

## John Todhunter Collection

### MS 202

The collection contains around 200 items of correspondence. Most are personal and literary letters written to Todhunter during the period 1868-1913. These include twenty-three letters from John Butler Yeats 1868-1885, fifteen from Robert Catterson Smith 1873-1906, nineteen from Charles Downing 1889-1913, eleven from William Michael Rossetti 1879-1888 and six from Edward Dowden 1879-1909, as well as letters from over fifty other correspondents. There are also copies of eight letters written by Todhunter to Herbert Horne 1887-1889, and letters written after Todhunter's death to his widow. In addition, the collection contains typescripts and manuscripts of Todhunter's work, including dialogues, essays, lectures, poems, plays and short stories. Other material includes seven watercolour sketches made by Todhunter during a tour in Italy in 1880, excerpts and cuttings relating to Todhunter 1879-1901, manuscripts of two of Todhunter's musical compositions, two legal agreements made with Todhunter's widow for publication of his work, and three travel journals containing descriptions of tours made in England and on the continent in the 1870s and 1880s.

The Collection covers the year's 1868-1939.

The physical extent of the collection is 3 boxes.

#### Introduction

John Todhunter was born in Dublin on December 30th 1839, the eldest son of Thomas Harvey Todhunter, a Quaker merchant. He studied medicine at Trinity College Dublin, where he also won the Vice-Chancellor's prize for English Verse 1864, 1865 and 1866, and the Gold Medal of the Philosophical Society 1866 for a prose essay. After studying in Vienna and Paris he practised medicine in Dublin. In 1870 he accepted the post of Professor of English Literature in Alexander College, Dublin. After resigning in 1874 he travelled in Europe and in Egypt and finally settled in London. His home in Bedford Park, Chiswick, was in the midst of a small colony of writers and artists, including W.B. Yeats. Todhunter maintained his connections with the Irish literary revival and much of his later work is concerned with re-interpreting Irish myths and legends, and with Irish history. He was the author of seven volumes of poetry, from *Laurella* and other poems (1876) to *The Banshee* and other poems (1888), and a number of plays, mostly in verse, including *Helena in Troas* (1886), *A Sicilian Idyll* (1890), and *The Black Cat* (1895). His prose works included *A study of Shelley* (1879) and *The life of Patrick Sarsfield* (1895). Todhunter was also an occasional painter and composer. He died on October 25th 1916.

**MS 202/1** Correspondence: Personal and literary  
1868-1928

801 files

**MS 202/1/1-8** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
21 June 1868

1 file

**MS 202/1/9-16** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
17 May 1869

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**MS 202/1/17-24** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, London  
25 November 1869

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**MS 202/1/25-32** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
2 March 1870

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**MS 202/1/33** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter  
4 April 1870

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**MS 202/1/34-41** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
24 April 1870

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**MS 202/1/42-45** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
2 May 1870

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**MS 202/1/46-49** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
16 May 1870

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**MS 202/1/50-57** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
14 June 1870

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**MS 202/1/58-61** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, London  
23 June 1870

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**MS 202/1/62-69** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
2 August 1870

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**MS 202/1/70-77** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Merville, Sligo  
17 August 1870

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**MS 202/1/78-81** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Merville, Sligo  
27 August 1870

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**MS 202/1/82-85** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
16 November 1870

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**MS 202/1/86-93** Letter from John Butler Yeats to Edwin Ellis  
17 September 1870

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**MS 202/1/94-97** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
7 December 1870

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**MS 202/1/98-105** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
6 January 1871

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**MS 202/1/106-113** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
3 February 1871

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**MS**  
**202/1/114-**  
**129** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Regents Park  
19 February 1871

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**MS**  
**202/1/130-**  
**137** Letter from John Trivett Nettleship to John Todhunter, Ashburton  
21 November 1870

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**MS**  
**202/1/138-**  
**139** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter  
25 January 1870

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**MS**  
**202/1/140-**  
**147** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, London  
26 May 1871

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**MS**  
**202/1/148-**  
**151** Letters from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, London  
21 December 1873 and 1 Sep 1874

2 letters

**MS**  
**202/1/152-**  
**155** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, London  
3 March 1874

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**MS**  
**202/1/156-**  
**159** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, London  
22 May 1874

