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Guide to the

Ronald Firbank collection of papers

1896-1952 [bulk 1905-1926]
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Summary

Creator: Firbank, Ronald, 1886-1926

Title: Ronald Firbank collection of papers

Date: 1896-1952 [bulk 1905-1926]

Size: 279 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, notebooks, correspondence, legal documents, pictorial works, flower cuttings, an album of photographs and autographs, and portraits.

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Creator History

Ronald Firbank, born Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank, was a British novelist, playwright, and short-story writer.

Custodial History

Former owners include Carl Van Vechten.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of manuscripts and typescripts, notebooks, correspondence by and about the author, legal documents, pictorial works, flower cuttings, an album of photographs and autographs, and portraits. The manuscripts and typescripts include typewritten drafts of stories, holograph notes and fragments of works, as well translations of the the author's works. The undated notebooks include stories, novels, and translations. The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence by the author, dating from 1922 to 1925, to Carl Van Vechten,and others. The collection also includes letters about the author, dating from 1905 to 1952, between various correspondents including Heather Firbank, Lady Jane Harriette Garrett Firbank, Carl Van Vechten, Edwin James Wallace and others. There are letters to the author from Guy Chapman, members of the Firbank family, Manuel (Manolo) de Hernandez y Sevilla, Antonio de Hoyos y Vincent, Rollo St. Clair Talboys, Carl Van Vechten, H. G. Wells, and others, dating from 1897 to 1926.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Albums
Correspondence
Notebooks

Names
Firbank, Ronald, 1886-1926
Chapman, Guy
Firbank, Heather
Firbank, Jane Harriette Garrett
Hernandez y Sevilla, Manuel de
Hoyos y Vincent, Antonio de, 1885-1940
Talboys, Rollo St. Clare
Van Vechten, Carl, 1880-1964
Van Vechten, Carl, 1880-1964
Wallace, Edwin James
Wells, H. G. (Herbert George), 1866-1946

Container List

Manuscripts and Typescripts

Manuscripts

Manuscript box — Holograph (?) list of schools attended n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box — Listes des noms arabes hommes et femmes. Holograph. Mutilated n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box — [new rythum, The] Holograph fragments n.d. (2 p) (2 p)

Oversize (+) — Odette: una fiaba per le anime stanche. [Translated into Italian by Heather Firbank] Manuscript in the translator's hand 1923 Apr. (36 p) (36 p)

Oversize (+) — Odette: una fiaba per le anime stanche. [Translated into Italian by Heather Firbank] Manuscript in the translator's hand. Another draft (54 p) (54 p)

Manuscript box — [Story] "it was Ethel Willimington..." Holograph fragment n.d. (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Jane Harriette (Garrett), Lady. Inventory of furniture and chattels deposited by Lady Firbank at the Pantechnicon [London] on July 26, 1912. Manuscript 1912 July 26 (20 p) (20 p)

Notebooks

Cased — [Concerning the eccentricities of Cardinal Pirelli] Four holograph notebooks n.d. (4 v) (4 v)
On p. 45 of notebook No. 1 see "Vainglory" and on p. 73, notes for The new rythum. Notebook no. 4 has one loose leaf laid in

Cased — [Prancing nigger] Holograph notebook n.d. (19 p) (19 p)

Cased — [Princess Zoubaroff, Valmouth, The] Holograph notebook. Contains many pen and pencil sketches n.d. (94 p) (94 p)

Cased — [Santal and The flower beneath the foot] Holograph notebook. Written during Firbank's stay in Algeria and Tunisia, Sept. 1920-March 1921 n.d. (80 p) (80 p)

Oversize (+) — [Santal] Holograph notebook. Unbound n.d. (5 p) (5 p)
20 leaves laid in; lithograph of Greek boy decorating a Grecian urn

Cased — Story, unidentified, translated into French by Heather Firbank n.d. (1 v) (1 v)

Typescripts

Oversize (+) — [artificial princess, The] Typescript n.d. (38 p) (38 p)
Laid in are 2 p. holograph notes concerning foreword, text, and title.

