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H. G. Wells collection of papers

1892-1952 [bulk 1896-1939]

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Summary

Creator: Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946

Title: H. G. Wells collection of papers

Date: 1892-1952 [bulk 1896-1939]

Size: 696 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 typescripts, correspondence, diaries for 1907 through 1913, legal and financial documents, portraits, and pictorial works.

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Creator History

H. G. Wells was a British novelist, short-story writer, journalist, and essayist.

Custodial History

Former owners include W. T. H. Howe, Arthur Pforzheimer, Clement King Shorter, and the literary agency A. P. Watt and Son.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and typescripts, correspondence by and about the author, diaries for 1907 through 1913, legal and financial documents, portraits, and pictorial works. The manuscripts include a short story and essay by Wells, and memoranda from the literary agency A. P. Watt and Son relating to the author. The typescripts consist of stories, film scenarios, descriptive copy for a dust jacket, and essays. Also included are agreements between the author and his publishers. The diaries were kept by Sir Sidney Philip Perigal Waterlow recording conversations with the author and others. The correspondence, dating from 1892 to 1942, include letters from the author to William Maxwell Aitken, C. F. Cazenove of the Literary Agency of London, Joseph Conrad, Ford Madox Ford, Strickland Gibson, Violet Hunt, John Lane, Morley Roberts, T. Fisher Unwin, the literary agency A. P. Watt and Son, Leonard Woolf, and others. There are also letters relating to the author, dating from [1900] to 1952, exchanged between various correspondents including Benn (Ernest) Ltd., Doubleday, Page & Co., Field, Roscoe & Co., Lucienne Southgate, Amy Catherine Wells, Marjorie Wells, and others. There are letters to Wells from Edward J. Bing, J. M. Dent and Sons, Doubleday, Page & Co., George Gissing, William Heinemann, Ltd., Methuen & Co., Ltd., John Collings Squire, Hugh Walpole, and A. P. Watt and Son, dating from 1902 to 1931.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Diaries

Names

Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946

Beaverbrook, Max Aitken, Baron, 1879-1964

Bing, Edward J

Cazenove, C. F.

Conrad, Joseph, 1857-1924

Ford, Ford Madox, 1873-1939

Gibson, Strickland, 1877-1958

Gissing, George, 1857-1903

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

Hunt, Violet, 1862-1942

Lane, John, 1854-1925

Pforzheimer, Arthur

Roberts, Morley, 1857-1942

Shorter, Clement King, 1857-1926

Southgate, Lucienne

Squire, John Collings, Sir, 1884-1958

Walpole, Hugh, Sir, 1884-1941

Walpole, Hugh, Sir, 1884-1941

Waterlow, Sydney, 1878-1944

Wells, Catherine, 1872-1927

Wells, Marjorie Craig

Woolf, Leonard, 1880-1969

A. P. Watt and Son

A. P. Watt and Son

Benn, Ernest, limited, London

Doubleday, Page & Company

Field, Roscoe & Company

Heinemann (Firm)
J.M. Dent & Sons
Metheun & Co
T. Fisher Unwin (Firm)

