

R C B Library MS 253

Correspondence and miscellaneous papers of the Stephen family; principally of Sir James Stephen (1789-1859), regius professor of modern history, Cambridge 1849 [see D N B]; his son Sir James Fitzjames Stephen (1829-94), judge [see D N B]; and Rosamund Stephen (died 1951) daughter of Sir James Fitzjames Stephen [see G. Willis Rosamund Stephen: a constructive visionary New Divinity winter 1972]

1794-1948

Arrangement

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1. Miscellaneous Family Papers 1848-75

1. 29 Apr 1848 Letters patent creating James Stephen Esq., a K C B
2. 17 Oct 1859 Letters patent appointing James Fitzjames Stephen recorder of Newark
3. 18 May 1874 Invitation to Miss Stephen to a reception by the Corporation of the City of London for Tsar Alexander II
4. 12 Feb 1875 Licence to James Fitzjames Stephen to plead for Thomas Izod Sheldon.
5. [n.d.] Book plate of Harry Lushington Stephen 1860-1945

2. Letters to various members of the Stephen family, arranged as autographs in three paper albums, 1794-1898

1. [n.d. ? 1888] [Sir John Emerich Edward Dalberg, 1st baron] Acton to Sir James [F.] Stephen - death of Sir Henry James Sumner Maine
2. [June 1887] Acton, Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall, [London] S. W. to Sir James [F.] Stephen - accepts dinner invitation.
3. [n.d.] Do. accepts invitation.
4. 27 Mar 1884 [Sir] L [aurence] Alma-Tadema, 17 Grove End Road, St. John's Wood [London] N. W. to Stephen - accepts dinner invitation
5. 18 Dec 1889 Anstey Guthrie, 16 Duke Street Mansions Grosvener Square, [London] W. to Stephen [son of Sir James] - about his novel of India The Pariah
6. 16 Mar 1841 T[homas] Arnold, Rugby to [Sir James Stephen] - problem of appointing a nonconformist professor to the college.
7. 23 May 1852 Albert [Prince Consort], Osborne to Sir James [Stephen] - thanks for 2 nd edition of his lectures
8. 12 Jan 1879 Matthew Arnold, Woodhouse, Loughborough to Sir James [F.] Stephen - congratulations on appointment to the bench

9. 18 Sept [n.d.] A[ugustine] Birrell, 37 Addison Gardens North, Kensington, [London] to [James Kenneth] Stephen - Irish visit unexpectedly curtailed, unable to see Ravensdale; opinion of reviewers
10. 24 Feb [18]86 R Bagwell, 13 Tedsworth Sq. to Lady Stephen - accepts dinner invitation.
11. 30 Dec 1889 R Barrett Browning, 29 De Vere Gardens [London] W. to [Sir James F.] Stephen - invites Sir James to be pall bearer at his father's [the poets] funeral
12. [n.d. ? 1889] S[arianna] Browning to Lady Stephen - apologises for not receiving Lady Stephen
13. [n.d.] Rhoda Broughton, 21 Half Moon St., [London] W to Mrs Stephen confirming arrangements to dine and see "The Mikado"
14. 13 Jan [1879] J[ames] Bryce, 7 Stone Buildings, Linc. Inn [London] to [Sir James F.] Stephen - congratulations on appointment to the bench
15. 16 Dec. 1852 T[homas] Carlyle, 5 Cheyne Row, Chelsea to Sir James Stephen - invitation to tea
16. [n.d.] Note of T[homas] C[arlyle] re. M. Bruce
17. 8 June 1880 [Joseph] Chamberlain, 72 Prince's Gate, [London] S.W. to Sir James [F.] and Lady Stephen - accepts dinner invitation.
18. [n.d.] [Sir] G[eorge] Pomeroy Colley to Sir James [F. Stephen] - accept invitation for a talk
19. 1 Nov [18]84 [Sir Frederick Temple Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, 1st Marquis of] Dufferin and Ava Brown's Hotel, Dover St., [London] to [Sir James F.] Stephen - invitation to call
20. 10 Oct [18]83 Edward [^{Duke of Clarence}~~Prince of Wales~~] to [J K] Stephen - general news about himself; encloses autographed photograph [present]
21. 14 Dec [18]84 [Sir] D[ighton] Probyn, Sandringham, Norfolk to [J K] Stephen - invitation from Prince of Wales to Sandringham
22. 4 May [n.d.] J A Froude to Lady Stephen - thanks for comments on book; problems of biographers
23. 14 Apr [n.d.] J A Froude, 5 Onslow Gardens [London] S.W. to Lady Stephen - unable to dine

