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LETTERS: IDENTIFICATION CERTAIN OR PROBABLE

SCOPE

This list contains all writers and probable writers with brief biographical notes and a list of the item numbers assigned to each (with date and place). It also contains the names of recipients (except for Bailey himself), with cross-references to the relevant writers. And it contains a few references from some other forms of name. It does not give a precis of the letter, although it may give evidence which may identify the writer or the date of writing.

Check item numbers of interest against the Physical Checklist before calling for any item.

CONVENTIONS

Subject: most letters contain analyses of Bailey's works, literary news and opinions, and/or domestic news; most are several pages long. A note of the subject has been made for letters not falling into this class.

Date: dates are rationalized, not transcribed; "18" is always omitted; [] indicates date supplied by cataloguer; [*] indicates a doubtful supplied date; * indicates a doubtful reading. [58+] means 1858 or later; [58+64] means no earlier than 1858 and no later than 1864; [64-] means 1864 or earlier.

Place: order inverted, and county or similar supplied. L: means London; S: Scotland; I: Ireland; W: Wales. :: means the second element is near but not part of the first element.

Recipient: Not given if salutes or addresses Bailey; salutation is followed by [B] if text indicates Bailey.

Writer: brief description and relevant dates followed by abbreviation of source: DNB (Dictionary of National Biography); DAB (Dictionary of American Biography); BOASE (F. Boase, Modern English Biography); DLB (Dictionary of Literary Biography); BM (British Museum Catalogue of Printed Books); PNUC (National Union Catalogue of Books Printed before 1950); LCNAF (Library of Congress Name Authority File [database]); OCLC [database]; Peckham (see p. 31).

Item numbers are given with leading zeroes, which should be omitted from normal references thus: MS 204:89.

"B" stands for "Philip James Bailey".

Physical description (pagination and fragility) do not appear here. See "Physical Checklist in Item Order Number" pp 21-24 of this description.

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AINSWORTH, WILLIAM HARRISON, 1805-1882.

Prolific writer of historical romances; editor of periodicals. B. Manchester; 1835-1853 center of a literary circle at Kensal Green, London. DNB DLB PNUC LCNAF
Letters: All to "My dear Sir" [B?]; all but 24 from Kensal Manor House, Harrow Rd.

- 024 [41*] (Date: mentions proposed mag [Ainsworth's Mag began 1842]; has not met B.)
068 41* Oct 20
180 47 Feb 17
150 47 Feb 19

ATHERSTONE, EDWIN, 1788-1872.

Prolific writer of verse epics (1821-1861) and historical romances. DNB PNUC LCNAF

- 019 [46+63] Dec 12, Lancs: Manchester: 24 Princess St. (Date: mentions MacPhail's Mag)
067 [50*] Mar 15, L: St John's Wood: 33 Queen's Road. (Date: Angel World out.)
119 [67*] Dec 15, Som: Bath: 19 Macaulay B. (Date: preparing rev. ed.; sick [only 2nd ed. extant was Nineveh, 1868; d. at Bath])

B., A. S. See Bailey, Anna Sophia (Carey).

B., J. H. See Brown, John H.

B., S. L.

Tentative reading and identification.

Tentative identification: Samuel Laman Blanchard, 1804-1845, journalist, proof-reader, poet, sec. of Zoological Society. DNB

- 081 [39+45*] , 36 Malferd* St. Begins "Sir I am not so little interested in the literature of my time..." [To B] (Date: apparently discussing Festus.)

BAILEY, ANNA SOPHIA (CAREY), d. 1896.

Bailey's second wife (m. 1863). Probably "A.S.B.", the copyist of items 1-3, 89, and probably of 089, 196-198. Peckham; DNB sub Bailey

BAILEY, IDA

Bailey's daughter by his first marriage (Peckham); living with aunt and uncle (letter).

- 136 68 Jan 21, ; Summerford. Signed "Ida"; to "My dearest Papa". Plaint of deserted child; your Universal Hymn.

BAILEY, SAMUEL, 1791-1870.

Sheffield merchant; philosophical essayist; radical politician; belles-lettres. No apparent relation to B. DNB PNUC

- 134 67 Feb 15, Derbys: Norbury. Polite thanks for B's Outline of a Plan of Reform.

BAILEY, THOMAS, 1785-1856.

Bailey's father. Prosperous Nottingham wine merchant, antiquarian, author; alderman 1836-1843; ed. of Nottingham Mercury 1845-1852.

Peckham; DNB & FOASE sub B; OCLC

- As apparent recipient, see: Gladstone 191, 33 Jan 21
Hall 002, 39 May 7 (?)
Montgomery 003, 39 Jul 18 (?)
Hooton 072, [39?] Dec 14
Knight 062, 41 Jan 9
Newcastle 017, 48 Feb 4
Fyfe 091, [1855]

BAILEY, Mrs.

Bailey's first wife; m. by Nov 1841 (item 063); mother of Philip Festus Bailey and Ida; divorced by 1863. Peckham; DNB sub B

As apparent recipient, see: Fuller 008, [1846].

(Also mentioned at the end of many letters.)

BAMFORD, J. See Bamford, Samuel.**BAMFORD, SAMUEL, 1788-1872.**

ID probable

Lancashire weaver and poet. DNB PNUC

- 079 43 Mar 05, Lancs: Manchester:: Blackley. Signed "S & J Bamford"; to "Festus", "J.P. Bailly".

BANKS, G(EORGE) LINNAEUS, 1821-1881.

Birmingham and Liverpool light dramatist, misc. writer, periodicals editor.

M. Manchester author Isabella Varley in 1846. DNB sub wife; LCNAF

- 162 67 Mar 24, [L:] N: Barnsbury Park: 2 Malvern Terrace.

COLLECTION NAME: Bailey (Philip James) correspondence.

BARHAM, FRANCIS (FOSTER), 1808-1871.

The "Alist" (founder of Alism religion); man-of-letters; in Greaves' circle. DNB

138 [67+] Dec 27, Som: Bath: 1 St Marks Place. (Date: Universal Hymn out.)

BARRETT, Miss. See Browning, Elizabeth Barrett.

BAYNES, R(OBERT) H(ALL), 1831-1895.

Vicar, etc.; edited hymns, etc.; died in disgrace. BOASE OCLC

Letters: On letterhead of Holy Trinity Parsonage, Maidstone, Kent, where he served
1862-1866. To "My dear Sir" [B?].

163 [62+] Jan 03.

095 [62+] Jun 03.

BEDINGFIELD, RICHARD, "of Wilmot Place".

Minor author; letter says friend of Marston, Watkins. BM PNUC LCNAF

175 [47+], [L:] Camden Town: 5 Wilmot Place. (Date: sending Madeleine [pubd 1847])

BELPER, EDWARD STRUTT, 1st baron, 1801-1880.

Politician; economic authority (friend of Bentham and Mill); philosophical radical;
interest in science and lit. MP for Notts 1852-1856. DNB

044 52 Jul 21, "Derby"!; Kegworthy: Kingston. Signed "Edward Strutt". Politician's
thanks for gift of book.

BENNETT, W.C. (WILLIAM COX), 1820-1895.

Greenwich politician; misc. writer. DNB LCNAF

178 47* Oct 04, [L:] Blackheath: Osborne Place.

022 49 Sep 22, [L:] Greenwich: 11 Crooms Hill Grove.

121 67* Dec 24, [L:] Blackheath: Shooters Hill Rd: The Elms.

153 [67+*] [L:] Blackheath: 2 Blackheath Terrace. (Date: uses 121's letterhead,
amended.)

BENNOCH, FRAN(CIS), 1812-1890.

ID doubtful

London merchant and councilman; wrote poems; sec. of Soc. of Noviomagus. BOASE

157 56 Mar 24, The Park. Invitation to take pot-luck with Hawthorne.

BLACKIE, JOHN S(TUART), 1809-1895.

DNB LCNAF

Aberdeen & Edinburgh professor of classics; genial lecturer; prolific misc. writer.

054 67 Jan 08, S: Edinburgh: 24 Hill St. To "Dear Sir" [B].

BLANCHARD, SAMUEL LAMAN. See B., S. L.

BRADBURY, S.W.?, an editor of Public Opinion.

(ID very doubtful: cf BM Stephen Henry Bradbury.)

125 68 Jan 03, L: Strand: Public Opinion.

BROWN, J.H. (JOHN HENRY), d. 1918.

Peckham BM PNUC

B's nephew; minor author; prepared material (now at Princeton) for memoir of B.

Letters: all signed J.H.B.; to "My Dear Uncle"; from Clarendon St. Primarily
literary criticism; Emma appears to be wife, and Harold son.

083 66 Apr 08

086 67 Dec 12

137 68 Jan 16

118 68 Jul 06

BROWNING, ELIZABETH BARRETT, 1806-1861.

Celebrated poet. M. Robert Browning and left Wimpole St 19 Sept 1846. DNB LCNAF

013 46 Jun 09, [L:] 50 Wimpole St. 3rd-person note, from Miss Barrett to Mr Bailey:
on Miss Fuller, and Festus.

See also Copied Quotations: Browning item 196 (1844?).

BROWNING, ROBERT, 1812-1889.

Celebrated poet.

DNB

057 55 Oct 16, [L:] Baker St: 13 Dorset St.

BUCHANAN, ROBERT, 1802-1895.

Professor of logic 1824-1864 Glasgow U.; taught B. 1831; man-of-letters. BOASE

006 45 Mar 29, S: Glasgow College. To "My dear Sir" [B].

133 61 Dec 10, S: Glasgow College.

BULWER-LYTTON. See Lytton.

CALT... or CALL... or COLLINS or ?....., A.M.?

170 49 Oct 25, L. To "My dear Sir" [B]. (Identity: painting an illustration of
Festus. Many artists have consulted my copy. Glad you remember
old friend.) Includes SKETCH of landscape.

CALVERT, GEORGE, 1809-1878.

ID probable

Painter and author.

BOASE

117 68 Feb 03, [Yorks: Huddersfield:] Mold Green: Malham Place

CAPERN, EDWARD, 1819-1894.

The "rural postman of Bideford": Devonshire working-class poet, sponsored by Rock, Landor, Tennyson, Dickens, Kingsley.

DNB PNUC

130 58 Dec 01, Devon: Bideford

CAREY, ANNA SOPHIA, d. 1896. See Bailey, Anna Sophia (Carey).**CAREY, the Misses M.E. and F.** See Smith, Samuel.**CHESTER, JOSEPH LEMUEL, 1821-1882.**

US genealogist, editor, politician; lived in London 1858-1882.

DNB PNUC

183 65 Mar 25, Notts: Nottingham. Asks about T. Bailey's notes on Notts genealogy.

CHOLMONDELEY-PENNELL. See Pennell.**CLINTON, HENRY PELHAM FIENNES PELHAM.** See Newcastle, duke of.**COLLINS, A.M.?** See CALT...**CRAVEN, ELIZA S.** See Green, Eliza Craven.**CROMPTON, J[OSEPH WILLIAM, fl. 1843-1868?]** ID tentative

BM shows Joseph William Crompton, deacon of the Octagon Chapel, Norwich, publishing 1847-1868. PNUC shows Joseph Crompton pubg a sermon 1843.

018 48 Jan 23, Norfolk: Norwich. Reviewing Festus; your theology. My lectures on religion. Tennyson wishes to meet you according to Prof. Tom Taylor.

CROSLAND, NEWTON, 1819-1899.

London wine-merchant with literary and scientific tastes. M. authoress Camilla Dufour Toulmin in 1848.

DNB sub Toulmin; BOASE PNUC

Letters signed "N.P.", "N.", and "Newton" Crosland.

056 40 Apr 03, [L:*] 49 Burton St. To "Festus" [B]

147 46 Nov 27, [L:] 16 Mincing Lane

190 46 Dec 01, [L:] 16 Mincing Lane

033b [50 Feb+] Note written on Egan's letter.

111 65 Jul 07, L: 42 Crutched Friars

115 68 Mar 01, [L:] Blackheath: Vanburgh Pk Rd: Lynton Lodge

As recipient, see: Talfourd 861, 41 Feb 18

Egan 033a, 50 Feb 27.