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

Manuscripts and Typescripts written by Wells

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| Manuscript box | Aepyornis island. Holograph n.d. (23 p) (23 p)
B. |
| Oversize (+) | Anticipations. Typescript (incomplete) with the author's holograph corrections n.d. (228 p) (228 p)
Signed. With chapters 1 and 2 supplied in page proofs, 28 p.; Published in the Fortnightly review, London, April-Dec. 1901 |
| Manuscript box | Country of the blind, The. Typescript of film scenario with the author's ms. corrections. "Adapted by 'L.S. T. [L. S. Truss]'" n.d. (11 p) (11 p)
With another typescript, incorporating the additions, signed by the author and adaptor, Seldon Truss, 1914. 12 p. |
| Manuscript box | ['42 to '44]. 1942-44: A contemporary memoir. Typescript of dust jacket blurb, with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (2 p) (2 p)
Removed from his: '42 to '44. London, Secker & Warburg, 1944 |
| Manuscript box | [George Gissing's Veranilda]. Holograph explanation pertaining to his introduction to the novel n.d. (9 p) (9 p)
Signed. Came with Clement King Shorter's correspondence |
| Manuscript box | Lost inheritance, The. Typescript of story, with the author's ms. Corrections n.d. (10 p) (10 p)
Signed |
| Oversize (+) | Marriage. Typescript (carbon). Printer's copy with ms. corrections. Last page in fragments 1912 (542 p) (542 p) |
| Cased | Mr. Blettsworthy on Rampole Island. Typescript (carbon) with his ms. corrections n.d. (503 p) (503 p)
First published by Benn in 1928 |
| Manuscript box | Russia in the shadows. Typescript (carbon), incomplete, with the author's ms. corrections. Chapters I-III only. n.d. (35 p) (35 p)
Chapter I signed. Published London, Hodder and Stoughton, 1920 |
| Manuscript box | What is coming? An experiment in prophecy: I. Forecasting the future. Typescript (mostly carbon), with the author's ms. revisions n.d. (19 p) (19 p)
Signed |

Manuscripts and Typescripts relating to Wells

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| Manuscript box
(Beerbohm) | Beerbohm, Max. A Christmas garland. Mankind and Perkins by H. G. Wells. Chapter XX. Holograph. Pages 4-5 are mounted cuttings from the Saturday review, Dec. 29, 1906, its first and abbreviated appearance in print. With the author's ms. corrections n.d. (6 p) (6 p) |
| Manuscript box
(Bennett) | Bennett, Arnold. European war, 1914-1918. Democracy v. oligarchy; a further reply to H. G. Wells n.d. (5 p) (5 p)
Signed |
| Cased | Waterlow, Sir Sidney Philip Perigal. Holograph diary. Records conversations with Henry James, G. E. Moore, H. G. Wells and others; mentions Vanessa Bell, Rupert Brooke, George Gissing, Virginia Woolf, etc. 1907 Apr. - 1912 Apr (1 v) (1 v)
With list of addresses at back |

Manuscripts and Typescripts (cont.)
Manuscripts and Typescripts relating to Wells (cont.)

