ITEM-LIST: Section A (OK)

ARRANGEMENT:

Aa: 3 Napier-related items, probably 1862-1863.
Ab: 5 Keyserling-related items, probably 1874-1875.
Ac: 3 Kinglake-related items, probably 1876-1877.
Ad: 3 Nordau-related items, probably 1887-1890.
Ae: 4 stray letters, probably 1878-1892.
Af: 2 photos of OK, with sentiment.

NOTE:
Few of these items are signed, and the hand varies considerably; the use of certain French abbreviations is a near-constant, and these items were probably all written by OK. MS 30T:6, which is apparently a copy made by OK. Annotations are also scattered throughout the collection, some definitely by OK.

Aa. Letters and menus by OK found in Section H (Napier)

Aa:1 [ ] Dec 21/Jan 2. [St Petersburg?]
Letter signed "Olga Novikova" (5 lines from end).
Salutation: None
Subject: Elaborately formal request to change engagement to Sunday evening, ending in a light-hearted scribble promising him Mlle Staal.
Recipient: Probably Napier.
Dating: Probably 1862-1863.
Found enclosed in MS 30M:15.

Aa:2 [ ] "Mardi soir" [St Petersburg?]
IMPERFECT: end wanting.
Letter without salutation or signature.
Begins "Merci, bien merci!! Vous etes si.... a son egard, Cher Milord, que....."
Subject: Very grateful. My epistolary incapacity. Can you let me know any news from Poland?--the telegraph will probably fail again.
End of page: "...on matin encore." Second leaf torn away.
Recipient: Probably Napier.
Dating: Probably 1862-1863.
Found between MS 30N:70 and H:72, accompanied by a separate note in Russian (MS 30Aa:3).

Aa:3 [ ]
[St Petersburg?]
PRIVATE note in RUSSIAN.
Begins "Ja moobahichia,..."
Subject: I informed Napier that [?] dressed in mourning as soon as the Furabelle sailed. . .
Found between MS 30N:70 and H:72, with MS 30Aa:2.

Ab. Letters from OK found in Section I (Keyserling)

Letter signed "Votre Olga"
Salutation: Cher, excellent ami!
Begins "Vous en fais... de nouveau..."
Subject: My child's serious illness makes it impossible to come to you. Mlle Rahden. Frobenhaus's letters ask about you. Herewith a letter from Cte
Abt 1. [cont.]
A letter and an article by Frohschammer: please return with commentary.

Ridiculous lionising of Lord Radstock as an Apostle at St Petersburg.

Found with MS 301:120 (1874 May 8).

Abt 2. [?]

IMPERFECT: beginning wanting.

Subject: They say that a religion is necessary for morality; but morality changes: the duel. Animal magnetism and curious cures. I wish my boy would vow himself to science. Is the new biography of Strauss sold in SP? Death of Ct Henri K at Constantiople. You'll be very bored alone at Raykull this summer.

Recipient: Probably Keyserling from Raykull reference.

Dating: Before K's death in 1891. Found with 1874 material.

Found with MS 30Ab1.

Abt 3. 1874

Nov 29/17 (Samuel's suitle Samue/ 5 Dec)

Hotel des 4 Saisons, Munich

IMPERFECT: end wanting.

Letter (crossed out; draft?)

Salutation: Cher,
begins "Je vous ai envoye hier tout un paquet d'extraits de journaux anglais..."

Subject: Sending you Tyndall's "Fragments of Science", and Envw. d.v.

Found with MS 301:123 (1874 Jul 31/Aug 12).

Abt 4. 1875

Nov 13/11

Symonds' Hotel, Brook St, London

IMPERFECT: Unsigned.

Letter (draft?).

Salutation: Cher Ami,
begins "Vous avez de mon angleterre comme de ma ranie pr les voyages..."

Subject: Travelling in civilized countries, among friends, is a delight.

Found with MS 301:150.

Formerly MS 301:150.

Ac 1. [1870?

Nov?]

Letter without signature, date, or salutation.

Begins "My today's scrawl will be more awful than the usual one, I send it from by bed..."

Subject: Answering your letter. Statesmen's quarrels: nobody supposed that the treaty of 1856 would be eternal. Russia's action non-aggressive; we are
Ac: 1. [cont.]

That’s speaking as a statesman; as Olga M. I believe all agreements must be kept.

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Found after MS 30J:16 (1870 Nov 27) which appears to be an answer to a letter of which this may be the draft.

Ac: 2. 1871

Oct 23/11

Private note in RUSSIAN, accompanying MS 30J:51.

BEGINs “Eto pis’mo poslano…”

Subject: How she persuaded Zinglake not to send J:51 to Gen. Whittingham.

Ac: 3. 1871/2

Note in French.

BEGINs “Le 20 Octobre (Jeudi) Kinglake etait exige d’assister au mariage…”

Subject: Kinglake’s contempt for the breakfast celebrating the marriage between Lord Milton and Lady Harrington’s elderly daughter.

Note: “Lord Milton” might be Viscount Milton, heir of Earl Fitzwilliam, or Earl Milltown. No “Viscount Milton” appears to have married a Harrington between 1870-1892; but Edward Nugent Leeon 6th earl Milltown (1835-1890, succeeded 8 Apr 1871) married Geraldine Evelyn Stanhope, co-heiress of the 5th earl of Harrington, on 19 Oct 1871 (her elder sister had married in 1850). (Based on Burke, Cokayne.) But the dating is not quite right.

Dating: 20 Oct was a Thursday on 1870, 1881, and 1887; Zinglake was too ill in 1887 to consider a social function. Note that 20 Oct 1871 was a Friday; perhaps OK made a slight mistake in the date.

Found in Section J (context lost, but with the material which Farley had not catalogued).

Ad: Letters by OK found in Section Kf (Nordau)

Ad: 1. 1887

Jul 29. Marienbad, Bohemia.

Letter signed “OK”.

Salutation: Mom.

BEGINs “Je doute que mon billet de P€bourg…”

Subject: Probably you didn’t get my last, because I was shattered by fatigue (not claret!). You committed terrible paradoxes. I don’t complain as a woman being treated like a doll — a doll fulfills its functions. Reasons for you to come to Marienbad (I’ll be here until 29/17 Aug). Your Lettres pariisiennes [perhaps Nordau’s Aus dem wahren Millardenlande, 1878].

Recipient: probably Nordau.

Blue crayon scribble on p.1; blots obscuring text on pp 2-3. Edges crumpled, tearing here and there.

Formerly MS 308:15.

Ad: 2. 1890/89

Jan 4/Dec 23. [Russia?]

“Semoi,” end waiting.

Unsatisfactory: end waiting.

Letter.

Salutation: None.

BEGINs “Vous, monsieur persifler comme Vs a faitest Letter…”

Subject: Letterer ever did so; you’ve made me look ridiculous. You and I disagree over Russian anti-Semitism; although I tend to believe you, I mistrust the press. A foreign editor has just offered to print pro-Russian articles if I pay him a salary.

Ends “….n’est pas indigne.”

Dating: 4 Jan 1890 NS in a Saturday. Associated with 9 Apr 1890 letter.

Found enclosed in MS 309:119, with MS 30Ad:3.
Postscript to a letter, unsigned.

Subject: The Secretary of the Howard Association reproaches me about our prisons. I answer that all our funds are spent on the army and navy because of the hostility that threatens us, but that if he wishes to be of practical use he should collect donations for our prisons.

Ends "...les philanthropes bon marché."

Found with MS 30A:2, and resembles it, but text does not follow immediately, nor do the torn edges coincide; watermarks may be the same.

Stray letters by OK.

Ae: 1. 1878 Dec 12, Sponde's Hotel, 34 Greek Street, London. 2p (1 piece)
Letter signed "Mrs Olga Novikoff nee Kireeff (OK)"
Salutation: Dear Mr. Xing,
Subject: "Could you not have the great kindness...

Recipient: ?
Source: Carnegie Book Shop cat 278:358 (ordered 7 Mar 1964) 5e. (Marked in pencil 1/5/57).

Ae: 2. 1880 May 6/18, Ponte Restante, Moscow. 3p (1 piece)
Letter signed "O.K. (Olga Movikoff nee Kireeff)"
Salutation: My dear Mr. Hill,
Subject: "I wanted to write to you some weeks ago..."

