

## PAPERS OF FREDERIC WHYTE (1867-1941)

### Personal letters to his wife, Karin Lilja Whyte

- 1-13 Personal letters from F.W. to Karin Lilja (later Mrs. Whyte), 1911-1938. c.800 items.

### Correspondence

- 14 Correspondence with the Amalgamated Press Ltd., 1909-1939. 4 items.
- 15 Letters from Harold Begbie, c.1914-1924. Refs. to World War I and Sweden. 9 items, 3 undated.
- 16 Letters from Marie Belloc-Lowndes, c.1924-1939. Refs. to Civil List Pensions and F.W.'s *Life of W.T. Stead*. 8 items, 3 undated.
- 17 Letters from J.O.P. Bland, 1927-31. Refs. to F.W.'s memoir of William Heinemann. 3 items, 1 undated.
- 18 Letters from Muirhead Bone, 1927. 3 items.
- 19 Letters from Frank Brangwyn, 1910-1939. 8 items, 3 undated.
- 20 Letters from Jonathan Cape Ltd., 1921-1940. 15 items.
- 21 Letters from Henry Delock, c.1924-1937. 3 items, 1 undated.
- 22 Letters from and about Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, 1913-1931. 5 items, 1 undated.
- 23 Letters from James Francis and Catherine Dwyer, undated, but c.1932. 5 items.
- 24 Letters from Havelock Ellis, 1929-1939. Also F.W.'s notes of two quotations by Ellis, undated. 4 items.
- 25 Correspondence with W. & G. Foyles Ltd., 1937-1938. 4 items.
- 26 Letters to and from J.L. Garvin, 1920-1935. Refs. to the Report of the Simon Commission on India, 1930 and F.W.'s *Life of W.T. Stead*. 9 items.
- 27 Letters from E.B. Gibbes, 1931-1932. 2 items.
- 28 Letters from Philip Gibbs, c.1900-1939. Refs. to Anglo-French relations; Reparations; Civil List Pensions; and publishing. Also a letter to Karin Lilja Whyte, September 13, 1950. 61 items, 21 undated, 3 incomplete.

- 29 Letters to F.W. about access to the papers of W.E. Gladstone, 1932. 2 items.
- 30 Letters and postcards from G.P. Gooch, c.1917-1939. Refs. to publishing; translating; and F.W.'s *Life of W.T. Stead*. 13 items, 3 undated.
- 31 Letters from H.W. Hall, c.1930. 2 items, 1 undated.
- 32 Letters from Cosmo Hamilton, 1909-1919. Refs. to America, and to publishing. 6 items.
- 33 Letters from Gerard Harry, 1927-1931. Refs. to Belgium, and to F.W.'s memoir of William Heinemann. 6 items.
- 34 Letters and papers about William Heinemann, 1920-1928. Also a copy of the agreement between F.W. and Jonathan Cape Ltd. on the *Life of William Heinemann*. 6 items.
- 35 Letters from Tighe Hopkins, c.1913. 3 items, 2 undated.
- 36 Letters from E. Ibbetson James, 1930-1931. Refs. to translating. 4 items.
- 37 Letters from H.H. Johnston, 1901-1928. Refs. to publishing and to Africa. 16 items.
- 38 Letters and postcards from Caterina and James (Giacomo) Kerr-Lawson, c.1909-1938, but mostly undated. Also undated piece of poetry (in pencil), ascribed to Giacomo Kerr-Lawson. 18 items.
- 39 Letters from Gertrude Kinnell about William Heinemann, 1926-1932. 8 items.
- 40 Letters from Nancy Kirwan about Irish folk life and culture, 1938. 5 items.
- 41 Letters from A. Lascelles, 1924-1927. 2 items.
- 42 Letters from Sidney Low, 1930. Refs. to Lord Rothermere and publishing. 2 items.
- 43 Letters from Mary Loyd about William Heinemann, 1927-1928. 4 items.
- 44 Letters from Mary Matthews, 1931. Refs. to Scandinavian literature. 3 items.
- 45 Letters from John Lewis May, 1931-1938. 4 items.