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| Cased | Waterlow, Sir Sidney Philip Perigal. Holograph diary. Records conversations with Henry James, G. E. Moore, H. G. Wells and others; mentions Vanessa Bell, Rupert Brooke, George Gissing, Virginia Woolf, etc. 1912 Apr. - 1913 May (1 v) (1 v) |
| Manuscript box (Wells) | Watt and son, A. P. 100 typed memoranda, notes of conversations, etc., relating to H. G. Wells 1926 - 1932 (100 items in 3 folders) (100 items in 3 folders) |
| Correspondence | |
| Outgoing Correspondence | |
| Manuscript box | Adcock, Almey St. John. ALS to 1918 Jan. 8 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Aitken, William Maxwell. 43 ALS and 15 ANS to 1925 May 12 - 1942 Sept. 9 (58 letters in 7 folders) (58 letters in 7 folders) |
| Manuscript box | Burke, [Thomas]. ALS to. Relates to Mrs. Edwin Pugh. On three correspondence cards [1930?] Apr. 30 (3 cards) (3 cards)
B. |
| Manuscript box | Burke, [Thomas]. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
B. |
| Manuscript box (Wells) | [Cassell & co., Ltd., London]. 2 TL (copies) to Newman Flower [of] 1931 Mar. 14, 1931 Mar. 19 (1 p.; 2 p) (1 p.; 2 p)
Enclosed in: Southgate, Lucienne. 1 ANS, 9 TLS, 4 TNS to A. P. Watt and son. Letter of March 21, 1931. Folder 2 |
| Manuscript box | Cazenove, C. F. 27 ALS and 1 TLS to. Correspondent is a member of the firm of The literary agency of London 1907 Oct. 25 - 1913 June 25 (28 letters in 6 folders) (28 letters in 6 folders) |
| Manuscript box | Colles, [W. M. ?]. ALS to 1913 May 12 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Colles, [William Morris?]. ALS to. Date stamped: received June 15, 1914 1914 June 5 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | [Conrad], [Joseph]. ALS (draft) to 1896 May (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Accompanied by envelope addressed to E. Lonsdale Deighton, postmarked Dec. 22, 1914; Published in Twenty letters to Joseph Conrad, ed. by Georges Jean Aubry, London, The First Edition Club, 1926 |
| Manuscript box | Ellis, Havelock. 3 ALS to n.d. (1 p.; 1 card; 1 p) (1 p.; 1 card; 1 p)
One on card; one on TLS from John Collings Squire to H. G. Wells, Aug. 20, 1918. 1 p. |
| Manuscript box | Ford, Ford Madox. 11 ALS to 1900 - [1909 (11 letters in 2 folders) (11 letters in 2 folders) |
| Manuscript box | Forman, Henry James. ANS to. On card n.d. (1 card) (1 card) |
| Manuscript box | Geynst, Monsieur de. ALS to. 2 correspondence cards 1921 July 4 (2 cards) (2 cards) |
| Oversize (+). In: Wells, H. G. The outline of history. London: G. Newnes Ltd. [1919-20] At beginning of v. 1 and end of v. 2 | Gibson, Stickland. 22 ALS and 2 telegrams to 1919 Dec. 29 - [1922] Feb. 9 (24 letters) (24 letters)
List of letters laid in v. 1 |
| Manuscript box | Goldring, Douglas. ALS to. 2 correspondence cards 1930 Nov. 3 (2 cards) (2 cards) |
| Manuscript box | Gould, Frederick James. 2 ALS to 1927 Sept. 26, 1929 Dec. 13 (1 leaf; 1 p) (1 leaf; 1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Howe, [W. T. H.]. ANS to 1915 May 27 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
H. |

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box	Hunt, Violet. 9 ALS to 1917 Jan.] - 1933 Mar. 30 (9 letters in 2 folders) (9 letters in 2 folders)
Manuscript box	Johnson, [--?]. ALS to 1906 Mar. (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box	Lane, John. ALS to 1907 Mar. 3 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	Lane, John. ALS to 1911 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box	Lane, John. ALS to 1911? Jan. (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	Lane, John. ALS to 1917? July 29 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) With carbon copy of Lane's reply, Aug. 1, 1917
Manuscript box	Lane, John. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	Lane, John. ALS to n.d. (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	Lane, John. Correspondence card to n.d. (1 card) (1 card)
Manuscript box	Lane, John. ALS to n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
Inserted in: Wells, H. G. Brynhild. London, 1937	Lucas, E. V. ALS to 1904 Dec. 15 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box	Lucas, E. V. ALS to 1906 Feb. 22 (3 p) (3 p) H.
Manuscript box	Mannin, Ethel. 4 ALS and 1 card to 1936 Oct. 20 - 1937 Feb. 9 (2 leaves; 1 card; 1 leaf; 1 p.; 1 p) (2 leaves; 1 card; 1 leaf; 1 p.; 1 p)
Manuscript box	Marsh, Sir Edward Howard. 2 ALS to. Correspondence was begun by Sir Edward Howard Marsh, whose draft of ALS, July 9, 1935. 1 leaf is laid in 1935 July 9, 1939 May 15 (1 leaf each) (1 leaf each)
Manuscript box	Minnigerode, Meade. ALS to. Relates to his The open conspiracy 1927 Dec. 15 (1 leaf) (1 leaf) Removed from copy in the Berg Coll.
Manuscript box	Murray, Henry. ANS to. On card 1917 May 9 (1 card) (1 card)
Manuscript box	Nash's Pall Mall magazine. 2 ALS to Richard Mealand. Relates to the publication of Wells' The new Faust in Nash's, v. 98, no. 523 (Dec. 1936), p. 119-145 1936 Sept. 15, 1936 Sept. 17 (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
Inserted in: Wells, H. G. The first men in the moon. London, 1901	New magazine. ALS to the editor 1910 July 31 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box	Oss, [Salomon Frederik] Van. ALS and ANS to. Letter of Sept. 3, 1920 mentions Maksim Gorki 1920 Sept. 3, 1923 May 26 (1 leaf each) (1 leaf each)
Manuscript box	Patmore, Derek. 2 ALS to 1932 Sept. 27, 1933 Feb. 24 (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
Manuscript box	Perris, [G.?] H. 2 ALS to 1905 Jan. 9; [1907 before Dec. 6 (1 p.; 4 p) (1 p.; 4 p)
Manuscript box	Pugh, [Edwin Williams]. AL to. Mentions George Gissing and Joseph Conrad after 1912 (2 p) (2 p) Signed "H. G."; Pforzheimer, Arthur; Berg
Manuscript box	Roberts, [Morley]. AL to. Relates to George Gissing 1904 Sept. 13 (3 p) (3 p) Signed "H. G."; B.
Manuscript box	Roberts, [Morley]. AL to. Relates to George Gissing 1904 Sept. 15 (3 p) (3 p) Signed "H. G."; B.
Manuscript box	Roberts, [Morley]. ALS to. Relates to George Gissing. On correspondence card 1904 Nov. 30 (1 card) (1 card) With ANS from Catherine Wells on separate correspondence card. B.

