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Guide to the

**John Addington Symonds collection of papers**

1879-1886

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## Summary

**Creator:** Symonds, John Addington, 1840-1893

**Title:** John Addington Symonds collection of papers

**Date:** 1879-1886

**Size:** 8 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 manuscripts and correspondence.

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## Creator History

John Addington Symonds was an English essayist, biographer, poet, and translator.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include Blanche Colton Williams.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and correspondence by and about the author. The manuscripts consist of an autobiographical note, a draft of an announcement, and a bound holograph. The correspondence consists of letters by the author, dating from 1885-1886, to Henry Austin Bruce, Sir Edmund William Gosse, and Augustus Jessopp, as well as a letter dated 1879, from M. D. Conway to Mr. Harper, relating to Symonds.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Symonds, John Addington, 1840-1893

Aberdare, Henry Austin Bruce, Baron, 1815-1895

Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907

Gosse, Edmund, 1849-1928

Jessopp, Augustus, 1823-1914

Williams, Blanche Colton, 1879-1944

## Container List

### Manuscripts

- Manuscript box [Poets and poetry of the century, ed. by Alfred Henry Miles] Holograph autobiographical note n.d. (3 p) (3 p)  
With signed marginal ms. note by the editor of the anthology and ANS to Mackenzie Bell, May 2, 1896, presenting the manuscript to him. With Mackenzie Bell's ms. note, May 4, 1896 and ALS (carbon) from Bell to Miles, April 25, 1896
- Manuscript box Public performance by the Davos Turnverein. Holograph draft of public announcement Mar. 25 (1 p) (1 p)
- Cased Snow, frost, storm and avalanche. Holograph. Bound n.d. (86 p) (86 p)  
Signed

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

- Manuscript box Bruce, Henry Austin, 1st baron of Aberdare. ALS to 1885 Mar. 12 (7 p) (7 p)
- Manuscript box editor. ALS to an n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Gosse, Sir Edmund William. ALS to 1886 May 16 (3 p) (3 p)
- Manuscript box Jessopp, Augustus. ALS to 1885 June 10 (4 leaves) (4 leaves)

#### Related Correspondence

- Manuscript box Conway, M. D. ALS to Mr. Harper. Mentions John Addington Symonds and W. M. Rossetti 1879 Mar. 4 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)  
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