- 46 Letters from Ethel Colbourne Mayne, 1931-1936. 5 items.
- 47 Correspondence with Methuen and Co., 1907-1943. 15 items.
- 48 Letters from Vida and Jean Milholland, c.1915-1931. Refs. to World War I. 5 items.
- 49 Letters and comments from Lord Milner about F.W.'s *Life of W.T. Stead*, 1921-1923. 3 items.
- 50 Letters from and about V.R. Mooney, 1926-1931. Refs. to Serbia. 4 items.
- 51 Letters from Doris Langley Moore, 1934. 3 items.
- 52 Letters from E.D. Morel, c.1923. Refs. to foreign affairs. 3 items.
- 53 Letters from C.A. Murray (1); and A.C. Murray (5, 1 incomplete), c.1926-1931. Refs. to the Press and to India. 6 items.
- 54 Letters from B. Paul Neuman, 1907-1918. Refs. to publishing. 4 items.
- 55 Letters from F.A. Nixon, 1931. 2 items.
- 56 Letters from Thomas Okey, 1931. 3 items.
- 57 Letters from and about Daniel O'Connor, c.1918-1931. Refs. to Ireland; World War I; publishing; and F.W.'s *Life of W.T. Stead*. 18 items.
- 58 Letters and photographs from Conal O'Riordan, c.1912-1931. 14 items.
- 59 Letter from de Vincheles Payen-Payne, 1931.
- 60 Letters from Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, 1890-1913. 7 items, 1 incomplete.
- 61 Letters about publishing from Grant Richards, 1931-1940. 6 items.
- 62 Correspondence with Margherita G. Sarfatti about her biography of Mussolini, 1925-1933. 7 items.
- 63 Correspondence with D. Saurat about Anglo-French relations and cultural links, 1931-1939. 12 items.
- 64 Letters from H.A. Scott, 1931-1937. 2 items.
- 65 Letters from J.W. Robertson Scott, c.1927-1936. 3 items.

- 66 Letters from George Bernard Shaw, 1901-1935. Refs. to William Morris; William Heinemann; and to publishing. 5 items.
- 67 Letters from Eve W. Spackman, undated. 3 items.
- 68 Letters from Wickham Steed, 1930-1934. Refs. to the Simon Commission on India. 3 items.
- 69 Letters from A. Francis Steuart, 1910-1934. 4 items.
- 70 Letters from Marguerite Tracy, 1928-1932. 3 items.
- 71 Letters from Michael Trappes-Lomax, 1932-1933. Refs. to Stoneyhurst. 5 items.
- 72 Letters from Ronald Waterhouse, 1924-1936. Refs. to Civil List Pensions. 9 items.
- 73 Letters from William and Maureen Watson, 1905-1926. Refs. to poetry and to Civil List Pensions. 20 items.
- 74 Correspondence with H.G. and Catherine Wells, 1914-1920. Refs. to Wells' *Outline of History*. 13 items, 4 undated.
- 75 Letter from Ethel F. Wieland about William Heinemann, 1928.
- 76 Letters from Thomas F. Woodlock, 1898 and 1938. 2 items.

**Miscellaneous letters to and from F. Whyte**

- 77 Miscellaneous letters to F.W., 1911-1941. Index in packet. 45 items.
- 78 Miscellaneous letters from F.W., 1911-1932. 7 items, 4 undated.

**Correspondence with publishers, editors and literary agents**

- 79 Correspondence with various publishers, agents, and newspapers, c.1888-1940. 130 items.
- 80 Scrapbook containing letters from editors and others referring to F.W.'s work, 1889-1899. Index in volume.
- 81 Miscellaneous correspondence, mainly about publishing c.1904-1940. Arranged in alphabetical order. Index in packet. 73 items.
- 82 Letters and papers about a proposed publishing scheme by F.W., c.1913. 7 items.

