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Summary information

Repository: University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives

Title: Peter Lowens collection

ID: SC564

Date: 1824 - 1897 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.7 m of textual records.

Scope and content

The collection consists of letters written by illustrators of Charles Dickens' works. The collection includes letters from Edmund Yates, George Cattermole, William Powell Frith, and Alfred Chantrey Corbould.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated to the University of Victoria by Peter and Anna Lowens, 2018-2020.

Alternative form available

See also 19th Century Manuscripts: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/search/collection/collection6>

Accruals

2018-020, 2019-006, 2020-023, 2020-037, 2020-040, 2021-010

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Lowens, Peter
 - Doyle, Richard, 1824-1883 (subject)
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- Fildes, Luke, Sir, 1844-1927 (subject)
- Furniss, Harry, 1854-1925 (subject)
- Landseer, Edwin, Sir, 1802-1873 (subject)
- Maclise, Daniel, 1806-1870 (subject)
- Stanfield, Clarkson, 1793-1867 (subject)
- Stone, Marcus (subject)
- Williams, Samuel, 1788-1853 (subject)
- Cattermole, George, 1800-1868 (subject)
- Yates, Edmund, 1831-1894 (subject)
- Leech, John, 1817-1864 (subject)
- Frith, William Powell, 1819-1909 (subject)
- Corbould, Alfred Chantrey, 1852-1920 (subject)
- Browne, Gordon, 1858-1932 (subject)
- Taylor, Tom, 1817-1880 (subject)
- Topham, Francis William, 1808-1877 (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- correspondence (documentary form)
- letters (correspondence) (documentary form)

Collection holdings

File: SC564-1.1 - Letter from Richard Doyle to Lord Reay

Creator: Doyle, Richard, 1824-1883

Title: Letter from Richard Doyle to Lord Reay

ID: SC564-1.1

Date: 1880 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Letter from Richard Doyle to Lord Reay. June 18th [ca. 1880]. Autograph Letter Signed.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2018-020, Box 1, Folder 1

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/8>

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Reay, Donald James Mackay, Baron, 1839-1921 (subject)
 - Hunt, William Holman, 1827-1910 (subject)
-

File: SC564-1.2 - Letter from Luke Fildes to Mr. Collinson

Creator: Fildes, Luke, Sir, 1844-1927

Title: Letter from Luke Fildes to Mr. Collinson

ID: SC564-1.2

Date: 1887 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Letter from Luke Fildes to Mr. Collinson, April 27, 1887. Autograph Letter Signed, to Mr. Collinson, regretting he is unable to supply R.A. tickets anymore.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2018-020, Box 1, Folder 2

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/11>

Publication status:

Published

File: SC564-1.3 - Letter from Harry Furniss to William Woodall; Portrait of Harry Furniss

Creator: Furniss, Harry, 1854-1925

Title: Letter from Harry Furniss to William Woodall; Portrait of Harry Furniss

ID: SC564-1.3

Scope and content:

Letter from Harry Furniss to William Woodall; Portrait of Harry Furniss. [n.d.]. Autograph Letter Signed.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2018-020, Box 1, Folder 3

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/2>

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/26>

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Woodall, William, 1832-1901 (subject)
-

File: SC564-1.4 - Letter from Sire Edwin Landseer to a publisher

Creator: Landseer, Edwin, Sir, 1802-1873

Title: Letter from Sire Edwin Landseer to a publisher

ID: SC564-1.4

Date: 1837 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Letter from Sire Edwin Landseer to a publisher, June 27, 1837. Autograph Letter Signed, possibly to a publisher of engravings, offering the Copyright of two of the subjects his brother is preparing for his correspondent, and asking him to let Landseer know "if you wish to have the Blood Hounds Head in the possession of Mr. Russell."

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2018-020, Box 1, Folder 4

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/14>

Publication status:

Published

File: SC564-1.5 - Unidentified letter [John Leech to Francis]

Creator: Leech, John, 1817-1864

Title: Unidentified letter [John Leech to Francis]

ID: SC564-1.5

Date: 1859 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Unknown letter, April 19, 1859. [Letter from John Leech to Francis, April 19, 1859]

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2018-020, Box 1, Folder 5

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/17>

Publication status:

Published

File: SC564-1.6 - Letter from Daniel Maclise to "My dear Sambach"

Creator: Maclise, Daniel, 1806-1870

Title: Letter from Daniel Maclise to "My dear Sambach"

ID: SC564-1.6

Scope and content:

Letter from Daniel Maclise to "My dear Sambach". Autograph Letter Signed "D. Maclise", to "My dear Sambach", about his house, his preference for Chelsea, and cards for a forthcoming Private View. "But this Queen Anne old house seems to suit me in a kind of melancholy way and as my sister & her family live in the neighbourhood & vibrate here by turns and must be dislocated if I remove; I do not have to risk a change to the more agreeable regions of the groves of acacia – pastoral as they are – or the saintly precincts of the woods of St. John."

