Finding Aid for the Letters to William Morris Colles, 1890-1926

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Letters to William Morris Colles,
Date (inclusive): 1890-1926
Collection number: 2007
Creator: Colles, William Morris, 1855-1926
Extent: 4 boxes (2 linear ft.)
Abstract: William Morris Colles (1855-1926) was a prominent literary agent in London, and a author. The collection consists of letters from various authors to Colles and his associates. Correspondents include Sir James Barrie, Arnold Bennett, E.F. Benson, Ford Madox Ford, Rider Haggard, and Somerset Maugham.
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

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Biography
Colles was born in 1855; he became a prominent literary agent in London; his published works include Literature and the pension list (1889) and Playright and copyright in all countries, showing how to protect a play or a book throughout the world (with Harold Hardy, 1906); he died in 1926.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of letters from various authors to literary agent William Morris Colles and his associates. Correspondents include Sir James Barrie, Arnold Bennett, E.F. Benson, Ford Madox Ford, Rider Haggard, and Somerset Maugham.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
  A - B (Box 1).
  C - G (Box 2).
  H - O (Box 3).
  P - Z (Box 4).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Colles, William Morris, 1855-1926--Archives.
Literary agents--England--London--Correspondence.

A - B

Box 1

Physical Description: (2 items)
Allingham, Helen (Paterson), 1848-1926
Physical Description: (2 items)

Archer, William, 1856-1924
Physical Description: (4 items)

Arnold, Sir Edwin, 1832-1904
Physical Description: (38 items)

Baring-Gould, Sabine, 1834-1924
Physical Description: (1 item)

Barnett, Edith A.
Physical Description: (20 items)

Barr, Robert, 1850-1912
Physical Description: (12 items)

Barrie, Sir James Matthew, bart., 1860-1937
Physical Description: (1 item)

Bayly, Ada Ellen, 1857-1903
Physical Description: (8 items)

Bennett, Arnold, 1867-1931
Physical Description: (4 items)

Benson, Edward Frederic, 1867-1940
1897
Physical Description: (1 item)

1899
Physical Description: (20 items)

1900
Physical Description: (8 items)

1901
Physical Description: (31 items)

1904
Physical Description: (1 item)

1905
Physical Description: (2 items)

1907
Physical Description: (6 items)

1908
Physical Description: (1 item)
| Box 1, Folder 9 | 1909. |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | 1910. |
| Box 1, Folder 11 | 1911. |
| Box 1, Folder 12 | 1912. |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | 1913. |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | 1914. |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | 1915. |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | 1916. |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | 1919. |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | 1921. |
| Box 1 | Besant, Walter, 1836-1901. |
| Box 1 | Birkerstaffe, Francis Browning Drew, count, 1853-1928. |
| Box 1 | Black, William, 1841-1893. |
| Box 1 | Blackwood, William, 1836-1912. |
| Box 1 | Bland, Edith (Nesbit), 1858-1924. |
| Box 1 | Blatchford, Robert, 1851-1943. |
| Box 1 | Burgin, George Brown, 1856-1944. |

**C - G**
Box 2  Caine, William Ralph Hall, 1865-1939.
      Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 2  Cannan, Gilbert, b.1884.
      Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 2  Canton, William, 1845-1926.
      Physical Description: (23 items)

Box 2  Childers, Hugh Robert Eardley, 1862-1912.
      Physical Description: (13 items)

Box 2  Clifford, Lucy (Lane) “Mrs. W.K. Clifford” d. 1929.
      Physical Description: (16 items)

Box 2  Coleridge, Gilbert James Duke, b.1859.
      Physical Description: (3 items)

Box 2  Conyers, Mrs. Dorothea (Smyth), b.1873.
      Physical Description: (2 items)

Box 2  Courtney, William Leonard, 1850-1928.
      Physical Description: (18 items)

Box 2  Crawford, Oswald John Frederic, 1839-1909.
      Physical Description: (64 items)

Box 2  Croker, Bithia Mary (Sheppard) d. 1920.
      Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 2  Curzon, George Nathaniel Curzon, 1st marquis, 1859-1925.
      Physical Description: (4 items)

Box 2  Daily Mail, London.
      Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 2  Davidson, Hugh Coleman, b.1852.
      Physical Description: (37 items)

Box 2  Dobson, Austin, 1840-1921.
      Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 2  Edge, John Henry.
      Physical Description: (13 items)

Box 2  Emanuel, Walter Lewis, 1869-1915.
      Physical Description: (1 items)

Box 2  Field, Julian Osgood, 1849-1925.
      Physical Description: (52 items)

Box 2  Findlater, Jane Helen, 1866-1946.
      Physical Description: (16 items)
Box 2  Findlater, Mary, 1865-1963.
                  Physical Description: (12 items)

