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Title: Eustace James Anthony Balfour letters
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Abstract: The collection consists mostly of letters written to Eustace Balfour and his wife, Frances, from prominent British citizens.
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Biographical Note
Eustace James Anthony Balfour (1854-1912) was the son of James M. Balfour and Lady Blanche Balfour, sister of Robert Cecil, the marquess of Salisbury (1830-1903), and the brother of statesman Arthur James Balfour (1848-1930) and naturalist Francis Maitland Balfour (1851-1882). He became a painter and architect, and designed the rebuilding of the Crown Court church. Balfour's wife, Lady Frances Balfour (1858-1931), was the daughter of George Douglas Campbell, the eighth Duke of Argyll (1823-1900). Her brother, John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, the ninth Duke of Argyll (1845-1914), was married to Princess Louise (1848-1939), the daughter of Queen Victoria (1819-1901). Lady Balfour was active as a churchwoman, suffragist and author.
Arrangement
The collection is arranged alphabetically by author. It is housed in one box.
Scope and Content
The collection contains letters addressed to Eustace Balfour and his wife, Frances, among others. Many of the letter's authors were prominent British artists, politicians and scientists of the period. Issues discussed within the collection include the personal lives of Eustace and Frances Balfour as well as 19th and 20th century British art, politics and science. Correspondents include Arthur James Balfour, Georges-Ernest-Jean-Marie Boulanger, Ford Madox Brown, Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones, William Benjamin Carpenter, Joseph Chamberlain, Walter Crane, Sir John Gilbert, William Holman Hunt, Henry James, Rudyard Kipling, Henry Charles Keith Petty-FitzMaurice, the Marquess of Lansdowne, Princess Louise, James Russell Lowell, John Morley, Richard Owen, and Robert Cecil, marquess of Salisbury.
Personal Names
Balfour, Arthur James, 1848-1930
Balfour, Eustace James Anthony, 1854-1912, recipient
Balfour, Frances, Lady, 1858-1931, recipient
Boulanger, Georges-Ernest-Jean-Marie, 1837-1891
Brown, Ford Madox, 1821-1893
Burne-Jones, Edward Coley, 1833-1898
Carpenter, William Benjamin, 1813-1885
Chamberlain, Joseph, 1836-1914
Crane, Walter, 1845-1915
Gilbert, John, 1817-1897
Hunt, William Holman, 1827-1910
James, Henry, 1843-1916
Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936
Lansdowne, Henry Charles Keith Petty-FitzMaurice, Marquess of, 1845-1927
Louise, Princess, Duchess of Argyll, 1848-1939
Lowell, James Russell, 1819-1891
Morley, John, 1838-1923
Owen, Richard, 1804-1892
Salisbury, Robert Cecil, Marquess of, 1830-1903

Subjects
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London

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HM 35004  Balfour, Arthur James, 1st Earl Balfour. Letter to Dean of Westminster Abbey, draft telegram (1907, Dec. 18)

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Cairo, Egypt
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   London

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   Hatfield House, Herts

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