Source: Gift of Hardin Craig, librarian of the Rice Institute, Texas, 3 Mar 1955; the Institute had recently purchased Myers & Co cat 381:193 (letters written to Frank H. Mill) which contained only this one letter from OK to Hill. (See MS Records.)

Ae: 3. (1892?) Nov 7, Claridge's Hotel, Brook Street, [London] 1p (1 piece)
Letter signed "Olga Movikoff"
Salutation: My dear Mrs Bell,
Subject: "Many thanks. Delighted to be with you on Tuesday 22d at 8 o'clock. Yrs (more than you suppose)"
Recipient: ? (NB, John) Hyslop Bell founded Stead's first paper, the Northern Echo.
Source: ? (Stamped with round "KC" stamp, unlike Wreden acquisition.)
COLLECTION NAME: Novikova Correspondence
ITEM-LIST: A (OK) [cont.]

Aer. 4. [ ] 1898
40 Dover Street, Piccadilly paper, [London] 1p (1 piece)

"Saturday"
Letter signed "Olga Novikoff -- OK"
Salutation: My dear Lady Taylor, [or "Taylor"?]
Subject: Thanks. Until Thursday.
Recipient: ? (If OK is using the title correctly, should be the wife of
a knight or a baronet. There are several possibilities. Perhaps the most likely
is Theodosia Alice Spring-Rice who married Henry Taylor in 1839 and died in 1891;
BT 5, 1800, son of letters and friend of the Villiers family, FCMS 1860, d. 1886. DNB)

Datings: OK stayed at Holloway's Hotel, Dover St at various times between
1882 and 1888: see appendix B.
Note: Printed letterhead.
Source: Purchased from Myers & Co., 16 Mar 55 offer, with letter from
F.A. Freeman to OK, 1877 ([now MS 308:2]). Marked in pencil "2/1C/- 2 letters".

Af. Photos, etc., of OK.

Af. 1. Photo inscribed "Olga Novikoff (O.K.) 3 Sept '94", 1 photo (1 piece)
Full-face: head to collar-bone. (Not in Stead or "Russian Memoirs").
On card printed Cabinet Portrait, 10.5 x 11 cm.
Source: Found with MS 30Ac:2 (letter to Mrs Bell).

Af. 2. Photo reproduction and sentiment (for Stead).
In 1890 V.T. Stead (OK's friend, publisher, and biographer) brought out an album
to meet costs of his magazine "The Review of Reviews"; this was "Portraits and
Autographs: An Album for the People", containing reproduced photographs of notable
well-wishers with facsimiles of signatures or MS excerpts (MS Ref 7.C.9). Page 114
is OK's photo above 7 lines of text ending "Russia!"; a note on p. 150 says that
the portrait was taken when OK first began to write for Stead in the Northern Echo
(i.e., at the end of 1877).
The photo is three-quarters right profile, sitting head on left hand, elbow on
round table, partially wrapped in white veil.

a. A reproduction of a version of p. 114, trimmed to the photo and the top three
lines. Lacks the rule between photo and text; less clear than p. 114. Printing on
verso hidden by the paper on which the clipping is mounted, but apparently not the
same as p. 113 -- perhaps from a copy of "The Review of Reviews"?

b. Signature and sentiment (7 lines). Begins "Olga Novikoff nee Kirkeff "OK." who
always remembers..."; ends "...Russia!" On small piece of grey-blue (wrapping?)
paper. Appears at first to be the original of the sentiment, but mistakenly writes
"services" instead of "causes" in line 5. Small printed slip "Madame Novikoff"
pasted to paper.

Source of both (?): I.K. Fletcher cat 184:53, 1958, 2 guineas "A.N. in the third
person."
ARRANGEMENT:
The previous arrangement was indicated by a number-sign (#) followed by a number pencilled on the envelope, or on the letter if there was no envelope. This order has been followed, although it is not in chronological order; it is also possible that some of the letters are now with the wrong envelopes. There is a "Synopsis" and evaluation typed on yellow paper in MS Records; apparently the evaluator was responsible for the numeration. All items but E:68 are marked with the number-sign numeration. A few are also numbered in earlier pencil, and a couple have been numbered or dated in blue crayon-pencil, probably by OK. Each letter is followed by its envelope. Handle with care: some are fragile, and sizes differ greatly.
In 9 folders. Contents of each folder shown by a pencilled brace.

DESCRIPTION:
This item-list contains only the information needed to date, place, and identify each item; we hope to add a precis later.

B:1. [1872] Oct 11 (postmark) [London]: St James Club (embossed) 1p & env (2 pieces) Env. directed to Claridge's

B:2. [ ] [not England] 2p & env (2 pieces) Env. addressed "A Madame Madame de Novikoff..."

B:3. [ ] [resembles B:2] 1p & env (2 pieces)


B:5. [ ] [London]: 18 Belgrave Sq stationery Env. directed to Claridge's. Beust set up his Embassy at 18 Belgrave Square.


B:7. [ ] [London] Env. directed to Claridge's. 2p & env (2 pieces)

B:8. [ ] [London] Env. directed to "Simonshotel" 1p & env (2 pieces)

B:9. [ ] [Paris] Env. directed to 16 rue Duphot. 2p & env (2 pieces)

B:10. [ ] [London] Env. directed to Smyrns hotel. 1p & env (2 pieces)

B:11. [ ] [London]: Traveller's Club (embossed) 2p & env (2 pieces) Env. directed to Claridge's.

B:12. [ ] [London] Env. directed to "Simonshotel" 1p & env (2 pieces)

B:13. [ ] [London?] 1p (1 piece)

B:15. [ ] Addressed to Madame. FRAGILE. 1p (1 piece)

B:16. [ ] [Paris]: Ambassade d'Autriche... (embossed)
Env. directed to 16 rue Duphot. 1p & env (2 pieces)

B:17. [ ] [Paris]? They kept me at Elysees; Gladstone.

B:18. [ ] [London]: Simondshotel 1p & env (2 pieces)

B:19. [ ] [Paris]: Ambassade d'Autriche... (embossed; inverted)
Env. directed to Hotel Arthur, 16 rue Duphot. 1p & env (2 pieces)

B:20. (1876) Jan 13
(Year from postmark.)
[London]: 16 Belgrave Sq.
Env. directed to St. Petersburg. 2p & env (2 pieces)

B:21. [ ] [London]: St James Club (embossed) Env. directed to Claridge's. 1p & env (2 pieces)

B:22. [ ] Nov 16 [or 20] London
Discusses London; leaving for Altenberg. Unsigned? Incomplete? 4p (1 piece)

B:23. (1873) May 13
(Year from postmark.)
[London]: 16 Belgrave Sq.
Env. directed to Hotel de Russie, Weimar.

B:24. (1873) May 51 (postmark)
[London] (postmark)
Env. directed to Hotel de Russie, Weimar.
Engraved invitation; Countess Beust at Home May 10th to meet the King of the Belgians. Directed in MS to Madame de Novikoff.

B:25. [ ] Jul 10 [?]
London 2p (1 piece)

B:26. (1882) Aug 20
[Austria]: Gastein Env. directed to Zum Kronprinzen, Marienbad.
No longer Ambassador to Russia; politics.

B:27. [ ] Jul 5 "Les moments de folie stupide de nos chers anglais." Unsigned? 4p (1 piece)

B:28. [ ] Sep [?] [Austria]: Gastein Quotes Garibaldi. Writes out his "Bosnia" verse (see MS 30B:14).

B:29. (1877) Nov 6 (postmark)
[London] (postmark)
Env. directed to Simondshotel. 1p & env (2 pieces)

B:30. [ ] 12 o'c. 1p (1 piece)

B:31. [ ] Jul 21 [or 31] [London]: 18 Belgrave Sq. 4p (1 piece)

B:32. 1871 [or 1876?] May 27 [Austria]: Vienna Poem: A Madame Novikoff apres le diner a l'Ambassade ottomane. L'Autriche, dit-on, et la Russie... [Printed in Stead, v.1 p.44, as poem Beust wrote when he met OK in 1871.]

B:33. (1875) Dec 11 (in blue-crayons on env.) [London] Env. directed to Simondshotel. 1p & env (2 pieces)
B:34. [1874 Nov 24] (London) (postmark) 4p & env (2 pieces)
(Dated from postmark of receipt.) Env. directed to Hotel de France, Bruxelles.
Initialled R. Mentions Emperor Maximilien and Napoleon III.

B:35. [1875] Sep 5 (Austria): Gastein 3p & env (2 pieces)
(Year from postmark of receipt.) Env. directed to La Haye. Will arrive in London on the 26th.

B:36. [1875?] (postmark) (Austria): Altenberg 2p & env (2 pieces)
Env. directed to Vienna. Postmark partly legible: "1875" in pencil, and "23".

B:37. [1876 Oct 28] (postmark) (London) (postmark) 1p & env (2 pieces)
Env. directed to Symondshotel.

B:38. Jeudi (?) (London ?) 1p (1 piece)

"Mardi" Env. directed to Clapton's. Formerly accompanied by clipping from London Times, April 3, 1873 giving brief account of the dinner. (Removed to MS 302.) Env. pencilled "1875?".

B:40. [1877 Nov 6] (London) 1p (1 piece)

B:41. 1877 Nov 17 London 2 pieces
1a. Printed ticket of admission to a Public Meeting at Sussex Hall "To express sympathy
with the Turkish resistance to Russian aggression", made out to Madame Novikoff
in MS.
1b. Envelope directed to Symondshotel; annotated "...envoyé par le Cte Beust..."

B:42. [1878 Nov 28] (postmark) (London): 18 Belgrave Sq. 2p & env (2 pieces)
Env. directed to Symondshotel.

B:43. (France?) Card & env (2 pieces)
References to B:44.

B:44. [1860] Dec 5 (Paris): 9 Rue lascases. 1p & env (2 pieces)
Env. directed to Sismonshotel, Londres.

B:45. [1881] Sep 9 (Austria): Gastein 3p & env (2 pieces)
(Year from postmark of receipt.) Env. directed to Zum Kronprinz, Marienbad.

B:46. (?) 1p (1 piece)

B:47. [1881?] (postmark) (Paris?): Ambassade d'Autriche... 2p & env (2 pieces)
(Embossed.) Env. directed to Hotel Arthur, 16 rue Duphot, Paris. Env. annotated 1881.

B:48. 1871 Nov 5 Andrassy calling-card. REMOVED to MS 308:1. (0 piece)
B:49. [ ] Feb 13 (?) London... 8p (2 pieces) 18767 See 50a. Unsigned.

B:50. Envelope and letter appear to be unconnected and are described separately.

50a. 1876 Fe... "a" Env. directed to Moscow. It is too small to hold B:50b folded. Perhaps it should accompany B:49; but it was numbered #50.

50b. [1877] "a" Envelope and letter appear to be unconnected and are described separately. Marked "1877" in blue crayon. Mentions Cartwrights. Formerly enclosed clipping from German newspaper ("...Earl...".) about Beust (removed to MS 302).

B:51. [ ] Feb 10. [Austria]: Altenberg 4p (1 piece)

B:52. [1874] Sep 11 [Austria]: Gastein 4p & Env (2 pieces) (Year from postmark.) Env. directed to Ostend. Unsigned. Env. marked with red crayon.

B:53. [1874] Dec 8 [London] (postmark) 4p & Env (2 pieces) (Year from postmark.) Env. directed to Munich, Germany. Initialled. Paper decorated with Egyptian god. Env. numbered 130 in blue crayon.


B:55. [ ] Sep 22 [or 29] [Austria]: Altenberg 2p (1 piece) (Year from postmark.) Will not leave here until Oct, and then will rejoin you on "notre 11st".

B:56. [1874] Nov 17 [postmark] [London] (postmark) 2p & Env (2 pieces) Env. directed to Simonds Hotel.

B:57. [1874] Nov 20 [postmark] [London] (postmark) 2p & Env (2 pieces) Env. directed to Simonds Hotel.

B:58. [ ] Jan 5 [Austria]: Altenberg Involved in a "dilecte affair"; attacks against me. Vignette of ornate building. 4p (1 piece)


B:60. [ ] Jan 31 [Austria]: Altenberg Numbered 6 in pencil. 3p (1 piece) MYLARED.

B:61. [1872] Oct 25 [postmark] [London] (postmark) Env. directed to Claridges Hotel. FRAGILE. 2p & Env (2 pieces)

B:62. [ ] Feb 2 (?) [Austria]: Altenberg P.S. comments on impending entente between London and Russia. Numbered 6 in pencil. 2p (1 piece)
B:63. (1874) Oct 23 (?) [Austria; Altenberg (?)] Env. directed to Simondshotel, London. LETTER MYLARED. Postmarks: St ANDRE 28 10; WIEN 25. Env. numbered 3 in pencil.

B:64. Jeudi soir (?) Numbered 2 in pencil.

B:65. Part of a letter. Lacks date and place, unsigned.


B:67. (1876 or later) [England ?] Political verses: Abou-Aziz (printed by Stead v.1 p.46); Murad; Milan Roi. Refers to the death of Abd-ul-Aziz, sultan of Turkey, in 1876, and the reported murder of his successor Murad V. On English paper.

COLLECTION NAME: Novikova Correspondence
ITEM-LIST: Section C (Campbell-Bannerman)

In 1 folder.

C:1. 1900 Nov 20. Scotland: Melgle: Belmont Castle paper. 2p (1 piece)
    Thanks for approving note; wife's illness.

C:2. 1902 Dec 7. [London]: 6 Grosvenor Place paper. 4p (1 piece)
    Details of wife's illness; your gift of Quicksilver. Marienberg, Weisbaden.

C:3. 1903 Feb 18. [London]: Commons (embossed) 2p (1 piece)
    Wesselitsky's party; wife's health.

C:4. 1907 Feb 27. [London]: PM's official paper. 4p (1 piece)
    Denies that GB wishes to keep Russia unarmed; the Hague Conference.
    Published in full in Steed pp 41c-11.

C:5. 1908 Jan 6. [France]: Biarritz: Hotel Continental paper. 2p & env (2 pieces)
    Env. directed to 4 Brunswick Place, London. Hotel postmark. Stamp.
    Delightful Biarritz; my health. Dine with you in London on 22. Can't face
    Marienberg.
COLLECTION NAME: Novikova Correspondence

ITEM-LIST: Section D (Clarendon)

ARRANGEMENT:
In the as-found. Since some of the letters are undated, this may not be a chronological arrangement.

In 4 folders. Contents of each folder shown by a pencilled brace.

FRAGILITY:
Some of the letters are on thin paper which may tear with careless handling.

CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS DESCRIPTION:
"Garter-env" means Order of the Garter embossed on envelope in an oval.

1867

D1: [1867] Aug 31 [Germany]
Env. directed to Elsbegstraasse No 3.
Making my adieux; my brother writes from Aix (plans Coblenz, Elsa, Paris).

D2: [1867] Sep 20 [Hertfordshire]: Watford: The Grove
Env. directed to Montreux.
Postmark London, SP 27 67.
I'm delighted to have met you--sorry I couldn't see you again before leaving Weisbaden; can only send you juvenile photo at moment. Brother's plans.

D3: [1867] Oct 7 [Hertfordshire]: Watford: The Grove
Playful letter to new acquaintance. Brother's plans.

D4: [1867] Nov 10 [Lancashire: Crumkirk]
(Year and place from postmark.)
Env. directed to Paris.
Playful letter: grandchildren; political duties; travel plans--shall we meet you in Rome?--; Lord Frederick Poulet.

1868

Trick politics. If you come to London after Carlsbad you'll find it deserted.
Partly printed in Stead v.1 p.119.

D6: [1868] Sep 5 [Germany: Wiesbaden]
Env. directed to Burgstrasse No 5.
Glad to have had a brief glimpse of you.
Garter-env. Initialled C.

D7: [1868] Sep 9. See D1:

So busy that I cannot see you.
Partly printed in Stead v.1 p.120.

Brother says you're still in London; I much regret not having time.
Garter-env (mourning); marked 68 in pencil.
1869

D:9. 1869 Oct 8  [Hertfordshire]: Watford. 1 env (1 piece)
Env. directed to Roxborough, Moy, Ireland.

[Probably this envelope should contain D:10.]

D:10. 1869 Oct 9  [Hertfordshire]: Watford: The Grove paper 1p (1 piece)
Perhaps we can meet in London about Oct 25. Charles at Geneva.

D:11. 1869 Oct 24  
(Year from postmark.)
[Year from postmark.]
Env. directed to 9 Chapel St Belgrave Square.
Coming up for Cabinet Council meeting.
Marked 1869 in pencil.
Garter-env (blue); marked 69 in pencil.

UNDATED

D:12. [Aug 7]  [London]: Grosvenor Crescent. 1p (1 piece)
Don't wait for me at Wiesbaden—I can't get there until at least the 14th.

D:13. [Sep 2]  1p (1 piece)
Certainly I'm not vexed with you; I'll call on you this afternoon.

D:14. [1868?] Sep 9  [Germany]: Ems 3p (1 piece)
Charles hates making plans; he left here with his cure half-done. It's not worth
your coming here—I'm under the orders of my hostess. If you must go to deserted
England, Kre Wood would make a companion, but I gather you can't leave Wiesbaden
until after tomorrow. Thanks for the station-visit.

D:15. n.d.  1p (1 piece)
Have managed to get you a place for this evening's dinner. Playful.
Initialled C.
1868

Env. directed to Russian Embassy, London.
Your sister in law, Madame Marie Novikoff, tells me you are coming to London; I greatly regret that I cannot be there since Lady D. is unwell.
On mourning stationery with black DC crest. Env. to ...Olga...

Env. directed to English Hotel, Wiesbaden.
I must leave London on the day on which you arrive; Lady D. cannot travel later. Watermark 1869; env. with light blue DC crest. Env. to ...Olga...

Perhaps we can meet after all.
Env. with light blue DC crest; to ...Olga...

E4: 1869 Aug 13. Ireland: Belfast: Clandeboye 3p (1 piece)
Happy we could meet. I return the letters; thanks for the photo. Remember me to your sister when you write her.
(Independently to OK in London.)

Env. directed to 9 Chapel St, Belgrave Sq
Can't recommend Kingstown.
Env. with light blue DC crest, to ...Olga...

E6: 1869 Sep 1. Ireland: Killyleagh: Gate House 2p & env (2 pieces)
Env. directed to 9 Chapel St
When you come to Dublin, I shall be in the West of Ireland. Daughter born last Tuesday week.
Env. with light blue DC crest, to ...Olga...

Env. directed to Marino, Fair View, Dublin
Could not find you in Dublin. Lady D. was confined at her mother's house. My house still being rebuilt.
Env. with light blue DC crest, to Madame Novikoff.

E8: 1869 Oct 12. Ireland: Belfast: Clandeboye 4p (1 piece)
I have long owed you a letter. You wrote when you returned to Athens. I made the acquaintance of your cousin; we managed an evening in London but Bermans (who sends love to Jaune) was born too soon and Clandeboye was in no state to receive guests. She has been staying with Lord Charlemont. I stole a lovely photo of you from Madame Olga.
RECIPIENT: cannot be OK. The "cousin" must be OK (NB. The residences of the Earl of Charlemont were Marino and Roxborough). Probably the recipient in Madame Marie Novikoff (see E:1) who may be Eugene's wife.

E9: 1869 Oct 22. Ireland: Belfast: Clandeboye 1p & env (2 pieces)
Env. directed to Marino...
Let's meet in London on Tuesday.
Env. with light blue DC crest, to ...Olga...
1870

E:10. 1870 Jun 15. London: 8 Grosvenor Square 2p & env (2 pieces)

Delighted that you're coming to London, and that Novikoff is promoted.

Env. to ...Olga...

1871

E:11. 1871 Apr 25. London: 8 Grosvenor Square 2p (1 piece)

Now long since I've heard from you? How do you like Vienna? how is Novikoff getting on? how are your children? So hard to get news from Vienna. Our old colleague Weckbecker is dead.

RECIPIENT: OK or her sister-in-law? OK seems only to have had one child; and it seems unlikely that OK shared a colleague with b. But she was in Vienna in 1871, "spending a whole year with my brother-in-law and his wife at the Russian Embassy" (Stein, v.1, p.44).


Delighted to get your letter. Accumulated news: no new baby; our routine; armed forces re-organisation. "As I have not spoken a word of French since our Syrian days...may amuse your husband when I used so often to bore with interpellations in that language." "If she is still with you pray present my homage to your Sister in Law."

ENVELOPE: The env. associated with this letter is addressed to Madame Olga de Novikoff, Zum Telegraphen, Marienbad, Bohmen, Austria. It bears a dark blue DC crest. The postmark has been torn off; only an essentially unreadable FRANCO AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN (as E:2) remains. It is marked in pencil "70" and "71". I suspect it is not the correct envelope.

RECIPIENT: If the envelope can be ignored, probably OK's sister-in-law. Originally found following E:13.

E:13. 1871 Oct 18. [Ireland]: Belfast: [Clanlanceboye] 2p & env (2 pieces) paper

Cannot see you before you return to Vienna. Will try to send you the speech. Reembrace from Lady D.

Env. with light blue DC crest; correct postmark; to ...Olga...

UNDATED


Leaving town too early for your at-home today; enclose ticket to Albert Hall [no enclosure].

E:15. n.d. [London]: Duchy of Lancaster (embossed) 1p (1 piece)

Also, I'm leaving for Ireland tonight.

Initialled D/. 1

E:16. [1862 or later] Jul 27. [London]: Highgate: Dufferin Lodge 3p (1 piece)

I hear your wife has had a bad fall; reproach her for me. No news: Parliament is rising so I'm about to go to Ireland; our politics are still occupied with America.

RECIPIENT: My dear Novikoff

WRITER: Hand and signature differ from the rest of the section, but may be the same. This hand is wiry, sloping, angular, cursive, hard to read, and uses colons for periods. "Dufferin" is followed by ./ . But the basic letter-forms are probably the same.
All previously in Kinglake section.

In 1 folder.

Fi:1. 1883 May 20  [Bosnia]: Sarajevo  4p (1 piece)

Begins "Dear Olga, The big book reached me..."
Subject: Your book [Skobeleff?] reached me today; praise; reviews should be good. Glad you could use the Widgin letter. I am holding on here; the children are happy.
Signed A.P. Irby.
Place: Illegible; looks like Sa...g...
Red ink note in Russian: "...Kinglake...kniga..."; blue crayon "refers to my book".
Marked K294 by previous cataloguer, who classed it with Kinglake letters; he suggested Serafino as the place.

Fi:2. 1883 Jun 1  [Bosnia]: Sarajevo  3p (1 piece)

Begins "Dear Olga, Two "Nouvelles Revues"...
Subject: Thanks for the Nouvelles Revues; I've seen no reviews out here. Your excellent book. May leave on 9th for a few weeks.
Signed A.P. Irby.
Place: Illegible: looks like Longma.
Marked K295 by previous cataloguer.

Fi:3. Envelope to Madame G. de Novikoff...Mosca. Postmark of receipt 26 Mai 1883; 1 env (1 piece)

Postmark of origin torn away.
Associated with Fi:2 by previous cataloguer.
Marked in Russian in red ink.
Address in French, Russian, and German.
ITEM-LIST: Section C (Gladstone)

**ARRANGEMENT:**
- In 25 folders in 1 box. Contents of each folder shown by a pencilled brace.

**CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS DESCRIPTION:**
- All letters signed unless otherwise noted. The number in parentheses is written on the item in blue crayon-pencil or plain pencil. "PP" stands for Published in full, and "PP" for Published in part on the page given in Stead.

**DESCRIPTION:**
- This item-list contains only the information needed to date, place, and identify each item; we hope to add a précis later.

1873

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Letter closes and is signed on p. 141. Unsigned (1p) half-sheet beginning "Shall I say a happy Christmas..." printed as part of this letter by Stead. Found with G:12 and moved to this letter at time of listing.

1876

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Half-sheet (2p) beginning "I am going to advise. I should..." signed; ending "I learn with pleasure the fall of Michael Pashan" found with this letter. Removed to MS 306:21.

G:16 | 1876 Dec 29 | 5p (2) |

Includes half-sheet "P.S. Speaking of books good and bad..."
COLLECTION NAME: Novikova Correspondence
ITEM-LIST: G (Gladstone) [cont.]

1877

G:17. 1877 Jan 1  (29) PP v1 p320
G:18. 1877 Jan 5  (31)  4p & env (2 pieces)
G:19. 1877 Jan 12  (33)
G:20. 1877 Jan 22  (34)
G:21. 1877 Feb 6  (35) P v1 p309
G:22. 1877 Mar 2  (37) PP v1 p322
Initialed. Complete?
G:23. 1877 Apr 23  (38) P v1 p345
G:24. 1877 May 8  (39) P v1 p356
G:25. 1877 Aug 3  (40) P v1 p373
G:26. 1877 Aug 24  (41 in red) P v1 p375

G:27. 1877 Oct 10  (42) P v1 p386
G:28. 1877 Oct 16  (43) P v1 p387
G:29. 1877 Oct 22  (44) PP v1 p387
G:30. 1877 Oct 31  (45) P v1 p389
G:31. 1877 Nov 13  (46) PP v1 p392
G:32. 1877 Nov 20  1 env (1 piece)
Envelope postmarked Hawarden and Chester
(May represent letter written by Mrs. Gladstone P v1 p395.)

1878

G:33. 1878 Jan 4  (48) P v1 p426
Added: "on 16th Jan London."
Initialed.
G:34. 1878 Jan 25  (49) P v1 p445
G:35. 1878 Feb 11  (50) P v1 p456
G:36. 1878 Apr 1  (52) P v1 p460
G:37. 1878 Jul 2  (53) P v1 p510
G:38. 1878 Aug 29  (55) P v1 p533
G:39. 1878 Nov 1  (57) P v2 p14
Accompanied by calling-card (now G:96).
G:40. 1878 Nov 14  (59) PP v2 p15

**COLLECTION NAME:** Novikova Correspondence  
**ITEM-LIST:** [G (Gladstone)]; 1878 (cont.)

**G:41. 1878 Nov 24**  
(58) PP v2 p18  
3p & env (2 pieces)

**G:42. 1878 Dec 4**  
(60) P v2 p16  
4p (1 piece)

**G:43. 1878 Dec 6.**  
Envelope 1 env (1 piece)  
Postmarked "FL[?]alfield A DE 6 78" and "LONDON W ET DE 7 78".  
Addressed to "Madame de Novikoff, Simonds' Hotel, Brook Street, London, W.". Marked "W.E. Gladstone" in blue crayon, and found in association with G:42. But Gladstone's envelopes don't use "clef", and spell the hotel "Simonds's"; it looks like Froud's.

**G:44. 1878 Dec 12**  
(61) P v2 p25  
3p & env (2 pieces)

(Env. lacks postmark. Dated in blue crayon.)

**1879**

**G:45. 1879 Oct 17**  
(63) PP v2 p39  
3p & env (2 pieces)

**G:46. 1879 Nov 10**  
(64) PP v2 p41  
5p & env (2 pieces)

**G:47. 1879 Nov 10**  
(65) P v2 p52  
4p & env (2 pieces)

**1880**

**G:48. 1880 Jan 6**  
(67) P v2 p65  
4p (1 piece)

**G:49. 1880 Jan 23**  
PP v2 p66  
2p (1 piece)

**G:50. 1880 Feb 22**  
(70) PP v2 p67  
4p & env (2 pieces)

**G:51. 1880 [Feb] 24**  
(71) P v2 p68  
2p & env (2 pieces)

(Env. lacks postmark.)

**G:52. 1880 May 4**  
(72) P v2 p93  
3p & env (2 pieces)

**G:53. 1880 Sep 25**  
(73) P v2 p95  
4p (1 piece)

**G:54. 1880 Nov 6**  
(77) P v2 p97  
2p & env (2 pieces)

**G:55. 1880 [Nov] 28**  
(80) P v2 p99  
4p & env (2 pieces)

(Env. lacks postmark.)

**1881**

**G:56. 1881 Nov 2**  
(81) P v2 p121  
4p & env (2 pieces)

**G:57. 1881 Nov 23**  
(82) P v2 p122  
3p (1 piece)

**1882**

**G:58. 1882 Feb 1**  
(83)  
2p (1 piece)

**G:59. 1882 Sep 15**  
(84) P v2 p130  
4p & env (2 pieces)  
Note signed OK under flap of envelope; env. also marked in indelible purple "1885 given to V Miek [?]".

**G:60. 1882 Dec 5**  
(86a) P v2 p131  
2p (1 piece)

**G:61. 1882 Dec 7**  
(87) PP v2 p132  
2p & env (2 pieces)
G:62. 1883 Aug 8 (91) PP v2 p135 3p & env (2 pieces) 
Env. marked in purple "No 90 given to V. [?] Meek [or Mock]."

1884
G:63. 1884 Jun 12 (93) P v2 p136 1p (1 piece)

G:64. 1885 Jul 31 (98) P v2 p224 4p & env (2 pieces)


G:65. 1885 Sep 20 (100) PP v2 p141 5p & env (3 pieces) 
(FS on p. [5] not printed; but association with this letter verified by off-set.)

1886
G:66. 1886 Aug 21 (99) PP v2 p233 8p (1 piece) 
(7ast digit resembles a 6 more than a 5, but Stead interprets as a 5.)

G:67. 1886 Nov 16 (102) PP v2 p147 4p & env (2 pieces)

G:68. 1887 Jan 4 (103) P v2 p148 (Strike over on year from 6 to 7) 

1888-9. NO LETTERS.

G:69. 1890 Dec 10 (107) 4p & env (2 pieces) 
(Card found with this item has been removed to MS 30G:96.)

G:70. 1890 Dec 18 (708) 4p & env (2 pieces)

1891
G:71. 1891 Aug 20 (110) 5p & env (3 pieces)

1892
G:72. 1892 Nov 12 (111) P v2 p293 2p & env (2 pieces) 
(Env. lacks postmark; date supplied in pencil.)

G:73. 1892 Dec 15 (112) 2p & env (2 pieces) 
(Env. lacks postmark; date supplied in pencil.)

G:74. 1892 May 14 (113) P v2 p294 2p (1 piece) 
(Env. printed in Cyrillic; addressed to OK at Novo Aleksandrovka.)

G:75. 1892 May 27 (114) 2p & env (2 pieces) 
(Env. printed in Cyrillic; addressed to OK at Novo Aleksandrovka.)
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Notes:
- Item G:76 lacks postmark.
- Item G:77 lacks postmark.
- Item G:78 lacks postmark.
- Item G:83 is a large square env.
- Item G:85 is an Env (1 piece).
- Item G:87 has a date added in brown crayon.
- Item G:91 begins "I have read your inclosure..."
- Item G:92 begins "Your brother does me..."
COLLECTION NAME: Novikova Correspondence
ITEM-LIST: G (Gladstone) [cont.]

1896

G:93. 1896 Feb 8 (132) PP v2 p372 (as 3 Feb); v2 p333 (as 6 Feb). 3p (1 piece)
G:94. 1896 Sep 3 (135) PP v2 p374 2p & env (2 pieces)
G:95. 1896 Sep 13 (136) PP v2 p376 3p (1 piece)

UNDATED

G:96. [ ]
Calling-card.
Engraved "Mr. Gladstone, 16, James Street SWft.
With MS note beginning "hoping to come...".
Address struck out.
Found with MS 305:69.
1877

H:1. [1877 (in pencil)] Nov 16 2p & env (2 pieces)
Letter & env.: Onslow stationery (embossed). Nygard note: "Nov 16, 1877".

H:2. [1877] Nov 21 Thursday 3p (1 piece)
Hegkele Castle, Newbury, stationery. Nygard note: "Nov 21, 1877(?)."
NB. 21 Nov 1877 was a Wed.

H:3. [1877] Dec 12 4p (1 piece)
Onslow stationery (embossed). Nygard note: "Dec 12, 1877".

1878

H:4. [1878] Jan 1 4p (1 piece)
Onslow stationery (embossed). Nygard note: "Jan 1, 1878".

H:5. [1878 (from postmark)] Jan 21 4p & env (2 pieces)

H:6. [1878 (in pencil)] Feb 10 4p & env (2 pieces)
Headed 5 Onslow Gardens. Postmarked South Kensington, PE 11 78. Nygard note: "Feb 10, 1878".

H:7. [1878 (from postmark)] Mar 28 4p & env (2 pieces)

H:8. [1878] Apr 13 4p (1 piece)
Onslow stationery (embossed). Nygard note: "April 13, 1878(1)".

H:9. [1878] Apr 28 4p (1 piece)

H:10. [1878] May 20 4p (1 piece)
Headed 5 Onslow Gardens. Nygard note: "May 20, 1878".

H:11. [1878 (from postmark)] Jun 22 4p & env (2 pieces)
Headed 5 Onslow Gardens. Postmarked South Kensington. Nygard note: "June 22, 1878".

H:12. [1878 (from postmark)] Jul 25 4p & env (3 pieces)

H:13. [1878] Sep 10 4p (1 piece)
Headed The Molt, Salcombe, Kingsbridge. Nygard note: "Sept 10, 1878".

H:14. [1878 (in pencil)] Sep 29 4p & env (2 pieces)
Headed The Molt, Salcombe, Devonshire. Env. postmarked Kingsbridge, SP 30 78; marked "16" in black ink. Stamped with round RJ stamp; not seen by Nygard.

H:15. [1878?] Oct 9. No letter. REMOVED to MS 30T:6. (0 piece)
Froude to Stead.

H:16. [1878 (from postmark)] Oct 9 4p & env (2 pieces)
H:17. [1878 (in pencil)] Oct 16 4p & env (2 pieces)
  Headed The Holt; paper monogrammed M.F. Postmarked Kingsbridge.
  Stamped with round KU stamp; not seen by Nygard.

H:18. [1878 (from postmark)] Oct 22 2p & env (2 pieces)
  Headed The Holt; paper monogrammed M.F. Rev. postmarked Kingsbridge. Nygard note: "Oct 22, 1878".

H:19. [1878 (from postmark)] Oct 31 4p & env (2 pieces)

H:20. [1878 (from postmark)] Nov 28 4p & env (2 pieces)
  Letter & env.: Onslow stationery (mixed). Postmarked South Kensington, NO 2 78. Nygard note: "Nov 28, 1878".

  Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Jan 15, 1879".

H:22. [1879] Apr 1 4p (1 piece)
  Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "April 1, 1879".

H:23. [1879] Apr 14 4p (1 piece)
  Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "April 14, 1879".

H:24. [1879] May 19 4p (1 piece)
  Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "May 19, 1879".
  [autumn 1879?] SEE H:184.

H:25. [1879 (from postmark)] Nov 21 2p & env (2 pieces)
  Initialled.

H:26. [1879] Dec 1 (from postmark) Sunday 3p & env (2 pieces)
  Initialled. To "Your Excellency!"

H:27. [1879] Dec 11 3p & env (2 pieces)
  Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Dec 11, 1879".
  Initialled.

H:28. [1879 (from postmark)] Dec 18 4p & env (2 pieces)
  Onslow stationery. Postmarked South Kensington. Nygard note: "Dec 18, 1879".
  Initialled. No salutation.

H:29. [1879 (from postmark)] Dec 30 4p & env (2 pieces)

[1880]

H:30. [1880 (from postmark)] Jan 9 2p & env (2 pieces)
COLLECTION NAME: Novikova Correspondence
ITEM-LIST: F (Freude): 1880 [cont.]

H:31. [1880 (from postmark)] Jan 16

H:32. [1880 (from postmark)] Jan 18
Initialled.

H:33. [1880 (from postmark)] Jan 20
No salutation.

H:34. [1880 (from postmark)] Jan 21
Initialled. No salutation.

H:35. [1880]
Jan 22
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Jan 22, 1880".
Initialled. No salutation.

H:36. [1880 (from postmark)] Jan 23

H:37. [1880]
Jan 28
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Jan 28, 1880".
Initialled. No salutation.

H:38. [1880]
Feb 1

H:39. [1880]
Feb 2
Letter & env.: Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Jan or Feb 1880".
Initialled. No salutation.

H:40. [1880 (from postmark)] Feb 2

H:41. [1880]
Feb 5
Unsigned. No salutation.

H:42. [1880 (from postmark)] Feb 24
Initialled. To "My dear Lady".

H:43. [1880 (from postmark)] Feb 25
Initialled. To "My dear Friend".
H:4. [1880] Feb 26
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Feb 26, 1880".
Initialed "F". No salutation.

H:15. [1880] Mar 6
4p & env (2 pieces)
Letter & env.: Onslow stationery. Postmarked South Kensington. Letter marked "2" in pencil at top; env. marked "80" in blue. Nygard note: "March 6, 1880".
Initialed. To "My dear Friend".

PP v2 p80
4p & env (2 pieces)
Letter & env.: Onslow stationery. Postmarked London, Mr 9, 80. Letter marked "3p" in pencil at top; env. marked "102(?)" in pencil and "80" in blue. Nygard note: "March 8, 1880".

H:47. [1880] Mar 10
Po letter: REMOVED to MS 307:12.
1p (1 piece)
Froude to Irby.

8p (2 pieces)
Initialed. To "My dear Friend".

H:49. [1880] Mar 29
PP v2 p308
6p (2 pieces)
Initialed. To "My dear Friend".

H:50. [1880] Apr 3
No letter: REMOVED to MS 307:12.
0 pieces
Froude to Irby.

H:51. [1880] Apr 11
8p (2 pieces)
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "April 11, 1880".
Second sheet may not continue first sheet.
Initialed. To "My dear Lady".

H:52. [1880] Apr 25
PP v2 p308
6p (2 pieces)
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "April 25, 1880".
Initialed. To "My dear friend".

H:53. [1880] May 14
4p (1 piece)
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "May 14, 1880".
To "My dear Lady".

H:54. [1880] May 20
4p (1 piece)
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "May 20, 1880".
Initialed. No salutation.

H:56. [1880] May 30
7p (2 pieces)
To "My dear Friend".
H:57. [1880] 8p (2 pieces)
Jun 10
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "June 10, 1880".
Second sheet may not continue first sheet.
"To My dear Friend".
H:58. [1880] 4p (2 pieces)
Jun 13
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "June 13, 1880".
"Two half-sheets; second one does not continue first one.
"To My dear Friend".
H:59. [1880] 8p (2 pieces)
Jun 23
Onslow Gardens. Nygard note: "June 23, 1880; Carlyle alive early in correspondence".
H:60. [1880] 4p (1 piece)
Jun 30 (or 20)
"To My dear Friend".
H:61. [1880] 4p (1 piece)
Jul 19
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "July 19, 1880".
H:62. [1880] 8p (2 pieces)
Aug 3
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "August 3, 1880".
H:63. [1880] 4p (1 piece)
Aug 27
"To My dear Friend".
H:64. [1880] 4p & env (2 pieces)
Sep 8
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Sept 8, 1880".
H:65. [1880] 4p & env (2 pieces)
Oct 16
Onslow Gardens; The Molt stationery. Postmarked South Kensington.
Nygard note: "Oct 16, 1880; Prayer controversy article in Nineteenth century".
H:66. [1880] 3p & env (2 pieces)
Nov 2
Onslow stationery. Postmarked North Kensington, 3 NO 80.
Nygard note: "Nov 2, 1880".
H:67. [1880] 3p & env (2 pieces)
Nov 9
Nygard note: "Nov 9, 1880".
H:68. [1880] 4p & env (2 pieces)
Nov 10
Onslow stationery. Postmarked London, NO 11 80. Notes added by O.K. in purple ink on letter and on env. Env. also marked "very curious indeed" in red ink.
"To My dear Lady".
H:69. [1880] 2p & env (2 pieces)
Nov 30
Onslow stationery. Postmarked South Kensington, 30 NO 80.
Nygard note: "Nov 30, 1880".
Hi70. [1880 (from postmark)] Dec 4 3p & env (2 pieces) Letter & env.: Onslow stationery; marked "9" (?) in pencil at top. Env. postmarked South Kensington; marked "80" in blue. Nygard note: "Dec 4, 1880". Initialled. To "My dear Friend".


1881

Hi73. [1881] Jan 7 4p (1 piece) Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Jan 7, 1881". To "My dear Friend".


Hi76. [1881 (from postmark)] May 5 6p & env (3 pieces) "Dec 6, 1880": Stationery. Postmarked South Kensington. Env. annotated: "...Carlyle's Reminiscences..." Formerly enclosed clipping criticising the editing of the Reminiscences (removed to MS 302). Nygard note: "May 5, 1881". To "My dear Friend".

Hi77. [1881 (in pencil)] Jun 27 8p (1 piece) Onslow stationery (embossed); marked "1881" in blue. Nygard note: "June 27, 1881". Initialled. To "My dear Friend".


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Dec 6 1881

1 env

Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Nov 2, 1881; reference to Swift."

To: "My dear Lady"

Dec 21 1881

4 p & env


Nygard note: "Dec 21, 1881".

No salutation.

Dec 26 1881

2 p & env


Nygard note: "Dec 26, 1881".

Initialled.

No salutation.

Dec 25 1881

4 p


Nygard note: "Dec 25, 1881".

Initialled.

No salutation.

Jan 10 1882

2 p & env

Letter & env: Onslow stationery (mixed). Postmarked South Kensington.

Nygard note: "Jan 10, 1882".

Initialled.

No salutation.

Jan 11 1882

1 env

Env. postmarked Chelsea; addressed to Crawleys Hotel.

Jan 25 1882

1 p & env

Begins: "The concluding sheets..." May be final page only.

Letter & env: Onslow stationery (embossed). Postmarked South Kensington.

Nygard note: "Jan 25, 1882".

Initialled.

No salutation.

Feb 17 1882

4 p

Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Feb 17, 1882".

Initialled. To "My dear Friend".

Feb 22 1882

3 p

Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Feb 22, 1882".

Initialled. To "My dear Friend".

Mar 6 1882

4 p

Onslow stationery (embossed). Nygard note: "March 6, 1882".

To "My dear Friend".
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H:105. [1882] Nov 13 (from postmark) Sunday 1p & env (2 pieces)
 Begins: "I return your novel..."

H:106. [1882] Nov 27 (in pencil) Monday 3p (1 piece)
 Begins: "I felt that there was something..."

H:107. [1882 (from postmark)] Dec 15 3p & env (2 pieces)

1883

H:108. [1883 (from postmark)] Jan 3 4p & env (2 pieces) Onslow stationery; marked "1883" in pencil at top. Pre-printed env. postmarked Chelsea; marked "63" in blue pencil. Nygard note: "Jan 3, 1883". To "My dear Lady".

H:109. [1883] Feb 26 4p (1 piece)
 Onslow stationery; marked "43" in pencil at top, and "1883" in blue. Nygard note: "Feb 26, 1883". Initialled. To "My dear Friend".

H:110. [1883] Mar 24 4p (1 piece) Headed Onslow Gardens; marked "1883" added to date in blue ink; marked "12" in pencil at top. Nygard note: "March 24, 1883, letters, papers, Mrs. Carlyle". Unsigned. To "My dear Friend".


H:113. [1883] May 24 4p (1 piece)


H:115. [1883 (from postmark)] Jul 29 4p & env (2 pieces) Headed Kingsbridge; letter & env. on The Molt stationery. Letter marked "13" in pencil. Env. marked "63" in blue; "30 CO" postmark removed, but "SALCOMBE JY 30 83" remains.
H116. [1883 (from postmark)] Sep 23 4p & env (2 pieces)
Initialled; no salutation.

H117. [1883] Oct 23 4p (1 piece)
Onslow stationery. "'83" added in red ink to date. Marked "14" in pencil.
Nygard note: "Oct 23 '83".
Initialled.

H118. [1883 (from postmark)] Nov 12 3p & env (2 pieces)
Initialled; no salutation.

H119. 1883 Nov 21 Envelope addressed to "...Madame de Novikoff, Russian Embassy, Berlin". Postmarked London NO 21 83.

H120. [1883] Nov 30 1p (1 piece)
Begins: "I forgot to return the agreement..." Onslow stationery; marked "Nov 30. '83" in blue, and "16" in pencil at top.
Nygard note: "Nov 1883".
Initialled. No salutation.

H121. [1883] Nov 30 2p & env (2 pieces)
Letter & env.: Onslow stationery (mixed); marked "17" in pencil at top. Env.
marked "arrangements" in red. Nygard note: "Nov 1883".
Initialled. To "My dear Friend".

H122. [1883] Nov 30 2p & env (2 pieces)
Begins: "Charles Longmans finds his communication..." Letter & env.: Onslow stationery (mixed); marked "18" in pencil at top of page.
Nygard note: "Nov 1883" in black ink and "Nov 1883" in blue. Nygard note: "Nov 1883".
Initialled. No salutation.

H123. [1884] Jan 9 3p (1 piece)
Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Jan 9, 1884".
Initialled. No salutation.

H124. [1884] Feb 22 4p (1 piece)
Headed 5 Onslow Gardens. Nygard note: "Feb 22, 1884".
Initialled. To "My dear Lady".

H125. [1884] Mar 9 4p (1 piece)
Headed "On Gardens", Nygard note: "March 9, 1884 Randolph Churchill".
To "My dear Friend".

H126. [1884 (from postmark)] May 11 2p & env (2 pieces)
To "My dear Lady".

H127. [1884 (from postmark)] Jun 16 1p & env (2 pieces)
Onslow stationery. Postmarked South Kensington. Nygard note: "June 16, 1884".
Initialled. No salutation.
Letter & env.: The Holt stationery. Env. postmarked Kingsbridge; marked "1884" in ink. Nygard note: "Aug 22, 1884".
Initialled. No salutation.

Letter and env: The Holt stationery. Marked "22" in pencil at top; and "1884" in blue. Nygard note: "Oct 10, 1884".
Initialled; no salutation.

The Holt stationery; marked "22" in pencil at top. Nygard note: "Oct 10, 1884".
Initialled. No salutation.

Initialled. No salutation.

The Holt stationery; marked "20" in pencil at top; and "1884" in blue. Nygard note: "Oct 10, 1884".
Initialled. No salutation.

Initialled; no salutation.

Envelope addressed to "Madames de Novikoff, Holloways...". Postmarked London OC 31/8; marked "84" in blue.
1884


Initialled. No salutation.

1885

H:141. [1885] Jun 24 MYLARED (as one sheet). 4p & env (2 pieces)

Headed 5 Onslow Gardens; year ("85") may have been added later.

Env. postmarked London, JD 25 85; has note in Russian in Ink. Nygard note: "June 24, 1885".

Initialled. No salutation.

H:142. [1885] Sep 5

The Holt stationery. Env. postmarked Kingsbridge; marked "85" in pencil. Nygard note: "Sept 5, 1885".

Initialled. No salutation.

1886

H:143. [1886] Sep 10 PP v2 pp145-46 6p & env (3 pieces)

Headed Ring----, Salcombe. Postmarked Salcombe SP 10 86. Nygard note: "Sept 10, 1886".

Second sheet begins "I shall be in London ten days hence..." (Formerly listed separately as H:193.)

No salutation.

H:144. [1886] Sep 19 TEARING. 3p (1 piece)

Headed Salcombe. Nygard note: "Sept 19, 1886".

Initialled. No salutation.

H:145. [1886] Sep 22

Headed Salcombe. Nygard note: "Sept 22, 1886".

Initialled. No salutation.

H:146. [1886] Oct 1 PP v2 pp146-47 4p & env (2 pieces)

Bramtwood, Coniston, Lancashire, stationery. Postmarked Ambleside. Nygard note: "Oct 1, 1886".

Initialled. To "My dear Lady".

1887

H:147. [1887] Sep 7 PP v2 pp164-65 4p (1 piece)

The Holt stationery; marked "1887" in brown. Nygard note: "Sept 7, 1887".

To "My dear Acquaintance".

H:148. [1887] Sep 21 4p & env (2 pieces)


Initialled. To "My dear Lady".
H:149. [1888] Feb 4 (from postmark) Friday night 3p & env (2 pieces)

Begin: "If I forgot to sign the Telegram..."


To "My dear Friend".


Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "March 7, 1888".

Initiated. To "My dear Friend".

H:151. [1888] Mar 27

Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "March 27, 1888".

Initiated.

H:152. [1888] May 2


To "My dear Friend".

H:153. [1888] May 19

Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "May 19, 1888".

Initiated. No salutation.


Onslow stationery; marked "25" in pencil at top, and "1888" in brown. Nygard note: "June 29, 1888".

To "My dear Lady".

H:155. [1888] Sep 30

Letter & env.: Onslow stationery (mixed); letter marked "25" in pencil at top, and "1888" in blue. Env. postmarked London OC 1 88; marked "88" in blue.

Nygard note: "Sep 30, 1888".

Formerly enclosed clipping, "Free love on the coast of the Black Sea" (now removed to KS 302).

To "My dear Friend".

H:156. [1888] Nov 27

Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Nov 27, 1888".

Initiated. No salutation.

1889

H:157. [1889 (in pencil)] Jan 29

Onslow stationery; p.4 marked illegibly in blue. Nygard note: "Jan 29, 1889?"

To "My dear Lady".

H:158. [1889 (in pencil)] Feb 11

Onslow stationery. Nygard note: "Feb 11, 1889".

To "My dear Lady".

H:159. 1889

Mar 11

Headed Onslow Gardens. Year ("89") may have been added later. Nygard note: "March 11, 1889".

Initiated. To "My dear Friend".

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ITEM-LIST: H (Froude): 1889 [cont.]

H:160. [1889]
Aug 25 No letter: REMOVED TO MS 30T:15. (0 piece)
Froude to Kinglake.

H:161. [1889 (from postmark)]
Aug 27 4p & env (2 pieces)
The Molt stationery; marked "28" in pencil at top. Env. postmarked Salcombe 28 Aug 89, and marked "89" in blue pencil. Nygard note: "Aug 27, 1889".
To "My dear Lady".

H:162. [1889]
Sep 5 4p (1 piece)
The Molt stationery; marked "29" in pencil at top. Nygard note: "Sept 5, 1889".
To "My dear Lady".

H:163. [1889 (from postmark)]
Sep 17 4p & env (2 pieces)
Headed Molt; marked "30" in pencil at top and "1889" in red. Env. marked "89" in blue. Nygard note: "Sept 17, 1889".
To Wy dear Ladyn.

H:164. [1889]
Oct 6 4p (1 piece)
The Molt stationery; marked "31" in pencil at top. Nygard note: "Oct 6, 1889".
To "My dear Lady".

H:165. [1889 (from postmark)]
Oct 16 4p & env (2 pieces)
The Molt stationery; marked "32" in pencil at top, and "1889" in brown. Env. postmarked Kingsbridge, and marked "89" in blue. Nygard note: "Oct 16, 1889".
To "My dear Lady".

H:166. [1889 (from postmark)]
Oct 18 4p & env (2 pieces)
The Molt stationery; marked "33" in pencil at top. Env. postmarked Salcombe; marked "1889" in blue. Nygard note: "Oct 18, 1889".
To "My dear Ladyn.

H:167. [1889 (from postmark)]
Nov 3 Sunday 4p & env (2 pieces)
The Molt stationery; marked "34" in pencil at top. Env. postmarked Salcombe NO 4 St 89, and marked "89" in blue. Nygard note: "Nov 3, 1889".
Initialled. To "My dear Friend".

H:168. [1889 (from postmark)]
Dec 13 2p & env (2 pieces)
Onslow stationery (embossed); marked "35" in pencil at top. Env. postmarked London; marked "89" in blue. Nygard note: "Dec 13, 1889".
Initialled. No salutation.

1890

H:169. [1890]
Jan 13 4p (1 piece)
Onslow stationery; marked "36" in pencil at top, and "1890" in brown. Nygard note: "Jan 13, 1890".
Initialled. To "My dear friend".

H:170. [1890]
Feb 27 4p (1 piece)
Onslow stationery; marked "37" in pencil at top, and "1890" in brown. Nygard note: "Feb 27, 1890".
To "My dear friend".

H:171. [1890 (from postmark)]
Nov 14 2p & env (2 pieces)
Onslow stationery (embossed); marked "38" in pencil at top, and "90" in blue. Env. postmarked London NO 15 90, and marked "90" in pencil and "90" in blue. Nygard note: "Nov 14, 1890".
Initialled. To "My dear Lady".
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ITEM-LIST: F (Froude): 1890 [cont.]

H172. [1890 (in pencil)]
Dec 7, 1890 Ccont.1
Onslow stationery (embossed); marked "39" in pencil at top. Nygard note: "Dec 7, 1890", initialed. To "My dear friend".

H173. [1890]
Dec 31, 1890
Onslow stationery (embossed); marked "40" in pencil at top. Nygard note: "Dec 31, 1890". To "My dear Lady".

H174. [1891 (from postmark)]
Mar 5
Onslow stationery; marked "45" in pencil at top, and "1891" in blue. Env. postmarked South Kensington; marked "91" in blue. Nygard note: "March 5, 1891". Initialed. To "My dear friend".

H175. [1891]
May 16
Onslow stationery (embossed); marked in pencil at top, and "1891" in blue. Env. postmarked South Kensington; marked "91" in blue. Nygard note: "March 5, 1891". Initialed. To "My dear friend".

H176. [1891/2]
Nov 24
Onslow stationery. Marked "91." in top center, probably by writer.

H177. [1892]
Apr 2
Onslow stationery; marked "45" in pencil at top, and "1892" in brown. Nygard note: "April 2, 1892". To "My dear Lady".

H178. [1892]
Apr 22
Onslow stationery; marked "22" in blue. Env. marked "22 Mar." in black ink in Russian; "92" in blue. Nygard note: "April 22, 1892". To "My dear Lady".

H179. [1892]
May 4

H180. [1892]
Jun 3

H181. [1893 (in pencil)]
Mar 6

H182. [1893]
Dec 21
Thank you for letting me read that last letter. People have told me that his letters in the spring had alarmed them, but this reassures me that although ill and tired he was expecting death no more than usual. We do not wish his letters published without permission.

Previously listed as F:184.

END OF CHRONOLOGICAL SECTION

BEGIN: "In case I do not find you at home..."
Letter & env.: Onslow stationery (light grey-blue; Gothic type).
Thanks for the Revue which agrees with my long-held position. Why has Schouvaloff resigned?
Initialled; no salutation.
Env. addressed to Madame de Novikoff; hand-delivered.
Dated: Schouvaloff was recalled in autumn 1879 (EB). Paper like this was used in MS 30H:25 (27 Nov 1879).
Previously listed as H:191.

BEGIN: "I see no reason why you should not publish this...
Letter & env.: Onslow stationery (light grey-blue; Gothic type; Irish harp watermark) first used in this collection in H:69 (30 Nov 1880).
Initialled; no salutation.
When the Liberals return to office they will be forced to back Russia only because they oppose any Conservative position. Gladstone talked big about war in 1871.
Dated: probably before the Liberal victory of April 1880.

BEGIN: "Your review of my lectures..."
Onslow stationery (dirty white; heavy mourning; sans-serif) first used in this collection in H:31 (16 Jan 1880).
Initialled; no salutation.
I will explain the proposed division of the Colony with a nap. The Secretary of State said it was not possible to restore the Transvaal, but the Times article is in favour of giving it up.
Listed previously as H:192.

BEGIN: "The letter you speak of was a piece of impertinent folly...of the Daily News...a parody." Signed JA Froude; to "My dear Friend".
Listed previously as H:186.
H:188. [?] Tuesday
Begins: "I could not call on you yesterday... On Monday I go for a few days in the country".
Initialled; no salutation.
Listed previously as H:187.

H:189. [?] 1p (1 piece)
Begins: "You write better and better... I send the sheets back by a servant...".
Initialled; no salutation.
Listed previously as H:188.

H:190. [1881] Mar 23
Headed: Madeira.
Begins: "Your letter of the 7th only..."
Large thin fragile paper first used in this section in H:124 (22 Feb [1884]).
Signed JA Froude; to "My dear friend".
I am waiting to return to England; not restful here, should have gone to Spain.
The Czar’s assassination. Three years ago we were wanting to go to war with you
and now a handful of Dutch Farmers are too much for us.
Dating: Czar assassinated in Mar 1881.

H:191. [?] 1p (1 piece)
Begins: "Thanks for the letters. With your eyes to see through he has discovered
me to be a wonderful creature..."
On roughly torn top half of medium brown paper (Britannia watermark) not
represented elsewhere in collection.
Unsigned; no salutation.
Marked in pencil "1897" [?]. (Previously read as 1894, but doesn’t seem
possible.)

H:192. 1 scrap & 1 env (2 pieces)
MYLARED (as one sheet).
a. Envelope found with H:144. Addressed in Froude’s hand to...Madame de Novikoff,
Cipriano Hotel, Albemarle Street. Light gray Onslow stationery, mourning,
black sans-serif type. Remains of black seal. On flap in pencil: "before"; in
blue "last" or "East".
Note that OK was addressed at Holloways Hotel for H:143 and H:146; the mourning
is broader than that in H:143-144.
b. Scrap of paper found in envelope, apparently cut from letter. Light brown paper.
"In saying this I am considering your happiness more than my own." "will let me.
More I cannot be—you know why." In Froude’s hand.
Nygard’s list between 1886 Sep 19 and Sep 22 reads ‘undated note reference to
Oceana. "before last".’

H:193. [Excerpt from Shakespeare]: "King John Act 3. scene 1. Constance. Oh Austria,
thou dost shame ... recreant limbs."
In Froude’s hand.