

**A Collection of Letters to the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould
from Various Publishing Houses, 1891-1906.
Found at Lew House in 2004**



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Introduction

A total of 198 letters written to Sabine Baring-Gould, together with a few related items, were discovered at Lew House by Dr. Merriol Almond and Mr Ian Maxted in the Spring of 2004. They had been stored in a small and dilapidated box from which they were overflowing. At some stage in the past they had been partially sorted and annotated in pencil by an unknown hand both to show the author of some letters and also to suggest a possible date where, occasionally, none had been given on the original. Unfortunately some letters had been tightly bound with string and this had slightly cut into them. Two letters had pages missing, others had parts torn or cut off. A few had rough notes pencilled on the reverse in the hand of Sabine Baring-Gould. Sabine appears to have used these as rough paper on which to work on early drafts of unidentified poetry. Occasionally there was a brief note in Sabine's hand suggesting how he responded to a letter. Sometimes, where a rate of remuneration was suggested in a letter, Sabine had scribbled a little sum to work out what he might earn if he accepted the commission. A small number of letters appear to have been attacked by insects but on the whole the letters are in excellent condition.

All but five of the letters were from various publishing houses. One exception was a personal letter of condolence from the Rev. W J Heaton (Misc13) on the death of Sabine's wife in 1916. Two are from an 'Author's Syndicate' (table 2) negotiating with publishers on Sabine's behalf. Amongst the correspondence with Cassells (table 5) there is included a single letter from Algernon Methuen Marshall Stedman who had recently created the Publishing House of Methuen. Over the years Stedman had a close working relationship with Sabine whose work very possibly contributed to the success of Methuen. Stedman is also mentioned in QT04 as agreeing terms for Methuen with Claude Napier Clavering of 'The Quest.' Stedman suggested that Sabine should seek a much greater recompense for his work than Cassells had offered. This could explain why at one point negotiations with Cassells ran into the sands and were broken off, whereas most of the time his relations with Cassells, as with the great majority of the other publishers in this collection, appeared to be amicable and fruitful. In 1896, Chambers, (table 6) after a reasonably fruitful and business-like relationship over a period of 4 years abruptly brought the correspondence to an end with the comment that Sabine's work was now "too old world" for their liking. Earlier Chambers had made the comment that they did not like his novel *Richard Cable*; claiming that it was too long and had no striking incident or plot unlike Sabine's other novels. Correspondence with Smith and Elder (table 24) involved quibbles over rights.

Many of the letters were in the nature of requests to Sabine for him to provide short stories, articles and occasionally books often at remarkably short notice. Many included guidance on what subjects the publishers thought to be suitable for their readers. Some letters were of rejection or expressed disappointment with the outcome of work they had commissioned. Sometimes a letter included a request for Sabine to exchange a piece the publisher did not like for something else. Sometimes there were negotiations and even disagreement over rights. Usually the number of words required and the rate of remuneration was given in the letter, i.e. 1 guinea for 1000 words. Usually Sabine acquiesced.

In some instances Sabine was in correspondence with a particular publishing house over many years. More often the correspondence covered months, weeks or even days. Apart from the Rev W Heaton's letter, the collection covers the years 1891 to 1906, but often a sequence of letters is incomplete. Many

of the publishers Sabine is known to have had dealings with are not represented in this collection. Nevertheless, overall, the letters give a good indication that Sabine conducted a very extensive correspondence with a large number of publishers and suggest that he was under constant pressure to produce a stream of stories and articles at a great rate and often at short notice. It is also evident that he usually replied promptly and, more often than not, met a request.

Sabine formed a personal relationship with some of his correspondents, indeed there was more about meetings and trying to organise visits to each other's home than about business in his correspondence with J Penderel Brodhurst of St James Budget, and his correspondence with Edmund McClure of SPCK eventually moved away from business and entered into a deep discourse on British Saints, a subject in which they both had an interest.

Edward Step of "Boys" hinted that there tended to be too much violence in Sabine's work and that he would like to see *less killing and fighting* for his readers. Later, having been ousted from "Boys" and retired to Cornwall, Step wrote to Sabine in a personal capacity.

Alice Corkran of 'Girl's Realm' wanted *an heroic note exalted by religious spirit* in Sabine's work for her magazine and much preferred a series of articles on "Virgin Martyrs" than the series on "Roman Emperors" that Sabine wanted to provide. She got her way.

Wells Gardner Darton is one of several publishers who were reluctant to take on *King Olaf* and their editor, in what is an interesting correspondence in several ways, patiently steered Sabine away from Icelandic sagas and towards a series on *boy heroes* instead. *King Olaf* appeared in correspondence with several publishers and was patently never received with any enthusiasm. I have found no evidence that it was ever published.

The correspondence with the Rev Dr W Robertson Nicoll of 'The Bookman' and 'Woman at Home' of Hodder and Stoughton, includes an irate postcard (BO04) from a reader complaining about Sabine's comments, in an article on 'A Fool of Quality' by Henry Brooke, on Wesley's revision of the novel. It would seem likely that Sabine objected to the fact that revision involved not only a reduction from 5 to 2 volumes but also the elimination of the *mystical divinity* of the novel. Not surprisingly the correspondent objected to *the dishonour done to the name of Wesley by High Anglican animosity*.

For a while Sabine encountered a kindred spirit in Claude Napier Clavering of "The Quest" who enthusiastically sought a series of mediaeval romances. Sabine obliged until, 8 months later, Clavering sent a sad letter in which he apologetically lamented that his colleagues at "The Quest" insisted the series be brought to an end — a decision with which he did not agree.

In all there are 198 letters and related items from 45 different publishing houses in the collection. In the process of arranging and cataloguing them, where there were at least 2 letters from a particular publisher, these have been allocated to a table under the name of the publisher or journal. Where there was only one letter from a particular publisher this has been allocated to a miscellaneous table. There are a total of 33 tables within which each document has been given a reference number. The reference number also appears in pencil on the document. A colour copy has been made of each letter. The complete collection is available on CD ROM from Ron Wawman.

Where possible, published articles have been cross-referenced to Roger Bristow's excellent Bibliography, itself recently augmented by much new material. Readers are referred to the bibliography for greater detail.

The collection is now held on permanent loan in the Baring-Gould Archive at the Devon Record Office.

I am grateful to Merriol Almond for bringing this collection to my attention and for her encouragement and permission to publish this catalogue.

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- The author, where known;
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Table 1. Atalanta, The Victorian Magazine': Balfour Symington

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
AT 01	A Balfour Symington	1894-07-06	MS letter	SBG had provided an article in the previous year. Now asking for an article of about 3000 words at short notice to help them out of a difficulty. To be one in the "Atalanta School of Fiction" Series. Would he choose as a subject one of the following "The dramatic; the humorous; the analytical novel and select a representative author." Sends copies of all the previous similar articles published in the series. Would like the MS in 12 days.	Good	In 1892 "Colour in Composition" (On the Art of Writing Fiction) The Atalanta Scholarship and School of Fiction. Vol. 6 (Dec) pp. 239-242
AT 02	A Balfour Symington	1894-07-13	MS Letter	Disappointed that SBG declined the request. "I understand your feeling in this matter which ... (?) is a very uncommon one." Goes on to ask if SBG will instead write an article in its 'Author's County' series. Wants this on Devon as the county of Lorna Doone.	Good	None
AT 03	A Balfour Symington	1894-07-16	MS letter	Obliged that SBG agrees to contribute an article on Devon and Blackmore. 3000 words 1 guinea per page. 'Blackmore moves on a much higher plane than any of the authors you have named'	Good	None
AT 04	A Balfour Symington	1894-08-27	MS letter	Asks for the article on 'Devonshire and Blackmore' as soon as possible	Good	None
AT 05	A Balfour Symington	1894-09-01	MS letter	Thanks SBG for photos to illustrate article. Up to 3500 as soon as completed. In a P.S. SBG is gently informed that the writer is a member of 'the trouser sex' and "has no claim to be addressed as 'madam'"	Good	Bibliography: Devonshire, Author's Counties II; RD Blackmore. Atalanta. Vol. 8 Nov 1994. Pp. 82-91
AT 06	Marshall Brothers	1894-11-13	Memorandum	Cheque for £5 5s 0d for the November number	Good	None

Table 2: The Young Man; The Young Woman; The Home Messenger; The Temple Magazine: FA Atkins

