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Emile Joseph Dillon
Papers of Emile Joseph Dillon (1854-1933). Dillon was born in Dublin and spent the early part of his life studying for the priesthood. At the age of 21 he turned his attention to oriental languages and studied under Ernest Renan and at several European Universities. From the mid 1880s, Dillon worked as a journalist for several newspapers, including Odesskiye Novosti and The Telegraph, and contributed many articles to British and American publications on Russian and foreign affairs. Dillon died in Barcelona in 1933.

These papers were given to Father Ernest Eugene Laws by Dillon's widow, as research material for a proposed biography of Dillon. Laws transcribed and translated many of the letters and annotated some of the originals.

*Presented, 2004.*

**Correspondence**

1. Letters of Gustav Bickell (1838-1906, Orientalist), 1893-1903, with other papers relating to Bickell

2. Letters to and from Percy William Bunting, 1891-1910


4. Letters of Augustine Haudeek, 1892-3

5. Letters of John Baptist Hogan (1829-1901), 1895-1901, two letters from Dillon to Hogan, 1893, 1901


7. Copies of letters of Dillon to Loisy, 1908-10, with notes and articles on Loisy and Catholicism.

8. Typescript translations of letters of Irenee Mignot, Bishop of Frejus, 1894-5, 1898-9, 1902

9. Letters of J B O'Mahoney, 1885-6, 1905

10. Letters of A Prémont, 1894-5

11. Letters of Augutsus Pulsalky?, 1890, 1892

12. Letters of James Edward Quigley, (1854-1915, Archbishop of Chicago), 1875-6, 1890, with a letter relating to Quigley, 1898
13. Letters of Josef Težak, 1875-6

14. Typescript translations of letters of Fulcran Vigouroux (1837-1915), Professor at Saint Sulpice, 1875-7

15. Letters of Henry H Wyman, 1903-4 and printed work by The Scholastic Philosophy Explained, New York, 1921

16. Letters from fellow students, 1873-6

17. Letters from Armenian clergy to Dillon, 1895 –1911

   Fr Anthelm Barnave
   Fr Mauer Ducamir
   F Fortuné Durreux

19. Letters to from Daily Telegraph, 1899-1917

20. Letters from publishers, 1900-1902, 1909, 1918, 1930

21. Letters of recommendation, 1872-1912

22. General correspondence, 1871-1939

23. Letters addressed to "E B Lanon"(Dillon's pseud), 1893-1901

**Family papers**


25. Letters to Kathleen Dillon (2nd wife) from E J Dillon, 1914-20

26. Letter of Constantine Dillon (son), 1930

27. Extracts from family letters

28. “Book of Correspondence” Dates and Summaries of correspondence, 1881-5 with typescript copy

**Certificates, formal documents**

29. School and University certificates, 1874-8.

30. Documents concerning the divorce proceedings of 1913, and second marriage, 1914
   Passport, 1914
   Will of Dillon, with a Spanish translation, 1932
31. Signed declarations that the Treaty of Peace was signed using Dillon's pen, 1913.

**Notebooks and Diaries**

32. Voyage Odessa – Havre, 1888.
33. Journey to England from Odessa, 1890.
34. Notes on Far East.
35 Notes on Russia.
36. Notebook, No.1, with typescript excerpts.
37. Notebook, No.3, with typescript excerpts.
38. Notebook, No.4, with typescript excerpts.
39. Notebook containing list of articles.
40. Engagement diary, 1888-1889.
41. Engagement Diary, 1889, with accounts, notes.
42. Engagement Diary, 1890.

**Works**

43-4. Articles by Dillon.
44. “Autobiography” 1928
   Church and State in France
   Conspectus : Early Life (2 copies)
   Controversy on the Impeccability of the Pope, 1894
   A Glimpse into the History of Comparative Religions
   Japan and Russia, Witte’s Peace Proposals in 1905
   My talk with a Devil Worshiper
   Obituary of W T Stead
   Policy of the Pope, 1892
   Primitive Gospel, 1893
   Prince, Apostle & Convict
   Vaticanism

44. An Arctic Christmas
   An Austrian Sherlock Holmes
   A Colourful Kiss
   A Comedy of Mishaps
   Convict Life in Siberia under the Tsars
Diamond Cut Diamond
A Duel with Destiny
Fate in its Russian Dress
A Golden Opportunity
How Detective Brausewetter Overplayed his Hand
The Law & the proverbs
Mendicity, Mendacity and Marriage
Mine and Countermine
The Mistake
The Newly-Married Couple Shut Out
Plot and Counterplot
A Wonder-Working Physician

45. Works on Leo XIII.

46. Lists of writings and pseudonyms.

47. Parliamentary Debates, House of Commons, 20 February 1917, 5 March 1917 re suppression of Dillon’s articles.


48. Notes on early life for “memoirs”.
49. Preface material.
50. Translations of letters, chapters and notes for memoirs.
51. Typescript of Chapters I-xii + 3 extra un-numbered chapters.
52. Typescript with manuscript corrections, Chapters 1-4.
   Carbon copy of corrected typescript, Chapters 1-4.

53-5. Miscellaneous notes

Photographs

56 Photographs of E J Dillon and members of his family.
   Photograph of Portrait of E J Dillon by Sir W Orpen (Dublin National Gallery).
   Colour print of Dillon From Vanity Fair, Supplement 2348.

57 Photographs, including several of Dillon.

Kathleen Dillon

58. Papers relating to burial and memorial for Dillon.

59. Letters of commiseration to Kathleen Dillon on the death of her husband, 1933 and two letters of Loisy, 1939.

60. Letters to Kathleen Dillon, with copies of her replies, regarding her husband’s Tolstoy etc letters, 1939.
61. Correspondence with National Gallery, Tate Gallery and Sotheby’s about paintings of Dillon, 1939.


Father Eugene Laws

63. MS of article by Laws on Dillon with related correspondence, 1954.

64. Letters from Myles V Ronan, St Michal’s Halston St, Dublin to Fr Laws, 1951, 1953-4.

65. Letters from Kathleen Dillon to Father Laws, 1951, 1954-5 (with photographs of EJD and house) and letters to Kathleen Dillon from Laws, 1939, 1953.


67. Printed items and press cuttings:

   W T Stead, Lest We Forget A Keepsake from the Nineteenth Century. 1901.


   Theological Book-Keeping by Double Entry.

   Is a Catholic University Possible? 1899 by ?EJ Dillon.