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Biography

Jack London was born in San Francisco January 12, 1876. He led an adventurous life, only beginning his career as an author in the 1890s. He wrote short stories, serials, essays, articles, verse and novels. He died November 22, 1916 in Sonoma County, CA.

Scope and Content

Chiefly letters by London to Mabel and Edward M. Applegarth; to his English literary agent, James B. Pinker; and to his daughters. Also includes manuscripts of two longer works and nine poems by London, five poems by Edward Applegarth, several letters and postcards by Charmian London, and photographs. There is an ink wash painting by Maynard Dixon done

for London's SON OF WOLF.

Access terms

Applegarth, Edward M.

Applegarth, J.H.

Applegarth, Mabel.

Dixon, Maynard.

London, Charmian.

London, Jack, 1876-1916.

Pinker, James B.

Porter, W.S.

American literature--20th century.

Authors, American--20th century.

London, Jack, 1876-1916--Photographs.

Photoprints.

	Series I: Correspondence, 1897 - 1940, and n.d.
Box 1, Folder 1	London, Jack to Edward Applegarth 1897, June 22, 2 pp. 1898, Sept. 13, 15 pp. 1898, Nov. 14, 2 pp. 1898, Dec. 6, 2 pp. 1898, Dec. 31, 4 pp. 1899, Mar. 15, 1 pg. 1901, Mar. 19, 1 pg.
Box 1, Folder 2	London, Jack to J.H. "Bert" Applegarth 1906, Nov. 28, 4 pp., with envelope
Box 1, Folder 3	London, Jack to Mabel Applegarth 1897, Aug. 8, 2 pp. 1898, Nov. 16, 1 pg. 1905, Mar. 2, 1 pg. 1905, Sept. 12, 6 pp.
Box 1, Folder 4	London, Jack to Mabel Applegarth, with note n.d.
Box 1, Folder 5	London, Jack to daughter, Bess London 1906 - 1908 16 postcards
Box 1, Folder 6	London, Jack, to daughter, Bess London 1908, Oct. 28, 2 pp.
Box 1, Folder 7	London, Jack, to daughter, Joan London 1906 - 1909 postcards
Box 1, Folder 8	Pressbook, "Letters of Jack London to James B. Pinker," volume 1, J. London to J. Pinker, 85 letters. Also includes letters to Mr. Pinker referring to Jack London. 1902, Oct 28 - 1906, Nov. 19 Shurmer Sibthorp to Pinker, 1904, Jan. 26 R.S. Garnett to Pinker, 1906, Mar. 13 A. Hutchinson to Pinker, 1906, Dec. 18 J. Pinker to J. London, 1904, Sept. 27 Stuart Reid to J. London, 1906, May 4
Box 1, Folder 9	Pressbook, "Letters of Jack London to James B. Pinker," volume 2, J. London to J. Pinker, 54 letters. Also includes letters to Mr. Pinker referring to Jack London and/or his estate. 1907, Jan. 25 - 1913, Dec. 5 George D. Brett, President of Macmillan Co., to Pinker, 1907, Oct. 16 Ninetta Eames, attorney in fact for Jack London, to Pinker, 1907, Nov. 30 1908, Jan. 2