Oversize (+) — [artificial princess, The] Typescript. Fair copy n.d. (82 p) (82 p)

Oversize (+) — [artificial princess, The] Typescript containing the author's ms. corrections and other corrections in an unidentified hand n.d. (45 p) (45 p)
Laid in are 4 p. holograph test, containing the end of the text, undated

Oversize (+) — [artificial princess, The] Typescript with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (94 p) (94 p)

Cased — Concerning the eccentricities of Cardinal Pirelli. Typescript (carbon) with the author's ms. corrections n.d. (92 p) (92 p)

Manuscript box — Odette d'Antrevernes; a fairy tale for weary people. Typescript n.d. (12 p) (12 p)

Correspondence

Outgoing Correspondence

Manuscript box — [Duckworth & co.?], ALS (draft) to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Cased	Firbank, Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett). ALS to Sept. 28 (1 item) (1 item)
Manuscript box	Firbank, Thomas Joseph. ALS to 1924 Dec. 20 (2 p) (2 p)
Manuscript box (Firbank)	Hallett, A[--?] E[--?]. ALS to 1925 Feb. 21 (2 p) (2 p) With: Hallett, A[--?] E[--?]. ALS to Arthur Amnesley Ronald Firbank. Feb. 16, 1925
Manuscript box	medical certificates, 2 AL (copies) of 1916 Feb. 22, 1917 Mar. 30 (2 items) (2 items) Signed by David Ferrier
Manuscript box	Pinker, [Eric]. ALS to 1923 June 8 (1 p) (1 p)
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], [Carl]. ALS to [1922] Mar. 29 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1922 May 3 (3 p) (3 p) B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], [Carl]. ALS to 1922 May 4 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1922 June 4 (2 p) (2 p) B.
Manuscript box	Van Vechten, [Carl]. AL to 1922 June 10 (1 item) (1 item) Signed with initials. B.
Manuscript box	Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to [1922] June 29 (7 p) (7 p) B.
Manuscript box	Van Vechten, Carl. AL to [1922] July 29 (7 p) (7 p) Signed Ronald. B.
Manuscript box	Van Vechten, [Carl]. ALS to 1922 Aug.] 29 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. AL to [1922] Sept. 11 (1 item) (1 item) Signed with initials. B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], [Carl]. ALS to 1922 Nov. 8 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1922 Dec. 2 (5 p) (5 p) Signed with initials. B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. ALS to 1923 Jan. 17 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Feb. 12 (1 p) (1 p) Signed Ronald. B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Feb. 13 (1 p) (1 p) Signed with initial R.; B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. ALS to 1923 Feb. 24 (2 p) (2 p) B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Mar. 1 (1 item) (1 item) Signed with initials R. F.; B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. ALS to 1923 Mar. 20 (1 item) (1 item) B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Apr. 22 (1 item) (1 item) Signed with initials R. F.; B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Apr. 28 (3 p) (3 p) Signed with initials R. F.; B.
Manuscript box	[Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 May 26 (1 item) (1 item) Signed with initials R. F.; B.

Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 June 19 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald; B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to [1923] July 4 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 July 16 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald; B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 July 19 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald; B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Aug. 20 (2 p) (2 p)
Signed Ronald. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Aug. 26 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Sept. 8 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald; B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Sept. 28 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald; B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to [1923] Oct. 1 (3 p) (3 p)
Signed Ronald. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Nov. 1 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald; B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Nov. 17 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald; B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1923 Dec. 1 (2 p) (2 p)
Signed with initials B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1924 Feb. 13 (1 p) (1 p)
Signed Ronald. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1924 Mar. 29 (1 item) (1 item)
B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. ALS to 1924 Apr. 16 (2 p) (2 p)
B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1924 May 22, 1924 May 26 (1 item) (1 item)
B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1924 June 27 (5 p) (5 p)
Signed with initials. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1924 Sept. 25 (5 p) (5 p)
Signed Ronald. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1924 Dec. 16 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1925 May 23 (6 p) (6 p)
Signed Ronald. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1925 June 22 (6 p) (6 p)
Signed Ronald. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1925 Sept. 11 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed with initials. B.

