Checklist of Letters Written by Rudyard Kipling in Library of Congress Collections
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To Charles Roswell Bacon: ALS to Roswell Bacon, Oct. 21, 1897. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A42 1891) *ALS to Roswell Bacon, August 9, 1898. (*II, p. 344-345) (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A42 1891) ALS to Roswell Bacon, June 2, 1897. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A42 1891)


To Ellis Ames Ballard: Typescript copy of transcript of letter from Kipling to Mr. Ellis Ames Ballard, October 27, 1930. (LC Chandler Kipling Collection, Chandler/Kipling notebooks, PR4856.W67 1888, Box 18, folder 6)


To J. M. Barrie: ALS to “Dear Barrie”, Embankment Chambers Villiers Street, Strand, letterhead, [n.d. 1890?]. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 3, no. 7.32)


To R. J. Baxter: ALS to “Dear Sir”, Hotel du Parc, Vernet-les-Bains letterhead, March 14, 1914. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)


To Otto Beit: *ALS to Beit, Bateman’s Burwash Sussex letterhead, June 1, 1919. (*IV, p. 554) (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)

Brighton letterhead, Jan. 12, 1900. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 1, no. 2.38) ALS to “Dear Bell”, Castle Line, R.M.S.


To Maurice Browne: TLS to Maurice Browne, Bateman’s Burwash Sussex letterhead, July 30, 1909. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)

To George Earle Buckle: ALS to “Dear Buckle”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, Dec. 21, 1901. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 1, no. 2.14)


To Andrew Carnegie: *ALS to Andrew Carnegie, June 25, 1899. (*II, p. 373) (LC Manuscript Division, Andrew Carnegie Papers) ALS to Andrew & Mrs. Carnegie [1899, undated]. (LC Manuscript Division, Andrew Carnegie Papers) ALS to Andrew Carnegie [1899, undated]. (LC Manuscript Division, Andrew Carnegie Papers)


To Certain Odd Volumes: Photostat copy ALS from R. Kipling to Certain Odd Volumes, Embankment Chambers, Villiers Street, Strand letterhead, [n.d.; 1890?]. (LC Colt Kipling Collection miscellany, PR4856.C626 1880, Box 5). Facsimile in News cuttings, 1890-1940, p. 89. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, PR4856.N492 1890)


To Mrs. Chapman: ALS to Mrs. Chapman, Embankment Chambers, Villiers Street Strand letterhead [n.d.] (LC Manuscript Division, Papers of Louise Chandler Moulton, 1852-1908)

To Lewis Nathaniel Chase: *TLS to Dr. Chase, July 7, 1933. (*VI, p. 195. NB Pinney states this letter is at Harvard University) (LC Manuscript Division, Papers of Lewis Nathaniel Chase, 1892-1941) TLS to Dr. Chase, Oct. 29, 1935. (LC Manuscript Division,
Papers of Lewis Nathaniel Chase, 1892-1941) TL carbon May 31, 1917 from Chase to Kipling; TL carbon July 11, 1933 from Chase to Kipling; TLS Oct. 15, 1935 from Chase to Kipling. (LC Manuscript Division, Papers of Lewis Nathaniel Chase, 1892-1941)


To Maurice Collis: ALS to Mr. Collis, from the Princess Hotel, Bermuda, March 21, [18]94. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)
To Ian D. Colvin: Photostat copy of ALS from R. Kipling to Ian D. Colvin, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, [n.d.]; date on postmark illegible. Text begins: “Dear Colvin, Just got your letter and rejoice to hear your news”. (LC Colt Kipling Collection miscellany, PR4856.C626 1880, Box 5)


To Marie Corelli: Aerogram to “My dear Miss Corelli” [Marie Corelli], Grand Hotel Wintersport Engelberg letterhead addressed to Miss Marie Corelli, Jan 27, 1910. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 3, no. 7.9) ALS to “My dear Miss Corelli” [Marie Corelli], Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, April 6, 1910. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 3, no. 7.8)


TLS to “Dear Creighton”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, Jan. 8th [n.d.]. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 11.5)

To W.C. Crofts: Photostat copy ALS to W.C. Crofts, Lahore, Feb. 18, [1886] (LC Colt Kipling Collection, PR4856.A412 1886a)


To E.F. Duncannon: TLS to “Dear Sir”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, Aug. 18, 1918. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 13.9)


To Mr. Durand: TLS to “Dear Mr. Durand”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, Nov. 19, 1914, handwritten postscript. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 13.8)


To “Excellent child!”: ALS to “Excellent Child!”, The Elms, Rottingdean, Nov. 22, [18]97. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 1, no. 1.3) [With Leslie Cope Cornford letters]


To Mr. Fisher: ALS to “Dear Sir”, Rock House, Maidencombe, St. Marychurch letterhead, Dec. 18, [18]96. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)

To Mr. Ford: ALS to “My dear [Mr?] Ford”, Bateman’s Burwash, June 16, 1911. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)