Box 2  Findlater, Mora.
                  Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 2  Finnemore, John, b.1863.
                  Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 2  Fitzgerald, Percy Hetherington, 1834-1925.
                  Physical Description: (7 items)

Box 2  Fletcher, Josepy Smith, 1863-1935.
                  Physical Description: (38 items)

Box 2  Ford, Ford Madox, 1873-1939.
                  Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 2  Fowler, Sir Montague, bart., 1858-1933.
                  Physical Description: (4 items)

Box 2  Freshfield, Douglas William, 1845-1934.
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Box 2  Furniss, Harry, 1854-1925.
                  Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 2  Garvice, Charles, d.1920.
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Box 2  Gilchrist, Robert Murray, 1868-1917.
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Box 2  Gissing, Algernon, b.1860.
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Box 2  Gosse, Edmund Wilson, 1849-1929.
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Box 2  Graham, Harry, 1874-1936.
                  Physical Description: (10 items)

Box 2  Graham, James M.
                  Physical Description: (40 items)

Box 2  Grand, Sarah (pseudonym), 1862-1943.
                  Physical Description: (5 items)

Box 2  The Graphic, London.
                  Physical Description: (1 item)

Box 2  Graves, Alfred Perceval, 1846-1931.
                  Physical Description: (2 items)
Box 2  Gribble, Francis Henry, 1862-1946.
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Box 2  Griffith, Arthur, 1872-1922.
Physical Description: (1 item)

H - O

Box 3  Haggard, Sir Henry Rider, 1856-1925.
Physical Description: (2 items)

Box 3  Hall, Harold Fielding, 1859-1917.
Physical Description: (8 items)

Box 3  Harraden, Beatrice, 1864-1936.
Physical Description: (3 items)

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Box 3  Hawley, G.
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Box 3  Heinemann, William.
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Box 3  Henderson, Myra.
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Box 3  Hewlett, Maurice Henry, 1861-1923.
Physical Description: (12 items)

Box 3  Hicks, Beatrice M.
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Box 3  Hyne, Charles John Cutcliffe Wright, b.1866.
Physical Description: (4 items)

Box 3  James, Mrs. Florence Glice (Price), 1857-1929.
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Box 3  Jepson, Edgar, b.1864.
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Box 3  Keiley, Jarvis.
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Box 3  Kennard, Mary E.
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Box 3  Lean, Florence (Marryat) Church, 1837-1899.
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Box 3  Lowndes, Marie Adelaide (Belloc), 1868-1947.
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Box 3  Lowry, Henry Dawson, 1869-1906.
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Box 3  Lynch, Harry Finnis Blosse, 1862-1913.
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Box 3  McCarthy, Justin Huntly, 1860-1936.
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Box 3  MacFall, Haldane, 1860-1928.
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Box 3  Macnaughtan, Sarah Broom, d.1916.
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Box 3  Mason, Alfred Edward Woodley, 1865-1948.
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Box 3  Matthews, Brander, 1852-1929.
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Box 3  Maugham, William Somerset, 1874-1965.
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Box 3  Maxse, Leopold James, 1864-1932.
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Box 3  Maxwell, Sir Herbert Eustace, 7th baronet, b.1845.
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Box 3  Merrick, Leonard, 1864-1939.
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| Box 3 | Neufeld, Charles, 1856-1918. |
|       | Physical Description: (6 items) |
| Box 3 | Norris, William Edward, 1847-1925. |
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| Box 3 | Northcliffe, Alfred Charles William Harmsworth, 1st viscount, 1865-1922. |
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| Box 3 | O'Grady, Standish, 1846-1928. |
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| Box 3 | Ollivant, Alfred, 1874-1927. |
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| Box 3 | O'Neill, John. |
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| Box 3 | Orr, Alexander B. |
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| Box 3 | Oxenham, John (pseudonym), 1852-1941. |
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| Box 4 | Pall Mall Magazine. |
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| Box 4 | Parker, Sir Gilbert, bart., 1862-1932. |
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| Box 4 | Partridge, Sir Bernard, 1861-1945. |
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Box 4  Pendleton, John.
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Box 4  Pollock, Walter Harries, 1850-1926.
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Box 4  Pryce, Richard, 1864-1942.
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Box 4  Quiller-Conch, Sir Arthur Thomas, 1863-1944.
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Box 4  Reeve, Henry Fenwick, 1854-1920.
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Box 4  Rhys, Ernest, 1859-1946.
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Box 4  Roberts, Morley, b.1857.
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Box 4  Shelley, Henry Charles.
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Box 4  Shepperson, Claude Allin.
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Box 4  Shorter, Clement King, 1857-1926.
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Box 4  Sidgwick, Cecily (Ullmann), d.1934.
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Box 4  Sladen, Douglas Brooke Wheelton, 1856-1947.
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Box 4  Smith, Elizabeth Thomasina (Meade), d.1914.
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