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Abstract: Edmund Hodgson Yates (1831-1894) was a novelist. He also founded and served as editor-in-chief of The world: a journal for men and women. The collection consists of about 125 letters from Yates to various persons, and his personal diaries from the years 1878, 1879, 1882, 1884, and 1885.

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Biography
Yates was born on July 3, 1831 in Edinburgh, Scotland; taken as an infant to London; published novels including Black sheep (1857); in 1874 with Grenville Murray, he founded and served as editor-in-chief of The world: a journal for men and women; he died on May 20, 1894 at the Savoy Hotel in London.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of about 125 letters from English novelist Edmund Yates to various persons, and Yates' personal diaries from the years 1878, 1879, 1882, 1884, and 1885.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the repository's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Yates, Edmund Hodgson, 1831-1894--Archives.
Novelists, English, 20th century--Archival resources.
Periodical editors--England--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material
Diaries.

Letters to Various Persons. v.p., 1856-1870
Physical Description: (26 items)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Francis.” August 11, 1856.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Chapman.” April 6, 1859.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Sir.” December 5, 1861.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Buckingham.” January 16, 1861[?].
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Chapman.” June 6, 1861[?].
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Buckingham.” June 30, 1861[?].
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Buckingham.” December 9, 1861.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Buckingham.” December 12, 1861.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Buckingham.” April 22, 1862.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Buckingham.” December 6, 1862.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear George Cruikshank.” January 25, 1863.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 1
“My dear Buckingham.” February 23, 1863.
Physical Description: (1p.)
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear Buckingham.” April 2, 1863.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “Dear Leonard”[?]. June 4, 1863.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear Buckingham.” May 27, 1863[?].  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear.” October 17, 1863.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear Buckingham.” October 6, 1863[?].  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear Sir.” June 2, 1864.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear Shirley.” January 12, 1865.  
Physical Description: (2pp.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear.” May 19, 1867.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear Friswell.” January 14, 1868.  
Physical Description: (3pp.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “Dear Sir.” February 26, 1868.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear”[?]. September 9, 1868.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear Sir.” Tuesday [stationery watermarked “1869”].  
Physical Description: (2pp.) |
| Box 1, Folder 1 | “My dear Tom.” October 5, 1870.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |

**Letters to Various Persons. v.p., 1871-1880**  
Physical Description: (17 items)

| Box 1, Folder 2 | “My dear Friswell.” March 29, 1871.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | “Young man of the Period!” January 25, 1872.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | “My dear Friswell.” April 2, 1871.  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | “My dear Mrs. MacKenzie.” June 16, 1871.  
Physical Description: (2pp.) |
Box 1, Folder 2  “My dear Mr. Lethbridge.” July 2, 1874.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “My dear Kune.” April 12, 1876.
Physical Description: (2pp.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “My dear Planché.” February 27, 1877.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “Dear Mr. Ponsonby-Fane.” February 13, 1877.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “My dear child.” April 16, 1877.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “Dear ______ Gould.” July 6, 1877.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “Dear Sir.” July 19, 1877.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “My dear Merivale.” August 29, 1878.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “Dear Sir.” February 1, 1879.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “My dear Mrs. Skirrow.” February 8, 1879.
Physical Description: (2pp.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “Dear Tinsley.” March 31, 1879.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “My dear Mrs. Skirrow.” January 4, 1880.
Physical Description: (2pp.)