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**MS**  
**202/1/160-**  
**162** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, Regents  
Park  
23 October 1874

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**MS**  
**202/1/163-**  
**166** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, London  
30 October 1874

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**MS**  
**202/1/167-**  
**174** Letter from John Addington Symonds to John Todhunter, Bristol  
23 January 1877

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/175-**  
**180** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, London  
2 July 1877

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/181-**  
**182** Letter from Robert Browning to Mrs Hertz, London  
7 November 1878

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/183-**  
**186** Letter from William Michael Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
9 January 1879

1 file

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**202/1/187-**  
**189** Letter from Edward Dowden to John Todhunter  
14 June 1879
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/190-**  
**197** Letter from William Michael Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
4 October 1879
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/198-**  
**203** Letter from William Michael Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
11 October 1879
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/204-**  
**207** Letter from William Michael Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
27 October 1879  
Includes an envelope addressed to "Mrs Elkin Matthews" which  
is annotated on the back with a verse, "An Old Violin" and  
printed pages (numbered 413-420) of a play entitled "Oedipus  
Tyrannus or Swellfoot the Tyrant" by Shelley.
- 3 items
- MS**  
**202/1/208-**  
**210** Letter from William Michael Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
10 November 1879
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/211-**  
**216** Letter from Theodore G A Burns to Miss Read, Oxford  
28 January 1880
- 1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/217-**  
**219** Letter from William Michael Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
30 April 1880

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/220-**  
**223** Letter from William Michael Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
2 September 1880

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/224-**  
**233** Letter from Mathilde Blind to John Todhunter, Matlock Bath  
13 September 1880

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**MS**  
**202/1/234-**  
**243** Letter from John Addington Symonds to John Todhunter,  
Graubunden, Switzerland  
10 October 1880

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**MS**  
**202/1/244-**  
**250** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, Shorne,  
near Gravesend  
1881

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/251-**  
**258** Letter from Mathilde Blind to John Todhunter, London  
19 February 1881

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**MS**  
**202/1/259-**  
**262** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Dublin  
10 April 1881



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**MS**  
**202/1/263-**  
**266** Letter from Edward Dowden to John Todhunter, Bray  
August 1881

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/267-**  
**273** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, Shorne  
12 December 1881

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**MS**  
**202/1/274-**  
**277** Letter from William Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
12 January 1882

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**MS**  
**202/1/278-**  
**284** Letter from George Wilson to John Todhunter, Rome  
15 January 1882

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**MS**  
**202/1/285-**  
**291** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, Shorne  
25 May 1882

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**MS**  
**202/1/292-**  
**297** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, Shorne  
2 August 1882

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**MS**  
**202/1/298-**  
**300** Letter from William Michael Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
31 May 1883

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/301-**  
**304** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, London  
January 1884

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**MS**  
**202/1/305-**  
**309** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, Shorne  
1 February 1885

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**MS**  
**202/1/310-**  
**313** Letter from Richard Claverhouse Jebb to John Todhunter,  
Glasgow  
11 February 1885

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/314-**  
**317** Letter from Herbert Beerbohm Tree to John Todhunter, London  
25 March 1885

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/318-**  
**321** Letter from John Butler Yeats to John Todhunter, Dublin  
4 April 1885

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/322-**  
**324** Letter from Lucy Sevilla Campbell to John Todhunter, Kingston  
on Thames  
6 December 1885

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/325-**  
**326** Letter from Robert Browning to Frederick James Furnivall,  
London  
30 April 1886

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/327-**  
**330** Letter from Jane Ellen Harrison to Mrs John Todhunter, London  
23 May 1886

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/331-**  
**333** Letter from J Gennadius to John Todhunter, London  
26 May 1886

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/334-**  
**340** Letter from William Michael Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
29 May 1886

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/341-**  
**342** Letter from Walt Whitman to 'British Contributor-friends',  
Camden, New Jersey  
30 May 1886

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/343-**  
**346** Letter from John Todhunter to Herbert Horne, Bedford Park  
9 January 1887

