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Guide to the

**Coventry Kersey Dighton Patmore collection of papers**

1841]-1948 [bulk 1841-1892]

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## Summary

**Creator:** Patmore, Coventry, 1823-1896

**Title:** Coventry Kersey Dighton Patmore collection of papers

**Date:** 1841]-1948 [bulk 1841-1892]

**Size:** 76 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 correspondence.

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## Creator History

Coventry Patmore was an English novelist, poet, essayist, and literary critic.

## Custodial History

The bulk of the materials was previously owned by W. T. H. Howe.

## Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence. The correspondence includes letters from the author, dating from 1857 to 1895, to H. Buxton Forman, Alexander Macmillan, Tennyson Patmore,

Frederic George Stephens, and others, as well as letters relating to the author, dating from [1842] to 1948, between various correspondents, including Laman Blanchard, John Brett, Osbert Burdett, Philarete Charles, Paul Claudel, Sydney Dobell, John Freeman, Alice Christiana Meynell, Derek Patmore, Harriet Georgina Patmore, Peter George Patmore, the publishing firm Macmillan and Co., and others. There are letters to Patmore from John Brett, Charles Dodgson, Richard Monckton Milnes Houghton, Alfred Tennyson, and Francis Thompson, dating from 1876 to 1890.

## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Names**

Patmore, Coventry, 1823-1896  
Blanchard, Laman, 1804-1845  
Brett, John, 1831-1902  
Burdett, Osbert, 1885-1936  
Carroll, Lewis, 1832-1898  
Charles, Philarete  
Claudel, Paul, 1868-1955  
Dobell, Sydney, 1824-1874  
Forman, H. Buxton (Harry Buxton), 1842-1917  
Freeman, John, 1880-1929  
Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)  
Macmillan, Alexander, 1818-1896  
Meynell, Alice, 1847-1922  
Milnes, Richard Monckton, Baron Houghton, 1809-1885  
Patmore, Derek, 1908-1972  
Patmore, Harriet Georgina Robson  
Patmore, P. G. (Peter George), 1786-1855  
Patmore, Tennyson  
Stephens, Frederic George, 1828-1907  
Tennyson, Alfred Tennyson, Baron, 1809-1892  
Thompson, Francis, 1859-1907  
Macmillan & Co.

## Container List

### Correspondence

#### Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box	De Vere, Aubrey Thomas. Letter (copy) to. In the hand of Shane Leslie May 28 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	Forman, H. Buxton. ALS in the third person to 1878 Oct. 20 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, H. Buxton. ANS in the third person to 1886 May 3 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	[Forman], [H. Buxton]. ALS in the third person to 1886 July 18 (3 p) (3 p) H.
Manuscript box	[Forman], [H. Buxton]. ANS to 1886 Nov. 22 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, H. Buxton. ALS to 1888 Oct. 19 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, H. Buxton. ALS to 1888 Oct. 26 (3 p) (3 p) H.
Manuscript box	[Forman], [H. Buxton]. ALS to 1888 Oct. 27 (1 p) (1 p) H.
Manuscript box	[Forman], [H. Buxton]. ALS to 1888 Nov. 14 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to. Mentions John Keats 1888 Nov. 15 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1888 Nov. 19 (3 p) (3 p) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1888 Nov. 25 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to [1888] Dec. 12 (2 leaves) (2 leaves) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to [1888] Dec. 14 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1889 Jan. 10 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1889 Jan. 11 (3 p) (3 p) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1889 Feb. 14 (3 p) (3 p) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1889 Feb. 24 (3 p) (3 p) H.
Inserted in: Morris, William. Love is enough. London, 1873	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1889 Feb. 26 (3 p) (3 p) H.
Manuscript box	Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to [1889] Mar. 21 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) H.