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
FA 01	Atkins FA	1896-06-16	Typed letter	Rejects article. Magazine overcrowded just now	Good	None
FA 02	Atkins FA	1897-05-29	Typed letter	Requests short story for the 'Temple Magazine' by early June. 10 guineas	Good	Bibliography: Three articles published in the Temple magazine in 1897. The only short story is 'Jack Hannaford' Vol. 2 Oct. pp. 30-35. Previously published in 1865

Table 3: Authors Syndicate: Colles W M

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
AS 01	Colles W M	1892-02-06	MS letter	Asks SBG if he will write a serialized story for October and to state terms	Good	
AS 02	Colles W M	1895-12-07	MS letter	Thanks for note and scenario. Colles will negotiate with Messrs Methuen	Good	

Table 4: Black and White (Budget): C N Williamson

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
BW 01	Williamson C N Managing editor Black & White	1892-12-06	Printed Proforma	Encloses cheque for £10 for 'literary contributions.'	Good	Bibliography: anon. 'Relics of the past on Bodmin Moor.' Vol. 4 Sept. pp. 298-299. Presumably to earn £10 there were other articles.
BW 02	Williamson C N Black & White	1893-02-09	MS letter	Has inadvertently kept back the drawings to illustrate SBG's story 'In Redmoor Bog' Now returned. Would be glad to have a short story of not more than 4000 words when he has one	Fairly good	Black and White, 1892, vol.. 4. pp. 557-? Nov. 12
BW 03	Cox, Fred J Black & White Budget	1904-01-23	MS letter	Writing a series of articles 'Real Faces and Places in Fiction.' Would like to make SBG a subject of one of them. Could SBG give any information concerning the originals of any of his characters? Photos would be extremely useful; also of interesting places he may have used as a setting for his stories. Would also publish SBG's own photograph.	Good	Unusually in this series of publisher's letters there is a telephone number at the head of the letter
BW 04	Cox, Fred J Black & White Budget	1904-03-13	MS letter	Returns by registered post the photograph of 'Cobbledick's hut, which was lent for reproduction. The article appeared in the last issue	Good	Presumably this was for the article written about in BW03. The inference is he was modelling the character and locale of 'Grizzly Cobbledick' in 'John Herring' on a member of a wild Dartmoor family. (Also wrote an article on Cobbledick in another journal)

Table 5: Cassells and Co (1 of 4)

Ref No	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	References and comment
CM 01	Editor Cassells &Co	1891-06-18	MS letter	Refers to 17 May letter offering American rights of a novel at 20% royalty. Confirms that Cassell publishing of NY have instructed him to make the arrangement on their behalf. Asks SBG for details of the story. "With regard to 'Curgenven' mentioned in yours of the 6th inst. We should be glad if any arrangement could come to between us for the publication of the work in both countries.	Good	Annotated by SBG: "can not undertake for 'R of S'" (Roar of the Sea. Methuen 1892) Curgenven my American rights ans. Jun 28/91
CM 02	Editor Cassells &Co	1891-07-01	MS letter	Apologies for misunderstanding SBG's letter of 17 May. Now appreciates SBG's caveat 'but I want to keep all my novels with one publisher and as I have taken to publishing with Methuen...' They now understand SBG was not offering the American rights to 'The Roar of the Sea.' Is SBG interested in selling the American rights to Curgenven?	Good	
CM 03	Cassells &Co	1891-10-19	MS letter	Acknowledges receipt of précis of 'Curgenven' plot. What rights has S BG to dispose of? Hopes he will reconsider his earlier decision on the English rights.	Good	
CM 04	AMM Stedman Founder of Methuen. Letter included here as it concerns SBG's relationship with Cassells.	1891-10-22	MS letter	Stedman, both as a friend and on behalf of Methuen, was warning SBG to be on his guard with Cassells. 'Your novels are worth a good deal' A 3 volume novel should bring in no less than £1000. Gives breakdown. Waits to hear from Tillotson (another publisher) on 'Roar of Sea.' SBG should wait before finalising with Cassells. He presumes SBG has warned Cassells he is debarred from serial rights outside London. 'I hope some more Caesars have gone to you. Freaks of F. are being subscribed.'	Good	Reference to 'The Tragedy of the Caesars' (1892) and 'Freaks of Fanaticism' (1891) both published by Stedman at Methuen

Table 5: Cassells and Co (2 of 4)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	References and Comment
CM05	Cassells &Co	1891-11-24	MS letter	Declines to accept a story from SBG as they 'seem to be surrounded by difficulties or complications of one sort or another.' They will be pleased to consider an outright offer of a story at any time	Good	
CM06	The Editor	1893-01-31	MS letter	Declines to proceed with proposed book 'The Beasts of Central France' Would not appeal to their readers and costs would exceed sales	Good	
CM07	Editor Cassells Magazine	1894-01-10	MS letter	Not heard from SBG for some time. Would be pleased to consider a short story or sketch	Good	
CM08	The Editor	1894-01-15	Printed form	Acknowledges receipt of 'Down an Oubliette' and hopes to use it.	Good	Bibliography. Anon. Cassells Family Magazine Vol. 21 Nov 1894. pp 883-887
CM09	Editor Cassells Magazine	1894-03-01	MS note-let	They paid £5 for the last story SBG sent. What are his terms now	Good	
CM10	Editor Cassells Magazine	1894-07-16	MS letter	Problems with photos SBG sent to illustrate Mr Dolman's interview. Would SBG send new copies and give them the right to use	Good	Mr Dolman's interview 'Novel writing and Novel Reading.' Cassell's Magazine Vol. 22 Dec. pp.17-20. Also featured in 'Onward Christian Soldier' by W E Purcell.

Table 5: Cassells and Co (3 of 4)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	References and comments
CM 11	Editor Cassells Magazine	1894-10-25	MS letter	Has SBG seen the proof of an enclosed article before? Ed's recollection is of an <u>Essex</u> scene. Is 'Rebas' correct. As 'going through the press' would he return by first post. Does SBG have any short stories, about 5000 words	Good	Obviously 'Mehalah' and 'Rebow'
CM12	Editor Cassells and Co	1896-01-10	MS letter	Thanks SBG for his prompt attention to letter on Shrewsbury article. (CM13) They will sent revised proof. Rejects 'Battle of Poitiers' as inappropriate for his readers. In response to SBG's asking if 13 instalment serials were acceptable states he is only accepting 6 month stories	Good	'Battle of Poitiers' published in 'Good Words' Vol. 45 Aug 1904. Pp. 605-611
CM13	Edwin Barton (?) Art Dept, Cassells	1896-03-17	Typed letter	Seeks SBG's approval of drawings for his article 'Cave Dwellers'	Good	'English Cave Dwellers of Today' Cassells' Family magazine Vol. 23 (Aug) pp. 730-734, 5 illustrations by B Munns. Some text and drawings incorporated in 'Bladys of the Stewponney.
CM14	Clk for Editor 'Quiver'	1896-07-10	MS letter	Seeking short story of 6000-7000 words. Would be pleased to see one and his terms	Good	
CM15	Clk. For Editor 'Quiver'	1901-05-22	MS letter	In response to SBG's letter of 20th reminds him 'Quiver' is monthly not weekly. Therefore wants 9 instalments of 10,000 words each. Wants MS by end of June	Good	Presumably 'Nebo the Nailer'

Table 5: Cassells and Co. (4 of 4)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	References and comments
CM16	Editor Cassells & Co	1903-12-03	MS letter	Sales of 6s. edn. of 'Nebo the Nailer' have come to an end. Propose a 6d. edn. with 10% royalty. Returns on royalties so far very short of SBG's advance. Hope the 6d edn. will pay for itself and revive 6s sales. Does SBG approve?	Good	'Quiver' 1901-2 1902 Cassells book
CM17		1903-12-31	Statement	'Nebo the Nailer' royalty returns on various issues £126.19s.2d. Advance paid £250	Good	
CM18		1904-12-31	Statement	'Nebo' royalties now £171.18s. 2d	Good	
CM19	Arthur Spurgeon	1906-02-09	Typed letter	Acknowledges receipt of short story "A Spoke in the Wheel". Accepted. Proof and cheque to follow. Hopes SBG has a pleasant holiday in the Pyrenees	Fair. Numerous holes	Not in bibliography