Box 1, Folder 2  “Dear Mr. ----field.” October 8, 1880.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Letters to Various Persons. v.p., 1881-1890
Physical Description: (32 items)

Box 1, Folder 3  “My dear Sims.” September 13, 1881.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 3  “Dear Mrs.______.“ December 22, 1882.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 3  “Edmond E. Ernest.” June 16, 1883.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 3  “Dear Sir.” July 20, 1883.
Physical Description: (1p.)
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“Dear Sir.” February 12, 1890.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“Dear Mrs. Williamson.” February 14, 1890.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“Thank You my dear.” March 21, 1890.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“Turner's Company.” May 20, 1890.
Physical Description: (Autograph card)

“Dear Mr. Delucher.” November 20, 1890.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“Dear Charley Williams.” December 26, 1890.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 4

“My own Von K.” May 6, 1891.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“Dear Mrs. Davidson.” May 26, 1891.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“Dear Sir.” September 25, 1891.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“My dear Sir Henry.” November 11, 1891.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“My dear Miss Lewis.” November 17, 1891.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“My dear Von K.” March 2, 1892.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“My dear Von K.” March 18, 1892.
Physical Description: (2pp.)

“My dear Charley.” May 5, 1892.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“My dear.” November 29, 1892.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“Dear Mrs. Noyes.” December 7, 1892.
Physical Description: (1p.)

“My dear Sir.” September 12, 1893.
Physical Description: (1p.)
Box 1, Folder 4  “dear V.” February 2, 1894.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 4  “My dear Marchioness.” May 9, 1894.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 4  “My dear Maria M.” May 16, 1894.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Physical Description: (16 items)

Box 1, Folder 5  “My dear Shirley.”
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 5  “My dear Buckingham.”
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 5  “My dear Friswell.”
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 5  “Dear Mr. MacMillan.”
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 5  “My dear Murray.”
Physical Description: (2pp.)

Box 1, Folder 5  “My dear Martin Tupper.”
Physical Description: (2pp.)

Box 1, Folder 5  “My dear J.P.”[?].
Physical Description: (2pp.)

Box 1, Folder 5  “Dear Mr. Wedderburn.”
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 5  “Dear Mr. Wedderburn.”
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 5  “My dear.”
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 5  “My dear friend.”
Physical Description: (2pp.)

Box 1, Folder 5  No addressee--Brighton.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 5  No addressee--Holloway.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 5  No addressee--Brighton.
Physical Description: (1p.)
Box 1, Folder 5

“Dear Johnny.”
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 5

“Dear Sir.”
Physical Description: (1p.)

**Letters to Edmund Hodgson Yates. v.p., v.d.**
Physical Description: (3 items)

Box 1, Folder 6

Parkinson, J.C., 6 August 1869.
Physical Description: (3pp.)

Box 1, Folder 6

Col. Mackey, 2 September 1886.
Physical Description: (4pp.)

Box 1, Folder 6

D. Christie Murray, July 12, 1890.
Physical Description: (2pp.)

**Letters re Edmund Hodgson Yates. v.p., v.d.**
Physical Description: (8 items)

Box 1, Folder 7

Bentley, George, May 2, 1885.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 7

Brabourne, _____, May 5, 1885.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 7

Brabourne, _____, May 14, 1885.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 7

Broadley, A.M., 20 May 1885.
Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 1, Folder 7

de Bathe, Sir Henry, May 6, 1885.
Physical Description: (2pp.)

Box 1, Folder 7

Laker, A., July 9, 1890.
Physical Description: (1p.)

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Maxwell, John, May 12, 1885.
Physical Description: (1p.)

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May, Henry, 13 May 1885.
Physical Description: (1p.)

**Diaries of Edmund Yates, 1878-1885**

Box 1, Folder 9

1878.
Box 1, Folder 9

1879.
Box 1, Folder 10

1882.
Box 1, Folder 10

1884.
Box 1, Folder 11

1885.
Box 1, Folder 8  

[Literary contract]. n.p., 1875.  
Physical Description: (16 × 19.5 cm. 2pp. Holograph)  
Scope and Content Note  
Yates agrees to produce a novel for newspaper serialization in an agreement with William F. Tillotson. The contract is signed only by Yates.

Box 1, Folder 12  

Homeri Carmina. Iliad. Lipsiae, B.G. Teubneri, 1826.  
Scope and Content Note  
Yates' school copy of The Iliad, signed on the title page “Edmund H. Yates, Cholmoley School, Highgate.” Heavily annotated in his hand.