

MS1079/1 Letters

1897-1935

Note: 2 letters from George Malcolm, Secretary of the Highland Property Association, to James Ferguson MP (5, 7 July 1890) are bound in a volume of pamphlets in the Burns Library collection; see library classmarks Burns 2033 and Burns 2036.

MS1079/1/1 Letter and small photograph from Miss A. Bell

**1919 June
19**

Miss A. Bell writes seeking help with an income tax claim and encloses a photograph of herself.

1 letter and 1 photograph

MS1079/1/2 From P(ercy) Morley Holder

**1922 June
1**

Relating to a forthcoming journey to Nottingham on 14 June [1922].

1 item

MS1079/1/3 From H.M. Jessel

**22 February
1915**

Jessel writes to say that there is a shortage of labour and asks if Burns can help to find some workers for digging and road making.

1 item

MS1079/1/4 From Reginald Lennard

**1917 July
10**

Relating to agricultural wages.

1 item

MS1079/1/5 From H.B. Williams

**1913 April
28**

Williams writes to offer Burns a set of bank notes which are relics of the Early Labour Exchange of Robert Green in 1833. A typewritten subscript to the letter says 'These are included in the library R.B.'

1 item

- MS1079/1/6 From C.T. Cramp** **1921
December
12**
- From C.T. Cramp, Industrial General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, relating to books lent and returned.
- 1 item
- MS1079/1/7 Note from A. Manson** **1916
February 15**
- Note to Burns from A. Manson regarding general matters.
- 2 pages
- MS1079/1/8 Note from Macha Sig Myntru [?] et al** **1903
December 1**
- Note to Burns from Macha Sig Myntru [?], Tibor Myntru [?] and others regarding the Churra succession case.
- 2 pages
- MS1079/1/9 From A.A. Mitchell** **[c1897-
1935]
March 5**
- Letter to Burns from A.A. Mitchell of the [Canadian] Labour Department regarding the Federation Office.
- 4 pages
- MS1079/1/10 From C.J. O'Donnell** **[c1897-
1935]
March 5**
- Letter to Burns regarding O'Donnell's book 'The Lordship of the World'.
- 2 pages
- MS1079/1/11 From Mair Lewis** **undated
[c1897-
1935]
March 6**

Letter to Burns thanking him for a book on Robert Owen.

1 page

MS1079/1/12 From Ben Cunningham

**1906
August 7**

Letter to Burns regarding newspaper reports on unemployment and the Local Government Board.

3 pages

MS1079/1/13 From Mr Goldthorp Hay [?]

1921 May 5

Letter regarding the present of a book.

1 page

MS1079/1/14 From Raymond Bearley [?]

**1927
August 13**

Letter to Burns introducing Harry Elmer Barnes, an author who is keen to meet Burns.

2 pages

MS1079/1/15 From Alex Stewart Gray

**1908 March
13**

Letter to Burns regarding the Unemployment Bill.

2 pages

MS1079/1/16 From J. Hooper

**1905 May
19**

Letter to Burns from J. Hooper of London County Council regarding an inquest.

1 page

MS1079/1/17 From Courtenay Boyle

**1897 June
29**

Letter to Burns from Courtenay Boyle of the Board of Trade relating to hours worked at Bricklayers Arms Station.

1 page

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| MS1079/1/18 | From J C Tagg
Letter to Burns from J. C. Tagg of 'The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants'.

2 pages | 1903 May 2 |
| MS1079/1/19 | From an unidentified sender

Letter on notepaper headed 'St. Stephen's House, Westminster'.

3 pages | undated
[c1897-1935] |
| MS1079/1/20 | Copy of letter sent by Burns

Declining an invitation.

1 page | 1935 April
29 |
| MS1079/1/21 | Poem written by Burns for Mr Parkinson

Poem about an increase in wages.

1 page | undated
[c1897-1935] |
| MS1079/1/22 | From an unidentified sender

1 item | undated
[c1897-1935] |
| MS1079/1/23 | Copy of a letter sent to Maurice Raphael from Mrs Levy
Relating to a paper titled 'Appeal to Jews'.

