

5. MS. 789. Foxwell's letters to R.A. Rye,
Goldsmiths' Librarian, and others. 1903-16.

Most of the letters listed below were originally part of the University of London Library's records, with a few letters which were probably removed from the University's records. They were collected together and inserted in a bound volume by R.A. Rye, Goldsmiths' Librarian, who was also responsible for the index to the volumes, and for the comments on Foxwell, mentioned below.

Besides the letters, the volume contains:-

- (i) An index, headed 'A guide to the character of the correspondence arranged under convenient headings.'
(ff. 5-7)

- (ii) Several leaves originally enclosed by Foxwell in books or MSS. in the Goldsmiths' Library. The leaves contain a short description of each item, with comments on the subject, provenance, etc. The notes have been removed from the books and bear notes in Rye's hand, criticising Foxwell.

	<u>1903</u>		<u>Recipient</u>
1.	3 May	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd., Cambridge. Enclosing letter [wanting] asking for information 'as to the intention of the University as regards the Goldsmiths' Library.' Finance for the Library.	R.A.R.
2.	3 June	H.S.F. to W.S.P. <u>Copy</u> of MS. 790/103, enclosed with 3.	
3.	4 June	W.S.P., Goldsmiths' Hall. Transfer of books. Enclosing 2.	Sir A.W. Rucker
4.	26 & 30 July	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Transfer of books; insurance of library. [The leaves dated 30 July may be part of 5.]	Sir A.W. Rucker
5.	30 July	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Enclosing W.S.P.'s reply [wanting].	W.K. Hill
	<u>1904</u>		
6.	4 May	W.S.P., Goldsmiths' Hall.	Sir A.W. Rucker
7.	19 May	W.S.P., Goldsmiths' Hall. Enclosing copy [wanting] of parts of [MS. 790/125 - 6?].	Sir A.W. Rucker
	<u>1905</u>		
8.	28 March	Sir A.W. Rucker to W.S.P. <u>Copy</u> of MS. 790/148. [Copy apparently made some years after 1905.] MS. note by R.A.R. on the letter.	
	<u>1907</u>		
9.	19 March	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Library Committee business; R.A.R.	L.W. Haward
10.	1 August	H.S.F., St. John's College. Damage to a parcel of books.	R.A.R.
11.	24 October	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Sale of Lord Sheffield's library.	R.A.R.
12.	3 November	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. R.A.R.'s memorandum; H.S.F.'s health; Sheffield sale.	L.W. Haward
13 - 34.	<u>13 November 1907 - 9 January 1909</u>	22 Letters or parts of letters from H.S.F. to R.A.R. (17. Paragraph cut from a letter, n.d. 34. Two leaves, n.d. Possibly a continuation of 33.)	

	<u>1909</u>		<u>Recipient</u>
35.	13 January	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. About money for the Library.	H.A. Miers
36 - 42.	<u>18 January - 3 May 1909</u> 7 letters from H.S.F. to R.A.R.		
43.	19 May	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Enclosing letter [wanting] from W.S.P.	H.A. Miers
44 - 50.	<u>24 May - 22 December 1909</u> 7 letters from H.S.F. to R.A.R.		
51.	30 December	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Testimonial for R.A.R.	University Court, University of Edinburgh.
52 - 65.	<u>23 January - 22 December 1910</u> 14 letters from H.S.F. to R.A.R. (64. Encloses cutting [wanting] from <u>The Times</u> , 14 November 1910.)		
<u>1911</u>			
66.	18 February	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Delays of the University in receiving books from Cambridge.	H.A. Miers
67 - 83.	<u>24 February 1911 - 17 April 1912</u> 17 letters or parts of letters from H.S.F. to R.A.R. (68. [late Feb. ? 1911] Four leaves headed 'In regard to the Library'. 72. [April ? 1911] Last two leaves only, dated 1910 in a later hand. 83. Not signed. Last leaves wanting?)		
<u>1912</u>			
84.	13 June	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd.	H.A. Miers
85 - 110.	<u>14 August 1912 - 6 February 1914</u> 26 letters from H.S.F. to R.A.R. (86. Accompanied by a T.S. note, by R.A.R., referring to part of the letter. 89. [December? 1912]. Dated c. '20? January 1913' in a later hand. 91. Enclosing an account of expenditure on binding in 1912. 94. [late March 1913?] 99. 3 July 1913. Enclosing bills [wanting] for binding.)		
<u>1914</u>			
111.	11 February	H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. H.S.F.'s resignation from Library Committee.	Vice-Chancellor [W.P. Herringham]

1914

Recipient

- 112. 27 March - H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. About termination of H.S.F.'s connection with Goldsmiths' Library, and work remaining to be done. ?R.A.R.
- 113. 30 March H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Subjects as in 112. Sir H.A. Miers
- 114. 8 April H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Commenting on R.A.R.'s part in the resolution terminating H.S.F.'s connection with the Library. R.A.R.

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- 115. 11 March H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Subjects as in 112. Sir A.P. Gould
- 116. 17 March H.S.F., 1 Harvey Rd. Subjects as in 112. Sir A.P. Gould
- 117. 20 March H.S.F. 1, Harvey Rd. Subjects as in 112. Sir A.P. Gould