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Guide to the

**Charlotte Mary Mew collection of papers**

1913-1944

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## Summary

**Creator:** Mew, Charlotte Mary, 1869-1928

**Title:** Charlotte Mary Mew collection of papers

**Date:** 1913-1944

**Size:** 436 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, correspondence, and financial documents.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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## Creator History

Charlotte Mary Mew was a British poet and short-story writer.

## Custodial History

Previous owners include Frank J. Hogan and Harold Monro.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts, correspondence, and financial documents. The

manuscripts consist of a poem by the author, as well as manuscripts relating to the author by Thomas Hardy, John Masefield, and Humbert Wolfe. The correspondence consists of letters from the author, dating from 1917 to 1928, to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell, Florence Emily Hardy, Ethel Robinson Inglis, Alida Klemantaski Monro, and others, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from 1923 to 1944, between various correspondents including Sydney Cockerell, John Masefield, Ethel Oliver, Siegfried Sassoon, and others. There are letters to Mew from Sir Sydney Carlyle Cockerell, Florence Hardy, Harold Monro, May Sinclair, Louis Untermeyer, and others, dating from 1913 to 1928.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Mew, Charlotte Mary, 1869-1928  
Cockerell, Sydney Carlyle, Sir, 1867-1962  
Hardy, Florence Emily, 1879-1937  
Hardy, Thomas, 1840-1928  
Hogan, Francis Joseph, 1877-1944  
Inglis, Ethel Robinson  
Masefield, John, 1878-1967  
Monro, Alida Klemantaski  
Monro, Harold, 1879-1932  
Oliver, Ethel  
Sassoon, Siegfried, 1886-1967  
Sinclair, May  
Untermeyer, Louis, 1885-1977  
Wolfe, Humbert, 1885-1940

## Container List

### Manuscripts and Typescripts

#### Manuscripts and Typescripts written by Mew

Manuscript box Love love today. Holograph poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Signed

Manuscript box "When my grave is broke up again." Holograph copy of John Donne's  
poem n.d. (1 p) (1 p)  
Sent with ANS to Harold Monro (?), Jan. 3, 1918

#### Manuscripts and Typescripts relating to Mew

Manuscript box Autograph material and obituary notice written and corrected by Sydney  
Carlyle Cockerell, miscellaneous n.d. (1 folder) (1 folder)

Manuscript box Masefield, John and Thomas Hardy. Ms. copy in the hand of Sydney  
Carlyle Cockerell of petition for a civil list pension for Charlotte Mew 1923  
July 13 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box Wolfe, Humbert. Charlotte Mew. Holograph n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
Signed with initials

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box Brown, Sharon O. ALS to 1926 Mar. 17 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

With TLS from correspondent requesting permission to publish *The Farmer's bride* in an  
anthology

Manuscript box Cockerell, Florence Kate (Kingford). 10 ALS to 1922 May 9 - 1928 Feb. 24 (10  
letters) (10 letters)

Manuscript box Cockerell, Sydney Carlyle. 128 ALS to 1917 June 2 - 1928 Jan. 27 (128 letters)  
(128 letters)

Manuscript box Hardy, Florence Emily (Dugdale). 26 ALS to 1918 Sept. 25 - 1925 May 18 (26  
letters in 5 folders) (26 letters in 5 folders)  
Frank J. Hogan; Berg

Manuscript box Inglis, Ethel Robinson. 28 ALS, 2 cards to 1922 June 29 - 1927 May 24 (30 letters  
in 6 folders) (30 letters in 6 folders)  
Accompanied by: Oliver, Ethel. ALS to Ethel Robinson Inglis, March 28, 1928. 3 p.

Manuscript box Monro, Alida Klemantaski. AL to. Congratulates her on her marriage to  
Harold Monro 1920 Mar. 28 (1 p) (1 p)  
With Alida Monro's signed marginal ms. note; Charlotte Mary Mew's draft of ALS to Harold  
Monro, Dec. 27, 1920, on verso

Manuscript box Monro, Alida Klemantaski. 6 ALS to 1926 Nov. 3 - 1927 July 5 (6 letters in 2 folders)  
(6 letters in 2 folders)

Manuscript box Monro, Harold. 3 ALS and 1 AL (draft) to. Undated draft of a letter is in  
reply to a request from E. G. Pertwee, Feb. 11 [n.y.] 1 l. 1919 Dec. 30[?] - 1921  
Oct. 2 (3 p.; 1 leaf each) (3 p.; 1 leaf each)

Manuscript box Monro, Harold. AL (draft) to 1920 Oct. 7 (1 p) (1 p)  
With fragment of typewritten letter concerning Macmillan's American printing of her *The  
Farmer's bride*; Alida Klemantaski Monro's ms. note concerning Charlotte Mary Mew laid in

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box Madam. AL (draft) to 1926 Apr. 8 (3 p) (3 p)  
(Mew) Came with her correspondence with Harold Monro and this draft may have been sent to him