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Acc.MS513

- MS**  
**202/1/347-**  
**349** Letter from William Bell Scott to John Todhunter, Girvan  
21 February 1887
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/350-**  
**353** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter, West  
Kensington  
16 March 1887
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/354-**  
**357** Letter from John Todhunter to Herbert Horne, London  
3 May 1887
- 1 file  
Acc.MS513
- MS**  
**202/1/358-**  
**361** Letter from John Todhunter to Herbert Horne, London  
19 November 1887
- 1 file  
Acc.MS513
- MS**  
**202/1/362-**  
**367** Letter from John Todhunter to Herbert Horne, London  
27 November 1887
- 1 file  
Acc.MS513
- MS**  
**202/1/368-**  
**375** Letter from John Todhunter to Herbert Horne, London  
29 December 1887
- 1 file  
Acc.MS513
- MS**  
**202/1/376-**  
**378** Letter from William Webb to John Todhunter, London  
5 June 1888

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/379-**  
**382** Letter from John O'Leary to John Todhunter, Dublin  
8 June 1888

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**MS**  
**202/1/383-**  
**385** Letter from William Michael Rossetti to John Todhunter, London  
10 June 1888

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**MS**  
**202/1/386-**  
**389** Letter from John Todhunter to Herbert Horne, London  
6 July 1888

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**MS**  
**202/1/390-**  
**392** Acc.MS513  
Letter from John Todhunter to Herbert Horne, London  
12 October 1888

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**MS**  
**202/1/393-**  
**402** Acc.MS513  
Letter from Mona Caird to John Todhunter, Creetown  
26 October 1888

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/403-**  
**406** Letter from Matilde Blind to John Todhunter, Tunbridge Wells  
15 November 1888

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**202/1/407-**  
**410** Letter from George Wilson to John Todhunter 1889, Huntly  
15 November 1888
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/411-**  
**415** Letter from Ellen Terry to John Todhunter, London  
10 January 1889
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/416-**  
**419** Letter from John Todhunter to Herbert Horne, Bedford Park  
22 May 1889
- 1 file  
Acc.MS513
- MS**  
**202/1/420-**  
**423** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Streatham  
27 May 1889
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/424-**  
**425** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Streatham  
1 June 1889
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/426-**  
**433** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Streatham  
3 June 1889
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/434-**  
**437** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Streatham  
6 June 1889
- 1 file

**MS  
202/1/438-  
440** Letter from Aubrey de Vere to John Todhunter, Ambleside  
5 September 1889

1 file

**MS  
202/1/441-  
443** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Streatham  
4 November 1889

1 file

**MS  
202/1/444-  
447** Letter from George Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
December 1889

1 file

**MS  
202/1/448-  
451** Letter from George Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
12 December 1889

1 file

**MS  
202/1/452-  
455** Letter from George Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
23 December 1889

1 file

**MS  
202/1/456-  
459** Letter from William Sharp to John Todhunter  
189-

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/460-**  
**462** Letter from George Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
7 January 1890

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/463-**  
**464** Letter from Walter Leaf to John Todhunter, London  
15 January 1890

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/465-**  
**467** Letter from George Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
16 January 1890

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/468-**  
**471** Letter from George Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
17 February 1890

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/472-**  
**474** Letter from George Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
20 March 1890

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/475** Letter from Anna Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
1 April 1890

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/476-**  
**479** Letter from Anna Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
8 April 1890

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202/1/480-  
483** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Streatham  
12 April 1890
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/484-  
485** Letter from William Turner Thiselton Dyer to John Todhunter,  
Kew  
1 May 1890
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/486-  
489** Letter from John Trivett Nettleship to John Todhunter, London  
7 May 1890
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/490** Letter from Selwyn Image to John Todhunter, London  
12 May 1890
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/491-  
494** Letter from John Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
20 May 1890
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/495-  
496** Letter from John Wilson to John Todhunter, Huntly  
24 May 1890
- 1 file

- MS**  
**202/1/497-**  
**500** Letter from Note by John Wilson on George Wilson  
c. 24 May 1890  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/501-**  
**502** Letter from Hermann Vezin to John Todhunter, London  
7 July 1890  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/503-**  
**506** Letter from Katherine Tynan to John Todhunter, Clondalkin  
23, August  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/507-**  
**510** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Streatham  
30 November 1890  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/511-**  
**520** Letter from Russell A Scott to John Todhunter, London  
22 December 1890  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/521-**  
**524** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Streatham  
30 June 1891  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/525-**  
**528** Letter from John O'Leary to John Todhunter, Dublin  
17 December 1891  
  