Table 6: Chambers Journal

Ref No	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and comment
CJ 01	Chambers. C Editor	1892-01-21	MS letter	Acknowledges letter of 17 th . Regrets cannot accept a novel for 1894 as engaged to other authors for 1894 and 95. Would SBG be able to offer a novelette of 12,000-15,000 words? Hopes he enjoys his stay in Pau. Wishes he had known of the article on The Fens	Good	Does this stimulate 1893, 'The Ely Fenland.' Chamber's Journal Vol. 10 (May) pp. 305-307
CJ 02	Chambers. C Editor	1894-01-10	MS letter	Seeks a 4-chapter novelette of 12,000 to 14,000 words. Some plot and as much incident as possible throughout. Encloses Dartmoor stories by other authors as examples of what he wants. Asks if SBG has any novels unsold and ready for next year?	Good	
CJ 03	Chambers. C Editor	1894-01-24	MS letter	Acknowledges letter and satisfied SBG understands the novelette requirements. Still probably unable to accept a novel in 1895 but suggests that if SBG does not mind when it is published he will purchase a novel any time. Invites SBG to state terms. Did not like 'Richard Cable.' Too long, and, unlike other SBG novels, no striking incidents and plot. Prefers a work with present day life . Suggests 30-35 chapters of 3000 words each. Suggests Roman Wall country. Invites SBG to visit his home near Carlisle in the summer.	Good	'Richard Cable' was serialised by Chambers Journal 1887. Re-issued Smith Elder and Co 1888 3 vols. 1889 1 vol.
CJ 04	Chambers. C Editor	1894-02-22	MS letter	Disappointed by SBG's story 'The Fly.' He will accept as commissioned but under other circumstances would have asked SBG to exchange for something else	Good	Was 'The Fly' published? Bibliography only mentions a printer's proof.
CJ 05	Chambers. C Editor	1894-04-24	MS letter	Acknowledges receipt of 'Green Rushes Oh!' "This story is much more to my fancy than 'The Fly' and I have pleasure in exchanging the one for the other" Will pay £2/2/- for 1000 words.	Good	Bibliography 1895. Vol. 12. Pp 604-608 & 1896 'Dartmoor Idylls'
CJ 06	Chambers. C Editor	1894-11-02	Proforma	Encloses honorarium	Good	
CJ 07	Chambers. C Editor	1896-10-27	MS letter	Unable to accept a novel in next 2 years. 'In any case your new work would be of too "old world" character to render it suitable for serial publication in our columns. The same remark would apply to your novel which is at present running in (I think) The Illustrated London News'	Good	

Table 7: The Christian Globe Newspaper

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
CG 01	The editor	1897-09-04	MS letter	Has SBG a story on hand for the Christmas number or could he write one?	Good	Annotated 'Ask 14. 14. 0'
CG 02	The editor	1897-09-25	MS letter	Acknowledges SBG letter of 23rd. Asks him to write a story of 6,000 words. Would he please give a title asap and suggest front page illustrations	Good	
CG 03	The editors compliments	1898 (presumably)	MS memo	'With the editor's compliments slip. SBG has annotated it' " —— —— (indecipherable title which looks like "Shane Evans") appeared in the Christmas number 1897'	Good	The Christian Globe does not appear in the Bibliography

Table 8: Church and Home Magazine; J Hall, J Glen (1 of 2)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
CH 01	Glen and Hall	1891-05-08	MS letter	Sends account for 7 sermons. Ten guineas. Invited to suggest articles for 'Church and Home' and 'Ecclesiastical Chronicle' Seeks an article on a suitable subject for Trinity Sunday?	Good	An article 'Trinity' did appear in June 1896. (CH09) There may well have been an earlier article.
CH 02	Hall J Glen & Hall	1891-11-06	MS letter	Asks SBG for a Christmas article for Dec. 'Church and Home'. Thoughts for Christmas. More familiar than a sermon. 100-1500 words. In 10 days if possible	Good	Vol. 1 Dec 1891. 'Christmas' pp. 266-267
CH 03	Glen & Hall	1894-01-15	MS letter	Starting a new church paper 'a penny weekly for the masses' Has he a short story of 23,000 words as a serial over 6 or 7 weeks?. Also would he let them know if he has any suitable verses or hymns. Circular enclosed	Good. No circular	No indication of name of this publication. ?Church Family Newspaper
CH 04	Hall J	1894-10-25	MS letter	Seeks article for Jan 'Church and Home.' On 'Thoughts for the New Year' No more than 1000 words. A kind of sermonette or meditation. Within a few days. After-note acknowledges receipt of his 'Meaning of Mourning' Not yet had time to read	Fairly good Ink stain on reverse	Church and Home. 1894. Vol. 4 Nov 'November' pp. 243-244 and Dec pp. 267-268. See CFN 02
CH 05	Hall J Glen & Hall	1894-12-22	MS letter	Advises SBG of change of office address. His article in 2 issues. (CH04) They have credited him with £2. 2s. 0d for 'Mourning' It 'did very nicely for us'. Would he please write an article for Feb 'Church and Home' 1000 words sermonette with a non-party tint. 'By the end of the week'	Good.	1895 Vol. 5 Feb 28 'February' and Nov 95 pp. 244. 'November' again. Also 'Whit Sunday' May pp. 124-125.
CH 06	Glen & Co. John. Ed.	1895-08-20	MS letter	Thanks SBG for letter. Unsure about his suggestion of articles on 'furniture'. Would need to see one. Would like an article for Jan. Something chatty that can be illustrated. Not too long. Go to press in Sept for Jan.	Good	

Table 8 Church and Home Magazine: J Hall, J Glen (2 of 2)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
CH 07	Glen & Co. John. Ed.	1895-09-11	MS letter	About to decide on a serial story for 'Church and Home;' to run from Jan to Jul. 12 chapters of around 1800 words each. At a moderate cost as at present they have to be economical. If so 1st 2 chapters by 25th please.	Good	
CH08	Ed. Glen & Co. John	1895-10-07	MS letter	Sends proof of Jan article for 'Church and Home'	Good	'New Year' Vol. 6 Jan 96 p. 4
CH 09	Ed. Glen & Co. John	1897-05-17	MS letter	Indebted for three articles Nov 95, Jan. 96, June 96. Encloses cheque for 3 guineas	Good	'Trinity' Vol. 6 Jun 96. Pp. 127-128

Table 9: The Church Family Newspaper: J Hall

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Docu- ment	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
CFN 01	Hall, J Editor CFN	1894-09- 17	MS letter	Is there any subject SBG would like to write about. Could be churchy or nothing to do with the church. Must be non-party. A non-party paper doing for Churchmen what 'The Christian World' does for dissent—this has had great success only exceeded by The 'Church Times'	Good	Bibliography has no references to arti- cles in Church Fam- ily Newspaper be- fore 1906 followed by 23 others
CFN 02	Hall, J Editor CFN	1894-09- 29	MS letter	In reply to SBG, an article of 1,500 words for a guinea. The paper aims to print 12,000 words. Writes also as Editor of 'Church and Home' asking for introductory article for Nov. 1000 words. Something sea- sonal. Also a guinea. Within a week	Good	See CH04
CFN 03	Hall, J Editor CFN	1895-07- 13	MS letter	Can SBG provide a serial story to begin in July 26 issue? A guinea a column. About 1000 words a col, 3 1/2 cols a week for 13 weeks	Good	SBG has worked out the sum on the letter: £45. 10s
CFN 04	Collyer, J Secy.	1895-07- 20	MS letter	Encloses cheque for £7.10s. No indication what this is for.	Good	
CFN 05	The Editor (J Hall's hand)	1895-09- 28	MS letter	Supposes SBG has been too busy to write for him lately. Would he do so soon. 'I am afraid you find casual arti- cles less remunerative than serial stories'	Good	
CFN 06	Hall, J Editor CFN	1898-11- 28	Typed letter	SBG has not let CFN have an article for a long time. He supposes too busy with other literary work. Would be glad if he would send one now and then 'when a happy subject strikes you'	Good	
CFN 07	Hall, J Editor CFN	1901-04- 04	Typed letter	Acknowledges PC from SBG in response to request about hymns. They would be glad to pay for any hymns he provides	Good	