24. 22 Feb [n.d.] J A Froude, 5 Onslow Gardens to Lady Stephen - accepts invitation to dine; Sir James proposed for Johnson Club
25. 13 Oct [n.d.] J A Froude, 5 Onslow Gardens to [Sir James] Stephen - thanks for advice; comments on shooting parties.
26. 31 Dec 1845 W E Gladstone, Downing Street to [Sir] Jas. Stephen - hopes they will work well together with perfect frankness
27. 20 Mar [18]77 W E Gladstone 73 Harley St. to Sir J[ames F] Stephen - thanks for work
28. 6 Feb 1883 W E Gladstone, Cannes to Sir James [F] Stephen - thanks for copy of Stephen's history of criminal law; comments on role of the state in protecting religion from offence.
29. 9 Mar [18]86 Edmund Gosse, 7 Whitehall Gardens [London] S W to Mrs Stephen - thanks for invitation
30. 1 July 1849 M Guizot, Brompton - letter of introduction for Sir James Stephen French
31. [n.d.] H[enry] H[allam] to [Francis] Palgrave - confirming appointment.
32. 13 Oct 1875 W Holman Hunt, 2 Wilton Terrace, Campden Hill London W to Franklin Lushington - inviting Mrs. Lushington to see a finished picture
33. 17 July [18]86 [Sir Spencer Compton Cavendish, marquis of] Hartington, Devonshire House, Picadilly to Sir James [F.] Stephen - letter of thanks for approval of conduct.
34. 18 Nov 1880 [Dr.] B Jowett, Oxford to [Sir James F.] Stephen - invitation to Oxford
35. 17 July 1882 Arthur Kavanagh, The Land Corporation of Ireland Ltd. , 4 Victoria Street, Westminster to [Thomas Fortescue, 1st baron] Clermont - apology for error and enclosure of form for shares
36. 15 May 1881 T H Huxley, 4 Marlborough Place, Abbey Road [London] N. W. to [Sir James F] Stephen - has read proofs again.
37. 26 Sept 1887 Sir A[lfred] Lyall, Lieut. Governor's Camp, N. W. Provinces India to [Sir James F.] Stephen - bill for carpets; preparing to leave India; situation in the Provinces; his impeachment

38. 2 Oct 1874 Edward Lear, Davidson's Glenview Hotel, Conoor to Mr. Cunningham - forthcoming trip to India; no longings (includes a drawing of " a tolerably correct likeness of what I now am....")
39. 8 Oct 1874 MS of a Poem 'The Cumberbund' with a drawing of Ye Cursed Cumberbund. Signed Edward Lear, Upper Norwood, (Surrey).
40. 6 Nov 1883 W E H Lecky, 38 Onslow Gardens [London] S.W. to Sir James [Stephens F.] - correction to and praise for Sir James' book; legal inquiry re habeas corpus
41. 16 Apr 1884 [Rev.] W [illiam] J [ohn] Loftie, 3A Sheff. Terr. View [London] W to Mr. Stephen - sends a book
42. 4 Feb 1876 [Edward Robert Bulwer-Lytton, 2nd baron] Lytton to Mr. Stephen - accepts dinner invitation
43. [n.d.] Lytton (House of Lords notepaper) to Lady Stephen- Sir J Drummond has arranged for Lady Stephen to have access to House of Lords
44. 15 Sept 1857 [Thomas Babington 1st baron] Macauley to [Sir James] Stephen - thanks for congratulations on peerage; great debt to Stephen esp. for obtaining post for Trevelyan in the Treasury and for saving sister from exile
45. 3 Dec 1887 Lytton, Calcutta to [Sir James F.] Stephen - recommends his father's play at Court Theatre
46. 27 Apr [n.d.] T B Macauley, Albany to [Sir James F] Stephen - unable to meet; expresses trust that Sir James will use his father's name well in Essays in Ecclesiastical Biography
47. 4 Nov 1857 Macauley, Holly Lodge, Kensington to [Sir James] Stephen - examination of Warren Hastings by House of Commons 1813
48. 19 Sept 1859 Macauley, Holly Lodge, Kensington to [James F.] Stephen - sympathy on death of father
49. 5 Nov 1859 Macauley, Holly Lodge, Kensington to [James F.] Stephen - invitation to dinner
50. 6 June 1868 [Archbishop] Henry E Manning, 8 York Place, [London] W. to Mr. Stephen - arrangements to meet