To Charles F. Forshaw: TLS to “Dear Sir and Brother”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, July 15, 1911. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)

To Gilbert Frankau: ALS to “Dear Gilbert Frankau”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, [n.d.]. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)


To O.A. Fry: ALS to “Dear Sir, the Editor, Vanity Fair”, 84 Ebury Street, S.W., April 11, 1894. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b) ALS to “Dear Sir, O.A. Fry Esq.”, [n.d.]. Envelope postmarked April 13, 1894. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b) ALS to “Dear Mr. Fry”, Arundell House, Tisbury, May 23, 1894. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)

To Edward German: ALS to “Dear Mr. German”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, July 15, 1918. + Photocopy of typewritten note by EKC. explaining this letter was given by Mrs. German to Lawrence Cope Cornford. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 2, no. 6.31)


To Richard Watson Gilder: *ALS to “Dear Mr. Gilder”, addressed from 11 East 32nd Street, Feb. 26, 1892. (*II, p. 50) (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)


To Corporal Infermier des Gachons: ALS to “My dear Corporal des Gachons”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, Oct. 6, 1915. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt
Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b. Photocopy in LC Colt Kipling Collection miscellany, PR4856.C626 1880, Box 5)


To To Edmund Gosse: ALS to Edmund Gosse, Villiers St. Strand, [n.d.], postmarked Nov. [11, 1890]. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4852.G667 1889)

To Mrs. Gosse: *ALS, North Western Hotel Liverpool stationery, Feb. 2, 1892 thanking her for a fringed shawl sent to Kipling's wife Carrie. Additional holograph poem with first two lines that begin: "Men say tis wondrous strange to see / Their children stand about their knee ...". (*II, p. 47-48) (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4852.G667 1889)


To Jean Hamonneau: TL to “My dear little Jean”, [n.d.]. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, PR4856.A453 1918)


To **Mr. Home-Gall**: TLS to “Dear Mr. Home-Gall”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, June 14, 1924. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 13.10)

To **Fred M. Hopkins**: Facsimile ALS to “Dear Sir”, Naulakha, Waite, Vermont letterhead, March 7, [18]96, regarding sale of Edgar Allan Poe cottage. (LC Kipling Collection PR4856.A517 Copy 1; LC Colt Kipling Collection PR4856.A517,Copy 2; original letter not found in Carpenter Kipling Collection).

To **John S. Howell**: Photostat copy of TLS from R. Kipling to John S. Howell, June 5, 1925. (LC Colt Kipling Collection miscellany, PR4856.C626 1880, Box 5)


To George Frederick Kunz: Photostat copy ALS to George Frederick Kunz, April 26, 1919. (LC Manuscript Division, Charles C. Hart autograph collection, 1476-1942)  
To “Dear Lady”: ALS to “Dear Lady”, January 6, 1891, Grand Hotel, Brighton [England] letterhead. Includes four pen & ink illustrations by Kipling. [Incorrect date? Should be 1892?] (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A46 1901)  

To Mr. Leigh: ALS to “Dear Mr. Leigh”, The Elms, Rottingdean, Sussex letterhead, Nov. 13, 1900. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 3, no. 7.20)

To Miss Le Strange: TLS to Miss Le Strange, Bateman’s Burwash Sussex letterhead, November 13, 1928. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)  


To Samuel Loveman: TLS to Samuel Loveman, July 18, 1933. (LC Manuscript Division, Papers of Lewis Nathaniel Chase, 1892-1941)  
To Robert M. McClure: ALS to “Dear Sir”, Embankment Chambers, Villiers Street, Strand letterhead, Nov. 23, [18]89. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)  
ALS to McClure, 101 Earls Court Road, March 19, [18]91. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882) ALS to Mr. McClure, Rock House, Maidencombe, St. Marychurch letterhead, Nov. 8, [18]96. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)

To N. MacGrath: TLS to “Dear Sir”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, June 13, 1929. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 13.2)


To General E.M. Maitland: ALS card photocopy to “Dear General Maitland”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, July 15, 1919. (LC Colt Kipling Collection Colt Kipling Collection miscellany, Miscellaneous notes about the Colt Kipling Collection file,

To **Arthur Mann**: TLS to “Dear Sir”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, Feb. 17, 1922. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)

To **Colonel R.J. Marker**: ALS to “Dear Colonel Marker”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, July 4, 1913,(LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b) ALS to “Dear Marker”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, July 22, 1913. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)

To **H.B. Marriott-Watson**: TLS to H.B. Marriott-Watson, from the Pump Room Hotel, Bath, February 19, 1919. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)

To **Mrs. Maunsell**: *ALS to Mrs. Maunsell, June 10, [18]87. (*I, p. 142-144) (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)