Table 10: The Churchwoman: W R Hall

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
CW 01	The Editor	1895-09-19	Typed with MS after-note	Announces a weekly illustrated newspaper for churchwomen. Would he please write. At this time when the church is being attacked they want to make a distinct contribution to church defence. Adds "The Church in the West: old and new" would be a subject to lend itself to most picturesque treatment. SBG's 'Old Country Life' suggests something of the old and SBG's knowledge of his neighbourhood would provide the new.	Fairly good Faded ink	
CW 02	The Editor Pp W R Hall sub-editor	1895-09-23	MS letter	Pleased to have one or two articles £2. 2s. 0d per 1000 words	Good	Churchwoman does not appear in the bibliography

Table 11: The Country House Magazine; The Country House: Flora Lancaster Lucas

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
CHM 01	Lancaster Lucas Flora CH magazine	1895-07-15	MS letter	A new magazine with Mr R Henry Reid. From October. To be agricultural as the name implies. Want high class fiction. As 'one of the best known of present day writers' would he write something. What price per 1000 words for short story or of article?	Good	Year not given in 1st 3 letters but must be 1895
CHM 02	Lancaster Lucas Flora CH magazine	1895-07-25	MS letter	Would be glad of a story of 5000 words for £10. In two parts please. Could be illustrated	Good	
CHM 03	Lancaster Lucas Flora CH	1895-08-03	MS letter	Could she have the story sometime in coming week. To be illustrated by Mrs Shute. Will be in Westward Ho this month and able to get the atmosphere. Encloses a prospectus	Good	
CHM 04	The Editor 'Country House'	1895-10-11	MS letter	Encloses cheque for £10 for his contribution to the October issue	Good	Vol. 1 p24-? Oct 1895 'Cicely Crowe'

Table 12: 'Boys' and 'Family Friend': Edward Step (1 of 2)

Ref No	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
ES 01	Step. E Family Friend	1891-11-21	MS letter	Sends proof of one of a series of articles written for the 'Welcome' a few years ago. This article the only one not published then. 'Welcome' has ceased to exist. Step wants to publish in 'Family Friend'	Good	
ES 02	Step. E 'Boys' Union Publishing Co	1892-11-09	MS letter	Reply to SBG. Reluctant to publish 'Iceland Farers' as not recent enough. Thinks 'King Olaf' would be good. Strong hints that 'too much killing and fighting' not suitable for his readers. Should be 'more refined' but not 'goody goody.' Wants a 6 month story with possibility of a sequel the following year.	Good	'Iceland farers' first appeared in the Johnian in 1858-9 as 'Öroefa-dal, An Icelandic Tale' Finally published by Methuen in 1894 as 'The Icelanders Sword or the Story of Oraefa-dal' See ES06
ES 03	Step. E 'Boys' Union Publishing Co	1892-12-03	MS letter	SBG's story should be 20 instalments each of 4000-4500 words and of 1 or 2 chapters. Seeks clear understanding of terms	Good	
ES 04	Step. E 'Boys' Union Publishing Co	1892-12-09	MS letter	Acknowledges receipt of first 160 pages of 'King Olaf and his mighty men.' Unwilling to vary the arrangements had agreed for 'Iceland farers'	Good	
ES 05	Step. E Union Publishing Co	1892-12-15	MS letter	Having read 'King Olaf' decides that, for his readers, not as good as 'Iceland Farers' which he will now accept.	Good	

Table 12: 'Boys' and 'Family Friend': Edward Step (2 of 2)

Ref No	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
ES 06	Step. E Union Publishing Co	1892-12-29	MS letter	Will announce SBG's story in a new prospectus. Not keen on the title. Has he an alternative?	Good	1893. Vol. 'Oraefadal. The Iceland Farers' Boys Illustrated Annual Vol. 1 serialised
ES 07	Step E, 'Boys'	18??-03-06	Print card	Change of address to Messrs Sampson Low	Good	
ES 08	Step. E	1894-11-26	Printed card	Change of personal address	Good	Personal
ES 09	Step. E	1895-12-12	MS letter	Re-introduces himself. Now living in Cornwall, writing, after the 'murder' of 'Boys'. Has read an article by SBG on 'The Well Chapel of St. Clether.' Seeks SBG's advice on the significance of a possible Holy well in the parish of Gerrans, Cornwall	Good	Personal. Refers to: 1898. The Well-Chapel of St. Clether. Cornish Magazine. Vol. 1 (Dec) pp. 449-455, 4 illustrations

Table 13: T Fisher Unwin

Ref No	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference And Comments
FU 01	T Fisher Unwin	1894-04-23	Typed letter	Surprised to hear from SBG after a very long time. FU knows nothing of the manuscript of 'Oldest English Fairy Tales' but would be pleased to read any work SBG cares to send. Would like a short story or novel about 25,000 words. Has not published SBG fiction but would like to.	Good	Methuen 1895 'Oldest English Fairy Tales.'
FU 02	T Fisher Unwin	1894-04-27	Typed letter	As SBG has sent the stories to the editor of St Nicholas in New York, FU 'can have nothing to do with it' but will write to the editor who is an old friend. Pleased to learn that SBG will consider the suggestion of a short novel. Would like to meet and discuss terms. Would prefer to purchase copyright outright. Suggests the Autonym Library.	Good	Autonym Library does not appear in bibliography
FU 03	T Fisher Unwin	1894-05-17	Typed letter	Has had a reply from New York which he forwards. Looking forward to hearing more of the proposed story.	Good	
FU 04	For T Fisher Unwin	1894-09-03	MS letter	Acknowledges SBG's letter of 30 th . Interested in his series of articles on the 'Rotten Boroughs of Cornwall.' 'We imagine a good book might be made up of them' Invites him to send manuscripts.	Good	Possibly 1885. Cornish MPs. C.1643-68. Western Antiquary, Vol. 5 (Oct 1885) 268 (April, 1886) See also Misc. 02
FU 05	For T Fisher Unwin	1894-09-07	MS letter	SBG's first letter did not make clear his intention to publish the articles in the Century magazine. FU suggest he communicates direct with the Editor in New York. FU would still like a short story of 20,000 –25,000 words for the Autonym Library if he would remember them	Good	

Table 14: Isbister; Sir Isaac Pitman

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
IP 01		1901-12-31	Isbister statement	Royalties for year ended 31 Dec 1901. 1. In a Quiet Village: £8 12s 6d; 2. Study of St Paul 7s 3d	Good	1. April, reprint May 1900 2. 1897 Study of 'St Paul, his character and opinions' (then Church Quarterly Jan. 1898)
IP 02		1902-12-22	Isbister statement	Royalties 'In a Quiet Village' 1 year 10s 6d.	Good	
IP 03	Brown G liquidator	1904-04-15	Isbister Typed letter	Isbister's liquidated. Business to Sir Isaac Pitman	Good	
IP 04	Pitman, Alfred	1904-04-15	Typed letter	Informal covering letter to IP03	Good	
IP 05	Pitman, Alfred	1904-04-15	Typed letter	Pitman will meet Isbister's obligations in full	Good	
IP 06		1904-07-20	Pitman Royalty account	Royalty on sale of 5 copies 'In a Quiet Village' 3s 9d.	Good	
IP 07	For Isaac Pitman an Co	1906-05-30	Pitman typed letter	Sales of 'Quiet Village' ceased. They will melt plates Unless they hear from SBG in 10 days	Good	
IP 08	For Isaac Pitman and Co	1906-06-27	Pitman typed letter	Acknowledges receipt of letter of 23rd. Apologies for missing copies (?Of what—Quiet Village?) None in stock. They will help him get copied through adverts if SBG wishes	Good	
IP 09		1906-08-30	Pitman Statement	1 years Royalties on 'Quiet Village' Sale of one copy 6/- edition = 9d	Fairly good 1 hole	

Table 15: The Lady and Snowflakes: W H Moyes

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Docu- ment	Contents	Condition	Reference and Com- ment
SF 01	Moyes W H 'Lady. The'	1895-08- 09	MS letter	Has taken over editing of 'Snowflakes' a Christ- mas publication, from the offices of 'The Lady' and 'The Princess.' SBG has provided a story for it. Would he exchange it for a story better suited to general reading at the festive season as the publication not intended merely for ladies.	Good	
SF 02	Moyes W H 'Lady. The'	1895-08- 13	MS letter	Thanks SBG for agreeing to provide another story. Has tried to get the original story used else- where but without success as 'not of the charac- ter suitable to the papers with which we are con- cerned' Would he say if there is a particular art- ist he is accustomed to illustrate his tales.	Good	
SF03	Moyes W H 'Lady. The'	1895-09- 04	MS letter	Sends a set of rough proofs for his story 'Poppies in Snow' with an illustrated title and two large sketches. Annotated by SBG 'Sent "Poppies in Snow" Aug. 24/ 95'	Good	On the reverse some scribbled verse, presuma- bly by SBG, about 'a spi- der spins peace' 'Poppy's in Snow' in 'Snowflakes' -a Christ- mas annual—Christmas 1895 p17-?