51. 16 June [n.d.] [Rev.] F. D Maurice to Sir James Stephen - refs. to Sir James articles in Edinburgh Review
52. 22 Apr 1875 [Sir] Theodore Martin, 31 Onslow Square, [London] to Lady Stephen - tickets for theatre
53. 19 Mar 1889 Theodore Martin, 31 Onslow Square to Lady Stephen - unable to accept invitation
54. 25 May 1865 J[ohn] S[tuart] Mill, Saint Veran, Avignon to [James F. Stephen] - review of his book; earlier correspondence on logic with Sir James Stephen
55. 31 May 1865 J S Mill, Saint Veran to [-] - logic, metaphysics of belief; German philosopher; forthcoming trip to England
56. 26 Feb 1867 J S Mill, Blackheath Park to Js. Fitzjames Stephen - comments of Sir James' speech at Bow St.
57. 11 Feb 18 78 J[ohn] Morley, 4 Chesham Place, Brighton to [Sir James F.] Stephen - soliciting support for a candidate for the Athaneum
58. 10 Aug [18]81 John Morley, Killiehuntly, Kingussie, N B to [Sir James F.] Stephen - review of a book
59. 12 Nov [18]89 John Morley, 95 Elm Park Gardens, South Kensington to [Sir James F.] Stephen - introducing Norweigan Chief Justice
60. 26 June [18]77 Florence Nightingale, 35 South St., Park Lane [London] W. to H S Cunningham - Madras drainage and hospitals
61. 27 Dec [18]77 Florence Nightingale, 35 South St. to [Sir John Laird Mair Laurence, 1st Baron] Laurence - Xmas greeting, irrigation on the Ryot
62. 1 July [18]88 F Nightingale to Mrs Cunningham, 6 Onslow Gardens - enquiring after Mr. Cunningham (env)
63. 17 July 1853 John H[enry] Newman, Edgebaston to Sir James Stephen - Stephen's criticism of Newmans' Loss and Gain
64. 14 Feb 1876 John H Newman, The Oratory to J F Stephen - declines participation in "controversial meeting"; no talent for extempore debate

65. 18 Feb 1876 John H. Newman, The Oratory to J F Stephen - acknowledgement of letter.
66. 11 Feb 1832 Daniel O'Connell, London to the Editor, Northampton Mercury - replying to comments in the paper on his personal conduct
67. 16 June 1856 Geo. Richmond, 10 York St to Mrs Stephen - thanks; glad Lady Stephen pleased with his work
68. [n.d.] J[ohn] Ruskin, Branimood, Coniston, Lancashire - to Miss Thackeray - arranging for a visit; enjoyed talk on Tuesday
69. 12 Apr [18]91 [Sir Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne - Cecil, 3rd Marquis of] Salisbury to Sir James[F.] Stephen - informing him that a baronetcy has been conferred upon him
70. 2 Mar 1881 [Sir Anthony Ashley-Cooper, 8th earl of] Shaftsbury, 24 Grosvenor Square, [London] w. to Rev. John Venn - ? Irish land question
71. 5 July [18]75 [Very Rev.] A[rthur] P [enrhyn] Stanley, Deanery Westminster to Mrs. Hope - reply to dinner invitation
72. [?1873] A[lfred] Tennyson, Farringford, Freshwater, Isle of Wight to [James F. Stephen] - thanks for essays
73. [n.d.] W M T[hackeray], Palace Green, Kensington, to [James F.] Stephen - thanks for "Black Act"
74. [n.d.] W M Thackeray, 36 Onslow Square, London S.W. to James F. Stephen - pièce too late for publication; will suit next month with some modification
75. 20 Nov 1859 W M Thackeray, 36 Onslow Sq. to James F. Stephen - review of The Virginians; solicits contribution for The Cornhill Magazine
76. 14 Feb 1898 Alexis de Tocqueville, Tocqueville par St. Pierre - Eglise, Manche rel. to Stephen's published lectures on the French Revolution. French

