

Robert Harborough Sherard Collection

MS 1047

The collection contains around 650 personal and business letters written to Sherard 1908-1943 by over 200 correspondents, including Lord Alfred Douglas and Robert Ross. There are copies of three letters from Oscar Wilde. In addition, there are around 200 letters written by Sherard 1906-1937 (mainly copies), around 70 letters to Alice Muriel Fiddian, Sherard's third wife, and 35 other items of correspondence. There are two of Sherard's diaries, one covering the period July 22 - December 31 1934 and consisting chiefly of a record of letters written, and the other relating to Oscar Wilde twice defended and covering the period 1933-1939. The collection also contains newspaper cuttings 1887-1943, mainly relating to Sherard's work. There are around 60 typescripts and manuscripts of his articles, novels and short stories. Other items include photographs and prints of people and places c. 1920-1939, two family wills, documents relating to legal disputes, notes and other sundry papers.

The collection is supported by around 40 printed books by Sherard, plus pamphlets, periodicals and offprints containing his work.

The Collection covers the year's 1868-1957.

The physical extent of the collection is 12 boxes and 3 oversize items.

Introduction

Robert Harborough Sherard was born in London on 3 December 1861, the fourth child of the Reverend Bennet Sherard Calcraft Kennedy. His father was the illegitimate son of the sixth and last Earl of Harborough and his mother, Jane Stanley Wordsworth, granddaughter of the poet. In 1880 he went up to New College, Oxford but after a quarrel with his father, who cut him off from the expected family inheritance, was forced to leave for financial reasons. At this time he dropped the surname Kennedy. He left for Europe and later enrolled at the University of Bonn to study law and oriental languages, but again had to leave for lack of money. At the age of twenty he settled in Paris to earn his living as a journalist and novelist. In Paris he became acquainted with a number of the leading French literary figures of the eighties and nineties, including Emile Zola, Guy de Maupassant and Alphonse Daudet, and also with Oscar Wilde, with whom he formed a close friendship, although they fell out after Wilde's release from prison. In 1902, two years after Wilde's death, he published *Oscar Wilde: the story of an unhappy friendship*, which was to be the first of several works in which he maintained Wilde's innocence of the charge of homosexuality. Others include

Oscar Wilde twice defended (1934) and Bernard Shaw, Frank Harris and Oscar Wilde (1936).

Sherard supported himself mostly from journalism, contributing articles to papers in France, England and America. He was also a prolific writer of novels, biographies and social commentaries, publishing thirty-three works in total. The biographies, besides those on Wilde, are Emile Zola (1893), Alphonse Daudet (1894), and Guy de Maupassant (1926). His social investigations, during which he lived with the poor and studied their conditions, resulted in works such as *The White Slaves of England* (1897). He lived in France for most of his life but died in Ealing on 30 January 1943.

MS 1047/1 Correspondence
1868-1957

3 boxes

MS 1047/1/1 Letters written to Robert Harborough Sherard
1908-1946
Letters written by: Walter Armytage, (6 May c.1934; 6 May c.1934, London); Frances Arnold, (26 March 1912, Ambleside); Reginald Auberon, (12 September 1922), Britten Austin, (20 November 1926, Guestling), The Authors' Syndicate, Ltd, (16 June 1915, London), Fabienne Francis d'Avila, (2 May 1937, 15 September 1937, September c.1937, September c.1937, 10 October 1940, Pulborough), The Argus Book Shop, (24 January 1934, 2 March 1934, 27 April 1934, Chicago), Armiger Barclay, (5 March 1912, Bushey Heath), Eveline H Barlas, (16 July 1914, Glasgow), John E Barlas, (18 July 1914), H.G. Barton, (15 March 1927, Toronto), Jayme de Balsemao, (30 December 1933, 15 January 1934, 26 February 1934, Lisbon), Georges Bazile, (24 September 1911, Paris), Nina de Beaumont, (15 January 1931, Calvi), Winifred Bernet, (15 October c.1933, Nice), Arnold Bennett, (19 July 1918, 31 July 1918, London), Frank A Benson, (20 February 1932, Liverpool), V Cavendish-Bentinck, (25 September 1929, Paris), R. T. Best, (29 January 1937, Dublin), Satyundra S. Bhagat, (11 April 1914, Oxford), Owen Biddle, (11 August 1938, Liverpool), H Biscoe, (24 September 1914, London), William Blackwood and Sons Ltd, (17 September 1929, Edinburgh), Maurice B. Blake, (24 October 1933, London), J. E. Blanche, (4 September 1925, 5 September 1925, Offranville), Edward P. Boland, (9 March c.1940, 22 June 1940, 7 October 1940, 2 December 1940, Providence), Pozzo di Borgo, (9 August 1930, Biarritz; 21 March 1931, Paris), Bousquie, (3 July 1928, 23 June 1929, 27 December 1929, Paris), Dorothy V. Bowers, (26 May 1933, Monmouth), Boris Brasol, (13 August 1935, Interlaken, 25 June 1938, London, 6 October 1938, New York), Patrick Braybrooke, (30 May 1928, 9 June 1928, 11 July 1928, Tetbury), British Museum, (7 September 1933, 16 October 1933, London), F. A. Brockhaus, (17 July 1933, 25 October 1932, 20 February 1939, Leipzig), Curtis Brown Ltd, (26 February 1932, 12 April 1932, 9 May 1932, London), J. Kennett Brown and Son, (24 February 1939, 31 July 1939, London), W. Sorley Brown, (9 August 1940, Galashiels), John Bull, (14 November 1910, London), J. R. M. Butler, (29 April 1913, Leeds), L. Cardinali, (7 August c.1932, 13 August c.1932, Ajaccio), Jean Canava, (29 August 1934, Calvi), H. Cartwright, (28 October 1918, 3 December 1918, London),

Hugh B. Chapman, (7 May 1912, 12 May 1912, 23 May 1912, 18 November 1912, 20 November 1912, 29 November 1912, 2 December 1912, 25 February 1914, 19 December 1922, 28 December 1922, 5 January 1923, London, 29 October c.1923), Christine Cant, (24 December, Haddington), Serge Cheremetiev, (11 July 1934, 13 August 1934, 24 September 1934, 17 August 1934, Calvi, 27 December 1934), M. E. Christie, (22 January 1937, London), Georges Claretie, (15 May 1924, 15 October 1924, 16 April c.1925, c.1926, c.1927, 24 Nov 1928, c.1929, 20 May 1934, 25 March 1935, Paris), Ginette Georges Claretie, (3 February 1925, 26 January 1925, 5 June 1925, Paris), Jules Claretie, (2 May 1911, 8 October 1911, 9 October 1911, 13 October 1911, Paris), Sir Edward Clarke, (3 August 1918, Bettws-y-Coed, 17 September 1918, 16 September 1929, Staines); Willard Connelly, (c.1940, 15 April 1940, London); E. T. Cooke, (18 November 1912, London); Charles Cooper, (28 December 1929, Hove, 26 December 1934, 25 March 1938, 15 August 1939, London, 29 October c.1938, Hove); Paul Cossa, (c.1930, Paris); R. Couvrechief, (22 May 1930, 30 May 1930, 4 July 1930, 20 June 1931, Paris); John F. Curwen, (25 February 1929, Milnthorpe); Laurence Dakin, (21 May, 1936, 29 June 1936, London, 2 July 1936, 24 September 1936, 19 November 1936, 5 April 1937, Monte Carlo, 3 August 1937, Venice, 17 December 1937, Naples, 8 July 1938, Venice, 20 April 1940, 9 November 1940, Vancouver); L. C. Dame, (10 June 1930, 4 July 1930, Paris); W. M. Daniels, (18 June 1914, 20 June 1914, London); Alphonse Daudet, (2 undated letters); Peter Davies, (18 November 1925, 7 December 1925, 14 December 1925, London); Walter De La Mare, (11 April 1935, Taplow); E. S. Dennett, (19 October 1934, London, 9 July 1935, 3 July 1936, 22 July 1936, 29 September 1936, 16 February 1937, 13 May, 1937, 21 May 1937, 20 November 1937, 25 November 1937, 15 December 1937, 9 April 1938, 21 April 1938, 1 May 1938, 16 May 1938, 14 July 1938, 17 July 1938, 18 July, 1938, 23 July 1938, Hove); Denis Desbors, (c.1915, 28 June 1915, London); Alan Devoe, (16 January 1934, Massachusetts); Marryat R. Dobie, (c.1937, Edinburgh), Vera Dobie, (15 May c.1934, 16 September 1934, 23 January 1937, 4 September 1937, 17 January 1938, Edinburgh); F. Desfours Dorte, (8 May 1921, 12 July c.1921, Bandol, 30 July 1921); Alfred Douglas, (22 September 1895, Capri (copy), 21 April 1928, Brighton, 10 October 1929, 26 June 1933, 29 August 1933, Hove, 26 September 1934, St Leon 28 September 1934, St Leonards on Sea, 4 October 1934, St Leonards on Sea, 10 October 1934, Hastings, 9 July 1935, 3 July 1936, 29 September 1936 (copy), 16 February 1937, 21 May 1937, 20 November 1937, 25 November 1937 (copy), 15 December 1937, 9 April 1938, 21 April 1938, 16 May 1938, 14

July 1938, 17 July 1938 (copy), 18 July 1938, 23 July 1938 (copy), Hove); H. Druveska, (8 July 1912, Montpellier), C. G. L. Du Cann, (5 March 1938, 28 June 1938, 29 June 1938, 17 July 1938, London, 16 August 1938, Honiton, 29 September 1938, 25 May 1938, London, 26 August 1939, Genoa, 30 August 1939, 12 February 1940, Paris, 15 February 1940, 18 February 1940, 16 March 1940, 14 April 1940, 24 September 1940, London); Coralie Dutordoit, (9 June 1927, 22 June 1927, 7 July 1927, 21 September 1927, 28 April 1928, 5 May 1928, 20 March 1930, 8 August 1934, 26 February 1935, 1 November 1936, 19 November 1936, 11 September 1938, London); W. G. Eagleton, (17 September 1946, Mysore), Louis Fabulet, (4 January 1930, St Martin de Boscherville, 14 January 1930, Lauvallon, 3 February 1930, 15 February 1930, 18 February 1930, Paris, 27 February 1930, 25 March 1930, Bastia, 31 March 1930, Nice, 5 April 1930, 23 April 1930, 3 May 1930, Antibes, 8 May 1930, Paris, 11 May 1930, 5 September 1930, 3 October 1930, 18 October 1930, St Martin de Boscherville, 11 January 1931, Rouen, 26 October 1932, St Martin de Boscherville); Comte Feraldi, (18 December 1933, Ajaccio); A. Muriel Fiddian (afterwards Sherard), (12 October 1918, 29 October 1918, London); H. Fisher, (26 March, London); Desmond Flower, (c.1932, 14 March 1932, London); Nander Fodor, (28 May 1937, London); Foster, (22 June 1929, London); France. Ministere de L'Interieur, (28 September 1929, Paris); A. Edward Fuller, (21 May 1914, 25 May 1914, Wanstead); Charles Furby, (14 December 1926, 21 May 1931, 20 June 1931, 2 August 1931, 30 October 1933, 19 November 1933, 23 November 1933, 11 December 1933, 19 January 1934, 2 February 1934, 23 May 1934, 29 November 1936, 7 December 1936, 14 January 1937, 28 January 1937, 15 February 1937, 20 March, 17 April 1937, 2 December 1938, 5 July 1939, Paris); Elmer Gertz, (27 January 1937, Chicago); Andre Gide, (1933); Emilie Gloux, (1 October 1911, Vernon, 1 January 1912, 16 January 1912); Douglas William Gray, (1 November 1933, 1 November 1934, 18 March 1937, 14 May 1939, Subicao); S. D. Green, (4 January 1924, Trenton); Gerald Hamilton, (14 July 1937, Coq sur Mer); James Hamilton, (25 January 1933, London); J. O. Hannay, (16 August 1931, Frome); Ian Hardwick, (31 May 1934, Alexandria); H. Cozens-Hardy, (24 November 1937, London); Kelter Hartley, (29 August 1934, Paris); Sir John Henniker-Heaton, (c.1929, Nice, 22 September 1929, Marseilles, 2 December 1929, Nice, 23 February 1930, Mallorca, 15 May 1930, 28 January 1931, Nice, 10 August 1931, Marseilles, 17 June 1932, 18 September 1932, Tamaris sur Mer, 6 December 1932, 15 December 1932, 19 December 1932, 25 January 1933, 7 June 1933, 22 February 1934, 1 May 1934, Nice); Sermonda Henniker-Heaton, (17 November 1934, 17 January 1936, Nice, 7 August 1941, 20