To **E. Bruce Merriman**: Handwritten envelope addressed to E.B. Merriman, Esq., Providence, R.I., postmarked Jan 2, [25]. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 10.4) Typewritten envelope addressed to E.B. Merriman Esq., Providence, R.I. postmarked 20 AG 24. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 10.6) Manuscript, signed, of verse, Bateman’s Burwash Sussex letterhead. Text begins: “And when they work me random wrong, as oftentimes hath been” from “A Pilgrim’s way”. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 10.7) TLS to “Dear Mr. Merriman”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, Sept. 17, 1924. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 10.8) Typewritten envelope addressed to E. Bruce Merriman, Esq. Brown’s Hotel, Albemarle Street, [London], postmarked 17 Sep. 24. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection


To Violet Moore: TLS to “Dear Mrs. Moore”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, October 24, 1931. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)


To L.C. Moulton: ALS to [L.C. Moulton?], Embankment Chambers, Villiers Street, Strand letterhead, [n.d.] (LC Manuscript Division, Papers of Louise Chandler Moulton, 1852-1908)

To Percy Mundy: TLS to “Dear Sir”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, October 22, 1913. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)

To Christie Murray: ALS to Christie Murray, Dec. 26, [1897?]. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)


To Alfred Harmsworth Northcliffe: TLS to “Dear Lord Northcliffè”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, June 28, 1918. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 13.3)


To Miss Perry: ALS note to “Miss Perry”, Civil and Military Gazette Lahore, from the Assistant Editor letterhead, August 29, [n.d.], red ink. Mounted on Japan paper, first page partially illegible as result. Signed at end “Yours sincerely [Kipling’s name in Urdu]”. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)
To Mrs. John Tavenor Perry: *ALS to “Dear Mater”, March 9, 1882, 3 sketches. (*I, p. 16-19) + accompanying clipping misidentifies this letter as being to Kipling’s mother. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)


To Lady Pollock: ALS to “Dear Lady Pollock”, Embankment Chambers, Villiers Street, Strand letterhead, dated “Saturday night” [August 16, 1890?]. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)

To Ambrose Poynter: ALS to “Ambo” Poynter, 4 p. dated Aug. 23, 1902. (LC Manuscript Division, Miscellaneous Manuscript Collection, Rudyard Kipling file)

To R.A. Profeit: ALS to R.A. Profeit from Rudyard Kipling, Arundell House, Tisbury, Wilts. [n.d., June-July 1894?]. Included in: [Under Lochnagar manuscript], 1894 (LC Colt Kipling Collection, PN6014.U44 1894a)


To Kermit Roosevelt: Telegram, to Kermit Roosevelt, August 1, 1917 (LC Manuscript Division, Kermit & Belle Roosevelt Family Papers, Box 61) ALS to Kermit Roosevelt, Aug. 2, 1917. (LC Manuscript Division, Kermit & Belle Roosevelt Family Papers, Box 61) ALS to Kermit Roosevelt, Sept, 3, 1918. (LC Manuscript Division, Kermit & Belle Roosevelt Family Papers, Box 61)


To Sergeant Rose: ALS to “Dear Sergeant Rose” [Sergeant Rose], The Woolsack, Rosebank, April 11, 1904. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 3, no. 7.21) ALS card to “Dear Sergeant Rose” [Sergeant Rose], Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, Sept. 6, 1907. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt


To Frank Hall Scott: *ALS to Mr. Scott, Naulakha, Brattleboro Vermont embossed letterhead, Nov. 3, [1895] '95. (*II, p. 208) (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, Accompanying Out of India / Rudyard Kipling, DS413.K587 1895 Copy 4)

To Mr. Shorter: TLS to “Dear Mr. Shorter”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, July 2, 1913. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 13.6)

To Dr. Clarence Sinclair: TLS to “Dear Sir and Bro.”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, Oct. 6, 1906. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 4, no. 13.4)


To “Dear Sir & Bro.”: TLS to “Dear Sir & Bro.”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, September 26, 1913. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)

To “Dear Sir, the Editor”: ALS to “Dear Sir”, The Editor, OWT Cape Town, Rosebank, Woolsack., Jan 28, 1902. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection letters, PR4856.A4 1890, vol. 3, no. 7.28)


To **Miss Julia Taylor**: TL to Miss Taylor, Sept. 22, 1889. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4854.B488 1889)

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To George Peter Dudley Wallis: Included in collection with original typescript “The magic square” by Rudyard Kipling and Christmas 1917 issue of Hobocob. (LC Colt


enclosed”. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)


To George E. Welsh see Methuen & Co.


To Wyatt: ALS to “Dear Wyatt”, Bateman’s Burwash, Sussex letterhead, Oct. 19, 1905. (LC Colt Kipling Collection, Colt Kipling Collection miscellaneous letters, PR4856.A4 1882b)


To unidentified recipient: ALS, fragment, [n.d.]. Beginning of text reads: “Many thanks for yours of the 18 in. Nothing is further from any desire than to make authoritative announcements of any kind about work I may have in hand- least of all about so mixed a matter as a play”. (LC Carpenter Kipling Collection, PR4856.A4 1882)