CROSLAND, Mrs, recipient.

ID probable

Probably Camille Dufour Toulmin, 1812-1895, London writer and spiritualist, who m. Newton Crosland in 1848.

DNB BOASE PNUC

As recipient, see: Jennings 070, 58 Nov 17.

CUMMING, JAMES E

ID uncertain

EM shows a James Elder Cumming pubg religious works in Glasgow 1862-1907. Letter from Archives of University of Glasgow identifies him as an Established Church of Scotland minister, referring to Hew Scott's Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae.

Letter requests contribution to Glasgow University Album [PNUC NG 0247647. Glasgow University album for 1851, edited by students of the university, includes an article by James B. Cumming]; so Cumming may have been a student at Glasgow in 1851.

050 51 Mar 21, [S: Glasgow:] Greenock: Margaret St

"DALMENY, Lord" (playful pseud.) See: Jackson, item 085.**DARBISHIRE, ROBERT DUKINFIELD**

ID uncertain

PNUC shows a Manchester geologist of this name pubg 1865-1890.

187 46 Mar 21, Lancs: Manchester: 9 Brown St

DIXON, (WILLIAM) HEPWORTH, 1821-1879.

Manchester & London misc. writer, ed. of Athenaeum, pop. historian, politician, traveller. Part of Jerrold circle.

DNB PNUC

Letters signed "Hepworth Dixon".

027 [46+48] , [L*:] 2 Belgrave St (South). (Date: 2nd ed. o.p.; awaiting 3rd ed.)

049 54 Nov 29, [L:] Athenaeum Office. To Marston.

DUKINFIELD-DARBISHIRE. See Darbishire.

EGAN, PIERCE, 1814-1880.

"The younger". London novelist and etcher; cheap lit. pioneer.
Home Circle editor 1849-51.

DNB

033a 50 Feb 27, [L*:] H[ome] C[ircle] Office. To Newton Crosland.

EGERTON, FRANCIS, 1800-1857. See Ellesmere, Francis Egerton.

ELLESMERE, FRANCIS EGERTON, 1st earl of, 1800-1857.

Wealthy liberal statesman; patron of arts & letters; misc. writer. Born (at Worsley near Manchester) Francis Egerton Leveson-Gore (younger son of 2nd marquis of Stafford & 1st duke of Sutherland); in 1833 became "Francis Egerton"; in 1848 created 1st earl of Ellesmere and thereafter signed as "Egerton Ellesmere".

DNB PNUC LCNAF?

All letters but 045 signed "F. Egerton"; 045 signed "Egerton Ellesmere."

001 39 May 30, : Oaklands. To W.H. Jones, Castle & Falcon Hotel, London.

Evaluating [MS of Festus?]

NOT ORIGINAL: COPIED BY ASB.

060 42 [Jul*] 10*, [Lancs: Manchester::] Worsley*

007 45*Jun 31, L: 18 Belgrave Sq. Polite thanks for new ed.

045 52 Apr 15, Surrey: Cobham: Hatchfield*. To "Sir", promising political support for Mr Bailey; noted "rec'd 16 Apl 1852 Ner* Gardiner*"

ELLIOTT, EBENEZER, 1781-1849.

"The corn-law rhymer." Yorkshire merchant, poet, Chartist sympathiser. Daughter m. John Watkins, his biographer (see below).

DNB LCNAF

Items 030-032 from Gt Houghton near Barnesley; to "DSir"; directed to B at Cedar Cottage, Wandsworth, near London.

029 43 Dec 12, Yorks: Barnesley::Gt Houghton Common. To "DSir" [B]

030 44 Jan 01

031 44 Jan 31

032 44 Feb 19

EMMETT, JOHN

042 50 Jul 05, Yorks: Birkenshaw: Final* Royd* House To "Festus" [B]. Includes his poems "Adieu" and "A Child's Grave" for criticism.

FIELDING, ANNA MARIA. See Hall, Anna Maria.

??FLETCHER or HELIKER or..., N#

Signature illegible.

096 66 Dec 28, [L:] NW: 42 Camden* Road. Wish to hear from you more often. My son is ill with consumption in Brisbane. I've written "Memories without Hope, a few Reflections, suggested by an Epitaph [Carlyle's] and a Dedication [Mills']"; is that proper?

See also UNSIGNED LETTERS item 132.

FULLER, MARGARET, 1810-1850.

Notable American writer, transcendentalist, feminist; visited Europe first in 1846; m. the Marquis Ossoli 1847, and lived on the Continent thereafter.

Items 010 and 008 are signed "Margaret F."

076 43 Sep 29, US: Mass: Cambridge. To "the author of Festus"; directed to B c/o Pickerings. Took Festus on my trip West; the Dial; Emerson; Thom.

010 46 Oct 31, [L*] Only a week left here; have met Mrs Bailey and your child.

008 [46] Wed eve, [L:] Warwick St. To Mrs Bailey. (Date: same paper as 010.)

Invitation; bring little Festus again.

FYFE, WILLIAM WALLACE, d. 1867.

Miscellaneous Scottish writer; Nottingham newspaper publisher.

BOASE

091 [55] Sat, [Notts: Nottingham*:] 4 Raleigh St. W. Wallace Fyfe to Thomas Bayley. (Date: discusses The Mystic [pubd 1855])

092 55 May 10 Notts: Nottingham. W.W. Fyfe to "My dear Sir" [B]. Correction to be made before Mystic volume is printed; reasons for omitting some lesser works.

GAFF, JAMES D(OBBIE).

Poetical Scottish doctor. (From MSS) Graduated MD, CM from Glasgow University in 1860; then practised in Chelmsford, Strathblane, Stevenson, Ardrossan, and London (info from the Archives of the University of Glasgow.)

- 165 66 Jul 23, S: Glasgow:: Strathblane
186 66 Aug 04, S: Glasgow:: Strathblane
129 66 Aug 23, S: Glasgow:: Strathblane. To [B?].

GARDINER, apparent recipient. See Ellesmere 045, 52 Apr 15.

GILFILLAN, GEORGE, 1813-1878.

Dundee misc. writer and liberal minister. Helped Dobell, Alex. Smith, Bigg. DNB
Item 043 signed "G. Gilfillan". Item 009 from London; rest from Dundee, Scotland.

- 009 47 Jun 15
016a 48 May 27 To "My Dear Sir" [B]. P.4 annotated by B.
051 50 Mar 12 To "Dear Sir" [B]
043 50 Dec 16 To "My Dear Sir" [B]
046 53 Jan 09 [Item 047 inserted before last leaf.]
139 58 Nov 09
122 64 Dec 26
082 65 Jan 20
193 67 May 29
123 67 Dec 17 To "My Dear Sir" [B]

GLADSTONE, WILLIAM EWART, 1809-1898.

Prime Minister 1868...1894; liberal politician; religious philosopher; misc. writer.
In Dec 1832 he entered Parliament as an anti-Whig M.P. for Newark. DNB

- 191 33 Jan 21, Warwicks: Leamington. To Thomas Bailey.

I am probably not the right person to introduce your petition.

GORE, FRANCIS EGERTON LEVESON. See Ellesmere, Francis Egerton, 1st earl of, 1800-1857.

GREATREX, CHARLES BUTLER, jr., d. 1898. ID doubtful

Curate and minor author. Began publishing in 1842 with Leisure hours; "educ."
Kings College London 1853; deacon 1855; curate of named places (none Liverpool)
1856-1897. D. Abberley, near London. (Father was a Lt of Royal Marines 1810-14;
of Anchorage House, Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham; d. 1867.) BOASE

If this identification is sound, the undated letters are probably between 1842 and 1856; there is a Moss St. in Liverpool. An elaborate paraph-signature incorporates a "Jr" (I think).

- 173 [42+*] Thurpm, [Lancs: Liverpool*:] Moss St. To "Dear & Respected Sir" [B]
Thanks for gift of your book. Your suggestions concerning
Felix, Donna, arrived after they were printed.
142 42 Nov 08, [Lancs: Liverpool*:] Moss Street. Dedicated to B; directed to B. in
Brownlow St [probably same city: Liverpool?].

POEM "Impromptu... There came a bird of plumage bright..."

- 143 [42+*] Tuesam, [Lancs: Liverpool*:] 22 Moss Street. To "My dear Sir" [B?].
This evening (with Mr Ashton) I will make your acquaintance and
that of Mr Ramsay.

GREEN, ELIZA CRAVEN, 1803-1866.

Isle of Man, Leeds, Manchester poet. Born Eliza S. Craven. DNB

- 185 48 Mar 16, Yorks: Leeds: 105 Kirksgate. To Wood, G.H.
Thanks for mentioning me to B; praise of B's work.

NOT ORIGINAL; COPIED.

HALL, ANNA MARIA, 1800-1881.

Prolific Irish novelist, misc. writer, and social worker. B. Anna Maria Fielding
in Dublin; m. Samuel Carter Hall 1824 and lived in London thereafter. DNB

- 002 39 May 07, L: Old Brompton: 12 Gloucester Road: Rosery. Anna Maria Hall to
"Dear Sir", London [Thomas B?; B?; WH Jones?] praising and
returning unpublished poem. NOT ORIGINAL; COPIED BY ASB.
004 43 Dec 07 [L: Old Brompton:] Rosery. Mrs. S.C. Hall (3rd person) to B: praise
of both poems; B should write a tragedy; Mr & Mrs Hall wish him
to visit.

HALL, Mrs S. C. See Hall, Anna Maria.

HALL, SAMUEL CARTER, 1800-1889.

Editor of London periodicals; art critic; collaborator with wife; misc. writer; moved in artistic, dramatic, literary circles. B. in Ireland; to London 1821. Husband of Anna Maria Hall, q.v.

DNB

HALL, SPENCER TIMOTHY, 1812-1885.

"The Sherwood Forester". Notts & Yorks workman, poet, printer, guide-book writer, phrenologist, mesmerist, homeopathic doctor. Protegee of Howitts and James Montgomery.

DNB OCLC

034 50 Sep 25, [Durham Co*:] Sunderland: Fawcett St. Spencer T. Hall to "Festus" [B].

HAWKINS, THOMAS, 1810-1889.

Geologist; poet (epic).

DNB

038 50 Jul 18, [L:] Great Ormonde St.

To "My dear Sir" [B?]

HAYNE, PAUL HAMILTON, 1830-1886.

US (S. Carolina) poet; center of Southern literary circle; Pre-Raphaelite connections; after Civil War took refuge in Georgia.

DAB LCNAF

195 84 Dec 26, US: Georgia: Copse Hill. To "My Dear & Honoured Sir" [B]

My dear friend Philip Bourke Marston is your godson; my long admiration for Festus.

?HELIKER See Fletcher.**HERAUD, JOHN ABRAHAM, 1799-1887.**

Poet (epic); editor of London periodicals; misc. writer, dramatist. Ed. Monthly Magazine 1839-42.

DNB OCLC

074 [39+] Sun am, [L:] Tavistock Sq: 28 Burton St.

(Date: have already reviewed your book in the Monthly.)

155 47 Nov 05, [L:] Tavistock Sq: 28 Burton St

Apology: melancholia inhibits correspondence. Sending the numbers with C.W.B.'s (your father's?) poems in them.

HICKMAN, JAMES. See Hitchman, James.**HILBURY, CHARLES A.** See Hitchings, Charles H.**HITCHINGS?, CHARLES H.**

Surname semi-illegible.

EM OCLC

Man of this name part of Crosland circle; pubd Echoes of Mind 1844; Poems, 1851.

106 [50], [Sussex*]: Wadhurst. Surname may also read Hilbury or...?

(Date: mentions recent Angel World and Germ.)

HITCHMAN, JAMES

Man of this name pubd "Hours of Sun and Shade, by Percy Vernon Gordon Viscount de Montgomery" in 1856, according to EM. (According to PNUC and Halkett & Lang, that author was named James Hitchman.)

131 [56-*], [L:] Kensington: [Petersburgh Pl.]: 4 Chapel Terrace. To "Sir" [B?]

(Date: asks for subscription to publish his work.)