1 file

- MS  
202/1/529-  
531** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Streatham  
23 December 1891
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/532-  
535** Letter from Martin D Conway to John Todhunter, Wianno, Mass  
c.1882
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/536-  
546** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Streatham  
17 April 1892
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/547-  
548** Letter from Ford Madox Brown to Dora Louisa Todhunter,  
London  
26 June 1892
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/549-  
550** Letter from Henry Irving to John Todhunter, London  
27 July 1892
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/551-  
552** Letter from H. A. K. to John Todhunter, London  
1 September 1892
- 1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/553-**  
**556** Letter from John Todhunter to Charles Elkin Mathews, London  
2 August 1893

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/557-**  
**558** Letter from Gleeson White to John Todhunter, London  
December 1893

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/559-**  
**562** Letter from M D Conway to John Todhunter, London  
9 December 1893

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/563-**  
**564** Letter from Charles Wyndham to John Todhunter, Dublin  
13 December 1893

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**MS**  
**202/1/565-**  
**566** Letter from Neville Doone to John Todhunter, London  
13 December 1893

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**MS**  
**202/1/567-**  
**570** Letter from Gladys Homfrey to John Todhunter, London  
13 December 1893

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/571-**  
**572** Letter from Mabel F Merton to John Todhunter, London  
13 December 1893

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**MS**  
**202/1/573-**  
**576** Letter from Edward Rose to John Todhunter, London  
18 December 1893

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/577-**  
**580** Letter from S Stepniak to John Todhunter, Bedford Park  
12 March 1894

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/581-**  
**583** Letter from Louis N Parker to John Todhunter, London  
2 April 1894

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/584-**  
**587** Letter from Conrad W Cooke to John Todhunter, London  
14 April 1894

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/588-**  
**591** Letter from Stopford Augustus Brooke to John Todhunter,  
Grasmere  
6 May 1894

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/592-**  
**595** Letter from Michael Field to John Todhunter, Reigate  
9 May 1894

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/596-**  
**599** Letter from Stopford Augustus Brooke to John Todhunter  
14 May 1894

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/600-**  
**606** Letter from Douglas Hyde to John Todhunter, Frenchpark  
10 June 1894

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/607-**  
**610** Letter from Louis N Parker to John Todhunter, London  
22 May 1895

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/611-**  
**614** Letter from Louis N Parker to John Todhunter, London  
15 June 1895

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/615** Letter from Lionel Johnson to John Todhunter, London  
18 June 1895

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/616-**  
**619** Letter from Maurice McElligott to John Todhunter, Belper  
5 November 1895

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/620-**  
**623** Letter from Stopford Augustus Brooke to John Todhunter  
23 February 1896

1 file

- MS  
202/1/624-  
626** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, London  
11 July 1896
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/627-  
628** Letter from Lionel Johnson to John Todhunter, Windsor  
23 July 1896
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/629-  
632** Letter from Thomas Flannery to John Todhunter, Forest Gate  
22 February 1898
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/633-  
636** Letter from Thomas Flannery to John Todhunter, Forest Gate  
26 February 1898
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/637-  
639** Letter from Andrew Lang to Mason, Kensington  
23 May c.1898
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/640-  
641** Letter from Hermann Vizen to John Todhunter, Newport  
8 June 1899
- 1 file

- MS**  
**202/1/642-**  
**648** Letter from Kate Lee to John Todhunter, London  
10 June 1899  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/649-**  
**650** Letter from Arnold Dolmetsch to John Todhunter, London  
13 March 1900  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/651-**  
**654** Letter from Edward Rose to John Todhunter, Hampstead  
8 October 1900  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/655-**  
**658** Letter from Francis Cowley Burnand to Pears, London  
31 October c.1900  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/659-**  
**662** Letter from Arthur Thomas Quiller Couch to John Todhunter,  
Fowey  
14 November 1900  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/664-**  
**667** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, London  
25 May 1901  
Includes a manuscripts entitled "Interpretations or Shakespeare  
as Messiah" and "The Arrow"  
  