Manuscript box [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to [1925] Oct. 31 (2 p) (2 p)
Signed Ronald. B.

Correspondence (cont.)
Outgoing Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box — [Van Vechten], Carl. AL to 1925 Dec. 17 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed Ronald. B.

Manuscript box — [--?], AL to n.d. (3 p) (3 p)

Incoming Correspondence

Manuscript box — Benson, Stella. ALS to Firbank [ca. 1916] Nov. 26 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Berners, Gerald Hugh Tyrwhitt-Wilson, 14th baron. 3 ALS to Firbank. Two undated 1926 Jan. 14 (3 items) (3 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Brentano's, New York. TLS to Firbank 1925 Nov. 30 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Chapman, Guy. TLS to Firbank. Publisher's suggestions for his Complete edition 1925 June 26 (4 p) (4 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Cottrell, J[--?] G[--?]. ALS to Firbank 1925 Oct. 28 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box — Cunard, Nancy. Postcard to Firbank 1923 Aug. 21 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Field, Roscoe & Co., London. 2 ALS to Firbank 1910 Dec. 1, 1913 Feb. 18 (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Gwendoline Lewis. 2 ALS to Firbank. Writer is sister-in-law of Ronald Firbank 1925 Nov. 10, 1925 Nov. 28 (1 leaf each) (1 leaf each)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Heather. TL (carbon) and Christmas card to Firbank. Letter is undated. Writer is sister of Ronald Firbank 1903 (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Heather. 3 ALS to Firbank. One undated. Writer is sister of Ronald Firbank Apr. 13; Apr. 22 (3 items) (3 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Hubert Somerset. 2 ALS to Firbank. Writer is Ronald Firbank's brother 1901 Oct. 15, 1902 Feb. 2 (2 leaves each) (2 leaves each)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Jane Harriette (Garrett), Lady. 8 ALS to Firbank. Writer is Ronald Firbank's mother 1901 Sept. 29 - 1914 Aug. 7 (8 items) (8 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Jane Harriette (Garrett), Lady. ALS to Firbank. Writer is Ronald Firbank's mother 1923 Oct. 18 (1 p) (1 p)
On verso is ALS from C. Edith Innes to Firbank, [n.d.]. 1 p.

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Joseph Sydney. ALS to Firbank. Writer is Ronald Firbank's brother n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Sir J. Thomas. 2 ALS to Firbank. Writer is Ronald Firbank's father 1902 Dec. 17, 1902 Dec. 28 (2 leaves each) (2 leaves each)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Thomas Joseph. ALS to Firbank. Writer is Firbank's nephew 1924 Dec. 31 (1 leaf) (1 leaf)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Fleming-Jones, Frances X. ALS to Firbank 1924 Mar. 5 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Hallett, A[--?] E[--?]. ALS to Firbank 1925 Feb. 16 (2 leaves) (2 leaves)
Accompanied by: Firbank, Ronald. ALS to A. E. Hallett, Feb. 21, 1925. 2 p.; and Hallett, A. E. ALS to Heather Firbank, Feb. 24, 1925. 1 leaf

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Hernandez y Sevilla, Manuel (Manolo) de. ALS, ANS to Firbank n.d. (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Hoyos y Vincent, Antonio de. 2 ANS to Firbank n.d. (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — John, Augustus Edwin. ALS to Firbank. Date from postmark 1916 June 20 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Kennard, Sir Coleridge. ALS to Firbank 1916 June 24 (1 p) (1 p)

Correspondence (cont.)
Incoming Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Letters, ALS, etc. from miscellaneous correspondents, not listed separately, to Firbank 1897 June 22 - 1925 Sept. 11 (2 folders) (2 folders)

Manuscript box — Nicolson, Harold George. ANS to Firbank n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Richards, Grant. 2 TLS to Firbank. Relates to comments on Vainglory 1915 Apr. 26, 1915 May 10 (1 p. each) (1 p. each)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Stagg, Hunter. ALS to Firbank [1925?] Sept. 10 (7 p) (7 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Sutfin, Willson Sterling. ALS, AN to Firbank. The note is undated May 2 (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Talboys, Rollo St. Clair. ALS to Firbank 1904 March 20 (3 leaves) (3 leaves)

Manuscript box — Van Vechten, Carl. Typewritten copy of letter to Firbank 1922 Mar. 12 (1 p) (1 p)
B.