HODGSON or HODGDEN or HODGKIN or, C?

Signature doubtful

(Cf Alum Camb: Hodgson, Charles -- not very likely.)

Note that Turton (item 055) of Leeds refers to a Dr Hodgson as a mutual friend in 1846.

077 43 Dec 20, [Yorks*:] Richmond. (Identity: Went to Whitby to see brother; our little fellow 1 of 3; wife; election here.)

HOLT, D[AVID?], 1828-1880].

Manchester sec of Lancashire-Yorkshire Railway Co. Pubd 1st book of poems in 1846 as "jun."; pubd 2nd book of poems in 1850. (PNUC conflates with David Holt, 1766-1846; OCLC uses no dates.)

BOASE

All signed D. Holt; 036, 039, 028 from Lancs: Manchester: Greenhays: 158 Higher Chatham St.

036 50 May 29. (Identity: wish to dedicate my forthcoming book of poems to you.)

039 50 Jun 07.

028 50 Jul.

035 50 Sep 11.

HOOTON, CHARLES, 1813?-1847.

Novelist; writer for periodicals; journalist. B. Leeds; London; US, where he was "broken in mind and body"; d. England (Notts).

DNB

072 39* Dec 14, L: Islington: Liverpool Rd: 4 Barnsbury Terrace. To T. Bailey.

156 [39+] Fripm.

To "My dear Festus" [B]

HOWITT, MARY (BOTHAM), 1799-1888.

Prolific contributor to periodicals; editor; children's writer; misc. writer. B. Mary Botham, of Uttoxeter (Staffs); 1821 m. William Howitt and began a career of joint authorship ("William and Mary"). Nottingham 1822-36; West End Cottage, Esher Sept 1836-40; Germany June 1840-43; The Grange (Upper Clapton) Apr 1843-44; The Elms (Lower Clapton) Sep 1844-48; 28 Upper Avenue Road (St Johns Wood) Sep 1848-52; The Hermitage (Highgate) June 1852-57; West Hill Lodge (Highgate) 1857-66; a villa in Highgate Nov 66-spring 67; The Orchard (Esher) 1867-70; Rome and Switzerland Apr 1870-1888. Moved in literary circles: Tennyson, pre-Raphaelites, etc. DNB; her Autobiography; LCNAF

Item 169 signed M. Howitt; rest signed Mary Howitt; all refer to "we".

- 023 [40*] May 12, Surrey: Esher. To "Sir" [B]
(Date: wants autograph of author of famous Festus; to Germany soon.)
- 093 44 May 17 [L:] Upper Clapton: The Grange To "Dear Sir" [B?]
169 [45+48] Apr 04, [L:] Lower Clapton. To "My dear Sir" [B?]
(Date: Festus; glad you remember me)
- 040 [46] Friday, [L:] Clapton.
Quotes letter by Tennyson, who has just read Festus. (Date: Will you meet Tennyson here? The Springs and Margaret Fuller were glad to make your acquaintance. [Fuller met B. in 1846 -- see item 010; Tennyson first read Festus in 1846 (DNB sub B).]
(Cecil Lang dates this item as "[? 20 November 1846]".)
- 025 [44+48] Nov 30, [L:] Clapton: The Elms. To "Dear Sir" [B?]
(Date: You've moved from Wandsworth; I wish you to meet Tennyson here.)
- 168 [46] Tennyson glad to get your note... (Date: Festus 3rd ed. being prepared; People's Journal trouble [came to a head in Dec 1846].)
- 172 [46*] To "My dear Sir" [B?]
Please help by contributing to the first number of our Journal.
(Date: Howitt's Journal began 2 Jan 1847 [PNUC].)

HOWITT, WILLIAM, 1792-1879.

Misc writer; collaborator with wife; pubd People's Journal Apr 1846-1847, Howitt's Journal Jan 1847-48. B. Derbyshire; Staffordshire; 1828 m. Mary.
See Howitt, Mary.

"IDA". See Bailey, Ida.

JACKSON, HENRY KAINS, fl. 1861-1891.

Agricultural and ephemeral writer pub 1861-91.

BM

- 160 [58*] Aug 02. Signed Henry K. Jackson.
(Date: Newly pubd work not Festus; passages on the Prior, and the Pearl and Poet [therefore not The Mystic]; Mr Chapman's exertions [Chapman, of Chapman & Hall, retired 1864; the firm pubd The Mystic (1855) and The Age (1858)]; reviewed in Sat Rev [1855+1938]; Lit Gaz [1817+1862; 1865]. Son.)
- 066 66 Oct 18 [L: Wandsworth*:] 60 Mark* Lane. Signed H. Kains: Jackson. Expects B. to be seeing old friends at Greenwich.
- 085 [66+] Dec 16, L. From "Lord Dalmeny" to the "Seer of Heaven" [B]; signed H.K. Jackson. (Date: recommends Argosy [began Jan 66]; mentions Universal Hymn (pre-pub?) [pub 67]; son Charles Philip 8.)
- 128 67 Jan 02. Signed H. Kains: Jackson. Playful account of Christmas. Expects B to be visiting Cavendish Hill, Nottingham. [Probably follows item 085.]
- 120 [67 Christmas] Sunpm. Signed H. K. Jackson.
(Date: Universal Hymn just pubd.)

JAMES, R. or A., fl. 1847.

- 148 47 Oct 04. Sending you a (careless) sketch. Signed A [or R. or ?] James.

JENNINGS, HARGRAVE, 1817?-1890.

Occult and misc. writer; sec. to the Italian Opera.

DNB

070 58 Nov 17, [L:] 28 Blandford Sq

To Mrs Crosland

JERROLD, DOUGLAS WILLIAM, 1803-1857.

Man-of-letters, printer, dramatist, contributor to magazines (as "Q" to Punch), ed. of London periodicals. Witty, founded literary club, indignant radical. DNB LCNAF

Letters: All signed Douglas Jerrold; all from [L:] Putney (Common): West Lodge.

014 [45] Mar 29. To "Sir" [B].

(Date: New ed of F; Illuminated Mag extant [May 43-June 45])

167 [45#+48*] Mar 11. Can offer Mr Scholes a job as reader for the press (to which he is not temperamentally suited). To "Dear Sir".

(Date: DJ was an editor 1843-48; at Putney 1845-56.)

171 [45+56] Cannot send you a ticket since you did not subscribe to the charity. To "Sir". (Date: DJ was at Putney 1845-56.)

JONES, JACOB, fl. 1820-1866.

BM PNUC LCNAF

Writer of poetical dramas, pubd 1827-1866. (Apparently an ed. of Hood's Mag.)

177 47 Sep 05, [L:] Strand: 27 King William St. J. Jones to "My Dear Sir" (in Nottingham [B?])

166 66 Apr 01, [L:] Kensington Park: 6 Herbury Crescent. Jacob Jones to "Dear Sir"

JONES, W[ILMOT] H[ENRY], printer of Manchester, recipient.

Printer and publicist of anonymous 1st ed. of Festus, 1839.

Peckham

As recipient, see Ellesmere 001, 39 May 30.

Hall, A.M., 002, 39 May 7 [possible]

Montgomery 003, 39 Jul 18 [possible]

K., J. M.. See COPIED QUOTATIONS item 089.

KEMPSTER, FREDERICK.

Manchester?; ed. anthology in 1844.

BM

192 [44*] Jan 10, Lancs: Manchester: Greenhays: 41 Burlington St.

(Date: requesting a contribution to work he's editing.)

KENLEY, Thomas. See Newby, Thomas.**KENT, CHARLES (full name William Charles Mark Kent), 1823-1902.**

Journalist, poet, editor. Ed. & book-reviewer Sun newspaper 1845-71. Contributor to magazines. Friend of Dickens, Hunt, Lyttons, etc.

DNB PNUC OCLC

112 68 Jun 05, L: Strand: Sun newspaper.

To "My dear Sir" [B].

KNIGHT, HENRY GALLY, 1786-1846.

Yorkshire landowner, poet, historian of architecture. MP for North Notts 1837-1846. Of Firbeck Hall, near Sheffield, Yorks.

DNB LCNAF

062 41 Jan* 09, Yorks: Firbeck Hall. H. Gally Knight to "Dear Sir" [Thomas Bailey?]

Have read Talfourd's letter commending your son's poem.

LANDOR, WALTER SAVAGE, 1775-1864.

Author, wealthy landowner, friend of Southey, Coleridge, Browning, etc. Settled at Bath 1838-1858. Original of "Boythorne" in Bleak House.

DNB

011 [38+58] Jun 19, [Somerset:] Bath. To "Dear Sir" [B?]

Glad new poets arising.

LESTER, JOHN WILLIAM, 1826-1876.

EM Alum Camb Allibone

Critic of poetry, vicar, relig. author. Student at Christ's 1845-49.

021 48 Nov 08, Cambridge: Christ's College. J.W. Lester to "Sir" [B]

LEVESON-GORE, FRANCIS EGERTON. See Ellesmere, Francis Egerton, 1st earl of, 1800-1857.**LINCOLN, earl of. See Newcastle, duke of.****LYTTON, ROSINA BULWER-LYTTON, baroness, 1802-1882.**

Wife of the novelist Bulwer-Lytton (1st baron Lytton); separated 1834; treated as insane; wrote novelistic attacks on husband; moved in literary circles.

DNB

080 48 Apr 06, : Temple House. Rosina Bulwer Lytton to "My dear Sir" [B].

MACCOLL, EVAN, 1808-1898.

Liverpool poet in Gaelic and English; clerk in Liverpool custom house 1837-50; (apparently on staff of Liverpool Commercial Chronicle?); emigrated to Canada 1850. BOASE OCLC PNUC

141 43 May 12, Lancs: Liverpool. To "Dear Sir" [B]

See also mention in Newby 078 43 Dec 17.

MCDUGALL, JAMES, fl. 1856-1886.

Man or men of this name [MAC: Allibone, BM; MC: pNUC, OCLC] b 1820 Carlisle; Congregationalist minister at Darwen (Lancs); pub. Poems (Manchester) 1856-8; Sermons 1871; Presentday Materialism, 1875; Ascension of Christ (London and Manchester), 1884; Geography of Palestine 1895. (The dates 1833-1906 belong to a Scottish folklorist.)

058 56 Jun 02, Lancs: Manchester::Flixton: Shaw Hall Academy. Signed "Jas McDougall" Schoolmaster? asking opinion of his poetry; "Philip [perhaps Philip Festus Bailey as a schoolboy?] is well, and seems to expect a letter. He desires to go to Nottingham... Remember us to Mrs Bailey"

See also UNSIGNED LETTERS item 041.

MAITLAND, EDWARD, 1824-1897. See COPIED QUOTATIONS item 088.**MARSTON, WESTLAND, 1819-1890.**

DNB LCNAF

Dramatic poet; critic. To London 1834. Joined Greaves' transcendental group (Heraud, Barham). Athenaeum reviewer. M. 1840. 1841 pubd 1st play Patrician's Daughter. Well-known in Dickens' circle, etc. Influenced by B. Ed National Magazine with John Saunders 1856-57. 1860-74 Regents Park house meeting-place for poets, actors, literary men. His son Philip Bourke Marston (1850-1887), an invalid poet, was B's godson. A daughter Eleanor m. Arthur O'Shaughnessy.

Letters: 063, 052, 159 signed J. Westland Marston; rest signed Westland Marston.

063 41 Nov 22, [L:] Strand: 17 Arundel St

052 42 Feb 16, [L:] Strand: Arundel St

159 43 Dec 21, [L:] Strand: 18 Arundel St. Invitation.

015 47 Feb 23, [L:] 123 Camden Road Villas

109 55 Dec 15, [L:] Camden Rd Villas: 1 Camden Park Rd

110 57* Sep 16, L: Camden Rd Villas: 1 Camden Park Rd

184 67 Jul 02, L: NW: Regent's Park Road: 9 Northumberland Terrace. (Wm. Morris.)

126 67 Dec 28, L: NW: Regent's Park Road: 9 Northumberland Terrace.

As recipient, see: Dixon 049, 54 Nov 29

MONTGOMERY, JAMES, 1771-1854.

