to James Stuart [1893] Dec 31
 London
 1 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
 Invitation to dinner.
 d.66/3/228

GLADSTONE, HELEN, 1849-

GLADSTONE, HELEN, 1849- (continued)

b. 3 ALS to Jeremiah James Colman (1830-1899) 1893 Dec 15
 London
 2 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
 Thanks him on the part of her mother
 for the gifts he had sent.
 d.66/3/229

GLADSTONE, WILLIAM EWART, 1809-1898

b. 1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1878 Apr 12
 n.p.
 1 p.; 7 x 12 cm.
 Thanks for a sermon sent to him.
 d.66/1/2

GLADSTONE, WILLIAM EWART, 1809-1898

b. 1 ALS to James Stuart 1891 Nov 7
 n.p.
 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Discusses the press.
 d.66/1/1

GRANVILLE, GRANVILLE LEVESON-GOWER, EARL, 1773-1846

b. 1 ALS to the President of French Conseil d'etat 1832 Jan 30
 n.p.
 1 p.; 26 x 19 cm.
 Requests a letter.
 d.66/1/39

GREEN, SAMUEL GOSNELL, 1822-1905

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1893 Jul 12
 London
 1 p.; 20 x 13 cm.
 Sends a specimen of his writing.
 d.66/2/124

GURNEY, JOSEPH JOHN, 1788-1847

b. 2 Note to Seth William Stevenson (1784-1853) 1840 May 31
 Norwich
 1 p.; 23 x 19 cm.
 Thanks him for a review.
 d.66/2/204

HARCOURT, SIR WILLIAM GEORGE GRANVILLE...VERNON, 1827-1904

b. 1 ALS to Jeremiah James Colman (1830-1899) 1894 Feb 9
 London
 2 p.; 19 x 12 cm.
 Declines the Presidency of the
 Gladstone Club at Norwich.
 d.66/1/93

HARTE, BRET, 1836-1902		
b. 4	ALS to an unnamed recipient Brandon, Norfolk 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm. Declines an offer from the recipient. d.66/4/355	1887 Oct 13
HAWKINS, SIR JOHN, 1532-1595		
b. 2	Signature, on a fragment 1 p.; 6 x 10 cm. d.66/2/209	n.d.
HOARE, SIR SAMUEL, BART., 1841-1915		
b. 1	ALS to James W. Reeve Norfolk 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm. Thanks him for a report of sketches. d.66/1/18	1891 Oct 11
HOGARTH, WILLIAM, 1697-1764		
b. 2	AL (in 3rd person) to Mr. King n.p. 1 p.; 11 x 15 cm. Illustrated invitation to dinner. d.66/2/210	n.d.
HOLDEN, ANGUS HOLDEN, BARON, 1833-1912		
b. 3	ALS to James Stuart Bradford 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm. Sends with a petition which he requests Stuart to place "in the Bag behind the Speaker's Chair, after attaching your signature." d.66/3/235	1893 Dec 29
IBSEN, HENRIK, 1828-1906		
b. 4	Calling card with autograph notations Krissiania 1 p.; 7 x 11 cm. d.66/4/372	1897 Dec 10
JERROLD, DOUGLAS WILLIAM, 1803-1857		

JERROLD, DOUGLAS WILLIAM, 1803-1857 (continued)

b. 3 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1852 Jul 13
 London
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Declines an offer [to speak?] but
 sends the recipient to Charles John
 Huffam Dickens (1812-1870) for help.
 d.66/3/247

JESSOPP, AUGUSTUS, 1824-1914

b. 3 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1894 Jul 15
 East Denham
 1 p.; 20 x 13 cm.
 Answers the recipient's queries.
 d.66/3/237

KENNAN, GEORGE, 1845-1924

b. 2 ALS to William Tallack (1831-1908) 1890 Jan 16
 Grand Rapids, Mich.
 2 p.; 20 x 12 cm.
 The first and last pages of a
 fourteen-page letter.
 d.66/2/186

KIMBERLY, JOHN WODEHOUSE, 1ST EARL OF, 1826-1902

b. 1 ALS to Jeremiah James Colman (1830-1899) 1894 Mar 14
 London
 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 d.66/1/88

KIPLING, RUDYARD, 1865-1936

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1893 Dec 23
 Brattleboro, Vermont
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Reply to a request for publications.
 d.66/2/186