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2018-020, Box 1, Folder 6

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/20>

Publication status:

Published

File: SC564-1.7 - Letter from Clarkson Stanfield to Davie

Creator: Stanfield, Clarkson, 1793-1867

Title: Letter from Clarkson Stanfield to Davie

ID: SC564-1.7

Date: 1857 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Letter from Clarkson Stanfield to Davie, October 6, 1857. Autograph Letter Signed, to “My dear Davie”, about a visit to Manchester. “Hampstead Oct 6th, 1857 My dear Davie, You [?] got my notes before you left Bonchurch and I merely wrote this to say I am still improving and I hope [to?] think about Thursday week 'the 15th' I may be able to visit Manchester but I am by no means certain about it [then?] therefore you must not wait for me but I should like very much to see you on your return. Ever truly, C Stansfield”

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2018-020, Box 1, Folder 7

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/109>

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- England--Bonchurch (Isle of Wight) (place)
 - England--London--Hampstead (place)
 - England--Manchester (place)
-

File: SC564-1.8 - Letter from Marcus Stone to W.H. Downing

Creator: Stone, Marcus

Title: Letter from Marcus Stone to W.H. Downing

ID: SC564-1.8

Date: 1898 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Letter from Marcus Stone to W.H. Downing, December 8, 1898. Autograph Letter Signed, to W.H. Downing, about a beautiful design for a bookplate. "8, MELBURY ROAD, KENSINGTON ROAD W. Dec..8th..1898 Dear Sir I regret that [I?] [home?] [?] took plate to send you. I have a very beautiful design for one, which was made for me by the late F. Montague, an illustration of which was published in the Art Annual of last year but I have never had it engraved." "Very Truly Yours Marcus Stone W.H. Downing Esquire" "I have a very beautiful design for one, which was made for me by the late F. Montague, an illustration of which was published in the Art Annual of last year but I have never had it engraved."

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2018-020, Box 1, Folder 8

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/113>

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Downing, W. H. (Walter Hubert), 1893-1965 (subject)
 - Illustration of books (subject)
 - Illustrators (subject)
 - England--London (place)
-

File: SC564-1.9 - Letter from Samuel Williams to J.H. Wiffen

Creator: Williams, Samuel, 1788-1853

Title: Letter from Samuel Williams to J.H. Wiffen

ID: SC564-1.9

Date: 1824 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Letter from Samuel Williams to J.H. Wiffen, December 20, 1824. Autograph Letter Signed, to J.H. Wiffen at Woburn Abbey, awaiting "another Design," thanking him for the handsome book "with

the cuts over the arguments,” saying that his work on Tasso (for his correspondent’s book) has been favourably mentioned in the Times Telescope.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2018-020, Box 1, Folder 9

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/34>

Publication status:

Published

File: SC564-1.10 - Edmund Yates to Howard Paul ("My Dear Paul")

Creator: Yates, Edmund, 1831-1894

Title: Edmund Yates to Howard Paul ("My Dear Paul")

ID: SC564-1.10

Date: 1858 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Edmund Yates to Howard Paul ("My Dear Paul"), 12 August 1858.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2019-006, Box 1, Folder 10

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/>

Publication status:

Published

File: SC564-1.11 - George Cattermole to H.B.

Creator: Cattermole, George, 1800-1868

Title: George Cattermole to H.B.

ID: SC564-1.11

Date: 1863 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

ALS, George Cattermole to H.B., February 27, 1863. Inviting H.B. to "come and use a knife and fork with me and mine".

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2019-006, Box 1, Folder 11

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/>

Publication status:

Published

File: SC564-1.12 - Letter from William Powell Frith to Tom Taylor

Creator: Frith, William Powell, 1819-1909

Title: Letter from William Powell Frith to Tom Taylor

ID: SC564-1.12

Date: 1880 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Autograph Letter Signed "W.P. Frith", to Tom Taylor, identifying characters in his series "The Race for Wealth", and discussing Taylor's recent pamphlet. Tom Taylor (1817-1880), critic, dramatist and editor of Punch.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2020-023, Box 1, Folder 12

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/>

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Taylor, Tom, 1817-1880 (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
-

File: SC564-1.13 - Letter from Alfred Chantrey Corbould to Mr. Burnand

Creator: Corbould, Alfred Chantrey, 1852-1920

Title: Letter from Alfred Chantrey Corbould to Mr. Burnand

ID: SC564-1.13

Date: 1884 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Autograph Letter Signed "A.C. Courbould", to Mr. Burnand, incorporating an original signed cartoon of Receiving Day at the Royal Academy in 1894, called "A Fact". His correspondent is Sir Francis C. Burnand (1836-1917), author, editor of Punch. The cartoon shows a porter receiving a canvas from an artist. "R.A. Porter to Stodge, delivering his picture: 'stonishing lot o Rubbish sent in this year Sir. Moo' damaging to th' [h]eys Sir.'"