Sheffield poet (epic & hymn), journalist, reviewer.

DNB BOASE LCNAF

003 39 Jul 18, Yorks: Sheffield: The Mount. Evaluates [the MS of?] Festus. To "Dear Friend" [not B]. NOT ORIGINAL: COPIED BY ASB together with a "note written on the flyleaf".

NEWBY?? or KENLEY, THOMAS

(Appears to be partner with Nightingale in [Liverpool Commercial?] Chronicle? in which B's Ghost Story, and additions to Festus had appeared.)

075 43 Jan 07, [L:] Islington.

078 43 Dec 17. [Lancs: Liverpool?] BEGINNING ONLY (pp 1-4). Opinions of McCall and Mr Thom on printing your prayer in the Chronicle; Elliott's letter.

NEWCASTLE, Henry Pelham Fiennes Pelham Clinton, 5th duke, 1811-1864.

Wealthy politician and land-owner; MP for S Notts 1832-46. Styled "Earl of Lincoln" until his father's death in 1851.

DNB

017 48 Feb 04 [L:] Whitehall Place. Polite acknowledgement of presentation copy. "Lincoln" to "T. Bailey".

NEWTON, ??A?or H? or... AV?

The Newton family of globe-makers, civil engineers, and patent agents, were established at 66 Chancery Lane from the 18th century to at least 1861, where the London Journal of Arts and Sciences, 1820-1866 (estab. by Wm Newton, 1786-1861) also had its office in 1849. (BOASE; Tooley; PNUC; BUCOP; PO London Dir 1849.)

Not Alfred Newton, 1829-1907.

100 56 Jan 31, [L:] 66 Chancery Lane.

To "My dear Sir" [B]

PATON, ALLAN* PARK*

"Allan Park Paton, of Greenock" (BM): minor author, publishing 1845-1887 (BM Allibone PNUC OCLC); Librarian of Greenock [1887+] (PNUC NPO096780); nephew and editor of John Park, 1804-1865; still alive in 1895 (DNB sub John Park)

012 47 Feb 19, [S: Glasgow::] Greenock. (Identity: Uncle Ross d. after 1839; friend of David Ross, B's friend.)

PELHAM-CLINTON, Henry Pelham Fiennes, 1811-1864. See Newcastle, duke of.

PENNELL, H(ENRY) CHOLMONDELY, 1837-1915.

Admiralty clerk, 1853-1866 (Sainty); Inspector of Oyster Fisheries, 1867-1870 (BM-Nat-Hist, Bibl.-Picatoria); author of many angling books, 1862 onward; light verse 1861 onward. H. interpreted as Henry by PNUC, as Harry by BM. Often used form "H. Cholmondely-Pennell".

053 68* Jul 24, [L:] Whitehall: Admiralty. To "Festus Baily" [B]

PHILIP, HANNAH MARIA

(Apparently a missionary leaving for China; translating F into Chinese; introduced by Dr. Thom. Temporary addresses: with Wm Dash, Kettering; Maberly Cottage, Richmond Rd, Dalston, London.)

189 [39+] Jun 23, Northants: Kettering. (Date: mentions Festus). To "Dear Sir" [B]

188 [39+] (Date: apparently closely follows item 189.)

PHILLIPS, GEORGE SEARLE, 1815-1889.

Journalist, biographer of Ebenezer Elliott, misc writer, lecturer. Used pseud. "January Searle". In 1845 returned to England from US and ed. Leeds Times. Sec of People's College, Huddersfield, 1846-?; Yorkshire Union of Mechanics' Institutes. Returned to US where died mad. DNB LCN

026 49 Oct 27, Yorks: Huddersfield: West Parade. Signed "Geo S Phillips".

POWELL, JAMES

059 61 Apr 12, Yorks: Pocklington.

PROWSE, WILLIAM JEFFERY, 1836-1870.

Journalist, humorous poet, sporting writer. Brought up in Greenwich. 1856-? worked for Aylesbury News; 1861-? worked for Daily Telegraph. Contributor to magazines. DNB BOASE OCLC

181 58 Aug 03, [*] : 8 Thornton Row. Signed "WJ Prowse."

PUNSHON, W(ILLIAM) MORLEY, 1824-1881.

Wesleyan preacher and administrator; religious poet. Began preaching in Hull, 1841. 1849-1858 worked in Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sheffield, Leeds; 1858-1864 London; 1864-1867 Bristol; 1867-1873 Canada, "exercising a supreme control of methodism throughout the dominion"; 1872 LL.D.; 1873-1881 London. DNB LCNAF

164 69* Mar 16, Bristol: 3 Redland Park Villas. Note with gift vol for B (who is visiting Birmingham from Jersey).

R., J. M. See COPIED QUOTATIONS item 009.

REED, E(DWARD) J(AMES), Sir, 1830-1906.

Naval architect; poet; technical journalist, historian, politician, businessman. 1852 entered and left the Admiralty. 1853 ed Mechanic's Mag. 1854 Admiralty refused his frigate design. 1860 a founder of Institution of Naval Architects (perm sec, and ed of Transactions). 1862 success: "new epoch of naval construction"; accepted by Admiralty. 1863 made Chief Constructor of the Navy. July 1870 resigned from Admiralty, joined private business at Manchester. Murray published some works in 1869, but apparently no others. DNB PNUC LCNAF

114 [62+69*] Feb 14, [L:] Greenwich: Ruthwell Lodge. (Date: nearly 20 years since first reading F; now your paper on it. Work at the Admiralty. Getting well through with a technical manual which Murray will publish; my old lectures.)

To "My Dr Sir" [B].

REID, H.

ID probable

Hugo Reid, 1809-1872, was a prolific Scottish educational writer. He went from Edinburgh to Liverpool; in 1858 thence to US and Nova Scotia, becoming Principal of Dalhousie College, Halifax. He probably produced "Sketches in North America", London, in 1861, and a political pamphlet in Nottingham in 1848. He d. in London.
DNB BOASE BM PNOG

(Probably not Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid, 1838-1911, who signs as H.G. Reid; not Hugo (Perfecto) Reid, 1811?-1853).

149 53 Oct 14, [Notts: Nottingham:] Upper Talbot St. (Identity: visiting the Reynolds.) Invitation to B in Nottingham.

154 61 Nov 08, L: NW: Camden Sq: 20 Stratford Place. (Identity: visiting the Reynolds; have been in Germany & Scotland. The Athenaeum calls my book a scissors-and-paste compendium.) To B in Greenwich.

RICE, CHARLES SPRING- See Spring-Rice, Charles.

RICHARDS, ALFRED BATE, 1820-1876.

For the author of "Griselda", "Runnymede", "Oliver Cromwell", see John Watkins.

ROBERTSON, JOHN, [d. 1875]?

ID uncertain

A common name; a Scot of this name ed. London & Westminster Review under J.S. Mill 1837-40; barrister; reporter for Morning Chronicle; d. Herefords., 1875, bur. Brighton, Sussex. (Most JRs d. in Scotland.)

BOASE

113 65 Jun 13, Sussex: Bognor: Chalwood Place. (Identity: Mrs Robertson and I may move to Jersey.)

ROCK, WILLIAM FREDERICK, 1802-1890.

Devon and Greenwich stationer & view-publisher, in business as "Rock and Co.", or "Rock Bros. and Payne" at 11 Walbrook, Cheapside, 1838-90; patron of Capern (see above); minor poet; philanthropist.

BOASE PNUC OCLC

140 67 Dec 16, [L:] EC: 11 Walbrooke: Rock Bros & Payne letterhead

ROGERS, CHARLES, 1825-1890.

DNB LCNAF BM

Scottish misc writer, antiquarian, journalist, controversial founder of lit/hist societies. 1846-1863 minister at Sterling, ed of periodicals, failure. 1863 to London: wrote for periodicals, founded societies (...1868 Royal Historical Society). 1868 anthology The Golden Sheaf. Also known as Charles Roger.

194 67 Aug 21, [L:] Greenwich: Lewisham: 2 Heath Terrace. Please revise proofs. Signed C. Rogers.

ROWTON, FREDERIC, 1818-1854.

Journalist, misc. writer, compiler of The Female Poets of Great Britain, ed. of London periodical; humanitarian. Died at Blackheath.

BOASE

073 44 Jan 06, [L: Shoreditch:] Kingsland Rd: 2 North Place.

SAWYER, MILO SPAULDING

084 [39+] Feb 18, US: Vermont: Norwich. (Date: describes love of Americans for Festus.)

SEARLE, JANUARY, pseud. See George Searle Phillips.

SKIRVING, R. SCOT

A "Robert Scot Skirving" was a University of Edinburgh student who rioted in 1838 (see OCLC).

Letters: 105 signed R. Scot ____; 104 signed R. Scot Skirving.

105 49 Jan 30 S: Haddington::Camptown

104 49 Feb 19 S: Haddington::Camptown. Apparently accompanied by

103 "Extract from some observations on Festus made in a private Note Book. Jany 1849." Signed: RSS 19 Feb 1849.

SMITH, ALEXANDER, 1830-1867.

Scottish pattern-designer and poet. Paisley and Glasgow; protegee of Gilfillan; 1853 pubd controversial "Life Drama", visited B at Nottingham, Martineau, and London. Lit. in Edinburgh and Glasgow. Caricatured as a "Spasmodic" poet.

DNB

047 53 Aug 11, S: Paisley: 24 Williamsbrig*. Signed "A Smith"

SMITH, SAMUEL

(Refers to Mrs Bailey as "my tall daughter" -- perhaps step-daughter, or god-daughter? Sends love from Miss M.E. & Miss F. Carey. Mentions trip to Nottingham.)

116 68 Feb 21, * : Woodberry Down: The Chestnuts.

SPRING-RICE, CHARLES (WILLIAM THOMAS), 1819-1870.

Irish; 2nd son of 1st baron Monteagle; his sister Theodosia m. Sir Henry Taylor
(see below) in 1839. Burke (sub Monteagle)

145 44 Apr 04, [L:] Brook St. 3rd-person note: forwarding letter to Mr Taylor.

STEGGALL, ROBERT, fl. 1868-1888.

Man of this name pubd poetry 1868, 86, and 88 in London.

135 [67+] Jul 13, Devon: Torquay: Livermead Cottage. (Home in Chiswick)

(Date: mentions Universal Hymn)

BM

STEPHENSON, W

048 53 Nov 01, Oxford: Magdalen Hall. Best to Mrs Bailey, Philip, and Ida.

STRUTT, EDWARD. See Belper, Edward Strutt, 1st baron.**SUTTON, HENRY SEPTIMUS, 1825-1901.**

Nottingham and Manchester journalist and man-of-letters; childhood friend of B;
mystic. 1st book 1843: "The Evangel of Love." Close to Patmore, Emerson,
MacDonald.

DNB BM OCLC

Letters headed: "Henry Sutton to Philip Bailey".

176 [39+] Thur pm, (Date: mentions Festus)

146 [47*] Wed am, [Notts: Nottingham*:] Smithy row. (Date: preparing petition for
Emerson to lecture next month [Emerson visited Britain in 1832,
1847, and 1872].) (Place: there is a Smithy Row in Nottingham.)

TALFOURD, THOMAS NOONE, Sir, 1795-1854.

"Serjeant Talfourd"; judge and man-of-letters. In Wordsworth circle; Lamb's
executor. MP for Reading.

DNB

061 41 Feb 18, [L:] Serjeant's Inn. Th. Talfourd to N.P. Crosland. Press of
business makes it difficult for me to be introduced to Mr
Bailey just now.

TAYLOR, HENRY, Sir, 1800-1886.

Durham author; re-organized the Colonial Office, 1824-1872; m. Theodosia Spring-
Rice in 1839. Part of the Tennyson circle. According to Garnett, his rational
style became pre-eminent in 1834; B's excesses were considered a reaction against
it.

DNB

005 44 Jun 12, L: Colonial Office. H. Taylor to "Sir" [B*]

TENNYSON, ALFRED TENNYSON, 1st baron, 1809-1892.

Celebrated poet.

020 [48] , I: Adare: Currah Chase. A. Tennyson to "My dear Sir" [B]. (Date: [T.
visited de Vere at Curragh Chase in 1848. Cecil Lang dates this
item as "[February or March 1848]".

See also item 040 (Howitt, [46+48]), which quotes T's letter to Howitt at length;
other letters from Howitt trying to have B. and T. meet; Crompton item 018; Truman
item 090; Item 132.

THOM, D[AVID], 1795-1862.

ID uncertain

Scottish minister; Scottish chapel, Liverpool; pubd theology.

BOASE OCLC PNUC

Hastings gives dates as 1793-1862; identifies faith as Calvinistic Universalism.

069 [55+] End of letter addressed to B at Greenwich; by amanuensis, but signed "D.
Thom"; begins "I estly I think that my dear friend..."
(Date: mentions The Mystic.)

See also UNSIGNED LETTERS item 108.

THOMAS, WILLIAM MOY, 1828-1910.

London journalist and man-of-letters, protegee of Dilke, Dickens, Talfourd.

DNB

037 50 Sep 12, [L:] Hoxton: 37 Upper John St

THORNBURY, FRAN:?

Reading uncertain

124 66* Jul 24, Sussex: Dorking: Fonthill Cottage. Note of thanks for permission to
quote poem. Crest: a talbot; motto: tot ou tard.

TOULMIN, CAMILLE. See Crosland, Mrs.

TRUMAN, J., of Nottingham

No ID

Mentions "your godson"; apparently knows Marston; and Tennyson somewhat.

- 090 [55+] Oct 22, Notts: Nottingham. Tennyson's admiration of Festus; he read me Maud and explained it. (Date: I hear they are printing Mystic 2nd ed.; Maud 1st pubd July 1855]).
- 098 [55+] Nov 10, Notts: Nottingham. (Date: Have now read Mystic.)
- 099 [55+] Nov 28, Notts: Nottingham. (Date: Have now read the Spiritual Legend [pubd with Mystic].)
- 102 [55*] Dec 12. (Date: Reading Little Dorrit as it appears [55-57]; thanks for Mystic 2nd ed.; Men and Women [pubd 55]; Browning and Cornwall in the Keepsake [according to Boyle, B. & C. appear together only in the Keepsake for 1856, which was (I believe) printed in late 1855])
- 097 [57*] May 19, Notts: Nottingham. (Date: death of author of Divine Drama of Hist. of Civ. [James Elimalet Smith, d. 29 Jan 1857 -- Boase]; Aurora Leigh [1st pubd 57].)
- 182 [58] Sep 01 Wed. (Date: review of The Age; 1 Sep 1858 was a Wed.)
- 127 67 Dec 22, Surrey: Croyden: 3 Derby Terrace.
- TURTON, W. E., No ID
Mutual acquaintances Dr Hodgson and George Dawson.
- 055 46 Dec 14, Yorks: Leeds::Rawdon.

WADDELL, P(ETER) HATELY, 1816-1891.

Scottish minister: Free Church of Scotland 1843-44; independent in Girvan 1844-62; independent in Glasgow 1862-67. Attended Glasgow Univ. in the 1830s but did not graduate. (info from Archives of University of Glasgow)

- 174 48 Dec 25 [S:] Girvan. To "My dear Sir" [B?]. Reminiscences of University life.

WALLIS, ALFRED

Man of this name b. 1833 wrote "Pottery...of Derbyshire", 2nd ed. 1870; Guidebook to Matlock (1869); also held responsible for "Examples of the book-binder's art", 1890, and edited the Decameron (1895), Rabelais (1897), and R.S. Hawker (1899). See also Catalogue of his library...Alciati, angling, Elzevir (Sotheby 21 Nov 1887); Early history of printing press in Derbyshire. DNB

- 087 62 Dec 04, Derbys: Derby: South Parade. To Bailey, Esq., author of The Divining Cup.

WAPSHARE, JAMES

Pubd theological pamphlets 1849, 50 (Crisis), 67. BM OCLC

- 101 [55+]. (Date: mentions Mystic; may preced item 158). J. Wapshare to "My dear Sir" [B].
- 158 55 Sep 21, W: Glamorgans: Llandough Castle. James Wapshare to "My dear Sir". (Identity: mentions his pamphlet "Crisis".)

WARE, KATHERINE A., 1797-1843.

Massachusetts poet and editor. Born Katherine Augusta Rhodes. Book pbd by Pickering in 1842. ~~DAB~~ PNUC OCLC

(Note facsimile of letter from B (in Manchester) to Ware (in US) dated 7 July 1841 printed in Dictionary of Literary Biography vol. 32 sub Bailey. He is continuing an 1840 correspondence; recommends Pickering but not for sales efforts -- B's printer and father did it all. Original in Univ. of S. Carolina.)

- 144 [43-] Mar 14, [L:] 51 Weymouth St. Katherine A. Ware to Mr Bailey [at Liverpool].

WATKINS, JOHN, fl. 1828-1850. [perhaps "1808-1850"]

Whitby and London Chartist, dramatist, guide-book writer, journalist; later son-in-law and biographer of Ebenezer Elliott. Former neighbor of Bailey in Wandsworth. General reference books distinguish between several John Watkins (inconsistently): "chartist"; "dramatist"; "author of the Life of James Myers"; "of Whitby"; "1808-1850". All the above appear to be this writer (see Cataloguer's Notes below). There is another John Watkins "fl. 1792-1831"; "LL.D"; "misc writer" who came from Devonshire and wrote the Universal Biographical and Historical Dictionary, etc.: see DNB for him.

151 47 Aug 05, [L:] St John's Hill: Battersea Rise. (Identity: Chartism is looking up; I hear that both you and Marston had meant to write a Cromwell -- you should have warned me; I miss you as a neighbour at Cedar Cottage; chat with Marston and Heraud.) To B. at the Mercury Office, Nottingham.

179 47* Sep 23, [L:] St John's Hill: Battersea Rise. (Identity: my new play will be out in a week; politician O'Brien; friend Bedingfield; theatrical season; Ebenezer.)

152 47 Nov 09, [L:] St John's Hill: Battersea Rise. (Identity: sent you a copy of the Imp; herewith a page of a sequel tract; if you like I'll send you a letter to publish in the Mercury on my experience under the said Feargus; Marston; Bulwer's play of Cromwell; letter from Ebenezer "I like your dedication much".) To B. at the Nottingham Mercury Office.

WOOD, G.H., of Douglas, Isle of Man

Pubd "Poems...", 1853.

BM PNUC OCLC

071 53 Nov 08, Isle of Man: Douglas. (Identity: just pubd my vol of poems; this my native Island; old; my theatrical friend Mr Martin.)

161 68 Feb 09, Isle of Man: Douglas: Falcon Cliff.

As recipient, see Green, item 185 (1848), who thanks him for mentioning her to Bailey.

WOOD, JOHN GEORGE, 1827-1889.

ID probable

Voluminous popular writer on natural history. Chaplain to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 1856-1862.

DNB

064 60 Dec 21, [L:] Smithfield: St John's St. Signed J.G. Wood. (Identity: here is an abridgement for your daughter containing the most important illustrations; I am working on a profound work about life; your godchild. [Barts Hospital is in Smithfield.]

UNSIGNED LETTERS

108 [From a man in his 61st year, nearly blind.]

55 Dec 26, Lancs: Liverpool: 28 Erskine St.

[Unsigned: beginning of letter only.] The Mystic just arrived, and 90 pp have been read to me [discusses]. When will I see you in Liverpool? I am much decayed; but remeber with pleasure 14 & 15 years ago. Is your dear father still alive? How is little Philip? Hugo Reid said you had been his neighbor at Greenwich. I was a pall-bearer at Mrs Alleyne's funeral in Liverpool. Trautchohd of Berlin has just executed a likeness of me.

[Ends at foot of p. 8 with "...out of your power to" P.4 (beginning of 2nd sheet) marked "2". Hand quite legible: amanuensis? Might be beginning of Thom (item 069), whose age would be right, but hand and paper differ, and 14 sheets would be missing.]

041 [?, of Manchester]

50 Mar 09, Lancs: Manchester.

[Unsigned: beginning of letter only.] I'm not old enough yet to appreciate Angel World. "Since the Festus epoch, you have become sensible -- I am yet mad." [Discusses Festus, B's genius, Angel World]. Wish I was rich enough to be your neighbor. Our short acquaintance.

[Incipit: "The Angel World has been reviewed..." Ends at foot of p. 4 with "...glorious presence amongst us Festus was that token -- and". Compare hand and style with McDougall, item 058]

065 [?, woman? of Newcastle?]

50 May 03, Northumb: Newcastle.

[Unsigned.] "To the author of 'Festus'" What does the following passage mean? I enclose an addressed envelope.

[In a pointed hand, probably a woman's.]

132 [?, pamphlet-writer?; hand resembles ?Fletcher? (item 096)]

65 Jan 13, [perhaps London?]

[Unsigned, unaddressed.] "Have sent the Times, January 11 ["This is my Birthday"!] as it contains a notice of 'Modern Poets'" [inspected by cataloguer; is a general article, not a book-title]. Tennyson sent me stamps for the Pamphlet, which mollifies me considerably. Thanks for Festus. On Dec 28 Palmerston rejected my memorial for a pension of lbs 30 -- my plain speaking, I suppose. Mrs Whitelock is going to call on us to introduce "Amy" to Mrs Teilde [??].

[In a dashing, square-bracketed hand, on blue paper.]

MATERIAL BY PHILIP JAMES BAILEY

199 98 Apr 07. Letter to Gosse. Nottingham: The Elms: Ropewalk. Hope to have another such chat; praise of a man now gone; the Czar must have consulted my work before his universal peace proclamation. 4p (1 piece)

NB. This item was added to the collection in 1986; it was found tipped in Gosse's copy of Festus (callmark C473) along with a letter to Gosse from Margaret Roscow (now MS P566:1).

016b B., P. J. [Philip James Bailey.] Semi-legible faint pencil note beginning "I almost..." on p.4 of letter from Gilfillan, 27 May 1848.

[Other material by Bailey in this Department in MS 24 (O'Shaughnessy collection).

MS 24Bb:2. 71 Jun 12. Letter to A.W.E. O'Shaughnessy. [London:] Kensington: 59 Netherwood Road. Visit us if you have returned from Paris; we leave London soon.

TEARING 2p (1 piece)

MS 24Bg:1. [1840+1870] Autograph cut from letter to Marston ("regards to Mrs Marston"). Mourning paper. Signed "PhJB". Annotated "P.J. Bailey, Author of Festus..." 2 sides (1 scrap)]

COPIED QUOTATIONS

BROWNING, ELIZABETH BARRETT

196 Quotation from letter dated 1844 or later and directed to Richard Henry Horne beginning "Have I read Festus? Certainly I have" and ending "In the light of thought -- Shelley" followed by a note from Horne deprecating the constant use of the name "God". The letter and note were published in EBB's Letters to Richard Henry Horne, London, Bentley, 1877, as letter XLII (in vol. 2 pp. 12-17); this item was probably copied from that book. (A footnote gives the location of "the supplemental apologetic to Festus" as Heraud's Monthly Magazine).
Probably copied by ASB

??K. or R., J. M.

089 A critical vita of B, written after The Mystic [1855], but apparently before The Age [1858], signed J.M.K. (or R). Begins "Bailey, Philip James, author of "Festus" The Angel World...".
Probably copied by ASB

MAITLAND, EDWARD, 1824-1897.

088 Excerpt concerning Festus from his Pilgrim and the Shrine (pub 1868).
Copied by "Hand A"

POETIC COMPANION.

198. Review of Festus, beginning "It is a remarkable fact that one fable..." and ending "...a companion Satan."
Probably copied by ASB

[A PINK LEAF containing 4 texts reviewing Festus]

197. (1) "I confess I am horrified at....highly dangerous."
Probably copied by ASB
- (2) "Our gifted & rising....prominent notions in the work"
Probably copied by ASB
- (3) "'Alexander Smith has a few gems...a poet.'" Copied by "Hand B."
- (4) "'A gentleman told....revelation" From "True Womanhood"
Copied by "Hand B."