Table 16: The Ladies Realm: WH Wilkins

Ref. No	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	References and Comment
LR 01	The editor	1897-02-11	MS letter	Asking for short story 4/5000 words. What price the serial rights? When?	Good	None
LR 02	The editor	1897-02-17	Typed letter	Agrees SBG's terms of 12-15 guineas for serial rights. Regrets he is not of the fair sex.	Fairly good	None
LR 03	Hutchinson and Co	1897-03-25	MS letter	Encloses proof of the story "A Can of Whortles"	Good	Published 1897 Vol. 2 June. pp. 139-148 Subsequently 'The Novelist' 1899 No. 5 pp. 28-38
LR 04	Hutchinson and Co	1897-04-07	MS letter	Asking for autograph and portrait to accompany the article. Enclosed cheque for £1. 1s. 0d expenses for providing a portrait of his mother for an article by Miss Knollys	Good	None
LR 05	WH Wilkins editor	1897-06-25	Typed letter	Encloses copy of the magazine with article and a cheque for 12 guineas. Would he write another story. Same length and price	Good	None
LR 06	The editor	1897-10-25	Typed letter	Please write another story. Same length and terms His story "Stephen Delves" will be in the Christmas number Hutchinson would like to have a book from SBG	Good	Published 1897 Vol. 3. Pp 144-150 Also 'The Novelist' no. 5 1899. Pp. 116-24
LR 07	The editor	1897-11-13	Typed letter	Pleased he has agreed to write another story. Agrees 14 guineas	Good	None
LR 08	The editor	1898-07-21	MS letter	Of course they will await his convenience for a story. Pleased he will write. Informs SBG of new magazine for girls. He thinks perhaps an article on 'girl martyrs' would be of interest. Would SBG consider it?	Good	See 'Girls Realm' Letters. (Table 30)

Table 17: Literature: Egan Mew

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
Lit 01	Egan Mew	1887-11-11	MS Letter	Asks for particulars of any new works and plans for inclusion in a feature of general interest to the reader	Good	
Lit 02	'The Editor'	1898-11-23	MS letter	Asks for article on Christmas Carols. 1500 words. English carols, their authors, history and literary aspects . To be published just before Xmas	Good	
Lit 03	'The Editor'	1898-12-01	MS letter	Pleased to know SBG will write an article on carols. One of a series of articles under the heading 'Among My Books.' £2 per column. By 16 December!	Good	
Lit 04	'The Editor'	1898-12-07	MS letter	Acknowledges receipt of article on Christmas carols	Good	'Literature' Dec. 24 1898, vol. 3 'Christmas Carols'

Table 18: Miscellaneous (1 of 2)

Ref. No.	Company	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
Misc 01	Ward and Downey		1890-12-31	Statement	1888 Sep royalty on 6000 'Little Tuppenny' £37 10s 0d. 1890 Dec Royalty on 527 'Little Tuppenny' £3 15s 10d	Poor holes	1887 Ward & Downey 1901 Methuen SBGAS Trans. Vol. 2
Misc 02	Century Magazine. The	Buel CC Asst editor	1895-01-22	Typed letter	'Some Rotten Boroughs' (I Mitchell II Saltash) rejected. Unsuitable for American audience	Good	Not in Bibliography See FU04
Misc 03	Idler Illustrated Monthly, The	The Editor	1895-03-14	MS letter	Would SBG say the price for "My Ghostly Visitor" all serial rights	Good	Neither Idler or "My Ghostly Visitor" are in bibliography
Misc 04	Saturday Review. The	Edwin Oliver	1897-12-29	MS letter	Would he give particulars on any work he is engaged upon for 'Literary Notes'	Good	
Misc 05	Church Gazette, The A Review of Liberal Religious Thought	Routh W Editor	1898-07-20	MS letter	Want to publish a series of solid articles on church reform by prominent men. Already have Dean Freemantle, Canons Shuttleworth and Burnett. What special branch would interest SBG	Good.	'Church Gazette' not in bibliography
Misc 06	Lady's World, The	The Editor	1899-03-16	Typed letter	Short of good short stories. 4-5000 words. Would he send one or two on approbation with his rate per 1000 words	Good	'Lady's World' not in bibliography
Misc 07	Harmsworth Magazine	Unsigned for Editor	1999-11-09	MS letter	Editor will send £14 for "The Fatal Bottle" if this covers "world rights" Other wise too much	Good No signature	Vol. 4 April 1900 pp. 231-237

Table 18: Miscellaneous (2 of 2)

Ref. No.	Company	Author	Date	Docu-ment	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
Misc 08	Universal magazine. The	De Beck AM	1901-10-24	Typed letter	Rejection. Title not given	Fair, holes	
Misc 09	Putnam and sons		1901-02-14	Typed letter	Concerns 'The Story of Germany' in 'The Story of Nations' series. Want to update and make new blocks for illustrations.	Good. Page (s) missing. P.1 only	1st edn 1886 Fisher Unwin
Misc 10	Traveller. The	Acting editor. The	1902-04-28	Typed letter	Informs SBG he will receive 5 guineas for article 'A Ramble in Brittany'	Good	Neither 'The Traveller' nor 'A Ramble in Brittany' in bibliography
Misc 11	Land and Water	Editor. The	1902-05-14	MS letter	Encloses proofs for unnamed article. Asks for photos of Dartmoor or Exmoor and woodland or coastal scenery	Good	'Land and Water' not in bibliography
Misc 12	Nimms and Co. Messrs	Winearls HM Asst Official Receiver BoT	1904-11-29	MS letter	Acknowledges receipt of redirected letter to Nimms. Advised to contact Messrs G Routledge, receiver	Good	'Nimms and Co' not in bibliography
Misc 13	Personal	Heaton. Rev W J	1916-04-21	MS letter	Expresses sympathy over death of Grace. Invites SBG to stay	Good	Fully transcribed
Misc 14	Lady's Pictorial	A Gibbons	Year unknown Oct 11 (pencilled 94)	MS letter	He thanks SBG for his letter. Will communicate again when it is known which songs they will use	Good	'Lady's Pictorial' is not in the bibliography

Table 19: New Century Review: Francis J Griffiths

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
NCR 01		1896-10—	Printed circular	Preliminary announcement. Announces new monthly international journal of literature, politics, religion and sociology!	Good	
NCR02	Griffiths Francis J	1896-10-10	MS letter	Draws attention to “The New Century Review”. Would like to add SBG’s name to contributors Staff. 1 guinea per 1000 words but more for special articles. Seeks suggestions. Can SBG provide an article for an early number? Could he also ask SBG to review books?	Good	
NCR 03	Griffiths Francis J	1896-10-27	MS letter	Thanks for MS of ‘The Synagogue and St Paul’ Will use it later if can divide in 2 parts. Would he advise on where to divide it. Possibly March and April. Because of limited space aiming at 2000-5000 words	Good	1897 Vol. 1 No. 4 April pp. 336-346
NCR 04	Griffiths Francis J	1896-11-12	MS letter	Thanks for dividing the article. Will appear Feb/Mar. Could he send a short story for 1st number for Dec !8th	Good. Corner neatly cut off	
NCR 05	The Editor (<i>G F J</i>)	1896-11-24	MS letter	Thanks for MSS. Will keep ‘Professor in Silo’ and return the other	Good	1897. Vol. 1 Jan. Pp. 44-53
NCR 06	The Editor (<i>G F J</i>)	1897-02-26	MS letter	Sends cheque for his paper. Apologies for delay. Published in January. Would be pleased to receive any thing else he can offer	Good	
NCR 07	Griffiths Francis J	1897-03-19	MS letter	Acknowledged letter. Should go to press today but will send proof of second part of article. Needs it back by Monday at the very latest. Going in as one complete article	Good	
NCR 08	The Editor (<i>G F J</i>)	1897-03-22	MS letter	Thanks for prompt return of proof. They hope his book on St Paul will not be published until the April Number is out of date. Seeks his opinion on A School of Fiction.	Good	A study of St Paul. Isbister (see IP01)

Table 20: The Porcupine: George Knight

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
POR 01	Knight Geo Editor	1894-05-22	MS letter	Intends publishing a series of short stories. Could SBG provide one of 2500 words. Asks SBG for terms	Good	
POR 02	Knight Geo Editor	1894-05-23	MS letter	'Willing to pay seven guineas for such a sketch' but would consider other terms	Good	
POR 03	Knight Geo Editor	1894-05-29	MS letter	Would SBG let him know asap if he can write the story	Good	
POR 04	Knight Geo Editor	1894-06-11	Typed letter	In reply to SBG's letter of 31 May would accept a story of 2500 words at seven guineas . Copy by first week in July if possible	Good	
POR 05	Knight Geo Editor	1894-10-08	Typed letter	On reference finds the story he purchased was on no specified terms. He will assume them to be "entire serial rights" and asks if SBG will consent to these terms. Encloses a copy of "The Porcupine Literary Supplement" He believes this to be a unique feature in a provincial paper. Would be pleased to make SBG's next book the subject of its leading review	Fairly good	
POR 06	Keddie WA Manager	1894-12-04	MS letter	Encloses cheque for seven guineas for entire rights to the story "Cherry." Apologises for the delay	Good	'Cherry' appeared in 'Liverpool Porcupine' Sep 1894. published Monsieur Pechelmère 1905 pp. 109-132 and 'The Hurst Johnian' Vol. 51 April 1908.

Table 21: The Princess: P H Hemyng

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
PR 01	Hemyng. P H pp CWI	1895-07-09	MS letter	Responding to SBG's letter of 7th. Incomplete. Appears to be agreeing to a story or article for £10	Torn in half. Lower half missing. Being on two sides the preserved half includes beginning and end	
PR 02	Hemyng. P H pp CWI	1895-07-23	MS letter	Hoped to receive SBG's story today. Asks when can it be expected. Encloses stamped addressed envelope	Good	'The Princess' is not mentioned in the bibliography

Table 22: The Queen, The Lady's Newspaper

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
QU 01	Cox. Mr Horace	1892-11-03	Account	For 'An Enamellers Workshop at Limoges' 1 col. At 25/- £1. 5. 0 To sketch for Enamellers Furnace at Limoges 10. 0 £1. 15. 0	Good	'An Enamellers Workshop in Limoges' published by 'The Queen' on 9 July 1892. P. 74
QU 02	J Philips Managing printer	1900-05-14	MS letter	Sends two proofs of slips 1 to 13 for SBG's new novel 'Our Joan' Also a typewritten copy.	Good	'Our Joan' published by 'The Queen' vol. 108. 7 July to 29 Sep 1900. Republished as 'The Frobishers, A Story of the Staffordshire Potteries' 1901. Methuen

Table 23 The Quest: Claude Napier Clavering (1 of 2)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
QT 01	Napier-Clavering, Claude	1894-10-15	MS letter	Has long wanted SBG's advice on choice of suitable medieval romances for use in 'The Quest' Now he learns SBG is a subscriber does not hesitate. None can tell me better where to find what suits. Most English romances are overlong for the purpose as are French and German. The first number will have no romance but a charmingly picturesque 'Life of Saint Silvester'. Also thinking of 'Guy of Warwick.' Please advise	Good	MS letter head
QT 02	Napier-Clavering, Claude	No date. Presumably between QT01 and QT03	MS letter	Thanks SBG for his reply. Would he explain about a second series of stories. Is it this series which is being illustrated by Mr Bedford? Thanks for his suggestions as to romances	Letter head and date torn off	Art nouveau letter head
QT 03	Napier-Clavering, Claude	1894-11-05	MS letter	Acknowledges letter and MS. Is this the last, if Methuen agree, SBG would allow them to uses in 'Quest'. Would suit well. Better in manner than the others SBG had let them see. They will write to Methuen to make terms. Would like to make a decision to announce with their first number the first of a series of tales of this nature	Good	Art nouveau letter head
QT 04	Napier-Clavering, Claude	1894-11-10	MS letter	Heard from Mr Stedman (<i>Agent?</i>) and accepted his terms. Will announce " <u>Sir Generydes</u> " as the first of SBG's series, for March. Invites SBG to an inaugural supper	Good	Art nouveau letter-head. 'Sir Generydes.' vol. 1 , no. 2 pp. 28 Mar 1895 Later incorporated in 'Crock of Gold' 1899 pp. 167-186 'The Story of the Ash Maid' no. .3 28-?

Table 23: The Quest: Claude Napier Clavering (2 of 2)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
QT 05	Napier-Clavering, Claude	1894-11-14	MS letter	Thanks for note. Prefers Generydes to the other, but will only announce the first of a series by SBG without naming the story and will think about it	Good	Art nouveau head
QT 06	Napier-Clavering, Claude	1895-08-26	MS letter	Sorry to say his colleagues are unwilling to continue SBG's 'Old Romantics' series in 'The Quest'. Therefore returns the copy of the remaining one. Personally N-P thought the arrangement satisfactory but did not have a free hand. Has "written to Methuen with a cheque in payment and announcing the discontinuation of the stories." Thanks SBG for his trouble	Good	Art nouveau head. Presumably the rights to these stories were held by Methuen. How many stories were published?

Table 24: Smith Elder and Co

Ref No	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and comment
SE 01	Smith, Elder and Co	1891-01-09	MS letter	Acknowledges SBG's telegraphed acceptance of offer of £300 for serial rights of 'Mrs Curgenvin of Curgenvin' made through Mr Payn. Unable to use the 'Teck' article. (In the light of SE02 and SE03 the correct date for this letter has to be 1892)	Good Slight tear	Cornhill Magazine. Vol. 19 & 20. 1892-3 Methuen 1893
SE 02	Smith, Elder and Co	1892-01-20	MS letter	SE and Co will send three revises at his request which is so unusual that they seek to reaffirm their understanding that the serial rights both at home and abroad belong to them.	Good	
SE 03	Smith, Elder and Co	1892-01-22	MS letter	Acknowledges SBG's letter of 19 th inst. But surprised by the contents. Points out that in Mr Payn's letter of 9 th inst, the offer was for serial rights. Refers SBG to SE 01 and the use again of the words 'serial rights.' SE cannot explain how any doubts could have arisen in SBG's mind. The requested revises will be forwarded 'tomorrow'.	Good	
SE 04	Smith, Elder and Co	1892-01-25	MS letter	Acknowledges SBG's letter of 22 nd inst. and holds to SE view of the rights. Surprised by his contention otherwise particularly as SBG states he has no intention of placing the serial elsewhere. However to avoid any point of difference with a client SE and Co are content to forgo their rights. They have not been in communication with America but have submitted proofs of the novel to India and the colonies. Any proceeds from either will be paid to SBG, or they will write to the agent and cancel the offer if he would prefer.	Good	
SE 05	Smith, Elder and Co	1892-01-27	MS letter	Acknowledges SBG's letter of 26 th inst. And insists if SE and Co had been aware of his position there would have been no difficulty. From their knowledge of syndicate publications, SE and Co are persuaded that serial use of the story in the Colonies will be objected to. Unless they hear from him by telegram tomorrow they will withdraw the offer of proofs to their agents.	Good	
SE 06	Smith, Elder and Co	1895-01-05	MS letter	SE and Co intend to publish a series of short novels about 65, 000 – 70, 000 words. Would consider any manuscript he would submit .	Good	
SE 07	Smith, Elder and Co	1900-11-30	Printed Proforma	Payment of £14.14s 0d for "An Error Righted" in the Cornhill Magazine	Good	Cornhill Magazine Vol. 9 Dec 1900. Pp. 741-753

Table 25: SPCK: Edmund McClure (1 of 2)

Ref. No	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	References and comment
SPCK 01	McClure Edmund	1891-06-02	MS letter	Asks for a story to appear in “The Dawn of Day” and afterwards as a Penny Story, about 30,000 words. Large circulation 250,000 @ 1/4d. Will pay £50 . Wants the contribution soon as long lead time as circulation includes, New Zealand Australia etc.	Good	Presumably 1892. [Anonymous] Through All the Changing Scenes of Life. Dawn of Day. Pp. 1-4, 21-23,41-43, 59-64, 79-84, 101-104, 119-104, 219-224, 34 b &w drawings. Re-issued, without most of the illustrations, in the same year In 3 volumes. Also issued as a single vol. in 1892, pp. 159, London : Christian Knowledge Society
SPCK 02	McClure Edmund	1891-06-10	MS letter	Obliged for prompt response. Wants 1st 3 chapters– 2500 words– within a few weeks. Asks him to bear in mind the religious or semi-religious drift	Good	
SPCK 03	McClure Edmund	1891-06-15	MS letter	Asking for 1st 3 chapters ASAP	Good	
SPCK 04	McClure Edmund	1891-08-18	MS letter	Pressing for early chapters. Will settle for 1st two.	Good	
SPCK 05	McClure Edmund	1892-12-22	Printed form	Payment of £25 for “Two John Brents”	Good	Published 1893. SPCK Penny Library of Fiction. pp. 2-32