Correspondence (cont.)

Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

- Manuscript box Roberts, [Morley]. AL to. Relates to George Gissing 1904 Dec. 2 (3 p) (3 p)
Signed "H. G."; B.
- Manuscript box [Roberts], [Morley]. AL to. On correspondence card 1912 Oct.? (1 card) (1 card)
B.
- Manuscript box Roberts, [Morley]. ALS to. On correspondence card 1912 late Oct.] or [1912
early Nov (1 card) (1 card)
B.
- Manuscript box Roberts, [Morley]. ALS to. Relates to George Gissing. Date supplied in
Roberts's hand 1912 ca. Nov. 5 (2 p) (2 p)
With Roberts' ms. note at end. B.
- Manuscript box [Sanders], [Henry]. ALS to. Relates to George Gissing. On
correspondence card 1904 Jan. 1 (1 card) (1 card)
B.
- Manuscript box Scherman, Harry. Postcard to 1932 Jan. 26 (1 card) (1 card)
- Manuscript box Shorter, Clement King. 4 ALS to. One undated 1904 July 23 - 1905 May 14 (3 p.;
1 p.; 1 p.; 1 p) (3 p.; 1 p.; 1 p.; 1 p)
- Manuscript box Spence, [--?]. ALS to. Card n.d. (1 card) (1 card)
- Manuscript box Tewson, W[--?] Aston. ALS to 1915 Jan. 28 (1 p) (1 p)
- Manuscript box [Tucker], [Benjamin Ricketson]. ALS to n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Unwin, T. Fisher. 3 ALS to 1892 Nov. 25 - 1892 Dec. 16 (2 p.; 2 p. 3 p) (2 p.; 2 p. 3 p)
With reader's report by Edward Garnett of his The Time machine. 1 l.
- Manuscript box Unwin, T. Fisher. 8 ALS and 1 telegram to 1902 Jan. 27 - 1902 Feb. 14 (9 letters in
2 folders) (9 letters in 2 folders)
- Manuscript box Watt, A. P., and son. 32 ALS, 1 TLS, and 5 TL to 1917 Jan.] - 1937 Jan. 22 (38
letters in 8 folders) (38 letters in 8 folders)
- Manuscript box Wolfe, Humbert. ANS and TN in the third person to. Letter of Dec. 20,
1936 relates to Gerald Gould 1936 Dec. 20, 1939 June 22 (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
With 2 TL (carbon) replies; accompanied by: Wells, Marjorie (Craig). TNS to Humbert Wolfe,
Feb. 8, 1936. 1 p. Written as secretary to H. G. Wells
- Manuscript box Woolf, Leonard Sidney. 3 ALS to. One card 1920 Mar. 19 - 1920 Nov. 5 (1 card; 1
leaf; 1 p) (1 card; 1 leaf; 1 p)
- Manuscript box Woolf, Leonard Sidney. 2 ALS to n.d. (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
- Manuscript box Woolf, Leonard Sidney. ALS to n.d. (1 leaf) (1 leaf)
- Manuscript box Young, Agatha Brooks. ALS to 1937 Nov. 10 (1 p) (1 p)
B.
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1900 Dec. 12 (4 p) (4 p)
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to 1926 Nov. 3 (1 p) (1 p)
B.
- Manuscript box [--?]. ALS to. Relates to reprinting his The war that will end war n.d. (2 leaves)
(2 leaves)
- Manuscript box [--?]. TL (carbon) to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)
From the files of A. P. Watt and son