### Material relating to Sweden

- 83 Letters to and from Swedish correspondents, c.1920-1941, mainly about publishing and translating. Index in packet. 69 items.
- 84 Miscellaneous press cuttings and articles about Sweden, c.1920-1940, including reviews of F.W.'s book *A Wayfarer in Sweden* (London: Methuen, 1926). Also a copy of an article by Karin Lilja Whyte: "After Ibsen and Strindberg: What of the youth of the North," *Sphere*, April 5, 1930. 15 items.

### Articles, notes and draft translations by F. Whyte

- 85 Articles by F.W. on George du Maurier; Lord Beaverbrook; and Churchill. Undated. 3 items.
- 86 MS draft and a copy of an article "Portrait of Cecil Rhodes" by F.W., based on Sarah Gertrude Millin's book *Rhodes* (London: Chatto & Windus, 1933). 2 items.
- 87 Two copies of an article on La Fayette. Undated.
- 88 Miscellaneous Mss notes by F.W. on Finland; Daudet; Chateaubriand; Lemaitre; J.M. Barrie; and Bernard of Clairvaux. Undated. 6 items.
- 89 Three copies of an article by F.W. about King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, undated, but c.1918.
- 90 Article by F.W. on Sir Philip Gibbs in *The Bookman*, February 1921. Also a press cutting about Philip Gibbs and a photograph. 3 items.
- 91 Correspondence about Margherita G. Sarfatti's biography of Mussolini, c.1925. also two copies of F.W.'s draft translation of the opening chapters of the book *The Life of Benito Mussolini* translated by F. Whyte (London: Thornton Butterworth, Ltd., 1925).
- 92 Letters and press cuttings about Hans Andersen, 1933-1936. Also outline scripts by F.W. for a film about the life of Andersen. 6 items.
- 93 Undated articles by F.W. about Gerard Harry and Charles Maurras. Also two letters to Mrs. Frida Strindberg, 1935-1937[?] about her biography of Strindberg, *Marriage with Genius*, by F. Strindberg (assisted by Ethel Talbot Scheffauer. Edited by F. Whyte). (London: Jonathan Cape, 1937).

**Material for F. Whyte's *Life of W.T. Stead***

- 94 Letters, papers, and photographs about the life of W.T. Stead, c.1885-1925. 33 items.
- 95 Correspondence between E.T. Cook and W.T. Stead, 1885-1910, and an MS notebook of F.W.'s summarising these letters. Also letters to F.W. from Mary A. Vincent, November 1921 and February 1922 about the use of the Cook material in his biography of Stead. 142 items.
- 96 MS notebook of F.W.'s mainly about W.T. Stead, 1920-1922.
- 97 Proof copy of *The Life of W.T. Stead*, by F. Whyte, in 2 vols. (London: Jonathan Cape, 1925).
- 98 Scrapbook of letters, articles and press cuttings by and about W.T. Stead and F.W.'s biography of Stead, c.1890-1925. Refs. to South Africa, Ireland and Russia.

**Miscellaneous photographs, press cuttings, autographs, &c.**

- 99 Copy of an agreement between F.W. and the publishers Fronto Ltd., about the publication of his book *A Bachelor's London. Memories of the day before yesterday, 1889-1914*. (London: Grant Richards, 1931). Also press cuttings about the book. 5 items.
- 100 Packet of 26 photographs. Packet labelled "Photos (about 1880) from 'Photo Scrap Album', Marcus Ward & Co. Ltd., Belfast and New York. Bought in London?".
- 101 Letters to F.W. and Karin Lilja Whyte, 1928-1958, about proposed sale of autographs. Also 9 autographs. 14 items.
- 102 Undated notes and papers. 13 items.
- 103 Packet of miscellaneous press cuttings, c.1895-1928. Refs. to Clemenceau; André Maurois; H.H. Asquith; and Colette Willy. 31 items.
- 104 Miscellaneous photographs, printed pamphlets and articles, c.1897-1925. Refs. to Belgium; Turkey; Japan; and the Women's Royal Air force. 21 items.
- 105 Miscellaneous reviews, notes and draft articles, mainly undated. 25 items, 4 incomplete.

