

Braddon Manuscripts in the Robert Lee Wolff Collection at the Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin

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A	Autograph
T	Typed
S	Signed
I	Initialed
Ms	Manuscript
Mss	Manuscripts
L	Letter
FL	Form Letter
N	Note
D	Document
C	Card
PC	Post Card
cc	carbon copy
p	page
pp	pages
l	leaf
ll	leaves

g	galleys
q	oversize
nd	no date
inc d	Incomplete date

The symbols immediately above are used in combinations;

ALS means autograph letter signed;
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Brackets are used to indicate that the information between them is supplied from some source other than the manuscript itself.

BRADDON, MARY ELIZABETH under MAXWELL, MARY E. (BRADDON) (1837-1915)

Maxwell, MEB

Letters

[Maxwell, Mary Elizabeth
[Braddon]]
ANS "M.E. Braddon" to
unidentified
recipient
1899 September 15

Letters

Maxwell, Mary [Elizabeth
(Braddon)]
ALS to Frith, Miss
---- May 27 (Richmond)

Letters

Maxwell, M.E.B.
ALS to Tristram, Mrs.
1904 January 16 [postmark]

Misc.

Maxwell, M.E.B.
Signature on a small slip
of paper
1899 September 15

Mackenzie, C

Misc. I

Maxwell, M.E.B.
ALS to [Bateman, Sidney
Francis]
n.d.

Misc.

Maxwell, Mary
ALS to Compton, [Virginia
(Bateman)]
---- July 12

Misc.

Maxwell, Mary [Elizabeth
(Braddon)]
2 ALS to Compton [Virginia
(Bateman)]
n.d.
---- August 6

Smith, EB Recip	Maxwell, Mary [Elizabeth (Braddon)] ALS to [Smith, Ernest Bramah] 1894 March 11
Collins, W Misc.	Maxwell, Mary [Elizabeth (Braddon)] ALS to Bartley, Mrs. n.d.
Times Recip 3	Maxwell, M.E.B. ALS to the Times, directed to the editor [1877] November 27 Pages 101 and 102
Jerome, JK Recip	Maxwell, M.E.B. ALS to Jerome, Jerome K[lapka] 1892 September 17
Authors' Syndicate Misc.	Maxwell, M.E.B. ALS/inc to Harrison, n.d.
Barrett, W Recip/TA	Maxwell, M.E.B. 4 ALS to Barrett, [Wilson] n.d. 1896 March 26 1896 December 3 1899 February 25
Frith, WP Letters	Frith, William Powell, 1819-1909 ALS to Maxwell, Mary Elizabeth(Braddon) [?] 1901 May 4
WOLFF 625f	Original contract between Tinsley and Braddon for Aurora Floyd
WOLFF 660m	Letter to Braddon, dated March 3, 1863, from Edward Tinsley, including an autograph draft reply from Braddon on p.3

WOLFF 672b	Original publisher's statement of account of Mohawks, dated 1886 December 19
WOLFF 698c	Letter to Braddon from Lucy Clifford, dated [1911] July 25
WOLFF 727	Typed address written by Braddon, dated 1864 June 7
WOLFF UNCAT	Diaries, 25 volumes
WOLFF UNCAT	Notebooks, 7 volumes
WOLFF UNCAT	Works: untitled fragments Fragments, 2 Amss At daggers drawn Emile Zola and the naturalistic school (Wolff 730) The good Hermione Joshua Haggard's daughter A life interest Maria Jones, her book Mary 1 of 4, 2 of 4, 3 of 4, 4 of 4 Mary & notes The missing witness (Wolff 723) Oscar & Bertrand People who write to the Times Run to earth Sketchbook Tom Pearson's last party The ubiquitous man The white house (part I)
WOLFF UNCAT	Signatures
WOLFF UNCAT	Letters: A-Z Unidentified [Braddon?], Alice MEB to Broughton Letters (and Recip) Frith Braddon, ME to Kent Chas. MEB to Jefferson, Mrs. MEB to Moncton, Lady MEB to Sims MEB to Strand Magazine Whiting, Juliette Photocopies of Braddon letters, etc. Transcriptions
WOLFF UNCAT	Recip. (Letters to Braddon):

Unidentified

A-Z

Arnold, Edwin

Bancroft?, ME

Bancroft, Squire

Barrett, Wilson

Barrie, JM

?Basdin, (MEB's aunt)

Gasden?

Bateman, Stringer

Beerbohm-Tree, Herbert

Beerbohm-Tree, Wm Sealons,

Ed. Terry, MD Kavanagh,

Leo Trevor, JB McCallum

Besant, W

Bourchier-Wrey, DE

Braddon family

Brough, Lionel

Broughton, Rhoda

Burnand, FC

Burnaham

Burns, KG

Caine, Hall, plus a letter

Cholmondeley, Mary

Clifford

Cowlard, S. (MEB's aunt)

Dawson, Chas.

Delane, John Thadeus

Devon, CJ

Dicksee, Sir Francis

Bertrand

Doneraile, Ed.

Doyle, AC

Gilby, J.

Gladstone

Hardy, Thos.

Harrison, Frederic

Harrison, RB

Hawkins, Anthony

Irving, Henry

James, Henry

Kendal, Madge

Lytton, Edith (and Lord

L.)

Macleay, Alex. C.

(Colonel)

Nevell

Oxenford, J[ohn?]

Pinero, A. Wing

Reade, Chas.

Ritchie, Anne

Robins, Elizabeth

St. Helier

Sala, George A.

Sawyer, Wm.

Siaman, Owen

Treadwell, R.

Tree, M.

Whiteing, Richard

Wyndham, Chas.

Yater, Edmund

Young, Julian C.

WOLFF UNCAT

Misc:

Braddon, ME Signatures
Family letters (to Mrs.
Fanny Braddon)

Longman, Wm to Waldorf
Leitch, WL to Wyndham,
Mrs.

Li Ching-Fong to MEB

Mackay, Charles to

-Maxwell, John

Maxwell, Gerald

Maxwell, WB to various

ME Braddon's portfolio

Drawings by FH Townsend,

W. Parkenson,

H Fleuch

Drawings

Seicombe-Smith, Rex

Notebook of notes on MEB

Letters to MEB

Photos

Photographs

RL Wolff correspondence,

Various

Folders, labels, etc.

WOLFF UNCAT

Vanity Fair Album with

misc. clippings, most

relating to MEB