1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/668-**  
**671** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter,  
Birmingham  
31 December 1901



1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/672-**  
**673** Letter from Austin Dobson to John Todhunter, Ealing  
22 February 1902

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/674-**  
**679** Letter from A Gregory to John Todhunter, Gort, co. Galway  
2 June 1902

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/680-**  
**681** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Stratford-on-  
Avon  
17 November 1902

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/682-**  
**686** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Stratford-on-  
Avon  
2 December 1902

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/687-**  
**690** Letter from Arnold Dolmetsch to John Todhunter, London  
25 April 1903

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/691-**  
**694** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Stratford-on-  
Avon  
8 May 1903

1 file

- MS  
202/1/695-  
698** Letter from Elodie Dolmetsch to John Todhunter, Windsor  
18 October 1903
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/699-  
700** Letter from John Todhunter to Charles Elkin Mathews, London  
29 January 1904
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/701-  
704** Letter from John Todhunter to Charles Elkin Mathews, London  
3 February 1904
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/705-  
708** Letter from Silvanus Phillips Thompson to John Todhunter,  
London  
16 April 1904
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/709-  
711** Letter from Silvanus Phillips Thompson to John Todhunter,  
London  
19 April 1904
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/712-  
718** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Stratford-on-  
Avon  
4 May 1904
- 1 file

- MS  
202/1/719-  
721** Letter from Lorenzo Williams to John Todhunter, London  
6 November 1904
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/722-  
725** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Stratford-on-  
Avon  
13 November 1904
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/726-  
729** Letter from 'Ye Magnetizer' (i.e. Silvanus Phillips Thomson) to  
'Playwright' (i.e. John Todhunter), London  
14 December 1904
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/730-  
733** Letter from Lucy Osterley to John Todhunter, Richmond  
22 January 1905
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/734-  
736** Letter from Robert Catterson Smith to John Todhunter,  
Birmingham  
1 January 1906
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/737-  
739** Letter from Theodore Watts Dunton to John Todhunter, London  
23 May 1906
- 1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/740-**  
**743** Letter from Arthur Symons to John Todhunter, London  
20 December 1906

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/744-**  
**745** Letter from Standish O'Grady to John Todhunter  
20 January 1907

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/746-**  
**748** Letter from Edward Dowden to John Todhunter, Dublin  
2 November 1908

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/749-**  
**755** Letter from Edward Dowden to John Todhunter, Dublin  
7 November 1908

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/756-**  
**759** Letter from Herbert Wildon Carr to John Todhunter, Pulborough  
2 December 1908

1 file

**MS**  
**202/1/760-**  
**763** Letter from Edward Dowden to John Todhunter, Dublin  
17 February 1909

1 file

- MS**  
**202/1/764-**  
**767** Letter from Edward Dowden to John Todhunter, Dublin  
15 March 1909
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/768-**  
**771** Letter from John Todhunter to Charles Elkin Mathews, London  
7 January 1912 - 8 January 1912  
Includes Elkin Mathews reply to this letter dated 8 Jan 1912,  
written on the back of Todhunter's original letter.
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/772-**  
**773** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Stratford-on-  
Avon  
17 December 1912
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/774-**  
**777** Letter from W G Hole to John Todhunter, Newton Abbot  
19 March 1913
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/778-**  
**782** Letter from Charles Downing to John Todhunter, Stratford-on-  
Avon  
9 August 1913
- 1 file
- MS**  
**202/1/783-**  
**784** Letter from John Forbes-Robertson to John Todhunter, R.M.S.  
Mauretania  
25 September 1913
- 1 file

- MS  
202/1/785** Letter from Alfred Perceval Graves to Mrs Todhunter,  
Wimbledon  
26 February 1919
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/786** Letter from Alfred Perceval Graves to Mrs Todhunter, Harlech  
27 January 1922
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/787** Letter from Alfred Perceval Graves to Mrs John Todhunter,  
Harlech  
31 January 1922
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/788-  
790** Letter from Alfred Perceval Graves to Mrs John Todhunter,  
Harlech  
31 July 1922
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/791** Letter from Alfred Perceval Graves to Mrs John Todhunter,  
Harlech  
13 May 1924
- 1 file
- MS  
202/1/792-  
793** Letter from Alfred Perceval Graves to Mrs John Todhunter,  
Harlech  
11 November 1925
- 1 file