Manuscript box — Van Vechten, Carl. 10 ALS, 7 TLS, 1 calling card to Firbank 1922 Mar. 12 - [1924] Nov. 15 (18 items) (18 items)

Manuscript box — Van Vechten, Carl. ALS, 2 TLS to Firbank. One letter undated Mar. 3; Aug. 30 (3 items) (3 items)

(Firbank). In: Vol. 1, p. 45 of Album of photographs and autographs collected by Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank — Wells, Herbert George. ALS to Firbank on card n.d. (1 item) (1 item)

Related Correspondence

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Berners, Gerald Hugh Tyrwhitt-Wilson, 14th baron. ALS to Jocelyn Brooke. Relates to Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1948 Nov. 19 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Biais, Henry. ALS to [--?] Letter of recommendation for Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1906 Jan. 26 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Briggs, Eliza. ALS to [--?] Letter of recommendation for Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1906 Jan. 26 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Bruogn, M. ALS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank. Letter commending son of correspondent 1906 Feb. 8 (3 p) (3 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Cecil, Lord David. TLS to Jocelyn Brooke. Relates to Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1951 May 22 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Colnaghi & Co., London. TLS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) 1915 Aug. 4 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Commercial Union Assurance co., London. LS (copy) to Field, Roscoe & co. Relates to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank n.d. (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Cottrell, J[--?] G[--?] ALS to Heather Firbank 1926 July 7 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Duveen bros., New York. TLS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) 1922 Feb. 2 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Esslangon, A. ALS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank. Letter commending son of correspondent 1906 Jan. 28 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Field, Roscoe & co., London. 3 ALS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank 1911 Oct. 30 - 1913 Nov. 30 (3 items) (3 items)
On verso of p. 1 of letter of Nov. 30, 1913 is draft reply by Lady Firbank. 1 p.

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Field, Roscoe & co., London. TLS to Heather Firbank 1924 May 27 (1 p) (1 p)

Correspondence (cont.)
Related Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Gwendoline Lewis. ALS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank. Relates to Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1914 Dec. 9 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Heather. 2 ALS (copies) to Arthur S. B. Graham 1923 Mar. 20, 1923 Mar. 25 (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Heather. 4 AL (drafts) to various solicitors 1926 July 26 - 1926 Sept. 26 (4 items) (4 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Heather. ALS (draft) to Sydney A. Innes 1926? (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Heather. ALS to Robert Morrison n.d. (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Heather. ALS, AL (draft) to Robert Pollock 1926 June 13, 1926 June 22 (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Jane Harriette (Garrett), Lady. 2 ALS to Heather Firbank 1919 Sept. 9, [n.d (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Jane Harriette (Garrett), Lady. ALS to Sir Joseph Thomas Firbank 1906 Nov. 7 (1 item) (1 item)
With envelope inscribed "In the event of my death to be given to my darling husband."

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Jane Harriette (Garrett), Lady. ALS (copy) to [--?] Long [1916?] Feb. 13 (5 p) (5 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Jane Harriette (Garrett), Lady. 3 ALS (copies) to North British & Mercantile Insurance co. 1912 Nov. 1 - 1915 Dec. 15 (3 items) (3 items)
With: North British & Mercantile Insurance co., London. Letters, TLS, accounts, etc. to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank. Nov. 7, 1911-Dec. 2, 1921. 42 p. 7 folders. In folder 1

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Jane Harriette (Garrett), Lady. ALS to Under-Secretary of State 1916 Mar. 2 (2 p) (2 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Thomas Joseph. 2 ALS, ANS, sketch to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank. One dated. 1913 Nov. 15 (3 items) (3 items)
Removed from Lady Firbank's bible

Manuscript box (Van Vechten, C.) — Ford, F. E. LS to Carl Van Vechten. Relates to Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1937 Oct. 4 (1 p) (1 p)
B.