Incoming Correspondence

- Manuscript box (Wells) Bing, Edward J. ANS to Wells. Written on visiting card 1931 Feb.(? (1 leaf) (1
leaf)
From the files of A. P. Watt and son
- Manuscript box (Wells) Dent, J. M., and sons, Ltd., London. TLS to Wells 1926 May 21 (1 p) (1 p)

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| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Doubleday, Page & Company. TL (copy) to Wells 1931 July 14 (1 p) (1 p)
From the files of A. P. Watt and son |
| Manuscript box | Gissing, George. ALS to Wells 1902 June 6 (2 p) (2 p)
H. |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Heinemann, Williams, Ltd., London. 2 TL to Wells 1912 Dec. 12, 1919 Dec. 17 (1 p. each) (1 p. each)
Signed William Heinemann |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Metheun & Co., Ltd., London. 5 TLS to Wells 1914 Apr. 15 - 1917 Dec. 11 (5 letters in 1 folder) (5 letters in 1 folder)
From the files of A. P. Watt and son |
| Manuscript box.
In: Wells, Herbert
George. 3 ALS to
Havelock Ellis | Squire, John Collings. TLS to Wells 1918 Aug. 20 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Walpole, Hugh. 3 ALS to Hunt 1921 Apr. 29 - 1931 Jan. 19 (1 p.; 1 leaf; 1 leaf) (1 p.; 1 leaf; 1 leaf)
With copy(?) of ALS to H. G. [Wells] Sept. 26, 1932. 1 leaf, relating to Violet Hunt |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Watt, A. P., and son. 49 TL (carbons) to Wells 1917 Jan. 26 - 1931 Sept. 7 (49 letters in 2 folders) (49 letters in 2 folders) |
| Related Correspondence | |
| Manuscript box | Bellamy, Frederick P. TLS to Henry James Forman. Refers to H. G. Wells' Men like gods 1923 May 28 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Benn (Ernest) Ltd. 11 TLS and 6 TNS to A. P. Watt and son. Relate to Essex edition of H. G. Wells 1926 June 8 - 1932 May 12 (17 letters in 3 folders) (17 letters in 3 folders)
With carbons of 18 letters from Watt to Benn |
| Manuscript box | Brophy, John. TLS and 2 ANS to Maureen Kilroe. The autograph notes are written on letters to Brophy from Longmans, publishers, and from Collins, publishers, dated Feb. 28 and March 14, 1951 [1951] after Feb. 28 - 1952 Aug. 27 (1 p.; 1 p.; 2 p) (1 p.; 1 p.; 2 p)
Letter of March 14 encloses a typewritten selection of reviews (mimeograph copy) of a biography of H. G. Wells by Vincent Brome. 1 l. |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Cassell & co., Ltd., London. 5 TL to A. P. Watt and son. Relate to H. G. Wells 1928 Nov. 1 - 1931 Mar. 5 (5 letters in 1 folder) (5 letters in 1 folder)
Signed Newman Flower and Guinivere Davies. With carbons of 4 letters from Watt to Cassell |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Creasey, C. H. TNS to A. P. Watt and son. Relates to H. G. Wells 1929 June 22 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Dent, J. M., and sons, Ltd., London. 2 TLS to Marjorie Craig Wells 1926 June 15, 1926 June 25 (1 p. each) (1 p. each) |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Doubleday, Page & company. 23 TLS, 1 TL (copy) and 8 telegrams to A. P. Watt and son. Relate to H. G. Wells 1927 Sept. 2 - 1931 Sept. 22 (32 letters in 7 folders) (32 letters in 7 folders)
Signed George H. Doran and Nelson Doubleday. With carbons of 21 letters and 5 cables from Watt to Doubleday |
| (Wells) | Field, Roscoe & co., London. 16 TLS and 5 TN to A. P. Watt & son 1927 May 16 - 1931 Oct. 20 (21 letters in 1 envelope) (21 letters in 1 envelope)
In one envelope; With five TL (carbon) replies and 5 documents relating to the Doran-Wells-Huxley corporation formed to publish The science of life |