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1889 May 22 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
H.
- Inserted in:  
Patmore, C.  
Poems. London,  
1844 Forman, H. Buxton. ALS to 1889 July 22 (3 leaves) (3 leaves)  
H.
- Manuscript box Forman, H. Buxton. New Year's card to. Card designed by Bertha Patmore  
(?) 1890 Jan. 1 (1 card) (1 card)  
With envelope H.
- Manuscript box [Forman], [H. Buxton]. ALS to 1890 Jan. 1 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Forman, [H.] Buxton. ANS to 1890 Jan. 6 (1 p) (1 p)  
H.
- Manuscript box Forman, [H.] Buxton. ANS to 1890 Jan. 22 (1 p) (1 p)  
H.
- Manuscript box Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1890 Jan. 31 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
H.
- Manuscript box Forman, H. Buxton. Postal card to 1891 Aug. 26 (1 card) (1 card)  
H.
- Manuscript box Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1892 Feb. 18 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)  
H.
- Manuscript box Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to [1892] Feb. 20 (1 p) (1 p)  
H.
- Manuscript box Forman, [H.] Buxton. ALS to 1892 Oct. 10 (1 p) (1 p)  
H.
- Manuscript box Gray, John A. C. ALS to. Mentions the American poet Thomas Buchanan  
Read 1857 Aug. 3 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Keene, C. H. Letter (copy) to. In the hand of Shane Leslie 1864 Oct. 14 (1 p) (1  
p)
- Manuscript box Macmillan, Alexander. 28 ALS to 1860 July 18 - [1863] May 5 (59 p) (59 p)  
With: 1 letter by Georgiana Patmore, July 11, 1861, 2 l.; 1 letter by Emily A. Patmore  
[Jan./March, 1862] 2 l.
- Manuscript box Monsell, [--?]. Letter (copy) to. In the hand of Shane Leslie 1868 June 18 (1  
leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Patmore, Tennyson. ALS to 1862 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box Stephens, [Frederic George]. ALS to 1884 Nov. 22 (3 p) (3 p)  
H.
- Inserted in:  
Patmore, C. The  
angel in the  
house. London,  
1854 [--?]. ALS to 1869 June 19 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1895 Aug. 22 (1 p) (1 p)

Incoming Correspondence

- Manuscript box Brett, John. ALS to Patmore 1876 Dec. 11 (3 p) (3 p)  
(Patmore, C. K.  
D.)
- Manuscript box Dodgson, Charles Lutwidge. ALS to Patmore 1890 Mar. 6 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Houghton, Richard Monckton Milnes, 1st baron. ALS to Patmore [1881] Sept.  
18 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Correspondence (cont.)

Incoming Correspondence (cont.)

Oversize (+). At  
end of: Tennyson.  
Rifle-clubs!!! Early  
holograph draft of  
poem, undated. 1  
leaf

Inserted in:  
Patmore, C. Odes.  
[London, pres.  
1868]

Tennyson, Alfred Tennyson, 1st baron. AN to Patmore n.d. (1 letter) (1 letter)  
Y.

Thompson, Francis. ALS to Patmore. Dated Monday [n.y.] n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Related Correspondence

Manuscript box

Blanchard, Laman. ALS to Peter George Patmore 1842 Nov. 8 (3 p) (3 p)

Manuscript box  
(Patmore, C.K.D.)

Brett, John. ALS to Harriet Georgina Robson Patmore 1898 July 28 (3 p) (3 p)

Manuscript box  
(Patmore, C.K.D.)

Burdett, Osbert. TLS to Derek Patmore. Relates to the selected poems of  
C. K. D. Patmore, ed. by Derek Patmore 1931 Mar. 8 (3 p) (3 p)

Manuscript box  
(Patmore, C.K.D.)

Charles, Philarete. ANS to G[eorge Morgan?] Patmore [1841] May 17 (1 p) (1  
p)

Manuscript box  
(Patmore, C.K.D.)

Claudell, Paul. ALS to Derek Patmore. Thanks Derek Patmore for his book,  
The life and times of Coventry Patmore, London, Constable, 1949 1948 Sept.  
8 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box

Dobell, Sydney. 3 ALS to Macmillan and co. Comments on Coventry  
Patmore and Thomas Hughes [1860] Aug. 5 - [1861] Dec. 11 (3 leaves; 3 leaves; 3 p)  
(3 leaves; 3 leaves; 3 p)  
With additional letter by John Dobell for his son, Dec. 10, 1862

Manuscript box

Meynell, Alice Christiana (Thompson). 24 ALS to John Freeman. Several  
letters mention Coventry Patmore; letter of Dec. 13 [n.y.] relates to Bernard  
Shaw [1908] July 18 - 1912 Jan. 9 (24 letters in 5 folders) (24 letters in 5 folders)  
With 2 ALS to Mrs. John Freeman, Nov. 12 [1909] and [n.d.] 3 p.; 1 l.