LANG, ANDREW, 1844-1912

b. 4 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1897 Feb 21
 St. Andrews
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 "Do you really suppose that I can
 afford better to give my books away
 to young men's associations than
 they can afford to buy them?"
 d.66/4/328

LEGGE, AUGUSTUS, BP. OF LICHFIELD, 1839-1913

LEGGE, AUGUSTUS, BP. OF LICHFIELD, 1839-1913 (continued)

b. 3 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1893 Jan 26
 Lichfield
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Thanks for the papers and volume
 sent to him.
 d.66/3/238

LOPES, SIR MANASSEH MASSEH, 1ST BART., 1755-1831

b. 1 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1828 Feb 8
 Maristow House
 1 p.; 28 x 19 cm.
 Returns a parcel which he mistakenly
 took for his.
 d.66/1/40

LYTTON, EDWARD LYTTON BULWER-LYTTON, 1ST BARON, 1803-1873

b. 3 ALS to Messrs. Chapman and Hall 1850 Jan 19
 Nice
 1 p.; 11 x 12 cm.
 Written on the flap of an envelope.
 d.66/3/313

MACAULAY, THOMAS BABINGTON MACAULAY, BARON, 1800-1859

b. 2 ALS to Westley and Co. 1859 Jun 21
 Kensington
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Requests that some of his books be
 bound.
 d.66/2/150

MAPLE, SIR JOHN BLUNDELL, 1845-1903

b. 3 ALS to James Stuart 1895 Feb 16
 London
 1 p.; 25 x 20 cm.
 Sends a copy of his "Cheap Trains"
 bill.
 d.66/3/310

MARTINEAU, JAMES, 1805-1900

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1893 Mar 9
 Gordon Square
 2 p.; 15 x 10 cm.
 Reply to a request for books.
 d.66/2/161

MIALL, CHARLES S.

MIALL, CHARLES S. (continued)

b. 4 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1877 Aug 1
 London
 1 p.; 18 x 13 cm.
 Thanks him for his money and informs
 him of his present activities.
 d.66/4/399

MIALL, EDWARD, 1809-1881

b. 2 ALS to Skeats 1862 Aug 22
 Llandudno
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 d.66/2/165

MONKSWELL, ROBERT COLLIER, 2ND BARON, 1845-1909

b. 3 ALS to William Tallack (1831-1908) 1892 Feb 18
 London
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Thanks him for having sent a copy of
 "Periological and Prevention"
 principles.
 d.66/3/231

MUNDELLA, ANTHONY JOHN, 1825-1897

b. 1 ALS to William Tallack, 1831-1908 1892 Oct 10
 London
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Answers a letter about the
 jurisdiction of the Board of Trade
 vis-a-vis the Building Societies.
 d.66/1/87

MURCHISON, SIR RODERICK IMPEY, 1792-1871

b. 2 ALS to the Editor of the Recorder 1865 Aug 24
 Keir Dunblane, N.B.
 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Writes to amend a letter he had
 written to the Times concerning Lake
 Albert in Africa.
 d.66/2/202

NEWMAN, JOHN HENRY, CARDINAL, 1801-1890

b. 2 AL to [G.S. Barrett] 1856 Feb 13
 n.p.
 1 p.; 12 x 9 cm.
 Authorizes the Editor of the
 Congregational to insert certain
 hymns.
 d.66/2/107

NOEL, RODEN BERKELEY WRIOTHESLEY, 1834-1894

PEMBERTON, SIR MAX, 1863- (continued)

b. 3 ALS to Frederick A. Smith 1894 Feb 21
 London
 1 p.; 27 x 20 cm.
 Declines to give Smith free books but
 sends him to an establishment which
 will provide him with books at half
 price.
 d.66/3/239

PHILLPOTTS, EDEN, 1862-

b. 3 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1896 Feb 19
 London
 2 p.; 20 x 13 cm.
 Declines request for free copies of
 books but supplies the recipient
 with the publishers names so that he
 may approach them directly.
 d.66/3/281

PICTON, JAMES ALLANSON, 1832-1910

b. 3 ALS to Jeremiah James Colman (1830-1899) 1894 Sep 16
 Caerlyr by Conway
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Asks for help from the St. Anne's
 Society.
 d.66/3/272

PUNSHON, WILLIAM MORLEY. 1824-1881

b. 2 ALS to Thomas Mapplebeck 1880 Nov 24
 Manchester
 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 d.66/2/136