3 pages | 1900 March
20 |
| MS1079/1/24 | Copy of a letter sent to Mrs Levy from Maurice | 1900 March |

- Raphael** **22**
 Relating to the paper titled 'Appeal to Jews' . A note on the letter says 'S.A. pamphlet Vol. 6.
 4 pages
- MS1079/1/25 From the City of London Guardians** **?1912**
 Letter to Burns thanking him for his visit to the Bow Institution and for declaring the buildings open.
 1 page
- MS1079/1/26 From an unidentified sender** **1902 April 28**
 Letter to John Burns, on notepaper headed 'Friary Court, St. James' Palace'.
 1 page
- MS1079/1/27 From Clive Wigram** **1934 October 22, 24**
 Letter from the Private Secretary of King [George V], to Burns congratulating him on his 76th birthday. With a draft of Burns's reply.
 2 letters and 1 envelope
- MS1079/1/28 Programme for the Silver Jubilee ceremonial [of George V] by the Houses of Parliament** **1935 May**
 Includes a ticket for Burns with note by him declining invitation.
 3 pages and 1 envelope
- MS1079/1/29 From Charles Booth** **1903 July 24**
 Letter to Burns thanking him for sending a copy of the report of the London County Council Committee on unemployment.
 1 item
- MS1079/1/30 From Charles Booth** **1903 September 17**

Letter to Burns suggesting he contact Richard Young of New York regarding parks.

2 pages

MS1079/1/31 From Charles Booth

**1903
September
29**

Letter to Burns refusing an offer to serve as an alderman on the London County Council.

1 page

MS1079/2 Notes and ephemera

**undated
[c1890-
1943]**

Note: some additional notes in Burns's hand are inserted in a copy of the papers of the Industrial Remunerations Conference (1885), for which see Library classmark: Burns 3808.

MS1079/2/1 Notes and ephemera 1

**undated
[c1890-
1943]**

Notes and ephemera found in the John Burns book collection, including:

1. Note entitled 'Pancakes in Herts'.(Found between pp. 180/181 of 'The Ethics of Socialism' by Ernest Belfort Bax) (3437).
2. Note on John Smith's 'Memoirs of Wool'. (Found between pp. 36/37 of J.H.B. Masterman's 'The House of Commons'.
3. Note with figures. (Found between pp. 22/23 of BOT's Statistical Abstract for the UK 1911-25) (1229).
4. Dried leaf. (Found between pp. 204/205 of 'The Ordeal of Free Labor in the British West Indies' by W. G. Sewell) (3820).
6. Note on the Sydney Bulletin, 3rd March '04. (Found between pp. 8/9 of 'Rights and Wrongs of the Transvaal War' by Edward T. Cook) (968:941).
7. Note. (Found between pp. 128/129 of 'The Privy Council' by A.V. Dicey 9312.4(091:41)): 758.
8. Invitation card from The Gieves Art Gallery, Old Bond St. Dated 17th May. Pencil notes on reverse.
9. Invitation card from The Collector's Gallery, Sloane St.

10. Invitation card from The Goupil Gallery, Regent St. Dated 18th May.
11. Invitation card from University College Nottingham. Dated 14th June 1922.
12. Note with figures. (Found between pp. 174/175 of 'Memoirs of Extraordinary Popular Delusions' by Charles Mackay) (94).
13. Note with sketch of a map.
14. Note with figures and dates. (Found between pp. 8/9 of 'BOT's Statistical Abstract for the UK 1911-25) (1229).
15. Notecard with figures. (Found between pp. 620/621 of 'Year book of Social Progress 1914-15') (2283).
16. Envelope from 'Department of Labour, Ottawa, Ontario' with pencil notes.
17. Note with figures and dates. (Found between pp. 22/23 of BOT's Statistical Abstract for the U.K. 1911-25) (1229).
18. Note with places and dates relating to John Burns life.
19. Note. (Found between pp. 98/99 of 'History of Factory Legislation' by Hutchins and Harrison) (2434).
20. Scrap of note. (Found between pp. 198/9 of 'New Moral World' by Robert Owen).

20 items in an envelope

MS1079/2/2 Notes and ephemera 2

**undated
[c1890-
1943]**

Notes and ephemera found in the John Burns book collection including:

1. Handwritten pencil note. (Found in Electrical Power & National Progress' by Hugh Quigley. 966.6 941)).
2. Typed page relating to the 'Royal Commission on Poor Law'.
3. Hand written pencil note. (Found between pp. 176/177 of 'Unforeseen Tendancies of Democracy' by E.L. Godkin. (342.34) 780)).
4. Illustration showing 'The Liberal Pleasure-Party at Sea'. From Punch, July 2nd, 1913.
5. Advertisement card from H.J. Wood, Optician, Oxford St. (Found in p.81 of 'New Moral World' by Robert Owen).
6. Two pages of handwritten pencil notes.
7. Fragment of handwritten note. Dated August 21st 1906.