### **Albums of letters**

- 106 Album of letters, c.1892-1907. Index in volume.
- 107 Album of letters, c.1903-1938. Index in volume.

### **Scrapbooks of press cuttings, sketches and photographs**

- 108 Scrapbook of miscellaneous press cuttings and photographs, c.1903-1934.
- 109 Scrapbook of press cuttings, mainly book reviews, c.1910-1912.
- 110 Two scrapbooks of press cuttings, mainly reviews of plays and pictures, c.1895-1912.
- 111 Scrapbook of miscellaneous press cuttings, c.1907-1910.
- 112 Scrapbook of press cuttings on the Second Home Rule Bill, 1893.
- 113 Three notebooks of press cuttings, mainly reviews of plays, c.1907-1930.
- 114 Volume of MS notes and press cuttings about France and books about France, c.1914-1923. Includes an article by C.P. Trevelyan on "France and Britain" in *Foreign Affairs*, vol. 3, no. 7, January 1922 (p.95).
- 115 Two scrapbooks of miscellaneous sketches and photographs. Undated.
- 116 Scrapbook of press cuttings about the Boer War, 1899.
- 117 Three scrapbooks of miscellaneous press cuttings, sketches and photographs. Undated.
- 118 Miscellaneous press cartoons, 1923-1931. 11 items.

### **MS notebook of F. Whyte**

- 119 MS notebooks of F.W.'s containing book reviews, suggestions to publishers, press cuttings, &c., c.1891-1937. 26 items.

### **MS diaries of F. Whyte**

- 120 MS diaries of F.W. for 1916, 1919, 1921-1922, 1924-1927, 1932-1938. 17 items.

### **Publications by F. Whyte**

- 121 Bound volume *Actors of the Century: A play-lover's gleanings from theatrical annals*, by F. Whyte. (London: George Bell & Sons, 1898).
- 122 Bound volume *William Heinemann: A Memoir*, by F. Whyte. (London: Jonathan Cape, 1928).
- 123 Bound volume *A history of the Queen's Bays: The Second Dragoon Guards, 1685-1929*, by F. Whyte and A. Hilliard Atteridge. (London: Jonathan Cape, 1930).
- 124 Bound volume *A Bachelor's London. Memories of the day before yesterday, 1889-1914*, by F. Whyte. (London: Grant Richards, 1931).
- 125 Bound volume (cover missing) *The Cabinet Portrait Gallery*. Certain articles by F.W. No date or place of publication.

### **Biographical notes**

- 126 Copy of *Who's Who* entry for F.W. (no date), and an extract on his death from *The Times*, May 15, 1941. 2 items.
- 127 Copy of Chapter I of a proposed autobiography by F.W. No date.

### **Supplement**

- 128 Odds and ends: school reports, applications for grants, &c.
- 129 *The Poet's Corner* by Max Beerbohm. (Heinemann, 1904).
- 130 *Vanity Fair* cuttings.
- 131 Miscellaneous letters, c.1903-1931.
- 132 Letters: personal, c.1916-1941.
- 133 Letters and papers about F.W.'s ulcer, c.1906-1937.
- 134 Letter from F.W. as a child to his father. n.d.
- 135 Miscellaneous press cuttings and postcard.
- 136 Miscellaneous notes.
- 137 Letters from Jack Whyte (brother), c.1909-1940.
- 138 Letters on the birth of Henry Whyte, 1918.

- 139** Letter from Elizabeth Banks to Henry Whyte, 1922.
- 140** Letters from Karin Lilja to F.W., with some from F.W. to Karin Lilja, 1911-1938. A few others also.
- 141** An unidentified pictorial letter, possibly written for Frederic Whyte's brother, J.F. Whyte, "a Lt. Col. In the army and a Political Agent in Persia at one time". (See letter from Henry C. Whyte, 19/9/80).