Correspondence (cont.)

Related Correspondence (cont.)

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| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Heinemann, William, Ltd., London. 6 TL and 1 TN to A. P. Watt and son. Relate to H. G. Wells 1926 Nov. 4 - 1931 June 30 (7 letters in 1 folder) (7 letters in 1 folder)
Letters signed Charles Seddon Evans; note signed Theodore Byard. With carbons of 12 letters from Watt to Heinemann |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Heinemann, William, Ltd., London. TL to Amy Catherine Robbins Wells 1926 July 29 (2 p) (2 p)
Signed Charles Seddon Evans |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Huxley, Marie Juliette (Baillot). ANS to A. P. Watt and son. Written for her husband, Julian Sorell Huxley, who collaborated with H. G. Wells on The science of life [1929] Sept. 6 (1 p) (1 p)
Accompanied by: Coombs, Phyllis M. TLS to A. P. Watt, Jan. 11, 1930. 1 p. Written as secretary to Julian Huxley; with carbons of three letters from Watt to Huxley |
| Manuscript box | James, Henry. LS to Sir Sidney Colvin. Mentions George Gissing and H. G. Wells 1903 Dec. 28 (3 p) (3 p)
Pforzheimer, Arthur; Berg |
| Manuscript box
(Pinker, J. B., firm) | Letters, ALS, telegrams, etc. from various publishers, etc. to the firm of James B. Pinker and son as literary agent for Herbert George Wells. 1900 - 1932 ([82] letters) ([82] letters)
B. |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Letters, ALS, telegrams, etc. from various publishers, etc., to the firm of A. P. Watt and son as literary agent for Herbert George Wells 1926 - 1931 (13 letters in 1 folder) (13 letters in 1 folder)
With carbons of 12 related letters from Watt |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Press, Gertrude F. L. 4 TNS to A. P. Watt and son. Written as secretary to H. G. Wells 1927 Oct. 28 - 1928 Mar. 30 (1 p. each) (1 p. each) |
| Manuscript box | Shaw, Bernard. AL (draft) to the editor of Fabian news. Mentions H. G. Wells 1907 Mar. (4 p) (4 p) |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Smith, Greenhough. TLS to Sir Hall Caine 1922 Aug. 24 (1 p) (1 p)
With galley sheets (4) from The Strand relating to an interview with H. G. Wells [ca. 1922] |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Southgate, Lucienne. 1 ANS, 9 TLS, and 4 TNS to A. P. Watt and son 1928 Oct. 20 - 1931 Aug. 20 (14 letters in 3 folders) (14 letters in 3 folders)
With carbons of 6 letters from Watt to Miss Southgate, Feb. 26, 1930-Sept. 7, 1931. Enclosed in March 21, 1931: Wells, H. G. 2 TL (copies) to Newman Flower, March 14, 1931; March 19, 1931; 1 p. each |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Vowles, Hugh Pembroke. 3 TLS to A. P. Watt and son. Relate to writer's collaboration with H. G. Wells on The work, wealth, and happiness of mankind 1929 Mar. 25 - 1929 Sept. 24 (1 p. each) (1 p. each) |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Wells, Amy Catherine (Robbins). 7 ALS (1 incomplete), 2 ANS, and 2 TLS to A. P. Watt and son 1926 Oct. 12 - [1927] Mar. 2 (11 letters in 3 folders) (11 letters in 3 folders)
With carbons of 10 letters from Watt to Catherine Wells |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Wells, George Philip. Telegram to A. P. Watt and son 1929 Jan. 19 (1 letter) (1 letter)
With carbons of 3 letters from Watt to G. P. Wells |
| Manuscript box
(Wells) | Wells, Marjorie (Craig). 9 TLS and 4 TNS to A. P. Watt and son 1926 Nov. 29 - 1931 Oct. 16 (13 letters in 3 folders) (13 letters in 3 folders)
With carbons of 12 letters from Watt to Marjorie Wells |