December 1941, Shaldon); William Heinemann Ltd, (29 December 1925, London); J. O. Hichens, Northampton, (1923); Sir George Hill, (6 July 1933, London); Hirosi Hirai, (31 August 1938, 17 October 1938, 10 December 1938, 4 February 1939, 17 April 1939, 10 June 1939, 30 September 1939, 3 January 1940, 6 May 1940, Tokyo); M. B. Hobbs, (17 February 1943, London); Vyvyan B. Holland, (26 March 1928, 31 March 1928, 1 July 1928, 11 October 1929, 1 October 1931, London); F. A. Hornibrook, (2 September 1936, 2 October 1936, London); A. Hosle, (1924, Antibes); Eleanor Hosle, (27 April 1924); Thomas Gavin Hume, (11 March 1928, Edinburgh); John Inskip, (7 August 1936, Hove); Clemenceau Jacquemaire, (9 April 1927, 16 May 1927, 20 May 1927, 21 September 1936, 22 October 1936, 12 December 1936, Paris); Louisa Wallace James, (24 March 1937, 18 August 1940, Haddington); S. L. Jennings, (29 December 1922, Kendal); Gwendoline John, (19 October 1936, Cardiff); Esther Johnston, (7 June 1933, New York); L. Kendirky, (3 May, 18 January 1924, Paris, 30 November 1926, 7 November 1933, Nice); Coulson Kernahan, (c.1925, 8 November 1929, 30 November c.1930, Hastings); Hugh Kingsmill, (26 January 1932, 6 July 1932, Thonon les Bains, 28 July 1932, London, 13 August 1932, 28 August 1932, 6 September 1932, 23 September 1932, 30 September 1932, 19 October 1932, 30 October 1932, Thonon les Bains, 18 November 1932, Hastings, 20 November 1932, Thonon les bains, 10 December 1932, London, 27 December 1932, Thonon les Bains, 1 March 1933, 7 May 1933, 28 October 1933, 17 February 1934, 4 April 1934, 2 July 1934, 19 July 1934, 1 October 1934, 17 March 1935, 5 February 1937, 15 February 1937, 15 July 1937, 17 July 1937, 8 August 1938, 24 August 1937, 1 September 1938, 7 September 1938, 14 October 1938, 28 November 1938, 20 March 1939, 26 August 1939, Hastings); W C Lander, (8 March 1932, 12 June 1933, London); N Landry, (10 May 1929, Calvi); L Laniel, (17 November 1927, Vernon); George Lansbury, (9 April 1929, London); T Werner Laurie, (11 November 1931, London); Pat Lawlor, [n.d.]; Stephen Leacock, (25 March 1934, 15 March 1937, Montreal); Leo Lemonnier, (5 March 1937, Paris); Cecil Walker Leigh, (3 May 1931, Calvi); Paul de Lesseps, (27 December 1938, Paris); Mark Longaker, (10 August 1944, Philadelphia); Desmond MacCarthy, ([n.d], 17 January 1938, London); Sir Richard Maconachie, (6 December 1937, London); Gertrud Manleitner, (12 January 1922, Konigsberg, 25 September 1936, Berlin); Tom Mann, (26 March 1929, 25 April 1929, London, 21 December 1929, Westerham, February 1933, Brixton, 14 August 1937, 16 August 1937, 30 August 1938, 18 April 1939, Sidcup); Earl of Mar, (3 February 1942, London, 25 March 1942, London, 30 March 1942, London, December 1942, London); H J C Marshall, (26 July

