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John Purves – Autograph Collection

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No.1 Letters to John Purves, arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent.

2 letters of Lascelles ABERCROMBE, 19 March 1919; 6 May, n.d.
3 letters of J M BARRIE, 23 September 1899; 25 July 1922; 22 April 1926.
letter of H C BEECHING, n.d.
letter of Laurence BINYON, n.d.
letter of Edmund BLUNDEN, 7 June 1922.
4 letters of Robert BRIDGES, Dec 1900; 9 Aug 1917; n.d.
letter of A T Quiller COUCH, 31 Dec 1900.
2 letters of John DAVIDSON, 19 September, 1899; 30 November 1900.
letter of Theophile DE BRAGA, 16 June 1908.
5 letters of Walter DE LA MARE, 5 March 1918; 24 March 1919; 5 September 1919; 17 Feb 1920; 29 Feb 1920.
3 letters of Austin DOBSON, 4 Jan 1901; 7 Jan 1901; 26 Jan 1901.
2 letters of Havelock ELLIS, 17 March 1919; 18 March 1919.
letter of Paul FORT, 15 April 1905.
letter of Edmund GOSSE, 17 September 1900.
letter of Lady GREGORY, n.d.
letter of Francis GRIFFIN, 29 May 1902.
letter of Thomas HARDY, 20 May 1907.
letter of Frederic HARRISON, 28 July 1922.
2 letters of W E HENLEY, 10 Oct 1901; n.d.
letter of A E HOUSMAN, 2 Jan 1901.
letter of W H HUDSON, 15 March 1919.
Letter of Lionel JOHNSON, Dec 1900.
2 letters of Rudyard KIPLING, 3 April 1907; n.d.
2 letters of Andrew LANG, n.d.
letter of David MASSON, 6 Nov 1899.
letter of Adolfe MAY, 29 Jan 1919.
letter of George MEREDITH, 3 April 1899.
letter of Alice MEYNELL, n.d.
letter of Charles Scott MONCRIEFF, 7 June 1922.
letter of E MOORE, 20 April 1908.
letter of T Sturge MOORE, ca. 1926.
letter of Jean MOREAU, June 1902.
letter of Henry NEWBOLT, 19 Aug 1913.
letter of Luigi PIRANDELLO, 5 Aug 1933.
letter of Sully PRUDHOMME, 7 Aug 1901.
signed photograph of Salvatore QUASIMODO, Dec 1960.
letter of William SHARP, 4 Oct 1901.
letter of G S STREET, 3 Nov 1922.
3 letters of John Heath STUBBS, 6 June 1948; 28 March 1949; 30 June 1948.
letter of A SWINBURNE, 8 Dec 1900.

letter of Dylan THOMAS, 23 Sept 1948.
2 letters of Herbert TRENCH, 23 May 1907; 3 Feb 1908.
letter of Giuseppe UNGARETTI, 9 Oct 1913.
2 letters of Hugh WALPOLE, 5 July 1922; 22 July 1922.
letter of William WATSON, n.d.
letter of Virginia WOOLF, 9 June 1936.
2 letters of W B YEATS, n.d.

No.2 Letters collected by John Purves, arranged alphabetically:

letter of William ALLINGHAM to J R Osgood, 30 March 1872.
letter of Matthew ARNOLD to G A Macmillan, n.d.
promissory note in favour of Sir Walter Scott, signed by John BALLANTYNE, 22 March 1811.
letter of Robert BROWNING to Reuben Browning, 13 Oct 1860, with a typescript copy.
2 letters of Roy CAMPBELL to – Edgell, n.d.
letter of S T COLERIDGE to Thomas Pringle, [Aug 1833].
letter of Joseph CONRAD, 12 Oct 1922.
autograph of Gabriele D'ANNUNZIO, 1917.
letter of Theodore DE BANVILLE, n.d.
letter of Leconte DE LISLE, n.d.
2 letters of Charles M DOUGHTY, 8 June 1900; to Elkin Matthews, 2 June 1905.
letter of Giuseppe GARIBALDI, June 1860.
letter of Thomas HARDY, 4 April 1894.
letter of R H HORNE to Mrs George Barnett Smith, 19 April 1880.
letter of Laurence HOUSMAN, 2 Oct 1901.
note of Victor HUGO, n.d.
letter of Alphonse LAMARTINE, 18 Feb 1834.
draft letter of Charles LAMB, n.d.
part of letter of W S LANDOR, n.d.
1 letter of Giuseppe MAZZINI, n.d.
letter of Prosper MERIMÉE, 31 July 1844.
letter of Anthony PANIZZI to – Macfarlane, n.d.
letter of Coventry PATMORE to Frank T Marziah 1 Nov 1889.
letter of Thomas PRINGLE to S C Hall, 26 Jan 1833.
letter of Mary RICH to Thomas Carlyle, with autograph notes by Carlisle, n.d.
2 letters of Christina ROSSETTI to Mrs Madox-Brown, [?1881]; 11 Nov 1892.
2 letters of Dante Gabriel ROSSETTI, [1861]; to William Bell Scott, [May 1870].
letter of William RUSKIN to Philip H Rathbone, 4 Feb 1884.