	<p>1908, Feb. 27 1908, Apr. 3 1908, Apr. 21</p> <p>R. Sommerville, Manager of Cassell's General Press, to Pinker, 1908, Oct. 28 Hodder & Stroughton to Pinker, 1909, Oct. 19 T. Werner Laurie LTD. to Pinker. Includes a copy of an authorization by Jack London for Mr. Hughes Hessie. 1913, Aug. 30 A. Byrne, Secretary of and in behalf of Jack London, to Pinker, 1916, July 24 Eliza Shepard, Executor of Jack London's estate, to Pinker, 1921, May 25 Eliza London Shepard to Pinker, 1927, Dec. 20 James B. Pinker & Sons to Mrs. Jack London, (written on the lower part of this letter is a letter from Mrs. Eloiza London Shepard to Pinker, n.d.) 1929, June 26 Jack London's letter to Pinker includes a copy of his article defending himself against a charge of plagiarism by a Mr. Frank Harris, 1909, July 1</p>
Box 1, Folder 10	London, Jack to "Comrades [Socialist Party]," typed copy signed, 1 pg. 1916, Mar. 7
Box 1, Folder 11	London, Jack to unknown, third and final page of a letter with London's signature, 3 inner pages of a letter.
Box 1, Folder 12	London, Jack, 2 facsimilie letters 1900, Jan. 31
Box 1, Folder 13	<p>London, Charmian, outgoing correspondence</p> <p>To Dr. W.S. Porter, envelope, postmarked 1914, Mar. 2 To Dr. W.S. Porter, postcard 1919, Dec. 20 To Jeanette M. Hitchcock, postcard, 1940, Oct. 30 To Jeanette M. Hitchcock, postcard, 1940, Nov. 4 To Dr. Porter, note, in an envelope labeled "Jack London's "The Son and the Wolf", frontispiece by Maynard Dixon. n.d. To an unknown, second and final page of a note (was enclosed in "The Book of Jack London" by Charmian London)</p>
Box 1, Folder 14	Unknown to Charmian London, typed letter, 6 pp. 1947, Apr. 29
Box 2, Folder 1	<p>Series II: Literary Manuscripts, 1900 - 1901, n.d.</p> <p>London, Jack; Nine Poems 1901</p> <p>"The Lover's Liturgy," 3 pp. "At Daybreak," 1pg. "The Worker's Tribute to the Tramp (Villanelle)," 1pg. "Gold," 2 pp. "The Socialist's Dream," 2pp. "Je Ris en Espair," 1pg. "Hors de Saison," 2pp. "Ballad of the False Lover," 1 pp. "The Return of Ulysses--A Modern Version," 7 pp.</p>
Box 2, Folder 2	London, Jack; manuscript, "The Jacket," (later called "The Star Roamer,") pp. 1-49
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Box 2, Folder 4	London, Jack; manuscript, "The Jacket," (later called "The Star Roamer,") pp. 97-146
Box 2, Folder 5	London, Jack; manuscript, "The Jacket," (later called "The Star Roamer,") pp. 147-193
Box 2, Folder 6	London, Jack; manuscript, "The Jacket," (later called "The Star Roamer,") pp. 194-249
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	London, Jack; manuscript, "The Little Lady of the Big House," pp. 92-138

Box 2, Folder 10	London, Jack; manuscript, "The Little Lady of the Big House," pp. 139-184
Box 2, Folder 11	London, Jack; manuscript, "The Little Lady of the Big House," pp. 185-229
Box 2, Folder 12	London, Jack; manuscript, "The Little Lady of the Big House," pp. 230-266
Box 2, Folder 13	London, Jack, 5 carbon typescripts of poems, "Cupid's Deal," 2pp. "A Heart," 4pp. "My Little Palmist," 3pp. "Triolets," 2pp. "Triolets," 1pg. partial copy
Box 2, Folder 14	Applegarth, Edward M., 5 poems "This is the Day of Days--The Day of Death--," (copy as sent to Mr. Clures), 1pg. "The White Silence of the North," 1pg. "Living," 1 pg. "Parting," 1 pg. "Lilith," 1 pg.
Box 2, Folder 15	Series III: Ephemera, 1908 - 1916 London's family ephemera Joan London's list of class grades, 1908 June 5 Jack London, cancelled check to Consolidated Soda Water Works, Co. for \$1.20, 1916, Jan. 8 Unused picture postcard "Pêche Au Harpon, Tahiti"
Box 2, Folder 16	Series IV: Photographs, 1898, 1907, and n.d. Photographs of Jack London Jack London (2) Jack London, Aunt Louise Applegarth, John Dewey, "Pop Bert" Applegarth, "Chinese Cook", and Mabel Applegarth in Yosemite Park, 1898 (with negative) Jack London, Bess Madden, Mabel Applegarth, and dogs: Yosemite and Pug, (negative of print also included) Jack London and second wife Charmian Kittredge London, taken in 1907 in Honolulu during the sojourn of the "Snark," on her maiden voyage. London
Oversize , Box 1	Series V: Painting, ca. 1899 Maynard Dixon's charcoal with ink wash painting for the frontispiece of London's "The Son of Wolf"