1934, London); M Martelli, (22 October 1927, Corsica); Thomas Martin, (4 March 1933, 3 April 1933, 30 September 1934, 19 January 1937, 23 January 1937, 1 February 1937, 2 March 1937, 12 April 1937, 23 December 1937, 24 July 1938, 2 August 1938, 25 August 1938, 12 September 1938, 16 September 1938, 2 December 1938, 20 April 1939, 7 June 1939, 13 July 1939, 10 October 1939, 23 October 1939, Norwich); Albert Mathiez, (12 November 1926, Dijon); William Somerset Maugham, (23 March 1933, 1 April 1933, Cap Ferrat); Andre Maurios, (6 April 1928, 22 April 1928, 20 January 1937, Neuilly); Henry Maxwell, (9 May 1939, London); H L Mencken, (12 October 1933, New York, 7 November 1933, 14 April 1934, 20 August 1936, 22 January 1937, 9 March 1938, 12 September 1938, Baltimore); Christopher Millard, (16 October 1914, 13 May 1915, 11 November 1915, 29 December 1915, London); Irene Miller, ([n.d.]); A de Monzie, (6 September 1926, Paris, 11 December 1926, Paris, 26 November 1927, Paris, 15 December 1927, Paris); Murray David Morrison, 27 January 1937, New York; D L Murray, (7 April 1933, London); Duke of Newcastle, (2 May 1928, Windsor); F B Bourne-Newton, (28 October 1925, 28 October 1929, Hove); Maria Filomena Nitti, ([n.d.], Paris); Harold Nicholson, (6 August 1937, Sissinghurst, 11 August 1937, Sissinghurst); Hubert J Norman, (21 April 1934, 15 August 1934, 21 September 1934, 3 March 1937, 10 March 1937, 3 March 1939, 15 January 1943, London); Lord Northcliffe, (17 February 1911, London); J O'Brien, (3 January 1940, 8 January 1940, Norwich); Sean O'Donovan, (14 September 1933, Dublin); Doris Oppermann, (20 December 1936, 1 December 1937, Frankfurt); Conal O'Riordan, (26 December 1936, London); Paris. British Embassy, (8 April 1929, 17 April 1929, Paris); Blanche Patch, (5 May 1937, London); C Arthur Pearson, (13 September 1932, London); Gladys Pearson, (24 September c.1933, London); Hesketh Pearson, (19 September 1933, 1 October 1933, 12 July 1934, 15 August 1934, 16 September 1934, 3 February 1935, 11 January 1937, 21 February 1937, 11 June 1938, London); Peet and Mandwell, solicitors, (22 June 1915, 24 July 1915, 26 August 1915, 9 October 1915, 19 October 1915, 27 November 1915, 19 January 1916, 3 February 1916, 4 February 1916, 11 March 1916, 15 April 1916, 17 May 1916, 20 May 1916, London); M Pellier, (1 February 1934, Calvi); Pennington and Son, (30 December 1938, 22 May 1939, London); Marie E de Perrot, ([n.d.]); Le Petit Marseillais. Secretaire General, (8 June 1928, Marseille); D Postgate, (20 October 1929, Paris); ????? (31 March 1920, London); Walter Pulitzer, (27 March 1911, London); Hubert Putnam, (30 June 1939, Washington); Hugues Rebell, (3 January 1902, Paris); J Joseph Renaud, (11 December 1910, 7 April 1911, c.1911, c.1911, Paris); J Renault, (21 September 1929, 5 October 1929, Paris); Grant Richards,

(25 November 1926, London); John Richmond, (27 February 1913, London); A Llewelyn Roberts, (10 October 1918, London); D Kilham, (26 February 1931, London); Martin A Roberts, (24 August 1939, London); Morley Roberts, (c.1911, 24 March 1911, 11 October 1911, 7 September 1918, 16 January 1918, London); Louis Rollet, ([n.d.], Ile-Rousse); Robert Ross, (2 October 1911, London, 22 March 1912, London, 11 April 1912, London, 25 May 1914, London, c.1914, Torquay); William Rothenstein, (19 February 1931, London); W F Routley, (27 March 1928, 11 October 1930, 16 April 1931, 24 April 1931, 28 April 1931, 29 April 1931, Ajaccio); Robert N Russell, (4 November 1932, Dublin); Henry S Salt, (2 November 1914, Sheffield); Charles Sarolea, (25 March 1916, 31 October 1929, Edinburgh); M de Sausmarez, (15 April 1908, London); E T Scott, (19 February 1931, Manchester); Sarah Jane Shaw, (c.1937, Walsall, 10 October 1938); C P Sislay, (8 March 1912, 6 January 1913, London); J Smithers, (20 July 1937, Belfast); Sotheby and Co. , (16 May 1938, London); Dora Stevenson, (2 May 1934, Reading); Somerville Story, (10 February 1937, 12 February 1937, London); M A Stuart, (12 October 1913, Croston); Sugden and Hextall, (10 February 1923, 15 March 1923, London); A J A Symons, ([n.d.], 17 April 1937, 21 April 1937, 29 April 1937, 26 August 1938, 18 October 1938, 12 January 1939, London); G Herbert Thring, (12 December 1928, 28 October 1929, London); Ella Twynam, (29 October 1929, 21 December 1931, London); Reginald Turner, (4 April 1933, 15 April 1933, 24 April 1933, 2 May 1933, 22 June 1933, 18 October 1933, 29 October 1933, 7 November 1933, 3 January 1934, 30 March 1934, 3 April 1934, 5 April 1934, 4 October 1934, 11 October 1934, 9 December 1937, 21 June 1938, Florence); Edith Valerio, (16 December 1937, Brussels); D Varda, (5 November 1929, London); N Varilla, (18 August 1931, Digne); Vernon. Commissariat de Police, (18 November 1927, Vernon); Vernon. Maire, (17 November 1927, Vernon); Vera Wainwright, (15 March 1938, 13 April 1938, North Bovey); John Walter, (15 March 1932, London); W L Wander, (30 April 1930, 20 May 1931, Paris); War Office, London, (1914); Douglas Warne, (29 October 1932, Paris); Frances, Countess of Warwick, (12 March 1929, Dunmow); W E Washbourne, (13 October 1914, London); Francis Watson, ([n.d.], 20 December 1936, Hammersmith); J Webb, (22 September 1929, London); West and Son, (15 November 1932, Dublin); George S White, (10 January 1937, London); Wide World Magazine, (20 May 1930, 4 July 1930, 30 September 1930, London); R Wigram, (12 June 1929, 15 July 1929, 2 November 1929, Paris); Oscar Wilde, (7 December 1879, Oxford (copy), 16 April 1895, Holloway (copy), [n.d.] (copy)); George Williamson, (3 February 1937, Guildford); Glennyth M Woods, (11 April 1944); Gordon

Wordsworth, (11 January 1912, 3 April 1912, Mealsgate);
William D Wordsworth, (20 March 1912, 24 March 1914, 15
March 1915, Capri, 18 January 1930, 31 June 1935, Brighton);
Worthing. Public Library, (1 October 1918, Worthing); Horace
Wyndham, (29 January 1940, London); Yachting World, (30
August 1938, London); I M Stuart-Young, (21 April 1905,
Conakry); Jean Zuccarelli, (2 October 1930, 14 October 1930, 2
November 1930, 11 November 1930, 19 November 1930,
Bastia); F Zuccarelli, (18 February 1929, Bastia, 6 November
1930, Bastia)

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Letters (mainly copies) written by Robert Sherard
1906-1937