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Garrett, A. ALS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank Oct. 18 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Graham, Arthur S[--?] B[--?]. TNS to Heather Firbank. Relates to the death of Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1926 May 26 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Herraiz, Rafaela Llorens de. ALS to [--?]. Letter of recommendation for Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1906 Jan. 31 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Hill, Clement. ALS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank 1905 Mar. 13 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Innes, Sydney A[--?]. 2 ALS to Heather Firbank 1926 May 31, 1926 June 15 (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Johnston, R[--?] E[--?]. ALS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank. Relates to son of correspondent 1906 Aug. 10 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Latham, Arthur. ALS to Sir Joseph Thomas Firbank 1905 Sept 26 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Le Sievre, J[--?] W[--?] S[--?]. ALS to [--?]. Letter of recommendation for Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1906 June 20 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Leslie, Shane. ALS to Jocelyn Brooke. Relates to Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1952 Jan. 27 (1 item) (1 item)

Correspondence (cont.)
Related Correspondence (cont.)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Macbean, Alexander. ALS to [--?]. Letter of recommendation for Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1906 Jan. 24 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Van Vechten) — McClure, John. LS to [Carl] Van Vechten 1922 May 22 (1 p) (1 p)
Encloses: AL, in the third person, from Lady Firbank to "The Editor of 'The Double-Dealer national magazine.'" May 2, 1922. 1 leaf.

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Morrison, Robert. ALS to Heather Firbank 1926 July 16 (2 p) (2 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Nevinson, Christopher Richard Wynne. 2 ALS to Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1924 Nov. 29, 1926 Jan. 3 (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Nicolson, Harold George. TLS to Jocelyn Brooke. Relates to Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1948 Nov. 30 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — North British & Mercantile Insurance co., London. Letters, TLS, accounts, etc. to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank. 1911 Nov. 7 - 1921 Dec. 2 (42 p. in 7 folders) (42 p. in 7 folders)
Accompanied by: Firbank, Lady. 3 ALS (copies) to North British & Mercantile Insurance co., Nov. 1, 1912-Dec. 15, 1915. Folder 1

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Payen-Payne, de Vincheles. ALS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank. Relates to school attended by Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1905 Dec. 9 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Pollock, Robert. TLS (carbon) to Heather Firbank 1926 Aug. 25 (1 p) (1 p)
Encloses copy of agreement between Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank, the correspondent's brother, and The Incorporated society of authors, on the occasion of having received from the author 1000 [pounds] on April 23, 1926

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Richard, Grant. 2 TLS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank. Relates to her son's work 1915 Mar. 29, 1922 Nov. 2 (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Van Vechten) — Roditi, Edouard. LS to Carl Van Vechten. Relates to his translation of A. A. R. Firbank's La princesse artificielle 1938 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Van Vechten) — [Rose, Stuart?] AL to Carl Van Vechten. Relates to A. A. R. Firbank's Prancing Nigger 1937 Dec. 17 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Shirres, G[--?] B[--?]. 2 ALS to Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank. Relates to her son's curriculum 1906 Aug. 3?, 1906 Dec. 14 (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Shirres, G[--?] B[--?]. ALS to [--?]. In reply to an education matter concerning A. A. R. Firbank 1906 Sept. 14 (1 p) (1 p)
Letter of enquiry, 1 leaf, enclosed

Manuscript box (Van Vechten) — Wallace, Edwin James. ALS to Carl Van Vechten. Relates to Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank 1923 Jan. 13 (2 p) (2 p)
B.

Manuscript box (Van Vechten) — Wallace, Edwin James. ALS to [Carl] Van Vechten. Relates to Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank. On correspondence card [1923] Mar. 8 (1 item) (1 item)
B.