RAFFLES, THOMAS, 1788-1863

b. 2 ALS to W.J. Barrett 1855 Dec 6
 Liverpool
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 d.66/2/117

REED, EDWARD TENNYSON, 1860-

b. 2 ALS to Frederick A. Smith 1893 Dec 5
 London
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Provides the collector with a sample
 of his writing and has sketched in
 watercolors a hunchback elf in the
 top left corner of his stationary.
 d.66/2/215

RICHARD, HENRY, 1812-1888

RICHARD, HENRY, 1812-1888 (continued)

b. 4 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1874 Oct 22
 Dolagren
 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Declines an invitation.
 d.66/4/376

ROSEBERY, ARCHIBALD PHILIP PRIMROSE, EARL OF, 1847-1929

b. 3 TLS to [Jeremiah James] Colman (1830-1899) 1894 Feb 2
 London
 1 p.; 23 x 18 cm.
 Declines the offer of the Presidency
 of the Gladstone Liberal Club at
 Norwich.
 d.66/3/227

SERGEANT, EMILY FRANCES ADELINE, 1851-1904

b. 3 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1896 Feb 21
 Alessio, Italy
 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Informs the recipient that she will
 not be able to supply him with free
 copies of her books.
 d.66/3/288

SHUTTLEWORTH, UGHTRED KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH, BARON, 1844-1939

b. 1 ALS to James Stuart 1893 Apr 26
 London
 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 d.66/1/5

SINCLAIR, WILLIAM MACDONALD, 1850-?

b. 2 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1893 Sep 4
 London
 1 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 d.66/2/131

SMITH, ELIZABETH THOMASINA (MEADE), 1854-1914

b. 3 TLS to Frederick A. Smith 1896 Feb 14
 West Dulwich
 1 p.; 17 x 20 cm.
 Promises to send copies of one or
 two books written by her under her
 pseudonym and of which she has
 duplicates.
 d.66/3/283

SPENCER, JOHN POYNTZ SPENCER, 5TH EARL, 1835-1910

SPENCER, JOHN POYNTZ SPENCER, 5TH EARL, 1835-1910 (continued)

b. 4 ALS to Timothy Cole (1852-1931) 1897 Nov 7
 Althorp
 1 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Has received the proofs of the
 engraving of the portrait of the
 Duchess of Devonshire by Sir Joshua
 Reynolds (1723-1792).
 d.66/4/390

STEAD, WILLIAM THOMAS, 1849-1912

b. 2 TLS to F.C. Bennett 1890 Aug 19
 London
 1 p.; 25 x 20 xm.
 Gives Bennett his opinion on having
 Stepniak (pseud.; Sergyei
 Mikhailovich Kravchinskii, 1825-1895)
 speak on the platform.
 d.66/2/177

THAYER, WILLIAM MAKEPEACE, 1820-1898

b. 2 ALS to Hodder & Stoughton 1892 Nov 23
 Franklin, Massachussetts
 1 p.; 20 x 13 cm.
 Informs them of his printer's delay
 in readying his manuscript.
 d.66/2/170

TREVELYAN, SIR CHARLES PHILIPS, 3RD BART., 1870-1958

b. 3 ALS to James Stuart 1894 Jan 10
 Grosvenor Crescent
 2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
 Discusses the number of Tories
 versus Liberals.
 d.66/3/234

TREVELYAN, SIR GEORGE OTTO, 1838-1928

b. 3 ALS to Jeremiah James Colman (1830-1899) 1896 Apr 23
 London
 2 p.; 18 x 12 cm.
 Thanks Colman for having sent on a
 news concerning a particular case.
 d.66/3/254

WARWICK, HENRY RICHARD GREVILLE, 3RD EARL OF, 1779-1853

b. 1 ALS to John William Ponsonby, 4th earl of Bessborough (1781-1847) 1834 Aug 17
 Warwick Castle
 3 p.; 20 x 16 cm.
 d.66/1/42

WELLES, WELHAM

WELLES, WELHAM (continued)

b. 1 ALS to Jeremiah James Colman (1830-1899) 1894 Jan 29
London
2 p.; 18 x 11 cm.
Thanks Colman for a recent gift.
d.66/1/92

WHISHAW, FREDERICK JAMES, 1854-1934

b. 3 ALS to an unnamed recipient 1896 Feb 19
Upper Norwood
1 p.; 15 x 10 cm.
Sends the inquirer to the publishers
for free copies of his books.
d.66/3/280

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