77. 13 May 1882 [Sir] G[eorge] O. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle to [Sir James F.] Stephen - thanks for expressions of support
78. 23 May 1881 Anthony Trollope, Hasting, Petersfield to [Sir James F.] Stephen - sends vol. of Cicero's oration to substantiate legal point
79. 24 Feb 1881 Anthony Trollope, Hasting, to [Sir James F.] Stephen - discussion of Cicero's orations.
- 80.. 31 May 1881 Anthony Trollope, Hasting to [Sir James F.] Stephen - Tertullian and legal evidence
81. 16 Nov [18]74 John Tyndall, Royal Institution of Great Britain to Mr. & Mrs. Stephens - acceptance of invitation
82. 13 Jan - John Tyndall to [James F.] Stephen - re. discussion on mysticism
83. 16 Mar 1885 G F Watts, Holland House, Kensington to Lady Stephen - agrees to paint Sir James.
84. 26 Sept 1882 Sir G[arnet] J[oseph] Wolsely, Cairo to Sir James[F.] Stephen - thanks for congratulatory letter [re. victory of Tel-el-Kebir]
85. 8 Oct 1890 [Sir Garnet Joseph, viscount] Wolsely, Belfast to Sir James F. Stephen - comments on Morley; hopes Stephen will call when in Dublin; enquires after Stephen's health; unable to find Schomberg's camp in Dundalk
86. 9 June 1838 [Rev.] Saml. Wilberforce, Lavington to James Stephen - seeks info. on article in The Christian Advocate; collection of a MS
87. 23Sept 1794 W Wilberforce, Wilford to [James Stephen] - congratulations on return to metropolis; thanks for offer of turtle but regrets unable to eat it.

3. Correspondence of Miss Rosamund Stephen 1920-51

1. 1923 Letters from Rosamund Stephen to her sister Kate (1-9)
2. 1938-51 Letters from Rosamund Stephen to Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald [R C B Librarian] mostly on library matters (1-23)
3. 1923;1925; 1931 Misc. letters from Rosamund Stephen to B L; Herbert [Pakenham-Walsh, bp. of Assam]; [J D F Day] bp of Ossory (1-3)

3. 4. 1920-23 Misc. letters to Rosamund Stephen
Correspondents:-
C F D'Arcy, abp of Armagh; W H Frere C R,
London; Rev. W H T Gahan, rector of Gorey
(Ferns); Fanny Getty, Belfast; J A F Gregg,
bp. of Ossory & abp. of Dublin; Beatrice
Hamilton, Howth; Rev. F R M Hitchcock, rector
of Kinnity (Killaloe); Douglas Hyde; Beatrice
King-Harman, Ballymahon (Longford); Rev. F J
McNeice, rector of Carrickfergus (Connor);
Hon. B J Plunkett, bp. of Meath; John Orr, bp.
of Tuam; Herbert Pakenham-Walsh, bp. of Assam;
H G Tempest, Dundalk; Mary A K Thorp, Grange
(Carlow); ? Peter Tipping; Mrs. Mary Ann Turner,
Belfast; Isa Still, Belfast (1-22)

4. The Record 1902-40

TS. by Rosamund Stephen of extracts from letters, her journals and recollections of events in her life.

5. Photographs

1. Caroline Emilia Stephen

2. James Stephen

3. Sir James Stephen

4. Sir James Fitzjames Stephen

5. J^{F.}/~~X~~ Stephen

6-9 Leslie Stephen

9-10 Mrs. Leslie Stephen (Marion Thackeray)

11. Group of family and friends at Derreen 1869-
Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. Froude, Rose Kingsley, Margaret Froude,
Ashley Froude, J A Froude, Katherine Stephen, Rose Froude,
J Townsend Trench, J F Stephen, Charles Kingsley, Wm. Mousell,
J K Stephen, Herbert Stephen, Mary Caroline Froude, Harry
Stephen

12-28 Photographs of eminent contemporaries:-

Robert Browning, Thomas Carlyle, Dr. Colenso (bp. of Natal),
Prince Edward (autographed 1884), George Eliot, J A Froude,
Sir Henry Maine, J S Mill, Dr. Pusey, Very Rev. A P Stanley,
W M Thackeray, Queen Victoria

6. Postcards

7. Miscellaneous

1. [^c2,500 B.C.] Cuniform tablet + explanatory letter from Rev. C H W Johns, Master S. Catherine's College, Cambridge, 1914
2. A palm leaf book. A Garland of Jewel Songs by Derashayam Pillar
3. [18/19th C.] Koran, Indian
4. [early 19th C.] Vol. of Indian paintings of and rel. to the Maharaja Ranjeet Singh of Lahore d. 1839 (Red blind tooled Morocco 285 X 205 mm, 60ff),
5. 1822-1907 Scrapbook - engravings, postcard, illustrations of drawings, mainly of buildings, places, people and animals.
6. 1942-48 Scrapbook - presscuttings
7. [n.d.] Manuscript music book
8. [n.d.] Membership card of Rosamund Stephen of Church of Ireland Union
9. [n.d.] Photostat of receipt to Dr. Mosse from Dublin Society 10 Mar 1754