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PHYSICAL CHECKLIST IN ITEM NUMBER ORDER

("p"=no. of pages written on; "f"=no. of leaves, including blanks; "*"="doubtful reading.") Pencilled braces indicate items still joined, and circled as one piec; handle these with care. [] indicate location in author list.

001	[Ellesmere]	"Egerton".	3p (2 ff).	Copy.
002	Hall,	Anna Maria	3p (2 ff).	Copy.
003	Montgomery,	J	8p (4 ff).	Copy.
004	Hall, [Anna Maria]	"Mrs S.C."	3p (2 ff).	
005	Taylor,	H	3p (2 ff).	
006	Buchanan,	Robert	3p (2 ff).	FRAGILE: edges tearing.
007	[Ellesmere]	"Egerton"	1p (2 ff).	
008	F[uller],	Margaret	3p (2 ff).	FRAGILE
009	Gilfillan,	George	3p (2 ff).	
010	F[uller],	Margaret	3p (2 ff).	FRAGILE: edges tearing.
011	Landor,	Walter Savage	2p (1 f).	
012	Paton,	Allan Park	7p (4 ff).	
013	[Browning, Eliz]	"Miss Barrett"	1p (1 f).	Small.
014	Jerrold,	Douglas	1p (1 f).	Small.
015	Marston,	Westland	4p (2 ff).	
016a	Gilfillan,	George	3p (2 ff).	
016b	B[aileyl],	P.J.	1p (faint pencil note on p. 4 of item 016)	
017	[Newcastle]	"Lincoln"	3p (2 ff).	
018	Crompton,	J	4p (2 ff).	
019	Atherstone,	E	4p (2 ff).	Small.
020	Tennyson,	A	2p (2 ff).	
021	Lester,	J.W.	4p (2 ff).	Small.
022	Bennett,	W.C.	3p (2 ff).	
023	Howitt,	Mary	4p (2 ff).	
024	Ainsworth,	W. Harrison	4p (2 ff).	
025	Howitt,	Mary	2p (1 f).	Small.
026	Phillips,	Geo S.	4p (2 ff).	
027	Dixon,	Hepworth	4p (2 ff).	
028	Holt,	D	3p (2 ff).	
029	Elliott,	Ebenezer	2p (1 f).	
030	Elliott,	Ebenezer	3p + address (2 ff).	FRAGILE.
031	Elliott,	Ebenezer	3p + address (2 ff).	
032	Elliott,	Ebenezer	2p + address (2 ff).	
033a	Egan,	Pierce	3p (2 ff).	
033b	Crosland,	N	1p (p.4 of item 033).	
034	Hall,	Spencer T.	1p (1 f).	
035	Holt,	D	3p (2 ff).	
036	Holt,	D	1p + address (2 ff).	
037	Thomas,	William Moy	1p (2 ff).	
038	Hawkins,	Thomas	3p (2 ff).	
039	Holt,	D	2p (2 ff).	
040	Howitt,	Mary	4p (2 ff).	
041	?, of Manchester	BEGINNING ONLY	4p (2 ff).	INCOMPLETE.
042	Emmett,	John	4p (2 ff).	Letter + poems.
043	Gilfillan,	G	2p (1 f).	
044	[Belper]	"Edward Strutt"	4p (2 ff).	
ITEMS 45-47 are joined in a confused fashion, in 2 pieces.				
045	Ellesmere,	Egerton	1p (2 ff).	Beginning of Piece 1
046	Gilfillan,	George	3p (2 ff).	pp 1-2 at end of Piece 1; pp 3-4 in Piece 2.
047	Smith,	A	2p (2 ff).	In Piece 2, wrapped round item 46 pp 3-4.
048	Stephenson,	W	4p (2 ff).	
049	Dixon,	Hepworth	2p (2 ff).	
050	Cumming,	James E.	2p (2 ff).	
051	Gilfillan,	George	2p (1 f).	
052	Marston,	Westland	4p (2 ff).	

PHYSICAL CHECKLIST IN ITEM NUMBER ORDER [cont.]

053	Pennell,	H. Cholmondely	4p (2 ff).	
054	Blackie,	John S.	4p (2 ff).	Lower margin tearing.
055	Turton,	W.E.	7p (4 ff).	
056	Crosland,	N.P.	4p (2 ff).	
057	Browning,	Robert	2p (2 ff).	FRAGILE: edges tearing.
058	McDougall,	James	8p (4 ff).	
059	Powell,	James	6p (4 ff).	
060	[Ellesmere] "Egerton"		1p + address (2 ff on half-sheet).	
061	Talfourd,	Th	2p (2 ff).	Wrapped round item 062.
062	Knight,	H. Gally	1p + docketing (1 f).	Within item 061.
063	Marston,	J. Westland	4p (2 ff).	
064	Wood,	J.G.	2p (1 f + stub).	
065	?, of Newcastle	UNSIGNED	2p (2 ff).	
066	Jackson,	H. Kains	4p (2 ff).	Letter and drawing.
067	Atherstone,	E	3p (2 ff).	
068	Ainsworth,	W. Harrison	3p (2 ff).	
069	Thom,	D	3p (2 ff).	INCOMPLETE: end only.
070	Jennings,	Hargrave	4p (2 ff).	
071	Wood,	G.H.	8p (4 ff)	FRAGILE: f.4 tearing.
072	Hooton,	Charles	1p (1 f).	
073	Rowton,	Frederic	2p (2 ff).	
074	Heraud,	John A.	2p (2 ff).	Paragraph erased.
075	Newby, or Kenley,	Thos	4p (2 ff).	
076	Fuller,	Margaret	4p + address (2 ff).	FOLD TEARING.
077	Hodgden* -son* *		3p + address (2 ff).	With seal fragment & stamp.
078	[Newby*]	BEGINNING ONLY	4p (2 ff).	INCOMPLETE.
079	Bamford,	S & J	2p + address (2 ff).	
080	Lytton,	Rosina Bulwer	4p (2 ff).	
081	B., S. L.*, of Malferd* St.		2p (1 f).	
082	Gilfillan,	George	2p (2 ff).	
083	B[rown],	J.H., nephew	4p (2 ff).	
084	Sawyer,	Milo Spaulding	2p (2 ff).	FRAGILE; TORN.
085	Jackson, H.K. "Lord Dalmeny".		4p (2 ff).	
086	B[rown],	J.H., nephew	3p (2 ff).	
087	Wallis,	Alfred	2p (2 ff).	TEARING.
088	[Maitland] "The Pilgrim..."		3p (2 ff).	Copy of extract.
089	K., or R.,	J.M.	6p (3 ff).	Copy of vita/crit of B.
090	Truman,	J	4p (2 ff).	
091	Fyfe,	W. Wallace	2p + address (2 ff).	
092	Fyfe,	W.W.	4p (2 ff).	
093	Howitt,	Mary	3p (2 ff).	
094	[Item missing before disbinding (cut out)]		2 stubs.	
095	Baynes,	R.H.	1p (2 ff).	
096	Fletcher**	N.*	3p (2 ff).	
			Items 97-99 in one folder, but not conjoined	
097	Truman,	J	4p (2 ff).	
098	Truman,	J	4p (2 ff).	
099	Truman,	J	4p (2 ff).	
100	Newton,	A.V.*	3p (2 ff).	
101	Wapshare.	J	4p (2 ff).	
102	Truman,	J	3p (2 ff).	
103	[Skirving] "R.S.S"		3p (2 ff).	"Extracts from..."
104	Skirving,	R. Scot	3p (2 ff).	FOLD TEARING.
105	[Skirving],	R. Scot	4p (2 ff).	FOLD TEARING.
106	Hitchings*	Charles A.	3p (2 ff).	FRAGILE, MUTILATED.
107	NULL -- no item.	(represents binding stubs now accounted for)		
108	?, of Liverpool	BEGINNING ONLY	8p (4 ff)	INCOMPLETE
			END OF BOX 1	
109	Marston,	Westland	4p (2 ff)	Small.
110	Marston,	Westland	4p (2 ff)	

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111	Crosland,	N	4p (2 ff)	
112	Kent,	Charles	4p (2 ff)	
113	Robertson,	John	3p (2 ff).	
114	Reed,	E.J.	4p (2 ff).	
115	Crosland.	Newton	6p (3 ff).	
116	Smith,	Samuel	7p (4 ff).	(Includes sketch)
117	Calvert,	Geo:	4p (2 ff).	
118	B[rown],	J.H., nephew	4p (2 ff).	
119	Atherstone,	E.	4p (2 ff).	
120	Jackson,	H.K.	4p (2 ff).	
121	Bennett,	Wm	4p (2 ff).	
122	Gilfillan,	George	2p (2 ff).	
123	Gilfillan,	George	2p (2 ff).	
124	Thornbury,	Fran.	1p (1 f).	
125	Bradbury*,	S.W.*	4p (2 ff).	(Letterhead.)
126	Marston,	Westland	3p (2 ff).	
127	Truman,	J	3p + annotation. (2 ff).	TEARING.
128	Jackson,	H. Kains	4p (2 ff).	
129	Gaff,	James D.	4p (2 ff).	
130	Capern,	E	4p (2 ff).	
131	Hitchman*	James	2p (1 f).	
132	? "Have sent the..."	UNSIGNED	2p (1 f).	
133	Buchanan,	Robert	3p (2 ff).	
134	Bailey,	Samuel	1p (2 ff).	
135	Steggall,	Robert	4p (2 ff).	
136	[Bailey],	Ida, daughter	3p (2 ff).	
137	B[rown],	J.H., nephew	4p (2 ff).	
138	Barham,	Francis	3p (2 ff).	
139	Gilfillan,	George	4p (2 ff).	
140	Rock,	Wm Fred	4p (2 ff).	FRAGILE. TORN. (Letterhead.)
141	McColl,	Ewan	4p (2 ff).	(Crossed letter.)
142	Greatrex,	Charles B., jr	1p + address (2 ff).	Poem.
143	Greatrex,	Charles B., jr	1p (2 ff).	
144	Ware,	Katharine A.	2p (2 ff).	
145	Spring-Rice,	Charles	1p (2 ff).	
146	Sutton,	Henry	2p (1 f).	Small.
147	Crosland,	Newton	4p (2 ff).	Small.
148	James,	R.* or A.*	1p (2 ff).	
149	Reid,	H	2p (1 f).	Small.
150	Ainsworth,	W. Harrison	1p (2 ff).	
151	Watkins,	John	3p + address (2 ff).	Small corner torn off.
152	Watkins,	John	2p + address (2 ff).	Blank corner torn off.
153	Bennett,	W.C.	4p (2 ff).	
154	Reid,	H	3p (2 ff).	
155	Heraud,	John A.	1p (1 f).	
156	Hooton,	Charles	1p (2 ff).	
(2 stubs from item 192; removed to item 192.)			
157	Bennoch,		1p (1 f).	
158	Wapshare,	James	4p (2 ff).	
159	Marston,	J. Westland	1p (2 ff).	
160	Jackson,	Henry K	4p (2 ff).	
161	Wood,	G.H	3p (2 ff).	
162	Banks,	G. Linnaeus	3p (2 ff).	
163	Baynes,	R.H.	3p (2 ff).	Small.
164	Punshon,	Wm Morley	2p (2 ff).	
165	Gaff	James D	2p (2 ff).	
166	Jones,	Jacob	2p (2 ff).	Small.
167	Jerrold,	Douglas	2p (2 ff).	Small.
168	Howitt,	Mary	3p (2 ff).	
169	Howitt,	M[ary]	3p (2 ff).	

PHYSICAL CHECKLIST IN ITEM NUMBER ORDER [cont.]