Letters to: Ben Abrahamson, Chicago, (14 March 1934, Calvi, 8
September 1934, 5 January 1935, London); Messrs. R.H.
Allenson Ltd., London, (13 November 1929, Calvi); Authors' and
writers' who's who, London, (28 September 1934); Jaime de
Balsemao, (21 January 1934, 5 March 194, Calvi); Thomas
Balston, London, (1 January 1935, Calvi); Gervais Barton, (27
March 1932, Calvi); Bastia. Procureur de la Republique, (20
September 1930, Calvi, 4 October 1930, Calvi); Winifred Beniet,
(18 October 1929, Calvi); Sir Frank Benson, London, (7
February 1932, Calvi); R J Best, Dublin, (1933, 12 November
1933, Calvi); Earl of Birkenhead, London, (3 January 1925,
Nice); The Bookman, London, (c.1933); The Bookman, New
York, (12 December 1929, Calvi); The Bookman, New York, (19
February 1932, Calvi); Dorothy Bowers, ([n.d.], 28 February
1934, 3 March 1934, 13 April 1934, 16 April 1934, Calvi, 20
September 1934, 21 August 1935, London); British
Broadcasting Corporation, London, (c.1935, London); British
Museum, London, (1 July 1933, Calvi); Curtis Brown Ltd.,
London, (1 February 1932, 2 March 1932, Calvi); Cavalcade,
London, (5 December 1937, 19 June 1938, London); Duff
cooper, London, (2 October 1938, London); Coghlan, (20
December 1934, London); Messrs. Constable, London, (9 April
1933, Calvi); Winston Churchill, Westerham, (21 February 1933,
Calvi); Messrs. Chatto and Windus, London, (7 January 1929,
Calvi); Georges Claretie, (21 November 1928, Calvi); Sir
Edward Clarke, Staines, (9 September 1929, Calvi); Daily
chronicle, London, (19 October 1929, Calvi); Daily telegraph and
Morning Post, London, (10 March 1933, Calvi, 21 June 1938,
London); Alfred Douglas, (5 November 1933, Calvi); E S
Dennett, London, (29 December 1934, London); Earl of Desart,
London, (4 March 1932, Calvi); Ernest de Selincourt, (7
February 1934, Calvi, 16 February 1934, Calvi); Eamon de

Valera, Dublin, (6 September 1933, Calvi); Dublin, Trinity College, (12 October 1932, Calvi); Marryat Dobie, Edinburgh, (18 December 1933, Calvi, 17 October 1934, London); Vera Dobie, Edinburgh, (21 September 1934, London); Gerald Duckworth and Co., London, (4 November 1934, London); Coralie Dutordoit, London, (31 December c.1934, Calvi); Evening Standard, London, (27 February 1934, Calvi); J Fairlie, London, (8 October 1932, Calvi); Muriel Fiddian (afterwards Sherard), London, ([n.d.], Horsham, [n.d.], London, 1 December Bihorel-les-Rouen, [n.d.], Horsham, 31 October 1918, 7 November 1918, 17 November 1918, 28 November 1918, London, 20 February 1919, 17 March 1919, Worthing, 5 May 1924, Vernon, 4 July 1924, Brighton, 13 January 1925, Antibes, 20 March 1927, 22 March 1927, Calvi); Louis Forest, Paris, (25 May 1933, Calvi, 6 June 1933, Calvi); Jean Fraissinet, Marseille, (8 April 1933, Calvi); D Fumaroli, Bastin, (27 June 1929, Calvi); Charles Fury, (16 February 1934, Calvi); J L Garvin, Beaconsfield, (21 September 1929, Calvi); Vivienne Gloux, Vernon, (26 February 1906, Cannes, 5 June 1910, Guilsborough); Joseph Goebels, Berlin, (21 January 1937, Pentewan); Victor Gollancz, London, (19 September 1934, London); Douglas William Gray, Subiaco, (3 December 1933, Calvi); Great Britain. First Lord of the Treasury, (18 October 1934, London); Gwin, (1 June 1928, Ile Rousse); W W Hadley, London, (6 February 1933, Calvi); Hann, London, (15 November 1934, London); H Cozens-Hardy, (24 November 1937, London); Heather, (5 June 1929, Calvi); Sir John Henniker-Heaton, Nice, ([n.d.], 15 December, 15 December, 25 June 1932, 28 August 1932, 11 November 1932, 28 December 1932, 5 February 1933, 19 February 1933, 8 June 1933, 22 June 1933, 14 September 1933, 15 December 1933, 20 January 1934, 29 April 1934, 21 May 1934, 27 June 1934, Calvi, 24 July 1934, London); Lady Sermonda Henniker-Heaton, Nice, (14 November 1929, 19 January 1933, Calvi), Daily Herald, London, (9 December 1929, 26 November 1933, 9 April 1934, Calvi); G H Hunt, Ajaccio, (10 December 1929, Calvi); Aldous Huxley, Sanary, (11 February 1934, Calvi); John O'London's Weekly, London, ([n.d.], 6 March 1932, Calvi); Bennett Kennedy, ([n.d.], Paris, [n.d.], Calvi, c.1912, Ambleside, 20 May 1912, Grasmere, 23 November c.1930, 28 March c.1931, 13 March 1932, 15 June 1933, 24 September 1933, 2 January 1934, 14 May 1934, Calvi, 10 October 1934, London, 2 May 1935, Bournemouth); Emmeline Kennedy, (c.1912, 25 March 1916, London, 10 January 1931, 27 January 1931, 2 September 1932, Calvi); 'Wordy' Kennedy, (27 October, London); Mrs Kennedy, (21 September 1910, Guilsborough); London News, London, (1 November 1929, Calvi); Adolphe Landry, (9 May c.1929, 7 June 1929, Calvi); London. King's Proctor, (c.1918, 24 July c.1918, Brentwood);

