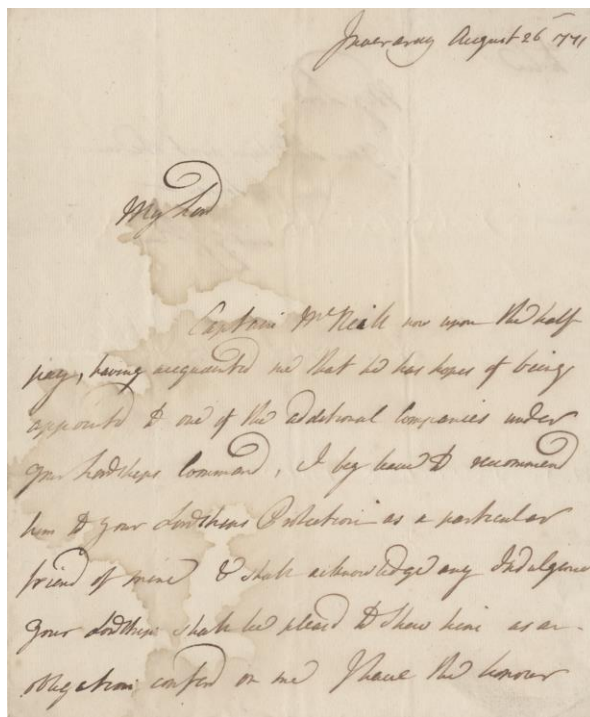


**Guide to the  
Miscellaneous 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century British Letter  
Collection**



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## **MS – 101 Miscellaneous 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century British Letters**

*(1 box,.27 cubic feet)*

*Inclusive Dates: 1771-1887*

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### **Provenance**

This artificial collection was purchased by Special Collections from The University of Michigan, William L. Clements Library, in a duplicates sale on May 20<sup>th</sup> 1996. The various items in it were de-accessioned from disparate collections.

### **Biography**

Because of the nature of this collection, there is no single figure attached as author or collector. However, there are a few names which appear more than once, and are of verifiable historical note. These names include:

John Campbell (June 1723 – 24 May 1806) was created the 5<sup>th</sup> Duke of Argyle in 1770. He became a Member of Parliament, and was eventually made a field marshal on 30 July 1796. He commanded, among others, the Scots Guards.

Fitzroy Kelly (9 October 1796 – 18 September 1880) was a lawyer, judge and politician. He was successively a King's Counsel, a Member of Parliament, solicitor-general, knighted in 1845, Attorney General under Lord Derby, made a member of the Privy Council and was elevated to the bench as Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer in 1866.

### **Scope and Content Notes**

This artificial collection consists of 40 letters between various parties, written between 1771 and 1887. The letters share no single origin or destination, and are therefore divided chronologically rather than by subject or author/recipient. Included in the collection is a group of newspaper clippings from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century pertaining to the Portland Vase, as well as biographical information on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke of Portland. It is divided into three Series, based on the date of each letter. Series I – Letters written in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Series II – Letters written during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Series III – Undated letters and miscellany.

### **Box 1 of 1:**

#### **Series I – Letters written in the 18<sup>th</sup> century**

**1 – 1** Letter from John Campbell, Duke of Argyll to unknown recipient, Aug 26, 1771

**1 – 2** Letter from John Campbell, Duke of Argyll to unknown recipient, Mar 10, 1772

**1 – 3** Letter from Mr. Masson to Lord Marlboro, Jan 30, 1776

- 1 – 4 Letter from unknown to Elliot, Nov 17, 1791
- 1 – 5 Letter from Lt. Col. Mowhitt to Stephen, Oct 24, 1793
- 1 – 6 Letter from unknown to “lord”, Dec 20, 1788
- 1 – 7 Letter from Thomas Erskine to unknown, Jan 31, 1798

**Series II – Letters written during the 19<sup>th</sup> century**

- 1 – 8 Letter from Charles Hawkins to Okey Belfour Esq., Jun 28, 1804
- 1 – 9 Letter from Lord Aberdeen to unknown, Apr 6, 1805
- 1 – 10 Letter from Thomas Hardwicke to His Royal Highness, Mar 27, 1807
- 1 – 11 Letter from unknown to “lord”, Mar 29, 1807
- 1 – 12 Letter from John Douglas Edward Henry Campbell, 7th Duke of Argyll, to Thomas Erskine, Apr 16, 1811
- 1 – 13 Letter from Thomas Erskine to unknown, May 15, 1811
- 1 – 14 Letter from the Viscount Sidmouth to His Royal Highness, Sept 17, 1819
- 1 – 15 Letter from the 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Campbell to unknown, Jan 22, 1820
- 1 – 16 Letter from unknown to unknown, Jul 15, 1825
- 1 – 17 Letter from R. Hooper to “21 Sayville Run”, Nov 16, 1827
- 1 – 18 Letter from Josias Rowley to Mr. Campbell, Feb 9, 1841
- 1 – 19 Letter from Sidney Herbert to unknown, Dec 13, 1849
- 1 – 20 Letter from the 14<sup>th</sup> Earl of Derby to unknown, May 3, 1850
- 1 – 21 Letter from unknown to “Garth”, May 9, 1854
- 1 – 22 Letter from the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer, then Gladstone, to unknown, Dec 16, 1854
- 1 – 23 Letter from unknown to General Cordrington, Jun 27, 1857
- 1 – 24 Letter from Sir Benjamin Brodie to unknown, Jan 22, 1862
- 1 – 25 Letter from Phillip Howard Morgan to Danhambach, Dec 6, 1865

- 1 – 26** Letter from the Baron Selborne (Lord Chancellor) to Fitzroy Kelley (Lord Chief Baron), Oct 27, 1872
- 1 – 27** Letter from A. Leonards to Sir Fitzroy Kelley, Feb 6, 1873
- 1 – 28** Letter from Robert Lowe to Sir Fitzroy Kelley, Feb 23, 1873
- 1 – 29** Letter from B.C. Brodie to unknown, Nov 19, 1875
- 1 – 30** Letter from Hartington, the Marquee of Devonshire, to unknown, Jun 22, 1877
- 1 – 31** Letter from Henry Bouverie William Brand to Prime Minister Gladstone, Mar 17, 1883
- 1 – 32** Letter from Joseph Chamberlain to A.D. Elliot M.D., Oct 18, 1887

**Series III – Undated letters and miscellany**

- 1 – 33** Letter from Barrington to Seymore Dell, Oct 8, year unknown
- 1 – 34** Letter from Barrington to Seymore Dell, Oct 11, year unknown
- 1 – 35** Letter from Barrington to Seymore Dell, Oct 11, year unknown
- 1 – 36** Letter from unknown to Sir Egerton, date unknown
- 1 – 37** Letter from Baron Lyndhurst to unknown, date unknown
- 1 – 38** Letter from George Goschen to unknown, Feb 4, year unknown
- 1 – 39** Letter from unknown to unknown, date unknown
- 1 – 40** Letter from “Manor House” to unknown, Jul 18, year unknown
- 1 – 41** Portland clippings pertaining to the Vase, as well as handwritten biographical information, and illustrations of the Duke.