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2020-023, Box 1, Folder 13

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/>

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: SC564-1.14 - Letter from Luke Fildes to Tom Taylor

Creator: Fildes, Luke, Sir, 1844-1927

Title: Letter from Luke Fildes to Tom Taylor

ID: SC564-1.14

Date: 1879 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of an autograph letter signed from Luke Fildes to "Dear Mr. Taylor" (Tom Taylor, the dramatist and editor of Punch), enquiring whether he has found his umbrella.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2020-037, Box 1, File 14

Note [generalNote]:

Vendor description: FILDES, Luke. Autograph Letter Signed, to "Dear Mr. Taylor" (Tom Taylor, the dramatist and editor of Punch), enquiring whether he has found his umbrella. 3 pp. 6 x 4 inches, in good condition. 11 Melbury Road, Kensington, 9 April 1879. "It was not left here. I am almost certain I saw you with it as we talked together at the gate ... " Sir Samuel Luke Fildes (1844-1927), painter, known for his woodcut designs for magazines. He illustrated Charles Dickens' Edwin Drood (1870).

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/>

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Taylor, Tom, 1817-1880 (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - correspondence (documentary form)
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File: SC564-1.15 - Letter from Gordon Browne

Creator: Browne, Gordon, 1858-1932

Title: Letter from Gordon Browne

ID: SC564-1.15

Scope and content:

The file consists of an autograph letter signed from Gordon Browne explaining that he is not prepared to part with his father's sketches, but providing the address of his mother who "still has some portfolios of sketches".

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2020-037, Box 1, File 15

Note [generalNote]:

Vendor description: BROWNE, Gordon. Autograph Letter Signed, explaining that he is not prepared to part with his father's sketches, but providing the address of his mother who "still has some portfolios of sketches". 2 pp. 8 x 5 inches, traces of mounting, in good condition. 96 Fellows Road, undated. Gordon Frederick Browne (1858-1932), artist and children's book illustrator. He was born in Banstead, the younger son of notable book illustrator Hablot Knight Browne ("Phiz"). From the 1880s, Browne was one of Britain's most prolific illustrators.

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/>

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - correspondence (documentary form)
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File: SC564-1.16 - Letter from Gordon Browne

Creator: Browne, Gordon, 1858-1932

Title: Letter from Gordon Browne

ID: SC564-1.16

Date: 1897 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of an autograph letter signed from Gordon Browne providing an entertaining account of his early career.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2020-037, Box 1, File 16

Note [generalNote]:

Vendor description: BROWNE, Gordon. A good Autograph Letter Signed, providing an entertaining account of his early career. 5 pp. 8 x 5 inches, in good condition, some light toning to final page. 14 St John's Wood Road, December 1897. Gordon Frederick Browne (1858-1932), artist and children's book illustrator. He was born in Banstead, the younger son of notable book illustrator Hablot Knight

Browne ("Phiz"). From the 1880s, Browne was one of Britain's most prolific illustrators. "...After the usual time at what may be called 'Dr Whackem's school for the sons of gentlemen', in fact a private school, I had a rather short & rather jerky kind of art school training, partly at S.Kensington which did not come up to my then lofty ideal and longer at Heatherleys. Then worked for a short time under Mr Cooper the engraver with the double branched purpose of earning something & learning how to draw on the wood, a most useless piece of knowledge now a days..."

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/>

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - correspondence (documentary form)
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File: SC564-1.17 - Letters from Francis William Topham

Creator: Topham, Francis William, 1808-1877

Title: Letters from Francis William Topham

ID: SC564-1.17

Date: 1866 - 1867 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The file consists of two autograph letters signed by Francis William Topham.

Physical description: 1 file.

Note [generalNote]:

Accession 2021-010, Box 1, File 17

Note [generalNote]:

Vendor description:

- 1) Autograph Letter Signed, to Miss Holland, evidently about an artists' petition to prevent the building of a railway line that "will do much towards destroying one of the most beautiful valleys in the world." 2pp. Warwick House, 86 Adelaide Road, 20 December 1866.
- 2) Autograph Letter Signed, to Birket Foster, about being unable to meet, discussing the price of land he wishes to buy, preparing to take his family to Barmouth. 2pp.

Alternative form available:

See also: <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/ref/collection/collection6/id/>

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - correspondence (documentary form)
 - letters (correspondence) (documentary form)
-