William Martin, (8 March 1933, Calvi); Lees-Milne, (27 February 1934, 7 December 1933, Calvi); Manchester Guardian, Manchester, (15 February 1931, Calvi); Sir William Maconchie, London, (26 November 1937, London); Tom Mann, Biggin Hill, (19 March 1929, London, 27 February 1933, Calvi); Andre Maurois, Neuilly-sur-Seine, (12 January 1929, 3 April 1929, 5 February 1932, Calvi); Mineral Water Trade Review, London, (22 October 1929, Calvi); A de Monzie, (8 January 1929, Calvi); H L Mencken, Baltimore, (8 October 1929, Calvi); New English Weekly, London, (16 September 1939, Calvi); New Statesman and Nation, London, ([n.d.], London); Newspaper World, London, (22 October 1929, Calvi); Northampton Mercury, Northampton, (17 September 1929, Calvi); The Observer, London, (27 July 1938, Calvi); Cecil Palmer, London, (26 April 1932, Calvi); Paris. British Ambassador, (23 October 1928, 12 November 1928, 30 March 1929, 8 June 1929, 18 September 1929, Calvi); Paris. Palais de la Legion d'Honneur, (18 September 1929, Calvi); Hesketh Pearson, (17 October 1934, London); Peet and Mandwell, London, (22 September 1915, London); Mrs Perry, Calvi, (28 January 1930, Calvi); Pfister, Paris, (5 December 1934, London); G P Purdom, London, (15 February 1934, Calvi); Messrs. Bernard Quaritch Ltd., London, (8 April 1933, Calvi); Sir John Reith, London, (26 November 1937, London); W Graham Robertson, London, (19 December 1933, Calvi); Messrs/ Robinson and Bradley, (11 May 1915); Franklin Delano Roosevelt, (17 January 1934, Calvi); Maurice Rostand, Paris, (7 June 1935, Hove); Sir William Rothenstein, London, (16 February 1931, Calvi); Lord Rothermere, London, (18 June 1933, Calvi); W F Routley, Ajaccio, (9 April 1931, Calvi, 19 April 1931, Calvi); Royal Literary Fund, London, (25 July 1934, London); Saturday Review, London, (7 December 1933, Calvi); Martin Secker, London, ([n.d.], 28 December 1934, London); Sir John Squire, London, (3 January 1935, London); Sir Oswald Stoll, London, (11 January 1933, Calvi); Sunday Dispatch, London, (19 November 1937, London); R L Thomson, New York, (20 December 1937, London); Herbert Thring, London, (3 December 1929, Calvi); The Times, London, (18 September 1929, Calvi); The Times Literary Supplement, London, (19 October 1929, 12 March 1933, Calvi); Tobacco, London, (22 October 1929, Calvi); Reginald Turner, Florence, (3 November 1933, 28 December 1933, 9 April 1934, Calvi); Ella Twynam, London, (31 January 1932, Calvi); John Walter, London, (4 March 1932, Calvi); W L Warde, Paris, (21 May 1930, 1 June 1933, Calvi); Frances, Countess of Warwick, (8 January 1929); Weekend Review, London, (3 August 1932, Calvi, 6 January 1933, Calvi, 17 January 1933, Calvi); Who's Who, London, (20 June 1929, Calvi); Gordon Wordsworth, (16

February 1934, Calvi); Gabriel Wright, London, (31 July 1932, Calvi)

several files

MS 1047/1/3 Letters written to A Muriel Fiddian (afterwards Sherard) 1920-1954
Letters written by: Margery Berry, (13 November 1945, London); Henry Bois Lambert, (4 August 1943, London); Clara Boyle, (8 October 1944, Caversham, 27 February 1947, Dusseldorf, 4 April 1947, Ambleside); Curtis Brown Ltd, (13 December 1944, London); Thomas Burke, (c.1929, London); Chatto & Windus, (25 February 1943, London); Ilene Dakin, (27 July 1945, Vancouver); Laurence Dakin, (30 September 1952, Fiji); Vera Dobie, (1 July 1943, Brockenhurst); Alfred Douglas, (15 February 1937, 13 February 1939, 1 April 1940, 1 February 1943, 15 February 1943, 25 May 1943, 26 February 1944, Hove); L G L Du Cann, (4 February 1943, 29 September 1946, 7 July 1947, London), W G Eagleton, (23 September 1946, Mysore, 21 November 1946, Chester); William Freeman, (18 May 1947, 14 June 1947, London); Rosa Habsburg Gottingen, (3 October 1925, 2 November 1926); Y F Habsburg Gottingen, (25 October 1925); Dolly Guest, (19 January 1931, Brentwood); Sir John Henniker Heaton, (Christmas 1940, Ripon, 18 May 1943, 22 May 1943, Thurleston, 3 January 1953, 6 January 1953, 31 December 1953, London, 24 March 1954, Mallorca); Sermonda, Lady Henniker Heaton, (2 August 1952, 18 August 1952, London); H Montgomery Hyde, (5 January 1948, 30 January 1948, 3 February 1948, 21 April 1948, 23 April 1948, London); Emmeline Kennedy, ([n.d.]); Hugh Kingsmill, (30 March 1943, 7 April 1943, 7 October 1943, 11 October 1943, 13 October 1943, 17 November 1943, London); Dorothy Kingsmill, (29 March 1933, Hastings); T Werner Laurie, (12 February 1943, London); Earl of Mar, (3 February 1943, 12 February 1943, London); H J C Marshall, (1943, 25 October 1943, 18 November 1943, London); Doris Oppermann, (22 April 1947, Eppstein); Irene Osgood, (6 February 1920, Northampton); Hesketh Pearson, (21 June 1946, London); Adrienne Ricateau, ([n.d.]); J R Le Fleming Shepherd, (25 February 1943, Canterbury); Society of Authors, (3 March 1943, Canterbury, 22 November 1929, London, 25 May 1943, London); Hilda Wordsworth Wells, (12 February 1943, Felpham, 12 May 1943, Felpham); H Wingfield, (31 March 1943, London); Horace Wyndham, (9 February 1940, London)

