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**G.K. Chesterton papers**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Chesterton, G. K. (Gilbert Keith), 1874-1936

**Title:** G.K. Chesterton papers

**Date:** 1892-1893

**Source:** Purchase, Schiller, Justin S

**Abstract:** Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936) was an English poet, journalist, author, and critic. His literary criticism included works about Robert Browning, Charles Dickens, and George Bernard Shaw. He also wrote social criticism, plays, poetry, and detective stories featuring the character Father Brown. Collection consists of literary manuscripts, letters, drawings, and photographs. Manuscripts include "The Story of Prince Lucio", an unfinished fairy tale illustrated with ink and pencil sketches. Also, two letters to Chesterton, untitled poem, sketch, and photographs.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Occupations**

Authors

### **Subjects**

Children's literature, English

Children's stories, English

Fairy tales

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographic prints

Sketches

### **Names**

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