Financial and Legal Documents

Financial Documents

Financial and Legal Documents (cont.)
Financial Documents (cont.)

Manuscript box
(Pinker, J. B., firm) Barnard and Taylor, solicitors, London. Ms. statement of accounts rendered James B. Pinker. Relates to W. W. Jacobs, Joseph Conrad and H. G. Wells 1903 (5 p) (5 p)
Signed and stamped as receipt by the solicitors, Feb. 9, 1904

Legal Documents

Manuscript box
(Wells) Agreement between Herbert George Wells, Julian Huxley, and George Philip Wells and the Amalgamated press Ltd., London, for publication of The science of life. Typescript (carbon) draft? 1927 June (4 p) (4 p)
From the files of A. P. Watt and son

Manuscript box
(Wells) Agreement between Herbert George Wells and Cassell & co., Ltd., for publication of The business of mankind. Typescript (carbon) 1928 Oct. 22 (4 p) (4 p)
Signed H. G. Wells and Lucienne Southgate. With copy, 4 p.; From the files of A. P. Watt and son

Manuscript box
(Wells) Agreement between Herbert George Wells and J. M. Dent & co., for publication of The wheels of chance. Typescript 1896 Feb. 8 (2 p) (2 p)
Signed J. M. Dent. From the files of A. P. Watt and son

Manuscript box
(Wells) Agreements (3) between Herbert George Wells and the George H. Doran company 1927 Feb. - 1929 Jan (1 folder) (1 folder)
With agreement (draft) incomplete between Wells and unidentified publisher. 1 p. Paginated 4. From the files of A. P. Watt and son

Manuscript box
(Wells) Agreement between Herbert George Wells and Methuen & co. for publication of The sea lady. Typescript 1901 Nov. 16 (3 p) (3 p)
Signed Methuen & Co.; From the files of A. P. Watt and son

Portraits and Pictorial Works

Portraits

Manuscript box Portrait photographs (8) n.d. (8 items) (8 items)

Manuscript box Huxley, Julian. Photographs (8) of Julian Huxley. Three dated. One photograph with H. G. Wells; one with Juliette Huxley, with her ms. date; one of oil portrait of Huxley, tentatively ascribed by Sarton to Mark Gertler 1937 Dec. 28 - 1949 July 15 (8 items) (8 items)
With: May Sarton's ms. identifications on verso of 3 photographs; some with stamps of various photographers. Came with Gertler's letters to May Sarton

Oversize
(+++)(Gissing) [Rook, Mrs. Clarence]. Original colored crayon portrait of George Gissing. 20 x 25 cm. 1901 June 8 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed by Gissing and by H. G. Wells

Pictorial Works

Manuscript box
(Wells) Van Loon, Hendrik Willem. "In memory of a pleasant meeting." Original pen-and-ink drawing. Drawn on the last page of a program of the dinner given in honor of H. G. Wells, New York, Oct. 23, 1931, by the Natl. Comm. on Fed. Legislation for Birth Control 1931(?) Oct. 23 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed