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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 124

CREATOR: Reade, Charles, 1814-1884

TITLE: Charles Reade collection

DATES: 1863-1874

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.2 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Letters by Charles Reade to various parties, including Wilkie Collins, Harper & Brothers, and Jenny Lind, with one letter to Reade from James Ripley Osgood. Manuscripts of "Christie Johnstone," "An Egoist," "A Hero and a Martyr," and "Singleheart and double-face."

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ongoing collection of documents acquired by gift and purchase from various sources. Type of accession (gift or purchase) and date of acquisition is noted in the box-and-folder list. For further information, consult the appropriate curator.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Charles Reade Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of single manuscripts and small groups of manuscripts and other papers, by or pertaining to Charles Reade, which the library has chosen to group and list as an artificial collection. Materials incorporated into the collection prior to June 1997 have been organized into 2 series: Writings and Correspondence.

Collection Contents

Series I: Manuscripts, n.d.

b. 1, f. 1	<p>"Christie Johnstone: a play in three acts"</p> <p>Manuscript in an unidentified hand with corrections and additions in hand of the author; Gift, 1973.</p>	n.d.
b. 1, f. 2	<p>"An Egoist"</p> <p>Autograph manuscript, signed, with corrections and additions in the author's hand; Gift, 1973.</p>	n.d.
b. 1, f. 3	<p>"A Hero and a Martyr"</p> <p>Autograph manuscript of an essay on James Lambert; Reade's "Notes on James Lambert" removed from a notebook, inlaid to folio, and bound with the above; Published in the Pall Mall Gazette, 1874 Nov 25, 26, 28, 29; Gift, 1957.</p>	n.d.
	<p>"Singleheart and double-face".</p> <p>Original Holograph manuscript; the first chapter and one leaf are wanting; Autograph signature of Charles Reade on last leaf; Tipped in: ALS to B. Webster, esq. [London] 1881? Feb 27 Gift, 1931.</p> <p>See: Oversize, Box 2, folder 18</p>	n.d.

Series II: Correspondence

OSGOOD, JAMES RIPLEY, 1836-92.		
b. 1, f. 4	ALS to Charles Reade. Boston Purchase, 1947.	1871 Nov 18
READE, CHARLES		
	ALS to B. Webster, esq. [London] See: Series I. "Singleheart and double-face"	1881? Feb 27
b. 1, f. 5	ALS to Sir Edwin Arnold. Cannes Endorsed: "The last letter penned by my dear friend. E. A." Gift, 1970.	1884 Feb 1
b. 1, f. 6	ALS to Andrew Chatto. Edinburgh Concerning the Reade-Glasgow Herald suit over his "A Hero and a martyr, 1874; Purchase, 1957.	1875
b. 1, f. 7	ALS to Wilkie Collins. London. Purchase, 1958.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 8	22 letters (including 7 copies of letters) and 2 telegrams to Harper & Brothers, firm, publishers, New York. Purchase, 1947.	
b. 1, f. 9	ALS to "Hume" [?]. Knightsbridge Purchase, 1947.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 10	ALS to Miss Leclerq. Knightsbridge Purchase, 1947.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 11	ALS to Jenny Lind. Knightsbridge Gift, 1956.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 12	ALS (Copy) to Sheldon & Co. [London] On verso of page 3: copy of letter Harper & Brothers to Sheldon & Co., 1872 Apr 8; Purchase, 1947.	1872 Mar 25
b. 1, f. 13	ALS to Mr. Vaughan Purchase, 1958.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 14	ALS to a publisher [Pall Mall Gazette?]. Knightsbridge <i>Heroes and Martyrs</i> , mentioned in this letter, appeared in the Pall Mall Gazette in 1874 Nov; Purchase, 1956.	1874? Oct 12
b. 1, f. 15	ALS to an unidentified recipient. Mayfair Purchase, 1947.	1863 Dec 9
b. 1, f. 16	3 ALS to unidentified recipients. Knightsbridge Purchase, 1947.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 17	ALS to unidentified recipient. Knightsbridge Gift, 1955.	n.d.

Oversize, n.d.

b. 2, f. 18

Manuscripts - "Singleheart and double-face".

n.d.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Authors, English -- 19th century

Names

Collins, Wilkie, 1824-1889

Lind, Jenny, 1820-1887

Osgood, Charles Ripley

Reade, Charles, 1814-1884

Corporate Body

Harper & Brothers