letter of C A SAINTE BEUVE to J A Letronne, 1844.
 letter of Sir Walter SCOTT to William Atkinson, 12 July 1822, with a typescript copy.
 3 letters of Olive SCHREINER, 27 March 1911; 5 April 1911; n.d.
 autograph of B SPINOZA, n.d.
 letter of Alfred Lord TENNYSON to Edward Moxon, 1837, with a photograph of Tennyson.
 letter of H THOMAZ, 26 Feb 1919.
 3 letters of Francis THOMPSON, 21 Oct 1911; to John Reeves, n.d.
 autograph of Edward John TRELAWNY, n.d.
 letter of William WORDSWORTH to Joseph Cottle, 1798.

No.3 Collection, made by Purves of autograph manuscripts, mostly of verse by various authors, arranged alphabetically by author.

MS of two sonnets from 'L'Amie Perdue' by Auguste Jean ANGELLIER, 1896.
 MS of Laurence BINYON, "The Last Voyage of Ulysses (Inferno: Canto XXVI)"
 MS of Robert BRIDGES, "An English Mother on looking into Masfield's 'Old Front Line'", Dec 1917.
 corrected MS of "A Winter's Tale" by A Quiller COUCH, n.d.
 MS of John DAVIDSON, "Villanelle", n.d.
 MS of W H DAVIES, "Contented Hearts", published in Atalanta's Garland Edin, 1926.
 MS of Walter DE LA MARE, "The Epitaph", 29 Feb 1920.
 fragment of verse of Lord DE TABLEY, n.d.
 MS verse of Anatole FRANCE, "A Theophile Gautier, sur la nouvelle d'Arria Marcella", n.d.
 MS of George GISSING, "The Bed of Odysseus", n.d.
 MS of part of William HAZLITT's "On Familiar Style" (6 leaves), n.d.
 MS of Lionel JOHNSON, "Vita Venturi Saeculi", n.d.
 MS of "Hermes and Calypso", a translation by J W MACKAIL of Odyssey V, 43-150.
 MS of T Sturge MOORE, "A Recension in devout and grateful admiration of Henry Killigrew", published in Atalanta's Garland, Edin, 1926.
 MS of Neil Munro, "The Story-Teller", n.d.
 3 manuscripts of Charles MURRAY, "The Whistle", 1908; "Aiberdeen Awa'", n.d.; Scots translation of Horace, Odes, I, 9.
 MS of 'Hugh Haliburton' [James Logie ROBERTSON], "The Laird o' Lookowrem", n.d.
 MS of Benjamin SWIFT, "Youth", n.d. (4 leaves).
 Typescript copy of Herbert TRENCH, "I Heard a Soldier", n.d.
 MS of Giuseppe UNGARETTI, "La Stagioni", 1920.

Anonymous MS, "La Douleur fut poignante et rude", Oct, 1884.
Italian MS, 1388.

- No.4** Album of inscriptions in various hands, mainly Italian, entitled, "Una Ghirlanda Fiorentina", 1938.
- No.5** Album of inscriptions, mostly poetry, in various hands, including, Stephen Spender, Edwin and Willa Muir, T S Eliot, Kathleen Raine, W H Auden, Dylan Thomas, Norman MacCaig and Salvatore Quasimodo, 1942-52, 1960.
- No.6** Manuscripts of lectures of John Purves, "Carducci", "The Classicism of Leopardi and Carducci", 1933 and "The Comedy of Shakespeare The Comedy of Ariosto", n.d.

Printed letter of Application by John Purves to the Council of the Transvaal Technical Institution; printed testimonials in favour of John Purves from W L Carrie, George Saintsbury, Emile Legouis, H J C Grierson, T B Rudmose-Brown and English Honours Students, Aberdeen University, 1903-06, n.d.
list of 15th, 16th and 17th century books.

Press notices concerning Purves, particularly reviews of The South African Book of English Verse, 1915.

Miscellaneous cuttings taken mainly from The Listener, 1949-50.

Some Contrasts between the French and English Literature of the Renaissance, by John Purves, 1902.

The "Abbregeement of Roland Furious", by John Stewart of Baldynneis, and the early knowledge of Ariosto in England, by John Purves, n.d.

No.7&8

2 notebooks of John Purves, containing historical and literary transcripts, ca. 1910.