

Guide to the Edmund Gosse Collection

GEN MSS 14



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 14

CREATOR: Gosse, Edmund, 1849-1928

TITLE: Edmund Gosse collection

DATES: 1876-1927

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.2 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Contains letters from Gosse to various people, including Grant Allen and Clinton Scollard. There is also a menu of a breakfast given for Gosse, signed by the attendees, and a holograph version of Gosse's poem, "Yew-Berries."

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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 listing. 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

Edmund Gosse Collection. General Collection. Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

This finding aid was produced from previously existing cards in the Manuscripts Catalog or from another inventory. All pertinent bibliographical information has been retained. If the collection also contains unlisted or unsorted material, this has been noted in the box-and-folder list. This finding aid will be updated periodically to account for new materials which may be added to the collection. The date of the most recent update is noted on the title page. For information on material that may have been added since the last update, please consult the Public Services Desk.

Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of single manuscripts and small groups of manuscripts and other papers, by or pertaining to Edmund Gosse, which the library has chosen to group and list as an artificial collection.

Collection Contents

I. Letters from Edmund Gosse, 1887-98

b. 1, f. 1	6 ALS to Grant Allen, [London] Gift, 1951.	1887-98
b. 1, f. 2	2 ALS to Mrs. Grant Allen [Ellen Jerrard Allen], [London] Gift, 1951.	1884, 1917
b. 1, f. 3	ALS to Sir Frederic Burton, London Purchase, 1957.	1881 Feb 10
b. 1, f. 4	ALS to [Archibald Young Cambell] [London] Purchase, 1969.	[19]17 May 24
b. 1, f. 5	ALS to [Edward] Clodd, [London] Gift, 1951.	[1917?] Jul
b. 1, f. 6	ALS to Albert S. Cook, [London] Removed from Cook's <i>A Concordance to the English Poems of Thomas Gray</i> (Boston, 1908). Gift, 1956.	1909 Jan 28
b. 1, f. 7	ALS to Mr. Crawford, [London] Gift, 1959.	1902 Sep 15
b. 1, f. 8	ANS to Earl E. Fisk, [London] Removed from: <i>Books on the Table...</i> by Edmund Gosse (New York, 1921). Purchase, 1960.	[19]21 Aug 12
b. 1, f. 9	ANS to C. B. Foote Removed from: <i>In Russet and Silver</i> by Edmund Gosse (London, 1894). Purchase, 1991.	1895 Mar 20
b. 1, f. 10	ALS to [Henry?] Wilson-Fox, [London] Concerning affairs of the Board of Trade. Gift, 1957.	1904 Jan 21
b. 1, f. 11	ALS to [Robert Watson?] Frazer, London Purchase, 1954.	1894 Sep 10
b. 1, f. 12	ALS to Richard Watson Gilder, London Gosse says that both he and Henry James are writing biographical articles on Wolcott Balestier. Purchase, 1954.	1892 Jan 2
b. 1, f. 13	AL to [Sir John Hammerton], London Grants permission to Hammerton to republish some of Gosse's articles on R. L. Stevenson. Gift, 1957.	1903 Feb 11
b. 1, f. 14	ALS to Cuthbert Morley Headlam, London Gift, 1957.	n.d
b. 1, f. 15	ALS to Mr. Hipkins, [London] Gift, 1960.	1876 Jan 7

b. 1, f. 16	ALS to [W. Somerset Maugham], 17, Hanover Terrace, Regent's Park, N. W., [London] Purchase, 1997.	[19]16
b. 1, f. 17	2 ALS to Mr. [Clinton] Scollard, Board of Trade, S. W., [London] Gift, 1946.	1886, 1887
b. 1, f. 18	ANS to Logan Pearsall Smith, [London] Gift, 1982.	[19]17 Mar 13
b. 1, f. 19	ALS to Charles A. Stonehill, Savoy Hotel, West Cliff, Bournemouth Gift, 1944.	1927 Sep 13
b. 1, f. 20	2 ALS to Algernon Charles Swinburne Gift, 1971.	1879, 1880
b. 1, f. 21	ALS to the Reverend, the Master of Trinity, D.D. [William Hepworth Thompson], [Trinity College]	1885 Mar 9
b. 1, f. 22	ALS to [Sir William] Watson, [London] Purchase, 1982.	[18]95 Nov 18
b. 1, f. 23	ALS to unidentified correspondant, Mountstewart, Ireland Gift, 1957.	1914 Apr 11

II. Other, 1885 Jan 26

b. 1, f. 24	Menu Card for Breakfast of Edmund Gosse, [New York] With 23 autograph signatures. Purchase, 1960.	1885 Jan 26
b. 1, f. 25	"Yew-Berries," poem, manuscript, signed With typed transcript. Purchase, 1995.	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.

Names

Allen, Grant, 1848-1899

Gosse, Edmund, 1849-1928

Scollard, Clinton, 1860-1932