Incoming Correspondence

- Manuscript box Bookman, New York. TLS to Mew 1922 Feb. 9 (1 p) (1 p)  
(Mew) Encloses payment for contribution
- Manuscript box Chase, Lewis. TLS to Mew. Prepares lecture on Charlotte Mary Mew 1918  
(Mew) Aug. 24 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Cockerell, Florence Kate (Kingford). ALS to Mew [1924] May 28 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
(Mew)
- Manuscript box Cockerell, Katharine. ALS to Mew 1924 Dec. 4 (3 p) (3 p)  
(Mew)
- Manuscript box Cockerell, Sydney Carlyle. 128 ALS to Mew 1918 July 5 - 1928 Jan. 19 (128  
(Mew) letters) (128 letters)
- Manuscript box Gower, R. P. M. TL (copy) to Mew 1923 Dec. 28 (1 p) (1 p)  
(Mew, C.)
- Manuscript box Hardy, Florence Emily (Dugdale). 13 ALS to Mew 1918 Sept. 24 - 1925 May 27  
(Mew) (13 letters in 3 folders) (13 letters in 3 folders)
- Manuscript box Hardy, Florence Emily (Dugdale). ALS to Mew 1924 Oct.] or [1924 Nov. (2 p) (2 p)  
(Mew) Frank E. Hogan; Berg
- Manuscript box Jameson, Storm. ALS to Mew 1923 July 28 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box Lemperly, Paul. 2 ALS to Mew. Both letters of same date 1922 Mar. 30 (2 p.; 1  
(Mew) p) (2 p.; 1 p)  
Encloses leaflet of Brick Row Bookshop, New York
- Manuscript box Monro, Alida Klemantaski. ALS to Mew 1921 Nov. 3 (1 p) (1 p)  
(Mew)
- Manuscript box Monro, Harold. 8 ALS, 1 postcard to Mew 1919 Dec. 20 - 1926 May 6 (9 letters in 2  
(Mew) folders) (9 letters in 2 folders)  
Postcard signed with unidentified initials. Letter of Jan. 21, 1922 bears Charlotte Mary Mew's  
reply on verso. Replies to other letters cataloged separately under her name
- Manuscript box Moreland, J[?] R[?]. TLS to Mew 1923 Mar. 11 (1 p) (1 p)  
(Mew) With Charlotte Mary Mew's marginal ms note
- Manuscript box Parsons, Florence Mary. 4 ALS to Mew 1919 July 9 - 1919 Dec. 21 (1 p.; 2 leaves;  
(Mew) 1 p. each) (1 p.; 2 leaves; 1 p. each)
- Manuscript box Sinclair, May. 29 ALS to Mew 1913 Mar. 17 - 1916 Aug. 25 (29 letters in 6 folders) (29  
(Mew) letters in 6 folders)
- Manuscript box Untermeyer, Louis. 7 ALS, 1 TLS to Mew 1921 July 24 - 1925 Feb. 16 (8 letters in  
(Mew) 3 folders) (8 letters in 3 folders)  
With two letters from Mrs. Jean S. Untermeyer

Related Correspondence

- Manuscript box Cockerell, Sir Sydney Carlyle. ALS to Anne Mew. Relates to C. M. Mew  
(Mew) 1923 Dec. 31 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box England, Robert. ALS to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell. Relates to Charlott  
(Mew) Mary Mew 1928 Apr. 2 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Grierson, Herbert John Clifford. ALS to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell. Relates  
(Mew) to Charlotte Mary Mew 1928 Apr. 27 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

Correspondence (cont.)

Related Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box (Mew) In: Cockerell, Sir Sydney Carlyle. 128 ALS to Charlotte Mary Mew. On verso of letter June 20, 1923
- Manuscript box (Mew, C.)
- Manuscript box (Mew, C.)
- Manuscript box (Mew, C.)
- Manuscript box (Mew, C.)
- Manuscript box. In: Mew, Charlotte. 28 ALS, 2 cards to Ethel Robinson Inglis. June 29, 1922-May 24, 1927. In folder 6
- Manuscript box (Mew)
- Manuscript box (Mew)
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box
- Manuscript box (Mew, C.)
- Masefield, John. Copy of letter (incomplete) to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell. In C. M. Mew's hand and relates to her [1923] June 19 (1 letter) (1 letter)
- Mew, Anne. ALS to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell. Relates to Charlotte Mew 1923 May 14 (1 p) (1 p)
- Monro, Alida. ALS to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell. Relates to Charlotte Mew 1928 Apr. 4 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Moore, Virginia. ALS to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell. Relates to Charlott Mary Mew 1933 Mar. 25 (3 p) (3 p)
- O'Keefe, James George. ALS to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell. Relates to Charlotte Mew 1928 Aug. 6 (1 p) (1 p)
- Oliver, Ethel. ALS to Ethel Robinson Inglis. Relates to the death of Charlotte Mew 1928 Mar. 28 (3 p) (3 p)
- Oliver, Ethel. 3 ALS to Alida Klemantaski Monro. Relates to Charlotte Mary Mew 1929 Feb. 28 - 1929 June 16 (1 leaf; 2 leaves; 5 p) (1 leaf; 2 leaves; 5 p)  
With: newspaper clipping of her obituary notice laid in
- Sackville, Lady Margaret. ALS to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell. Relates to Charlotte Mary Mew 1928 Mar. 5 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Sassoon, Siegfried Lorraine. ALS to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell. Relates to Charlotte Mary Mew 1928 Apr. 4 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Sassoon, Siegfried Lorraine. 2 ALS to Edith Sitwell. Mention Charlotte Mew, Thomas Hardy, Ralph Hodgson and Virginia Woolf 1928 Mar. 28, 1932 Mar. 12 (1 leaf each) (1 leaf each)
- Tansley, A. G. ALS to Sydney Carlyle Cockerell. Relates to Charlotte Mew 1944 June 27 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Financial Documents

- Manuscript box (Mew)
- Poetry bookshop, London. Accounts (4) for royalty due to Charlotte Mary Mew for the Farmer's bride, Jan. 1, 1918-June 30, 1922 1918 - 1922 (4 items) (4 items)  
With additional statement on sales up to June 30, 1922