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MS 1047/1/4 Letters written by A Muriel Fiddian (afterwards Sherard) 1943-1957
Letters written to: Rupert Hart-Davis, (21 October 1957, London); William Freeman, (20 June 1947, London); Mrs Grant-Guthrie, (23 September 1944, London); Sir John Henniker-Heaton, (2 January 1953, London); Hugh Kingsmill, (10 April 1943, London); Joan Ling, (9 November 194, London); Secretary, Royal Literary Fund, (12 October 1943, London)

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MS 1047/1/5 Sundry correspondence
1868 - 1943
Austen Chamberlain to George Lansbury, (15 March 1929, London (copy)); Georges Claretie to Jean Zuccarelli, (25 October 1930, Paris); Corsica. Sous-Prefet de Bastia to Calvi. Maire, (14 September 1929, Bastia); Alfred Douglas to Earl of Birkenhead, (29 Aug 1933); France. Ministere des Affaires Etrangeres to Adolphe Landry, (28 May 1929, Paris); V Gloux to Herbert Thring, (21 November 1929, Vernon); Frank Harris to Sir John Henniker Heaton, (19 October 1929, Nice, 17 September 1929, Nice, 11 October 1929, Nice); Sir John Henniker Heaton to The Secretary, Royal Literary Fund, (21 July 1934, Nice); George Lansbury to Tom Mann, (19 March 1929, London); Earl of Mar to Sir John Henniker Heaton, (c.1943); Ernest A Newton to Sir John Henniker-Heaton, (10 August 1941, Dawlish); F B Bourne-Newton to ?, (25 July 1934, Hove); Sir Frederick O'Connor to Lord Alfred Douglas, (2 February 1937, Hove); Irene Osgood to Frederick Langbridge, (29 June 1915, Northampton); Irene Osgood to Coralie Norman, (12 April 1918, Northampton, 1 November 1922, Northampton); D Postgate to Tom Mann, (24 April 1929, London); Robert Ross to More Adey, (1897 (copy)); Earl Russell to Ella Twynam, (31 May 1928, Brandon); E Sullivan to Williamson, (30 January 1918); F W Warton to Ella Twynam, (7 May 1928, Burnham on Crouch); Arthur E Watson to Messrs. Sugden and Hextall, (2 July 1923, London, 16 July 1923, London); F Webster to Ella Twynam, (16 May 1928, London); Oscar Wilde to Lady Wilde, (5 September 1868, Portora (copy)); Oscar Wilde to Constance Wilde, (16 December 1884, Edinburgh (copy)); Oscar Wilde to Sir George Alexander, ([n.d.] (copy))

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MS 1047/2 Diaries
1933-1939

2 files

MS 1047/2/1 Diary of Robert Harborough Sherard
22 July 1934-31 December 1934
Chiefly a record of letters written

1 file

MS 1047/2/2 Diary relating to Oscar Wilde twice defended by Robert
Harborough Sherard
27 May 1933-27 May 1939

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MS 1047/3 Newspaper cuttings
1887-1943

9 files

MS 1047/3/1 Album of newspaper cuttings of articles written by Robert
Harborough Sherard
1887-1892

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MS 1047/3/2 Album of newspaper cuttings of Romances of the table by
Robert Harborough Sherard
1888

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- MS 1047/3/3** Album of newspaper cuttings relating to works by Robert
Harborough Sherard
1891-1895
- 1 file
- MS 1047/3/4** Album of newspaper cuttings relating to works by Robert
Harborough Sherard
1897
- 1 file
- MS 1047/3/5** Album of newspapers cuttings relating to Irene Osgood (Mrs
Robert Sherard)
1911-1922
- 1 file
- MS 1047/3/6** Album of newspaper cuttings relating to works by Robert
Harborough Sherard
1905-1943
Indexed
- 1 file
- MS 1047/3/7** Album of newspaper cuttings relating to The life, work and evil
fate of Guy de Maupassant by Robert Harborough Sherard
(London, Werner Laurie, 1926)
1926-1927
Indexed
- 1 file

MS 1047/3/8 Album of newspaper cuttings relating to Alfred Dreyfus
1931-1936

1 file

MS 1047/3/9 Loose newspaper cuttings and excerpts relating to Robert
Harborough Sherard
c.1900-194?

3 folders

MS 1047/4 Works in manuscript and typescript
undated
In TS unless otherwise shown

5 files

MS 1047/4/1 Article: A chance meeting
undated

1 file

MS 1047/4/2 Article: A job for the Poet Laureate
undated

1 file

MS 1047/4/3 Article: A modern bandit in Corsica
undated

1 file

MS 1047/4/4 Article: Cela continue
undated

1 file

MS 1047/4/5 Article: Celebrities at home: Sir Bryn Leighton, Bart., at Loton Park, Shrewsbury
undated

1 file

MS 1047/4/6 Article: [Conscription in Ireland]
undated

1 file

MS 1047/4/7 Article: Corsica: l'île de beaute
undated

1 file

MS 1047/4/8 Article: Corsica and her bandits
undated

1 file

MS 1047/4/9 Article: [Alphonse Daudet]
undated

1 file

MS 1047/4/10 Article: Ernest Dowson
undated

1 file

MS Article: Ferdinand de Lesseps
1047/4/11 undated

1 file

MS Article: France's ability to pay
1047/4/12 undated

1 file

MS Article: Francois Fornelli
1047/4/13 undated

1 file

MS Article: [Hypnosis]
1047/4/14 undated

1 file

MS Article: Is there evidence of survival?
1047/4/15 undated

1 file

MS Article: [John Christian Curwen of Workington]
1047/4/16 undated

1 file

MS Article: The laceration of L'Angelus
1047/4/17 undated

1 file

MS Article: Literary nights in Paris
1047/4/18 undated

1 file

MS Article: Literary souvenirs of Lakeland
1047/4/19 undated

1 file

MS Article: Louis Fabulet
1047/4/20 undated

1 file

MS Article: On postal reform
1047/4/21 undated

1 file

MS Article: Reineke Fuche
1047/4/22 undated

1 file

MS Article: Should Mahon hang?
1047/4/23 undated

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MS
1047/4/24 Article: That Goncourt look
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/25 Article: Too many cigarettes
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/26 Article: The war film
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/27 Article: Why not revive the stocks?
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/28 Novels: Apres la faute: a translation by Bousquie and a partial
translation by Georges Claretie of After the fault
undated
MS and TS