Table 25: SPCK: Edmund McClure (2 of 2)

Ref. No	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	References and comment
SPCK 06	McClure Edmund	1899-01-28	MS letter	Both SBG and McClure appear to be researching British Saints. Refers to Wm. of Worcester as a source. Includes brief notes on several Cornish saints and invites SBG's comments as well as shares information	Good	The start of a 2 year correspondence on British Saints
SPCK 07	McClure Edmund	1899-01-30	MS letter	SBG's full response indicates deep knowledge of the subject. McClure feels he has been 'carrying coals to Newcastle' and thanks SBG for his list	Good	
SPCK 08	McClure Edmund	1899-02-01	MS letter	Continued correspondence on British Saints	Good	
SPCK 09	McClure Edmund	1900-07-28	MS letter	Continued correspondence on British Saints	Good	
SPCK 10	McClure Edmund	1900-11-02	MS postcard	Continued correspondence on British Saints	Good	PC addressed to SBG at Hotel de Voyageurs, Dinan, Cotes du Nord
SPCK 11	McClure Edmund	1900-11-10	MS postcard	Continued correspondence on British Saints	Good	PC addressed to SBG at Hotel de Voyageurs, Dinan, Cotes du Nord

Table 26: St James Budget: J Penderel Brodhurst (1 of 2)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Docu- ment	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
SJB 01	Brodhurst, J Penderel	1896-03-29	MS letter	Grateful for SBG's invitation, when they met at the Constitutional Club, to visit Lew Trenchard at Easter. He could not make Easter but can he suggest Whitsun? As editor of a weekly paper who rarely gets the chance to get away. This would be an unusual pleasure.	Good	
SJB 02	Brodhurst, J Penderel	1896-04-15	MS card	Apologises for delay replying but has been taken up with death of brother-in-law and own ill-health. Accepts SBG's invitation to visit at Whitsun	Good	
SJB 03	Brodhurst, J Penderel	1896-05-28	MS letter	Received SBG's changed plans too late to respond and visit LT for a celebration of Oak Apple day on 29 May. Asks SBG to dine with him at the Constitutional Club during his visit to town	Good	
SJB 04	Brodhurst, J Penderel	1897-01-29	MS card	Saw SBG's article in 'Queen' Would SBG occasionally write something similar for the 'Budget.' Did SBG receive the copy of the 'Budget' containing the review of his 'Napoleon'	Good	'St James Budget' does not appear in Bibliography
SJB 05	pp Brodhurst, J Penderel	1897-02-15	MS card	Yes, he would like SBG's article if not too long	Good	
SJB 06	Brodhurst, J Penderel	1897-03-02	MS card	Hopes to find room for the 'French Population' article this week. Could he put the 2nd and 3rd lectures into one paper. Space is short. Hopes publishers will send SBG's St Paul as soon as it is ready (<i>for review?</i>)	Good	'French Population' does not appear in the bibliography
SJB 07	Brodhurst, J Penderel	1897-05-16	MS letter	Will SBG be in town for the Jubilee celebrations? Needs a sermon for Dedication Festival at St Alban's, Acton Green, Chiswick of which he is Vicar's Warden. Could he preach that morning? It would be a kind act as 'we are a poor church' and the offertory would help with the Church debt. His wife and he invite SBG to stay	Good	

Table 26: St James Budget: J Penderel Brodhurst (2 of 2)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
SJB 08	Brodhurst, J Penderel	1897-05-20	MS letter	Sorry SBG cannot visit and make the sermon. Now he and his wife are looking forward to visiting LT during the week after Whitsun.	Good	
SJB 09	Brodhurst, J Penderel	1897-06-06	MS letter	Will visit LT Friday next to Monday. What station to book and what time last train?	Good	
SJB 10	Brodhurst, J Penderel	1997-08-13	MS card	Has bought from Tillotson's SBG's story 'Archelaus Goalen' He purposes to use it in his Christmas edition.	Good	Aberdeen Free Press Oct 1898
SJB 11	Brodhurst, J Penderel	1898-06-07	MS card	He and his wife delighted if SBG would dine any evening this week convenient to himself. Station Turnham Green , District Railway from Charing Cross. Dining at 7.30. Just 30 minutes from Charing Cross	Good	The route would be the same today!

Table 27: Sunday Companion, The; Sunday Circle: Hartley Aspden

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
SC 01	Indecipherable Editor S. Companion	1895-01-23	MS Letter	Request for photo of Mrs B-G for series on 'Wives of Famous Men'	Fairly good	Lister K. 'Half My Life p.95
SC 02	Aspden. Hartley Editor S. Circle	1906-05-21	Typed letter	Asked to contribute to a series of articles by well known ministers on 'My Happiest Holiday' 1000 words 1 guinea	Fair. Holes	
SC 03	Aspden. Hartley. Editor S. Companion	1897-06-01	MS Letter	Asked to contribute to series of articles on 'First Efforts by Great Preachers'	Fairly Good	
SC 04	Aspden. Hartley. Editor S. Companion	1897-10-02	MS letter	Asked to contribute to a series of articles by well known ministers on 'Hobbies'	Good	

Table 28: Sunday Magazine: BG Waugh

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and Comment
SM 01	Waugh B. Editor	1894-09-26	MS letter	Has been struck by SBG's power in picturing characters in a story in 'Good Words.' Seeks articles on village or rural characters from a clergyman. Say, 4 papers under one title	Good	'Totnes' in 'Good Words' July 1894 pp. 470-475
SM 02	Waugh 02	1894-10-11	MS letter	Proofs of 'Old Gallery' enclosed	Good	Sunday Magazine Vol. 24. Jan 1895 pp. 24-28. Largely incorporated as "The Parish Church" in 'An Old English Home.' 1898. pp. 98-152

Table 29: The British Workman: Mr Jesse Page

Ref. No	Author	Date	Docu- ment	Contents	Condition	References and Comment
BRW 01	The editor	1893-01-16	MS letter	Sends cheque for £2.0.0 payment for 'item' named on accompanying receipt (not with letter)	Good	No reference in Bibliography to British Workman in 1892
BRW 02	J Page the Editor	1895-09-19	MS letter	Asks for a single chapter story for the British Workman For next year. Would like the MS by Nov. Reminds SBG that the British Workman has for 40 years promoted religion and temperance among the working classes. 1800 words. Offers £3. 3s. 0d as an honorarium	Good	None
BRW 03	J Page The editor	1896-08-24	MS letter	Asks for a short story for next year. The working men 'much enjoyed' his previous story: 'Peter Lempole.' Wants something 'on the same terms' for the January number if convenient	Good	1896 pp. 7-8 It was also published 1899 in 'Furze Bloom' pp. 87-92. 'The Novelist' Methuen
BRW 04	J Page The editor	1896-08-28	MS letter	Responds to a letter from SBG concerning copyright. 'Editor will not stand in the way.' The next receipt will be for serial rights only	Good	None

Table 30: The Girls Realm: Alice Corkran

Ref. No	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	References and Comment
GR 01	Alice Corkran Editor	1898-08-09	Typed letter	Acknowledges SBG's willingness to write on the Virgin Saints for the "Girls' Realm." Each article 2,500 words. Admires his beautiful romance 'St. Perpetua'	Good	See Lady's Realm (table 16 LR08) Perpetua 1894
GR 02	The editor	1898-08-11	MS letter	Thanks SBG for letter about a series on Girl Saints and Martyrs. Would he write a series of 12 articles of 400-5000 words each. Hutchinson to publish illustrated in book form. Asks his thoughts on serial and volume rights	Good	Virgin Saints and Martyrs vol. 1 & 2. 1898-1900. Book: Hutchinson 1900
GR03	Alice Corkran	1898-08-17	MS letter	She has forwarded SBG's letter to Mr Hutchinson who is out of town. She agrees his idea of a series about the Roman empresses is a fine subject but 'The Virgin martyrs' would be a better subject for their reader. Seeking 'an heroic note exalted by the religious spirit' Would like an article very shortly	Good	None
GR04	Alice Corkran	1898-09-09	MS letter	Acknowledges MS for 'St Bridget of Kildare' 'It is just perfect' Can he help with illustrations?	Good	St Bridget does not appear in bibliography.
GR05	Alice Corkran	1898-09-30	MS letter	Thanks for chronological list of the saints and martyrs. We are beginning with St Cecilia. Some problems getting illustrations	Good	St Cecilia does not appear in bibliography

