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Descriptive Summary

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Collection number: 660
Creator: Ebsworth, Joseph Woodfall, 1824-1908
Extent: 2 boxes (1.0 linear ft.)
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Abstract: The Reverend Joseph Woodfall (1824-1908) collected and edited English ballads and poetry. His publications include The Roxburghie Ballads and the Westminster Drolleries of 1671 and 1672. The collection consists of holograph letters signed from various persons to the Reverend Ebsworth of Edinburgh and holograph notes by Ebsworth on ballads and religious subjects.

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Biography
The Reverend Joseph Woodfall, M.A. was born in 1824; graduated from St. John's College, Cambridge in 1864, and was ordained in the same year; in 1871 he became the vicar of Molash, Kent; collected and edited English ballads and poetry; publications include The Roxburghe Ballads (editor, 1869), and the Westminster Drolleries of 1671 and 1672 (editor, 1875); he died in 1908.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of holograph letters signed from various persons to the Reverend Ebsworth of Edinburgh. Includes letters from John Francis (1892-1904), 2 letters from Kenneth Grahame, notes from F.J. Furnivall concerning Ebsworth's editing of the Roxburghe Ballads, part 24, vol.8, and holograph notes by Ebsworth on ballads and religious subjects.

Indexing Terms
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Ebsworth, Joseph Woodfall, 1824-1908--Archives.
Authors, English--19th century--Archival resources.

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