1 file

MS
1047/4/29 Novels: Blind pigs
undated

2 folders

MS
1047/4/30 Novels: Doris's artist lover
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/31 Novels: A grocery idyll
undated
MS contains 8 novels

1 file

MS
1047/4/32 Novels: The iron cross: a synopsis
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/33 Novels: Lord Lysart's second wife
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/34 Novels: My French husband (3 copies)
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/35 Novels: Why? Incomplete
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/36 Short stories: A last illusion
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/37 Short stories: A last illusion adapted for radio by A Muriel
Sherard
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/38 Short stories: A husband for the asking
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/39 Short stories: The adventures of Lord Zennor
undated

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MS
1047/4/40 Short stories: The ayenbite of inwit
undated

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MS
1047/4/41 Short stories: The carmine waltz
undated

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MS
1047/4/42 Short stories: The crimes dof the Berlin secret service
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/43 Short stories: Columba: being an extract from the letter of an old
man in Corsica
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/44 Short stories: Count Zeppelin intervenes
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/45 Short stories: The hanging lamp
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/46 Short stories: How he was cured
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/47 Short stories: The hundred-thousandth man
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/48 Short stories: Jeremiah's discomfiture
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/49 Short stories: Love my dog: love me
undated

1 file

MS Short stories: Mr Marlow's supper-party
1047/4/50 undated

1 file

MS Short stories: Ralph's inheritance
1047/4/51 undated

1 file

MS Short stories: Received: one bag
1047/4/52 undated

1 file

MS Short stories: Romances of the table
1047/4/53 undated

1 file

MS Short stories: The sense of preservation
1047/4/54 undated

1 file

MS Short stories: Two morning calls on the major
1047/4/55 undated

1 file

MS Short stories: What fourpence-halfpenny bought
1047/4/56 undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/57 Short stories: The ways of men
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/58 Other: Dishes fanciful and fragrant: a dramatic menu in four
receipes; adapted by Mabel Siddond-Dove from the stories of
Robert Harorough Sherard
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/59 Other: Adventures of a journalist
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/60 Other: The true story of the man in the iron mask. Scenario for
a film
undated

1 file

MS
1047/4/61 Other: Poems and verses.
undated
TS and MS

1 file

MS
1047/4/62 Other: Foreword to an unpublished book by Laurence Dakin on
Ernest Dowson 1936
undated

1 file

MS 1047/5 Photographs and prints
c.1920-1939

1 file

MS 1047/5/1 Photographs and prints of people and places associated with
the life of Robert Harborough Sherard
c.1920-1939
Including Laurence Dakin, Robert Harborough Sherard, Maurice
Blake, views of Calvi, Corsica, and places associated with Guy
de Maupassant, Ferdinand de Lesseps (print), and 2 framed
prints one of The Duchess of Devonshire and the other a colour
print of an unidentified woman.

1 file, 2 framed items

MS 1047/6 Wills
1799-1936

2 files

MS 1047/6/1 Last will and testament of Robert, Earl Harborough (copy)
12 February 1799

Damaged

1 file

MS 1047/6/2 Last will and testament of Blanche Frances Kennedy (copy)
1 Dec 1936

1 file

MS 1047/7 Sundry papers
c.1904-1938

20 files

MS 1047/7/1 Agreement between Arthur Hewson for Greening and Company Limited and Robert Harborough Sherard for the publication *The Wolves*, a novel
c.1904

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MS 1047/7/2 Papers relating to a divorce between Marthe Valerie Lips and Robert Harborough Sherard
1906-1907

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MS 1047/7/3 Papers relating to a divorce between Irene Osgood and Robert Harborough Sherard
1912

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MS 1047/7/4 Subpoena issued to Robert Harborough Sherard in a case between Lord Alfred Douglas and Arthur Ransome and others
3 Mar 1913

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MS 1047/7/5 Writ for slander between Henry William Williams and Robert Harborough Sherard
7 Mar 1916

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MS 1047/7/6 Printed advertisements for books written by Robert Harborough Sherard
c.1920-1938

1 file

MS 1047/7/7 Note book containing notes for a life of Guy de Maupassant by Robert Harborough Sherard
c.1925

1 file

MS 1047/7/8 Statement for the defence in a libel case between Robert Harborough Sherard at the inauguration of the statue to Guy de Maupassant at the Chateau de Miromesnil
7 Sep 1925

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MS 1047/7/9 Translation of speech delivered in French by Robert Harborough Sherard at the inauguration of the statue to Guy de Maupassant at the Chateau de Miromesnil
7 Sep 1925

1 file

MS 1047/7/10 Description of the ceremony for the inauguration of the monument to Guy de Maupassant at the Chateau de Miromesnil
7 Sep 1925

1 file

MS 1047/7/11 Genealogical notes on the Sherard family
c.1930

1 file

MS
1047/7/12 Extract relating to Oscar Wilde from Time was by W. Graham Robertson (London, Hamish Hamilton)
1931

1 file

MS
1047/7/13 An interview with Bernard Shaw by Hugh Kingsmill
1932

1 file

MS
1047/7/14 Extract relating to Lady Wilde from Adventures of a novelist by Gertrude Atherton (London, Jonathan Cape)
1932

1 file

MS
1047/7/15 Autobiographical note by Charles Furby
19 Nov 1933

1 file

MS
1047/7/16 Partial horoscope reading of Robert Harborough Sherard by Dorothy Bowers
c.1935

1 file

MS
1047/7/17 Monograph of Robert Harborough Sherard by Laurence Dakin
c.1936

1 file

MS Biographical notes relating to Robert Harborough Sherard
1047/7/18 c.1943

1 file

MS List of books written by Robert Harborough Sherard
1047/7/19 c.1943

1 file

MS Carte d'Identite, National Registration Card and Passport of
1047/7/20 Robert Harborough Sherard
1915-1934

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