
Charmian London letters to Harvey Taylor

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Overview of the Collection

Title: Charmian London letters to Harvey Taylor

Dates: 1930-1932

Collection Number: mssHM 82281-82345

Creator: London, Charmian

Extent: 65 pieces in 1 box

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Abstract: The collection consists primarily of letters from California writer Charmian London to literary agent Harvey Taylor, in the early 1930s, discussing both personal and business subjects. Taylor was acting as an agent for Charmian and the works of her late husband, writer Jack London, at this time.

Language of Material: The records are in English.

Access

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Acquisition Information

This collection was purchased at Butterfield and Butterfield, sale 68312, Nov. 30, 1998.

Biography

Charmian London (1873-1955) was an American writer and the second wife of author Jack London (1876-1916). After her husband's death in 1916, she supported their Beauty Ranch in Sonoma County, California, with the sales of various rights to Jack's works for publication and adaptation.

Scope and Content

The collection consists primarily of letters from Charmian London to literary agent Harvey Taylor, discussing both personal and business subjects. Taylor was acting as an agent for Charmian and the works of her late husband, Jack London, at this time. The letters also seem to indicate a romantic relationship. Also included are a few letters or fragments from others, including Eliza London Shepard and Anna Strunsky Walling, chiefly to Charmian London that she appears to have forwarded to Taylor.

- [Jack London papers](#)

Arrangement

The letters are arranged alphabetically by author, and then chronologically.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the [Huntington Library's Online Catalog](#).

Subjects

London, Charmian -- Archives.

London, Jack, 1876-1916.

Taylor, Harvey.

Authors, American, 20th century.

Forms/Genres

Letters (correspondence) -- 20th century.

Contributors

Shepard, Eliza London, correspondent.

Taylor, Harvey, correspondent.

Walling, Anna Strunsky, 1879-, correspondent.

Box 1

Charmian London letters to Harvey Taylor

Physical Description: 1 Box

HM 82281 **Hubbell, Woodward S. To Charmian London. Feb. 10, 1931.**

A.L.S. (3p.) With an autograph note from Charmian London to Harvey Taylor. Note: top of third page mutilated and missing.

HM 82282 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Jan. 31, 1931.**

A.L.S. (4p.)

HM 82283 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Jan. 1931.**

A.L. (3p.)

HM 82284 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 1, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 3p.) With the author's autograph notes. (Subject: Maugham, W. Somerset. Cakes and Ale)

HM 82285 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 2-7, 1931.**

A.L.S. (5p.)

HM 82286 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 8-9, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 2p.)

HM 82287 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 9, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)

HM 82288 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 9, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 2p.) With the author's autograph post script.

HM 82289 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 12, 1931.**

A.L.S. (1p.)

HM 82290 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 14, 1931.**

Telegram (1p.)

HM 82291 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 16, 1931.**

A.L.S. (2p.)

HM 82292 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 23, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)

HM 82293 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 23, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 2p.) With the author's autograph notes.

HM 82294 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 25-26, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 3p.)

- HM 82295 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 27, 1930 [1931].**
L.S. (typewritten: 2p.) With the author's autograph notes.
- HM 82296 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 1931.**
A.L.S. (2p.) With a small photograph of Charmian London pasted onto the upper right corner of the recto.
- HM 82297 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. [1931].**
A.N.S. (1p.)
- HM 82298 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Mar. 5, 1931.**
A.L.S. (4p.)
- HM 82299 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Mar. 16, 1931.**
L.S. (typewritten: 2p.)
- HM 82300 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Mar. 18, 1931.**
A. L. (1p.)
- HM 82301 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Mar. 23, 1931.**
L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)
- HM 82302 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Mar. 31, 1931.**
L.S. (typewritten: 1p.) (Subject: London, Jack. Assassination Bureau)
- HM 82303 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Apr. 13, 1931.**
Telegram (1p.)
- HM 82304 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Apr. 20, 1931.**
L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)
- HM 82305 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Apr. 21, 1931.**
Telegram (1p.)
- HM 82306 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Apr. 1931.**
L. (typewritten: 2p.)
- HM 82307 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. May 23, 1931.**
Telegram (1p.)
- HM 82308 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. May 23, 1931.**
L.S. (typewritten: 7p.) With the author's autograph notes.
- HM 82309 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. May 23-26, 1931.**
L.S. (typewritten: 2p.)
- HM 82310 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. May 26, 1931.**
Telegram (1p.)
- HM 82311 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. May 26, 1931.**
L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)
- HM 82312 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. May 28-29, 1931.**
L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)

HM 82313 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. May 29-30, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 2p.)