**MS  
202/1/794-  
795** Letter from Charlotte Georgina Wood to Mrs John Todhunter,  
Cambridge  
9 May c.1926

1 file

**MS  
202/1/796-  
799** Letter from Alfred Perceval Graves to Mrs John Todhunter,  
Harlech  
18 August 1926

1 file

**MS  
202/1/800-  
801** Letter from Alfred Perceval Graves to Mrs John Todhunter,  
Harlech  
17 July 1928

1 file

**MS 202/2** Agreements  
1920-1923

2 files

**MS 202/2/1** Agreement between Mrs Dora Louisa Todhunter, executor of  
John Todhunter, of Bedford Park, London, and Charles Elkin  
Mathews of Mayfair, London, for the publication of a volume of  
essays by John Todhunter  
15 July 1920

1 file

**MS 202/2/2** Agreement between Dora Louisa Todhunter and Basil Blackwell  
& Mott Ltd, for the publication of Goethe's Faust, first part;  
translated by John Todhunter edited by Dora Louisa Todhunter  
8 February 1923

1 file

**MS 202/3** Journals  
1873-1898

3 files

**MS 202/3/1** Journal of a tour in Italy with Dora Louisa Todhunter from 12 November - 6 December 1879.  
1873-1898  
Includes: journal of a tour in the English lakes 10-24 July 1873, copied 16 March 1898; journal of a tour in Wales with F W Pim 4-14 September 187-; copies of letters written by John Todhunter to his father Thomas Harvey Todhunter 6 January 1875- 14 March 1877, during tours of the Mediterranean

1 file

**MS 202/3/2** Journal of a tour in Switzerland with Dora Louisa Todhunter  
13 August 1883 - 6 September 1883

1 file

**MS 202/3/3** Journal of a tour in Italy with Dora Louisa Todhunter from 6 March - 18 August 1880.  
1879-1880  
Includes notes from books on Italian art, made in 1879

1 file

**MS 202/4** Literary Works  
1872-1900

6 files



**MS 202/4/1** Dialogues  
c.1898

1 file

**MS  
202/4/1/1/1-6** A dialogue entitled 'Imaginary conversations'  
c.1898  
I-V are TS; VI is MS; include MS corrections and interpolations;  
contents as follows: I The art of life 38 f.; II: Love and religion 43  
f.; III: Ideal love 43 f.; IV: Eros agonistes 55 f.; V: The art of life  
as state organisation 50 f.; VI: Ideal education 72 f.

6 files

**MS 202/4/2** Essays  
c.1898-1900

3 files

**MS 202/4/2/1** An essay entitled 'An unconsidered trifle'  
c.1898  
32 f.; MS; read to the Sette of Odd volumes

1 file

**MS 202/4/2/2** An essay entitled 'Reading a dictionary II'  
c.1900  
20 f.; TS

1 file

**MS 202/4/2/3** An essay entitled 'William Allingham'  
c.1900  
18 f.; TS with MS corrections

1 file

**MS 202/4/3** Lectures  
1872-1874

1 file

**MS 202/4/3/1** Lectures on William Blake  
1872-1874  
MS; incomplete; contents as follows: VII: delivered on 31  
October 1872. 12f.; XIII: delivered on 5 November 1872. 13f.;  
XVI: delivered on 10 March 1874. 22f.; XVIII: delivered on 12  
March 1874. 6 f.

1 file

**MS 202/4/4** Poems  
1892-1895

2 files

**MS 202/4/4/1** Poems in manuscript from 1892-1893  
1892-1895  
73 f.; includes loose papers f. 69-71 are ♦Notes of a curious  
Dream Night of August 29th 1895♦

1 file

**MS 202/4/4/2** 'Calvary': a poem possibly by Edward Dowden  
c.1895  
2 f.; headed "Not for circulation"

1 file

**MS 202/4/5** Plays  
c.1890-c.1898

4 files

**MS 202/4/5/1** A play entitled 'Pat in Fairyland: a fantastic opera in a prologue & three acts'  
c.1890  
TS with MS corrections; contents as follows: Prologue 21 f.; Act I 21 f.; Act II 21 f.; Act III 25 f.; includes a photocopy of the original manuscript for Act 1.