170	Collins*,	A.M.	4p (2 ff).	With sketch.
171	Jerrold,	Douglas	1p (1 f).	Small. (placed after item 173)
172	Howitt,	Mary	4p (2 ff).	Small.
173	Greatrex,	Charles B. jr	2p (2 ff).	FRAGILE: edges tearing.
174	Waddell,	P. Hately	4p (2 ff).	
175	Bedingfield,	Richard	3p + address (2 ff).	Small.
176	Sutton,	Henry	4p (2 ff).	
177	Jones,	J	2p (2 ff).	
178	Bennett,	W.C.	3p (2 ff).	
179	Watkins,	J	3p (2 ff).	FRAGILE. TORN. LOOSE CORNER.
180	Ainsworth,	W. Harrison	3p (2 ff).	
181	Prowse,	W.J.	1p (2 ff).	
182	Truman,	J	2p (1 f).	
183	Chester,	Jos: L.	4p (2 ff).	
184	Marston,	Westland	4p (2 ff).	
185	Green,	Eliza Craven	3p (2 ff).	Copy.
186	Gaff,	James D.	4p (2 ff).	
187	Darbishire,	Robert Dukinfield	2p (2 ff).	
188	Philip,	Hannah Maria	3p (2 ff).	
189	Philip,	Hannah Maria	2p (2 ff).	
190	Crosland,	Newton	3p (2 ff).	
—	flyleaf		2p (1 f).	
Items 191-198 were lying loose in the book and now bear arbitrary numbers.				
191	Gladstone,	W.E.	3p (2 ff).	TORN. (Found after item 106.)
192	Kempster,	Frederick	3p (2 ff) &	folded stub: 2 pieces in all. FRAGILE: SPINE MUTILATED. (Found after item 141; stub followed item 156.)
193	Gilfillan,	George	2p (2 ff).	FRAGILE: EDGES TEARING. (Found after item 106.)
194	Rogers,	C	1p (1 f).	(Found after item 099.)
195	Hayne,	Paul Hamilton	4p (2 ff).	(Found after item 115.)
196	Browning,	Eliz Barrett	4p (2 ff).	Copied quotation. (Found after item 115.)
197	? "I confess I..."		2p (1 f).	4 copied quotations. (Found after item 099.)
198	? Poetic Companion "It is a re"		2p (1 f).	Copied quotation. (Found after item 099.)
Item 199 was added to the collection at the time of cataloguing.				
199	Bailey,	P.J.	3p (2 ff).	
200	[Previous binding]		3 pieces.	
	Binding			
	Front free endpaper and flyleaf			
	[Bookseller's?] slip "H62" or "462".			

END OF PHYSICAL CHECK-LIST

LISTS OF LETTERS NOT DIRECTED TO BAILEY

BAILEY DEFINITELY NOT RECIPIENT

Bailey, Mrs. [apparently B's first wife], recipient
 008 From Margaret Fuller, [46] Wed eve

Bailey, Thomas, recipient.
 191 From W.E. Gladstone, 33 Jan 21
 [002 From A.M. Hall, 39 May 7 (recipient possible)]. [copy]
 [003 From James Montgomery, 39 July 18 (recipient possible)]. [copy]
 072 From Charles Hooton, [39?] Dec 14
 [062 From H. Gally Knight, 41 June 09 (recipient probable)].
 017 From Duke of Newcastle, 48 Feb 04
 091 From W.W. Fyfe, [55] Saturday

Crosland, Mrs. [Camilla Dufour Toulmin], recipient.
 070 From Hargrave Jennings, 58 Nov 17

Crosland, Newton, recipient.
 061 From T.N. Talfourd, 41 Feb 18
 033a From Pierce Egan, 50 Feb 27

Gardiner??, recipient/annotater.
 045 From Egerton Ellesmere, 52 Apr 15

Jones, Wilmot Henry, recipient.
 001 From Egerton Ellesmere, 39 May 30. [copy]
 [002 From A.M. Hall, 39 May 7 (recipient possible)]. [copy]
 [003 From James Montgomery, 39 July 18 (recipient possible)]. [copy]

Marston, Westland, recipient.
 049 From Hepworth Dixon, 54 Nov 29.

Toulmin, Camilla Dufour. See Crosland, Mrs.

Wood, G.H., recipient.
 185 From E.C. Green, 48 Mar 16 [copy]

"Dear Friend" [possibly Thomas Bailey or WH Jones?]
 003 From James Montgomery, 39 Jul 18 [copy]

RECIPIENT DOUBTFUL, PROBABLY BAILEY

Ainsworth, W.H. Items 068, 150, 180.
 Baynes, R.H. Item 095.
 Gaff, J.D. Item 129.
 Greatrex, C.B. Item 173.
 Hall, A.M. Item 002.
 Hawkins, Thomas. Item 038.
 Hitchman, James. Item 131.
 Howitt, Mary. Items 025, 093, 172, 169.
 Jerrold, Douglas. Items 167, 171.
 Jones, Jacob. Item 166.
 Landor, W.S. Item 011.
 Newton, A.V. Item 100.
 Tennyson, A. Item 020.
 Waddell, Peter Hately. Item 174.
 Wapshare, James. Item 158.

END OF LISTS OF LETTERS NOT DIRECTED TO BAILEY

LIST OF LETTERS WITH DOUBTFUL SIGNATURES

B., S. L.
081 [39+] , 36 Malferd[#] St.
CALT..., or CALL..., or COLLINS, or CALHOUN, or COLLINSON, or A. M.*
170 49 Oct 25, L
FLETCHER or HELIKER or..., N*
096 66 Dec 28, [L:] NW: 42 Camden[#] Rd.
GARDINER*, NER*, recipient/annotator
Ellesmere 045 52 Apr 15
HITCHINGS or HILBURY or..., CHARLES A. or H.
106 [50] [Sussex?:] Wadhurst.
HODGSON or HODGDEN or HODGKIN or..., C. or E.
077 43 Dec 20, [Yorks?:] Richmond
NEWBY or KENLEY or KEWLEY or KEIRLEY or ..., THOMAS
075 43 Jan 07, [L:] Islington
078 43 Dec 17, [Lancs: Liverpool?]
NEWTON, first initial unclear
100 56 Jan 31, [L:] 66 Chancery Lane
THORNBURY*, FRAN:*
124 66? Jul 24, Sussex: Dorking: Fonthill Cottage

LIST OF COPIED LETTERS

Copied by "A.S.B" -- probably Anna Sophia Bailey, whom B. m. in 1863:
001 Ellesmere, 39 May 30. To W.H. Jones.
002 A.M. Hall, 39 May 07. To "Dear Sir" [B? or his father?].
003 Montgomery, 39 Jul 18. To "Dear Friend" [not B]. Copied by ASB together with a
"note written on the flyleaf".
Copied by an unidentified hand:
185 E.C. Green, 48 Mar 16. To Wood, G.H. (Marked "Copy")

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ITEM-NUMBERS ARRANGED BY YEAR

See Check-list to identify items; see Contents for evidence for date.
"[Q]" = Copied Quotation -- date is the date of original composition.
"or later" = Within 8 years.

1833: 191 [Gladstone to Thomas Bailey]

1839: 1-3, 72?

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1868 or later: 88[Q]

1869: 164?

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VERY DOUBTFUL

11 (1838-1858); 81 (1839+1845?); 156 (1839+1847); 19: (1846+1863)

135 (after 1867)

84, 176, 188-189, 198[Q] after Festus (1839)

UNDATED

197[Q]

END OF ITEM-NUMBERS ARRANGED BY YEAR

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BAILEY CHRONOLOGY (preliminary)

1816 Apr 16: born Nottingham, only son of Thomas Bailey (1785-1856), by his 1st wife Mary Taylor. (DNB)

1830: father stood for election. (DNB: TB)

1831/32: Glasgow University (item 6)

1832?: matriculated Glasgow University. (DNB)

1834: at Lincoln's Inn (DNB)

1836: retired to Old Basford, near Nottingham, to write Festus. (DNB)

1836-1843: father a Nottingham alderman. (DNB: TB)

1839: Festus printed anonymously by WH Jones, Nottingham. (DNB)

1841 Nov: First mention of "Mrs Bailey" in letters. (item 63)

1842 Jul-Nov: at Liverpool (item 60, 142), at Chronicle (item 162)

1843 May: at London [?] "Mrs Bailey and your beautiful boy" (item 141)

1843: "Ghost Story" in Nottingham Review mentioned (item 77)

1843 Dec-1844 Feb: at Cedar Cottage, Wandsworth, London (item 77, 30-32.)

1845: father editor of Nottingham Mercury. (DNB: TB)

1845: Festus 2nd ed.; US begins to pirate Festus. (Peckham)

1845? May: at Cedar Cottage, Wandsworth (item 7)

1846 or earlier: bust by MacBride (DNB)

1846 Oct: son is called "Festus" (item 8, 10)

1846 Dec: family consists of Mrs B and [son] Philip (item 190)

1846 Dec: living in the north (item 190)

1847 Aug-Nov: at Mercury office, Nottingham. (item 151-2)

1847 Oct: married, with son "Festus" (item 148)

1848: Festus 3rd ed. (Peckham)

1850: Angel World. (DNB)

1852: Nottingham Mercury ceased. (DNB: TB)

1852: Festus "5th" [4th] ed. (Peckham)

1853: Mrs Bailey, Philip, Ida compose the family (item 48)

1854: Festus 5th ed. (Peckham)

1855: The Mystic (DNB)

1855 Dec: Mrs Bailey (perhaps last mention in letters?) (item 109)

1856: Civil List pension. (DNB)

1856: father died. (DNB: TB)

1856: at Greenwich (item 58)

1858: The Age (New CBEL)

1860: Festus 6th ed. (Peckham)

1860 (?): divorced his first wife (Peckham)

1861: The International Policy of the Great Powers. (New CBEL)

1863: m. (2) Anne Sophia Carey, d. 1896. (DNB)

1864: Festus 7th ed. (Peckham)

1864: settled in Jersey. (DNB)

1866: Festus 8th ed. (Peckham)

1867: Universal Hymn. (DNB)

1868: Innisfail Cottage, Jersey (item 116)

1872: Festus 9th ed. (Peckham)

1872: saw eruption of Vesuvius. (DNB)

1876: moved to Lee near Ilfracombe, North Devon. (DNB)

1877: Festus 10th ed. (Peckham)

1878: Nottingham Castle, an Ode. (DNB)

1882: Festus Birthday Book. (DNB)

1883: Causa Britannica, a poem (Ilfracombe) (DNB)

1884: Beauties of Festus (pNUC has US eds [1848], 1851) (DNB)

1885: Blackheath (DNB)

1889: Festus 11th ed. "Fiftieth-Anniversary" "Jubilee" ed. (DNB, Peckham)

1892: Festus 12th ed. (Peckham)

1898: Ropewalk, Nottingham (item 199)

1901: Glasgow Ll.D. (DNB)

1902 Sep 6: died. (DNB)

1903: Festus 13th ed. (Peckham)

END OF BAILEY CHRONOLOGY

CATALOGUING NOTES:

WATKINS, JOHN, fl. 1828-1850. [perhaps "1808-1850"]

Whitby and London Chartist, dramatist, guide-book writer, journalist; later son-in-law and biographer of Ebenezer Elliott.

General reference books distinguish between several contemporaneous John Watkins (inconsistently): "chartist"; "dramatist"; "author of the Life of James Myers"; "of Whitby"; "1808-1850". All the above appear to be this writer (see Notes below). There is another John Watkins "fl. 1792-1831"; "LL.D"; "misc writer" who came from Devonshire and wrote the Universal Biographical and Historical Dictionary, etc.: see DNB for him.

The writer of the letters in hand (dated 1847) is a dramatist (wrote play "Oliver Cromwell" and apparently others); apparently a Chartist opposed to Feargus [O'Connor]; close to Ebenezer Elliott; living at St John's Hill, Battersea Rise, London; and a neighbor to Bailey while B was living in Wandsworth.

"John Watkins", author of the Life of Elliott, dates his dedication from Clapham Rise, 1 July 1850. (Clapham Rise is in the neighborhood of Battersea Rise, but I think the two could not be confounded.) He has recently married Elliott's daughter. The title-page identifies him as the author of "The Remains of James Myers" and "The Life and Career of George Chambers". He mentions that he pubd "a volume of lay sermons" and wrote Wat Tyler before Jan 1836, when he began corresponding with Elliott; that he organized the workmen of Whitby as a branch of the National Chartist Association; that ca 1839 he was arrested, imprisoned, and released. In 1840 his address was John Watkins, Esq., of Aislaby Hall, near Whitby, Yorkshire. In 1841 he left Whitby for London. Letters from Elliott to him refer to his writing the plays "Wat Tyler", "Yorkshire Tragedy", "Robin Hood", "Isolda", "Runnymede", and "Oliver Cromwell", attacks on Feargus O'Connor, verses on The Strike of the Masons, and editing a Chartist magazine in 1843. I think he must be the writer of the letters in hand.