8. Booklet relating to the Imperial Press Conference, June 12th, 1909. Signed by John Burns.
9. Photograph of house with banner.
10. Pamphlet on 'Land Grabbing' by Alexander S. Gray. Signed by John Burns.
11. Handwritten pencil note.
12. Leaflet from 'The Right-To-Live Council' seeking support.
13. Two pages of handwritten pencil notes.
14. Dustjacket for 'The Building of a Nation's Health' by Sir George Newman.
15. Handwritten pencil note.
16. Advertisement card for 'Carubine motor spirit' with notes and figures on reverse. (Found between pp. 176/177 of the 'Anti-Slum Campaign' by Sir E.E. Simon. (3529).
17. Compliment card from the Librarian, National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth. Dated 21st February 1938.
18. Handwritten pencil note.
19. Typed note titled 'Prayer for Landlords'. (Found between pp. 54/55 of 'Social Life in the days of Piers Plowman' by D.Chadwick. (330.9(41) 951)).
20. Typed note relating to 'Peabody Dwellings London'. Pencil notes and figures on reverse.

20 items in an envelope

MS1079/2/3 Notes and ephemera 3

**undated
[c1890-
1943]**

Notes and ephemera found in the John Burns book collection including:

1. Page of handwritten notes.
2. Passport sized black and white photograph of unidentified woman.
3. Dustjacket from 'The English Revolution 1688-1689' by George M. Trevelyan with pencil notes and figures.
4. Dustjacket from 'The Military Strength of the Powers' by 'Max Werner' with pencil notes and diagram.
5. Card from 'Mrs B. Gross'.
6. Card from 'The Hon. John Storey' Premier of New South Wales, Australia.
7. Receipt from 'Maggs Bros, Conduit St.'.
8. Notepaper from the Public Record Office with notes and figures.
9. Page of handwritten notes.

10. Compliment card from F.P. Sargent.
11. Typewritten bill titled 'Legislative Council, 1903'.
(Found between pp. 30/31 of 'The Law about Strikes' by Reginald Neville. (2411))
12. Black and white postcard showing man with sandwich boards. Writing on reverse.
13. Envelope addressed to Burns, covered in pencil notes.
14. Receipt from Richard Jaschke, Bookseller, New Oxford St.
15. Compliment card from Mr Edmund Hodgkinson.
16. Compliment card from Mrs A.E. Lindow.
17. Invitation card from 'The Personal Rights Association'.
18. Compliment card from Councillor William Robinson.
19. Page of handwritten notes.
20. Note signed by John Burns.

20 items in an envelope

MS1079/3 Press cuttings

**[c1838]-
1940**

MS1079/3/1 Press cuttings relating to the life and career of John Burns

1910-1938

25 items

MS1079/3/2 Press cuttings relating to the life and career of John Burns

1885-1939

26 items

MS1079/3/3 Press cuttings relating to miscellaneous subjects

1871-1940

45 items

MS1079/3/4 Press cuttings relating to health, hygiene and housing 1898-1940

12 items

MS1079/3/5 Press cuttings relating to unemployment 1904-?1939

11 items

MS1079/3/6 Press cuttings relating to poverty ?1897-1924

7 items

MS1079/3/7 Press cuttings relating to religion ?1849-1936

7 items

MS1079/3/8 Press cuttings relating to Robert Owen [c1838-1858], [?1912-1913]

2 items

MS1079/3/9 Press cuttings relating to London c1909-c1921

4 items

MS1079/3/10 Press cuttings relating to statistics 1914-1919

7 items

MS1079/3/11 Press cuttings relating to war and revolution 1907-1938

18 items

MS1079/3/12 Press cuttings relating to social welfare 1892-1939

9 items

MS1079/3/13 Press cuttings relating to trade unions and trade disputes 1896-1939

10 items

MS1079/3/14 Press cuttings relating to local government 1903-1940

8 items

MS1079/3/15 Press cuttings relating to politics and political history 1849-1938

22 items

MS1079/3/16 Press cuttings relating to labour and political history 1895-1939

24 items

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| MS1079/4 | Archives collected by John Burns | 1831-1839 |
| | Minutes of societies inspired by Robert Owen, 1837-1839; scrapbook of William Cobbett's letters, 1831-1832 | |
| | 2 files | |
| MS1079/4/1 | Minutes of societies inspired by Robert Owen | 1837-1839 |
| | Minutes of the Association of all Classes of all the Nations (Liverpool Branch) | |
| | 1 volume | |
| MS1079/4/2 | William Cobbett - scrapbook of letters | 1831-1832 |
| | Scrapbook with letters by Cobbett, addressed to Miss Blundell (?). Mostly day to day matters regarding items Cobbett wishes to be sent, and administrative and financial affairs. Also includes letter of 13 April 1832 to Cobbett from John Leech asking Cobbett to send him twenty two pounds of turnips | |
| | 1 scrapbook | |
| MS1079/5 | Subject files | c1943-
c1955 |
| | 1 file | |
| MS1079/5/1 | Burns Library | 1943-c1955 |
| | Southeby's catalogue of John Burns Library books on London, 1943; lists of books in John Burns Library | |
| | 1 file | |