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Guide to the

**Jerome Klapka Jerome collection of papers**

1892-1926

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## Summary

**Creator:** Jerome, Jerome K. (Jerome Klapka), 1859-1927

**Title:** Jerome Klapka Jerome collection of papers

**Date:** 1892-1926

**Size:** 51 items

**Source:** This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

**Abstract:** This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscript materials, typescripts, correspondence, and legal documents

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## Creator History

Jerome K. Jerome was an English novelist, biographer, playwright, essayist, and short-story writer.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include W. T. H. Howe and the American Play Company.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscript materials, typescripts, correspondence, and legal documents. The manuscripts and typescripts include plays, autograph notes, and other miscellaneous material. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1892 to 1926, to Sir Hall Caine, Perriton Maxwell, Theodore Watts-Dunton, the literary agency James B. Pinker and Son, the literary agency A. P. Watt & Son, and others. There are letters to Jerome from the Daily Chronicle, G. H. Thring, and others dating from 1897 to 1914.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Jerome, Jerome K. (Jerome Klapka), 1859-1927

Caine, Hall, Sir, 1853-1931

Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)

Maxwell, Perriton, 1868-1947

Thring, George Herbert, 1859-1941

Watts-Dunton, Theodore, 1832-1914

A. P. Watt and Son

American Play Company

Daily Chronicle (London)

James B. Pinker and Son

## Container List

### Manuscripts and Typescripts

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| Manuscript box | Autograph material, miscellaneous: 1 signature, 2 ANS, and 1 holograph (?)<br>n.d. (4 items) (4 items)<br>H.                                                                                                                                               |
| Oversize (+)   | <b>MacHaggis, The.</b> A musical comedy in three acts. Typescript n.d. (97 p) (97 p)<br>Fastened in linen cover of the American play company, inc. No. 348                                                                                                 |
| Oversize (+)   | <b>Passing of the third floor back, The.</b> An idle fancy in a prologue, a play and an epilogue. Typescript n.d. (164 p) (164 p)<br>With ms. stage directions in an unidentified hand. Fastened in linen cover of the American play company, inc. No. 348 |
| Oversize (+)   | <b>Tommy, a comedy in three acts.</b> Typescript (carbon) n.d. (110 p) (110 p)<br>From the files of the American play company, inc. No. 374                                                                                                                |

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

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| Manuscript box | <b>Caine, Sir Hall.</b> 2 ALS to 1893 Jan. 3], [1894 Mar. 27 (6 p.; 1 leaf) (6 p.; 1 leaf)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Manuscript box | <b>Lengel, William Charles.</b> ALS to the International magazine company 1925<br>Mar. 15 (1 p) (1 p)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Manuscript box | <b>Maxwell, Perriton.</b> ALS to 1914 Sept. 7 (3 p) (3 p)<br>H.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Manuscript box | <b>Pinker and son, James B.</b> LS, ALS, etc. to 1904 - 1926 (6 letters) (6 letters)<br>B.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Manuscript box | <b>T. Fisher Unwin.</b> LS to 1901 July 11 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Manuscript box | <b>Watt &amp; son, A. P.</b> 2 ALS, 4 LS, 1 letter (copy) to 1904 Dec. 17 - 1923 Dec. 22 (7 letters in 2 folders) (7 letters in 2 folders)<br>Letter of Sept. 26, 1914 encloses: The Daily chronicle, London. TL, signed Robert Donald, to Jerome K. Jerome. July 30, 1914. 2 p.; with enclosures, 2 p. and ms. copy of Jerome's reply, 2 p. |
| Manuscript box | <b>Watts-Dunton, Theodore.</b> ALS to 1892 Oct. 8 (2 p) (2 p)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

#### Incoming Correspondence

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| Manuscript box.<br>Enclosed in:<br>Jerome, Jerome Klapka. 2 ALS, 4 LS, 1 letter (copy) to A. P. Watt & son. Letter of Sept. 26, 1914.<br>Folder 1 | <b>Daily Chronicle, London.</b> TL to Jerome. Relates to To-Day 1914 July 30 (2 p) (2 p)<br>Signed Robert Donald. With enclosures, 2 p. and ms. copy of Jerome's reply, 2 p. |
| Manuscript box<br>(Jerome)                                                                                                                        | <b>Letters, ALS, TLS, etc. from various publishers, etc. to Jerome</b> 1897-1913 (8 letters in 1 folder) (8 letters in 1 folder)<br>From the files of A. P. Watt & Son       |
| Manuscript box<br>(Jerome)                                                                                                                        | <b>Thring, George Herbert.</b> 1 TLS, 4 TNS to Jerome 1913 Aug. 11 - 1913 Sept. 25 (5 letters) (5 letters)<br>From the files of A. P. Watt & Son                             |

### Legal Documents

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| Manuscript box<br>(Jerome) | <b>Agreements, correspondence, forms, statements from various theatrical agencies concerning Jerome Klapka Jerome</b> n.d. (10 folders) (10 folders)<br>From the files of the American play company |
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Legal Documents (cont.)

Manuscript box  
(Jerome)

Agreements, correspondence, forms, statements from various theatrical agencies concerning Jerome Klapka Jerome. Refers to his *The passing of the third floor back* n.d. (1 folder) (1 folder)  
From the files of the American play company