PNUC offers the following forms of "Watkins, John":

- (1) [unqualified]: "Life... of... Elliott... by his son-in-law", 1850
- (2) [unqualified] (a cavalry major)
- (3) [unqualified] (a Welshman)
- (4) ["chartist"]: "Impeachment of Feargus O'Connor... philippic of Oct. 18, 1843", 1843; "John Watkins to the people, in answer of Feargus O'Connor..." , 1844; "Lovettism vs Chartism. A Chartist sermon..." [n.d.]
- (5) ["dramatist"]: "Griselda", 1846; "Oliver Cromwell, the protector, an historical tragedy in five acts. By the author of Griselda, &c.", 1848; [for the plays "Isolda, or Good King Stephen" and "Runnymede, or the Magna Carta" one is referred to Alfred Bate Richards, 1820-1876, who wrote 5-act dramas, starting with Croesus, 1845; Runnymede, 1846; Cromwell, 1847; Isolda, 1848, VanDyck, 1850; and 4 unpublished ones (see DNB sub Richards)]
- (6) ["fl. 1792-1831"] -- the prolific miscellaneous writer
- (7) ["writer on doomsday" (US)]
- (8) ["1808-1850"]: "Life of George Chambers", 1841; "Scarborough tales by a visitant", 1830. The first (NW 0111396) was entered by DLC and corrected by Kent State or PNUC; the second (NW 0111397) was entered by Yale or UCLA.

BM offers:

- (1) ["author of the Life of James Myers, etc."]: "Life... of... Elliott", 1850
- (2) ["Dramatist"]: "Oliver Cromwell...", 1848
- (3) ["of Whitby"]: "Life and career of George Chambers [of Whitby]", 1841; ed. "The remains of J. Myers", 1830
- (4) ["LL.D."] -- the misc. writer

OCLC offers:

- (1) ["fl. 1792-1831"]: "Life... of... Elliott", 1850
- (2) ["1808-1850"]: "The remains of James Myers of Whitby", 1830. OCLC #12036275; entered by N. Carolina.

DNB offers only "fl. 1792-1831", misc. writer. Devonshire; to London ca 1794. 1796 The Peeper; 1800 Universal Biographical and Historical Dictionary; 1822 Memoirs of Byron. 14 other (named) works. Latest prefaces dated 1831. Uses LL.D sometimes.

New CBEL says the misc writer d. in 1831; mentions no others.

H & L offers:

- (1) ["of Whitby"], pubg 9 works on Whitby, at Whitby, 1828-1839, including "Scarborough tales"

(2) ["LL.D."] (the misc writer): inter alia, "Isolda" (attrib. also to Richards) and "Runnymede" (by Richards, wrongly attrib. to JW).

Allibone offers:

(1) ["LL.D."], 19 works

(2) [unqualified]: "Runnymede...", 1846.

Also refers to Elliott... Poetry and Letters, by J. Watkins, 1850.

I consulted the following works concerning Chartists: Epstein (James), Lion of Freedom: Feargus O'Connor, 1982; Read (Donald), Feargus O'Connor, 1961; Goodway (David), London Chartists, 1838-1848, 1982; Slosson (P.W.) Decline of the Chartist movement, 1967; Gammage (R.G.), History of the Chartist movement, 1894; Howell (Mark), The Chartist movement, 1950. Their footnotes were of no use, and their dating unclear.

Epstein's index distinguishes between John Watkins (London radical) and John Watkins (Whitby Chartist), although neither text nor footnotes makes the difference clear. The former was accepted into the provisional committee of the CNA (Central National Association) ca. 1837 although he had been dismissed as treasurer of the NUWC (National Union of the Working Classes). The latter pubd letters attacking O'Connor in the Northern Star; said ca 1839 that O'Connor betrayed Frost (probably exaggerating); when O'Connor was imprisoned in 1840 made a pilgrimage to his cell, admiring the principle, and having once been imprisoned himself (source: "John Watkins to the People, in Answer to Feargus O'Connor", 1844); in 1844 opposed the New Move, and declared "To injure O'Connor is to injure the people".

Goodway. In the summer of 1841 John Watkins, a middle-class Chartist, preached a sermon calling for the assassination of New Movers. "The argumentative, and it would appear, unbalanced John Watkins, who came to London from the North Riding in the winter of 1840-1" went through the usual stages of first worshipping O'Connor, and then breaking with him, letting forth a torrent of invective. His London Chartist Monthly Magazine (1843?) was a failure.

Gammage (who had taken part in events). Ca. 1845 the formerly devoted John Watkins denouncing O'Connor; his Monthly Magazine soon perished; his letters afterwards in O'Brien's National Reformer; then broke with O'Brien bcs he allowed others to reply.

DEATH-DATE. Palmer's Index to the Times for 1850-1851 does not mention J. Watkins under Deaths; Gentleman's Magazine for 1850-1852 does not mention J. Watkins in Essay index or Names index.

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151 47 Aug 05, [L:] St John's Hill: Battersea Rise. (Identity: Chartism is looking up; I hear that both you and Marston had meant to write a Cromwell -- you should have warned me; I miss you as a neighbour at Cedar Cottage; chat with Marston and Heraud.)

To B. at the Mercury Office, Nottingham.

179 47* Sep 23, [L:] St John's Hill: Battersea Rise. (Identity: my new play will be out in a week; politician O'Brien; friend Bedingfield; theatrical season; Ebenezer.)

152 47 Nov 09, [L:] St John's Hill: Battersea Rise. (Identity: sent you a copy of the Imp; herewith a page of a sequel tract; if you like I'll send you a letter to publish in the Mercury on my experience under the said Feargus; Marston; Bulwer's play of Cromwell; letter from Ebenezer "I like your dedication much".)

To B. at the Nottingham Mercury Office.

COLLECTION NAME: Bailey (Philip James) correspondence.

PECKHAM (MORSE) AND THE BAILEY COLLECTION AT PRINCETON

J.H. Brown, B's nephew (and spiritual heir after B's estrangement from son Philip) left this collection to his son Eric Brown of Ottawa; Eric's wife gave it to Princeton in 1946.

Photocopies of first and third articles below, and beginning of second, kept in MS Records.

Princeton University Library Chronicle VII no 4 (June 1946) pp 149-154.

"A Bailey Collection" by Morse Peckham. Brief account of PJB, TB, and Festus. WH Jones. List of English eds of Festus. Brief account of American success. Conspectus of Princeton collection: Festus 10th and 11th eds, annotated PJB; proofs & misc MSS; letters (1 PJB to nephew; 1 nephew to PJB; 13 ASB to nephew; 1 Barham to PJB); notebook filled with extracts of PJB letters (mostly to nephew). Emerson and PJB's domestic distress Dec 1847.

Princeton...

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pp 79-92

"Selections from the Letters of Philip James Bailey" by Morse Peckham. First part of B's life in Nottingham was as associate ed of father's newspaper; active in political and literary circles. Second part began about 1860 with his divorce: London, Channel Islands, Ilfracombe, travel... isolation and observation. Son's resentment made it impossible to return to Nottingham until last decade of life; son Philip Festus Bailey was postal clerk. Closest friend nephew John Henry Brown. Interest in drama.

Princeton...

no 8 (June 1947) pp 177-184

"American Editions of Festus: a preliminary survey" by Morse Peckham. Brief account, and list of the multitudinous US piracies of 2nd ed (1845) and 3rd ed (1848). Also says 3rd ed pubd by Pickering but printed in Nottingham: double columns to sell cheaply. Mussey of Boston principal pirate; pubd also "Beauties of Festus, by a Festonian". "The Rose and the Nightingale, canzonette by Joseph Barnby" taken from Festus: Barnby a friend of B's.

Proceedings of the Bibliographical Society of America. 44 (1950) pp 55-58

"English Editions of Philip James Bailey's Festus" by Morse Peckham. Numbering of scenes; number of lines; version of F represented in editions.

4 parts of F appeared originally as separates, then included in later editions: "An Additional Scene to Festus", 1840 (in Monthly Magazine); "Angel World", 1850; "Spiritual Legend", 1855; "Universal Hymn", 1867.

Clark, Alexander P.

The Manuscript Collections of the Princeton University Library: an introductory survey, 1958.

p.9: "...Manuscripts of Philip James Bailey (1816-1902) consist mainly of letters between Bailey, his wife Sophia Taylor Bailey, and his publisher and nephew, John E. Brown, 23 pieces, 1857-1890..."

(MS Ref 17.Dc.17)

"NEWBY", THOM, MACCOLL, LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CHRONICLE

Problem of identity of writer of 75 and 78, and of the Chronicle.

Items 75 and 78 were written in 1843 by an illegible name -- Thomas Newby, of Kenley, or ?. He seems to be involved with a weekly (Saturday) newspaper referred to as the Chronicle. This Chronicle may be published in Liverpool. The Morning Chronicle is daily. Perhaps our Chronicle is the Liverpool (Commercial) Chronicle, 1825-1868.

Notes from relevant letters:

Item 75: Thomas Newby or ... Islington, 7 Jan 1843.

Mr Nightingale gave me a call last night. He was over in Manchester last week, and met Charles Swain who thanked him for sending the "Chronicle" (we sent the issue containing your Ghost Story to every poet we could think of). N. told him that pieces intended to appear in the 2nd edition of Festus had already appeared in the columns of the Chronicle. Write soon. Remember Mrs K & myself to Mrs B.

Item 78: Unsigned beginning of letter, by author of 75. 17 Dec 1843.

"I have this moment come from chapel and seen Mr Thom respecting the 'Prayer' and now proceed to give you the various opinions concerning its appearance in the newspaper." I showed it to MacColl; he thinks it would be injured by appearing in a newspaper; Mr Thom agrees. "I hope you will not feel offended at our not wishing it to be made public thru such a medium." Its length has not been taken into consideration; that would be no obstacle to its appearing in the Chronicle. If you wish it to appear, return it, and it will do so next Saturday; but Tait would be better than a weekly publication. I am gratified to know that Festus is getting better known by appearing in the columns of the Chronicle. I showed MacColl [Ebenezer] Elliott's letter to you; he was delighted, and "went striding up and down the office".

Item 141. Evan MacColl. Liverpool, 12 May 1843.

I must consult Mr Greatrex. ...Our mutual friend Mr Thom tells me that you are preparing a 2nd ed. of Festus, and showed me some of the proposed alterations. I hope you will furnish "our Chronicle" with your promised notice of the Book of Scottish Song.

Item 162. G.L. Banks. London, 24 Mar 1867.

I was introduced to you more than 20 years ago at the "Chronicle" office in Liverpool...

NOTES:

1. See above for C.B. Greatrex letters; not hand of items 75 and 78.
2. The Elliott item 029 may be the one referred to, but it merely discusses the style of Festus and Ghost Story.
3. Boase shows two Dissenting divines of the period named Thom; both live in Liverpool. Item 69, by D. Thom, throws no light on the situation.
4. BUCOP lists "Liverpool Commercial Chronicle" 1825-1828 (nos 1-109), later "Liverpool Chronicle" 1828-1862 (nos 110-5092). Ward's "Index...of serials... British Isles" says that LCC was weekly, beginning 17 Dec 1825 [a Saturday!]. But the issue numbers indicate that LCC appeared more often than once a week.
5. A. Andrews says the printer Edward Rushton [1795-1851, I suppose] founded LCC. Boase says Edward Willmer, 1793-1869, worked in office of Liverpool Chronicle published by "Mr Harris" and later bought it.
6. Peckham says above that an "Additional Scene to Festus" appeared in "Monthly Magazine" in 1840. Title, description, and date make it unlikely that this is the publication referred to in item 75; but Peckham mentions no other magazine appearances.

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