1 file

**MS 202/4/5/2** A play entitled 'A comedy of sighs' in four acts  
1894  
TS with MS corrections; contents as follows: Act I 22f.; Act II 19f.; Act III 18f.; Act IV 16f.

1 file

**MS 202/4/5/3** A play entitled 'A bill of fare: an impromptu entertainment in one act'  
c.1898

1 file

**MS 202/4/5/4** A play entitled 'Mary, Queen of Scots: a historical play' by Edward Rose and John Todhunter  
c.1898.  
Acts I-III are TS; Act IV is MS; include MS corrections and interpolations; contents as follows: Act I: 22 f.; Act II 27 f.; Act III 14 f.; Act IV first version 26 f.; second version 19f.; third version 17 f.

1 file

**MS 202/4/6** Stories  
c.1900

2 files

**MS 202/4/6/1** A story entitled 'The true story of the widow Quill'  
c.1900  
15 f.; TS

1 file

**MS 202/4/6/2** A story entitled 'A curious dream'  
c.1900  
7 f.; TS

1 file

**MS 202/5** Musical compositions  
1899

2 files

**MS 202/5/1** A musical composition entitled 'Her eyes the glowworm lend  
thee' by Robert Herrick; music by John Todhunter  
1899  
5 f.; MS

1 file

**MS 202/5/2** A musical composition entitled 'Kennst du das Land' by Goethe;  
music by John Todhunter  
c.1899  
7 f.; MS

1 file

**MS 202/6** Paintings  
1880

1 file

**MS 202/6/1** Watercolour sketches made by John Todhunter during a tour in  
Italy  
1880

1 file (7 items)

- MS 202/7** Printed material  
1875-1912
- 10 files
- MS 202/7/1** R P Graves, Secretary of the Alexandra College, Dublin, to  
John Todhunter, Dublin  
26 February 1875
- 1 file
- MS 202/7/2** Syllabus of a course of eight lectures on the art of the Italian  
Renaissance delivered in the Museum Buildings, Trinity College,  
Dublin, by John Todhunter  
15 March 1879 ◆ 10 May 1879
- 1 file
- MS 202/7/3** F.J. Furnivall, 'On Shakspeare's signatures' (reprinted from The  
Journal of the society of archivists and autograph collectors,  
no.1,  
June 1895
- 1 file
- MS 202/7/4** John Todhunter, 'A dream' (supplement to The Green Sheaf,  
no. 9)  
c.1905
- 1 file

**MS 202/7/5** F. York-Powell, 'A horror of the house of dreams' (supplements to The Green Sheaf`, no. 13) and John Todhunter, 'Frederick York-Powell: a reminiscence'  
c.1905

1 file

**MS 202/7/6** Percey Addleshaw, 'In St. Angelo': a poem  
21 January 1894

1 file

**MS 202/7/7** Extracts from Queen O'Scots by Edward Rose and John Todhunter, to be produced at the Kennington Theatre, by Miss Marion Terry and Mr Thalberg, on Friday, 5th October c.1910  
c.1910

1 file

**MS 202/7/8** Frederick York Powell, Some words on allegory in England: being a paper read before the Sette of Odd Volumes at Limmer's Hotel on July 5th, 1895. London: printed at the Bedford Press, 1910.  
1910  
70 p

1 file

**MS 202/7/9** 'The Banshee', for solo contralto, chorus and orchestra; words by John Todhunter; music by Leo France. London: Breitkopf & Hartel  
1912

1 file

**MS 202/7/10** Excerpts and newspaper cuttings relating to the literary work of John Todhunter  
1879-1901

1 file

**MS 202/8** Sundry papers  
c.1892-1939

2 files

**MS 202/8/1** Letter from Lily Yeats to Margery Todhunter, Dublin  
10 July 1939  
Includes a sketch

1 file

**MS 202/8/2** Critical notice of John Todhunter's play The poison Flower by  
Charles Downing  
c.1892  
4 f.

1 file