Legal Documents

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Firbank, Jane Harriette (Garrett), Lady. Codicil to her Will. Holograph. Relates to the disposition of Heather Firbank's life insurance policy 1923 Nov. 29 (1 p) (1 p)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Mathews, Elkin, ltd. London. Royalty statement for Ronald Firbank's Odette d'Antrevernes 1906 Feb. 5 (1 item) (1 item)

Legal Documents (cont.)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Memorandum of agreement between Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank and Brentano's Inc., New York, for the publication of Prancing nigger 1924 Feb. 9 (4 p) (4 p)
Signed by both parties

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Memorandum of agreement between Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank and Lady Jane Harriette (Garrett) Firbank for the rental of Denbigh cottage, Richmond, Surrey [England] 1920 (3 p) (3 p)
Signed by both parties

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Richards, Grant, ltd. London. Royalty statement for June 30, 1921-Dec. 31, 1922. Includes Ronald Firbank's Santal, Flower beneath the foot, Vainglory, Inclinations, etc. 1921 June 30 - 1922 Dec. 31 (1 item) (1 item)
With additional statement, headed Approximate, for July 1, 1921-June 22, 1922, with Firbank's ms. note at bottom of page

Portraits and Pictorial Works

Pictorial Works

Manuscript box — Original water-colors (4). Three dated 1899 June 18 - 1900 Dec. 12 (4 items) (4 items)
One signed

(Firbank) — Nevinson, Christopher Richard Wynee. [Firbank, A. A. R. The flower beneath the foot] Original pen-and-ink drawing for cover. 12 x 19 cm. n.d. (1 item) (1 item)
Signed

(Firbank) — Rops, Felicien. [Firbank, A. A. R. Vainglory] Original pastel drawing for frontispiece. 7 x 15 cm.; mounted 18 x 23 cm. n.d. (1 item) (1 item)

Portraits

Oversize (+)(Firbank) — Hoppe, Emil Otto. Portrait photograph of Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank. 19 x 14 cm.; mounted 37 x 24 cm. n.d. (1 item) (1 item)
Signed by photographer

Oversize (+++)(Firbank) — John, Augustus. [Firbank, A. A. R. Portraits] Photographs (2) of drawings. Two additional photographs of portraits by unidentified artists n.d. (2 items) (2 items)

Oversize (+)(Firbank) — Langfier ltd., London. Portrait photograph of Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank. 36 x 28 cm. n.d. (1 item) (1 item)

(Firbank) — Lewis, Wyndham. [Firbank, A. A. R. Portrait] Photograph of drawing n.d. (1 item) (1 item)

Oversize (+++)(Firbank) — Mortimer vicarage school. Photograph of the class of 1896. Includes Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank. Mounted 1896 (1 item) (1 item)

Manuscript box (Firbank) — Park, Bertram. Portrait photographs (2) of Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank. 20 x 16 cm.; mounted 22 x 17 cm. n.d. (2 items) (2 items)
Signed by the photographer

Oversize (+++)(Firbank) — Park, Bertram. Two portrait photographs of Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank. 20 x 15 cm.; mounted 42 x 29 cm. n.d. (2 items) (2 items)
Signed. Inscribed on mounts for Carl Van Vechten, 1923, and accompanied by the latter's bookplate

Oversize (+) — Photographs (2) of Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank. Both mounted n.d. (2 items) (2 items)

Manuscript box — Portrait photographs (4). One dated 1909 (4 items) (4 items)
One signed

Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous (cont.)

(Firbank) Album of photographs and autographs collected by Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank. Vol. 2 contains mostly photographs and autographs of theatrical personalities n.d. (2 v) (2 v)

In vol. 1, p. 2: Beaconsfield, Benjamin Disraeli, 1st earl of. ALS to his banker, July 20, 1842. 3 p.; in vol. 1, p. 45: Wells, H. G. ALS to Arthur Annesley Ronald Firbank [n.d.] card. In vol. 1, p. 59: Harte, Bret. ALS to Mr. Watt, Nov. 1, 1893 card

(Firbank) Firbank, Jane Harriette (Garrett), Lady. Sprig of white heather affixed to a sheet inscribed "Given me for 'good luck' by my darling Artie leaving Victoria station Oct. 14, 1913 for Pau." 1913 Oct. 14 (1 p) (1 p)