Table 31: Wells, Gardner, Darton and Co

Ref No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	Reference and comments
WG 01	Wells Gardner, Darton and Co per EH	1891-07-16	MS letter	“The National Churches”. WH have taken over this series from Messrs WH Allen. It appears the enclosed proofs have not been passed for press. Would he now pass them so they can issue the book at an early date, and send a cheque for the copyright	Good	
WG 02	Wells Gardner, Darton and Co	1891-09-30	MS letter	Encloses a cheque for £100 for copyright of “The Church in Germany” as arranged with Messrs. Allen. Returns 2 vols SBG had sent to reproduce maps and 12 volumes of ‘Germany’ which will be issued to the public ‘next Monday’	Good	Published Wells Gardner, Darton 1891
WG 03	Wells Gardner, Darton and Co	1894-10-29	MS letter	Sends copy of Grimm’s fairy tales. They intend to publish further books of worldwide popularity and hope SBG would write introductions to this and others. Also invites SBG’s selection of suitable books. They also intend publishing a volume of ‘Boy Heroes of History’ and wonder if he would undertake the task. Possibly 10 or 12 short stories or sketches	Good	1894. Introduction (pp. vii-xxii) to Fairy Tales from Grimm. London: Drawings by Gordon Browne
WG 04	Wells Gardner, Darton and Co	1894-11-26	MS letter	Their volume of Grimm’s tales received adverse criticism in the Athenaeum which attributed the translation to SBG. They insist the book although including an introduction by SBG did not attribute the translation to him. They intend a second volume of Grimm’s tales and invite SBG to revise them. They still want a volume on boy heroes and not the Icelandic sagas which he presumably offered them as these are not of general enough interest. They would however be pleased to see ‘King Olaf’ if he does not come to an arrangement with Methuen.	Good	
WG 05	Wells Gardner, Darton and Co	1895-01-18	MS letter	Now have the companion volume to Grimm – a book of nursery rhymes from W Gordon Brown and ask SBG to write an introduction. They also seek his suggestions on what should be selected from Helliwell’s collection and any others not in it which he considers should be used.	Good	

Table 32: 'The Woman at Home' and 'The Bookman': Rev W Robertson Nicoll (1 of 2)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Contents	Condition	References and Comment
WH 01	W Robertson Nicoll, editor	1893-09-19	MS letter	Responding to a query about length for the Dartmoor Idylls. Leaving length to him. Suggests 1500 but if he prefers 3000 words that is alright.	Good	
WH 02	W Robertson Nicoll, editor	1894-01-29	MS letter	Referring to the book 'Dartmoor Records' comments on a misunderstanding. SBG has been writing to the wrong person leading to delay. Should write direct to Robertson Nicoll, the editor Refers to arrangement with SBG for 6 Idylls at 12 guineas. 'Snailly Hall' in 2 parts at 12 Guineas a part. Total\ payment 84 guineas. Much pleased with them. Would SBG consider proposal by Hodder and Stoughton to use them uniformly with Mr Barrie's Idylls.	Good	Woman at Home 'An Idyll of Dartmoor' 1894 Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Dec. 1895 May, Nov. With some changes 'Dartmoor Idylls,' Methuen 1896
WH 03	W Robertson Nicoll, editor	Undated ?1894 Based on a pencilled suggestion and context	MS letter	"I should not like to interfere in any way with your publishers. But I did not know you were tied down to one and I thought the Idylls would go well in the series with the Barrie, Miss Barlow and others. My plan was to put half in the magazine and the other fresh in the book which would help to make the book sell better than a collection of more reprints would do. As we should have charged 6s for the volume we could have given a good royalty and sum down . But if you have already made up your mind of course I have no more to say. I am very sorry to hear of so much trouble in your house and hope it is now in some measure lightened. I have had a very troubled winter through the very serious illness of my wife. Yours faithfully."	Good	Difficult to transcribe. Uses abbreviations. Given in full. Probably correctly placed in 1894 but particular family troubles in 1894 not known
WH 04	Jane T Stoddart	1894-11-16	Printed standard letter	Enclosed cheque for 12 guineas for December contribution	Good	None

Table 32: ‘Woman at Home’ and ‘The Bookman’: Rev W Robertson Nicoll (2 of 2)

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Docu- ment	Contents	Condition	References and comment
BO 01	A Macdonald	1895-09-11	MS letter	Seeks article for the Bookman in a series on ‘neglected books of overlooked merit’	Torn at corner otherwise good	None
BO 02	A Macdonald	1895-09-28	MS letter	Accepts SBG’s offer to write on “ <i>The Fool of Quality</i> ” for ‘ <i>The Neglected Book</i> ’ series. By 15 or 16 October if possible for the November issue.	Good	On the reverse scribbled pencilled attempts in SBG’s hand to compose verses with scansion symbols. Impossible to transcribe
BO 03	A Macdonald Assistant editor	1895-11-21	MS letter	Several correspondents on the article on “The Fool of Quality” claim that Wesley, in his revised edition, did have the author’s permission to abridge the book	Good	Neglected Books II A Fool of Quality. Nov 1895. Pp. 55-58
BO 04	Anonymous	1895-11-03 Postmark	Postcard to Rev Dr Robertson Nicoll	Irate response to the editor from a reader of SBG’s article on “The Fool of Quality” at “the dishonour done to the name of Wesley by High Anglican animosity”. Presumably the card was sent on to SBG with the above letter. SBG invited to write a note in the December issue which ‘goes to press in a day or two’	Good	John Wesley revised and published a new edition of this popular novel by Henry Brooke first published in 1765-70. Said to have both mystical and methodistical features. Wesley’s revision was popular with Methodists. However it is clear from his own preface that Wesley, who published it with the title ‘The History of Henry Earl of Moreland’ extensively edited the novel and removed ‘the greater part of the mystic divinity.’ It is likely SBG took exception to this.

Table 33: The Youth's Companion, Boston Mass: Wm H Rideing

Ref. No.	Author	Date	Document	Comment on Contents	Condition	References And comment
YC 01	Rideing Wm. H	1893-11-18	MS letter	Regrets his itinerary in England in the summer did not permit a meeting. He asks for 1 or 2 articles on Cornish fisherfolk each of 2000-2500 words in length. Will pay #20 per 1000 words and reserve rights.	Good	# has been used in USA as pound sign
YC 02	Rideing Wm. H	1893-12-15	MS Postcard	If SBG thinks his material about Cornish moormen is sufficiently picturesque to interest boys and girls he would prefer on article on them rather than fisherfolk.	Good With envelope	
YC 03	Rideing Wm. H	1894-04-20	MS letter	Has 'chanced' on SBG's story 'Little Dixie.' Only criticism of an otherwise charming story is his feeling that the graphic descriptions of Dartmoor etc. are out of proportion to the story itself. He sails for England in May and hopes for a contribution from SBG before then	Good	Short story in 'Dartmoor Idylls' See table 32 WH02
YC 04	Rideing Wm. H	1894-05-22	MS letter	'You have considerable exceeded the length specified' but will use it if SBG will allow them to condense 'Cornish Smugglers'. Encloses bill of exchange for #50	Good	'Youth's Companion' not in Bibliography. Nor is 'Cornish Smugglers'
YC 05	Rideing Wm. H	1894-06-11	MS letter	Writes from London and thanks for the invitation to spend a few days at Lew Trenchard, but may not find time. Unhappy with 'King Olaf.' Much too long for his journal and especially reluctant to publish historical stories of any length.	Good	Whatever happened to 'King Olaf?'
YC 06	Rideing Wm. H	1898-01-05	MS letter	Invites a contribution to series of stories of pluck possibly involving Cornish miners or Cornish or Devon folks of any sort. Invites SBG to suggest other topics for what is a family paper.	Good	