HM 82314 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. June 1, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.) With the author's autograph notes.

HM 82315 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. June 4-5, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.) With the author's autograph post script.

HM 82316 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. June 7-8, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)

HM 82317 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. June 12, 1931.**

A.L.S. (3p.)

HM 82318 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. June 13, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 2p.) With the author's autograph post script.

HM 82319 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. June 14, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.) (Subject: London, Jack. Assassination Bureau; Lewis, Sinclair)

HM 82320 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. June 16, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.) With the author's autograph post script.

HM 82321 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. June 19, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 2p.) With a small photograph of Charmian London pasted on the lower right corner of the second page.

HM 82322 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. June 24-25, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 2p.) (Subject: Forlich, Finn Haakon)

HM 82323 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. July 2-4, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 3p.)

HM 82324 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. July 7, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)

HM 82325 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. July 10, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)

HM 82326 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. July 23-24, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)

HM 82327 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Aug. 4, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 2p.) With the author's autograph post script.

HM 82328 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Aug. 6-8, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.) (Subject: Lane, Rose Wilder)

HM 82329 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Aug. 19-24, 1931.**

L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)

- HM 82330 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Oct. 5, 1931.**
L. (typewritten: 1p.)
- HM 82331 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Dec. 25, 1931.**
L.S. (typewritten: 1p.) Incomplete.
- HM 82332 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. 1931.**
A.L.S. (4p.)
- HM 82333 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. 1931.**
N. (typewritten: 1p.) Written on an envelope fragment.
- HM 82334 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. 1931.**
A.L.S. (1p.)
- HM 82335 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. 1931.**
L. (typewritten: 1p.) Signed with a lip print.
- HM 82336 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. 1931.**
A.N.S. (1p.)
- HM 82337 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. 1931.**
A.N.S. (1p.)
- HM 82338 **London, Charmian. To Harvey Taylor. Jan. 21, 1932.**
L.S. (typewritten: 1p.)
- HM 82339 **Shepard, Eliza London. To Harvey Taylor. Feb. 27, 1932.**
Telegram (1p.)
- HM 82340 **Taylor, Harvey. To Charmian London. 1931.**
L.S. (typewritten: 1p.) Also: written on the above, Charmian London autograph reply to Harvey Taylor.
- HM 82341 **Walling, Anna Strunsky, 1879-. To Charmian London. Jan. 29, 1931?**
L. (typewritten: 1p.) Fragment. With autograph notes by Charmian London on the recto and verso.
- HM 82342 **Walling, Anna Strunsky, 1879-. To Charmian London. 1931.**
L. (typewritten: 1p.) Fragment, enclosed in a letter from Charmian London to Harvey Taylor.
- HM 82343 **[-----,-----]. Transcriptions of letters from Charmian London and Eliza London Shepard to Harvey Taylor. Feb. 1-Mar. 5, 1931.**
Carb. copy (?) (MS., typewritten: 5p.) Note: possibly transcribed by Harvey Taylor. Written on the versos of unidentified typewritten prose.
- HM 82344 **[-----,-----.] Unidentified letter fragment. ca. 1930.**
A. MS. (1p.) Note: apparently a fragment of a letter sent to Charmian London and forwarded by her to Harvey Taylor.
- HM 82345 **[-----,-----]. Untitled fragment. [1931?].**
MS. (typewritten: 1p.) Note: possibly from an editor to Harvey Taylor.

Envelopes and unidentified fragments. ca. 1930-1931.

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