

Handlist of the Herbert Spencer papers (MS.791)
deposited in the University of London Library
by the Athenaeum

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NOTE. Publication of any part of the Spencer papers should contain acknowledgements both to the Athenaeum and to the University of London Library

I. Introduction

1. Provenance

The Herbert Spencer papers were deposited in the University of London Library in 1971, by the Athenaeum, Pall Mall, London. (1)

The papers had been left at the Athenaeum by Spencer's Trustees in 1936, when the Spencer Trust was wound up. (2) Presumably the Trustees had held the papers either since Spencer's death in 1903, or since 1908, after David Duncan had finished using them for his biography of Spencer published in that year.

(David Duncan was a trustee)

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2. Description of papers

The material has been divided into four main sections: correspondence (the largest section); portraits, drawings, and photographs; 'reminiscences' of Herbert Spencer by various persons; newspaper cuttings.

A group (MS.791/3-10) of eight letters, 1843-9, is addressed to the Reverend Thomas Spencer (3) from literary and political figures of the period - George Crabbe (son of the poet), Cobden, Bright, W.S.Landor, and Sir Robert Peel (a short note only). They discuss political and ecclesiastical affairs.

There are two letters of 1847 from Thomas Spencer to W.G.Spencer (Herbert Spencer's father); one letter of 1864 from W.G.Spencer to his wife Harriet. Each of the three letters (MS.791/1-2, and /12) mentions Herbert Spencer.

There is a small group of items (below, pp.2-3), mostly letters, written by Spencer, which appears to have been preserved for the information they contain about Spencer's personality and habits. The abstracts of about 50 letters from Spencer to F.E.Lott

(1) Spencer was elected a member of the Athenaeum in 1868 - see MS.791/74.

(2) Letter from Sir Alan Burns, Chairman of the (Athenaeum) Library Committee, 21 Dec.1970.

(3) 1796-1853; Herbert Spencer's uncle.

(MS.791/355/1) also contain a number of personal details, and mention Spencer's friends and acquaintances. Spencer's intellectual interests are indicated only briefly in these groups of letters.

The following letters to Spencer contain notes of various lengths, probably all in Spencer's hand:

MS.791/41, 49, 60, 61, 64, 68, 69, 77, 84,
93, 103, 114, 128, 147, 177, 212,
215, 216, 224, 275, 292, 334.

The rest of the correspondence contains letters to Spencer from many of his contemporaries. (1) A few letters are merely acknowledgements of the receipt of some book or pamphlet sent by Spencer. A number of the letters are personal, inquiring about Spencer's health, inviting him to dinner, or to tea and 'lobster sallad [sic] ... before you go'. (2) The rest of the letters, while they may include acknowledgement of books or pamphlets, and some personal details, also contain discussion of Spencer's and the correspondents' ideas and work, with criticism and comment on contemporary science, philosophy, and sometimes politics. The letters from abroad often discuss the influence of Spencer's ideas, either in general on the thought of each writer's country, or on the writer's own mind.

Sixteen letters (3) of 1903 to 1904, written after Spencer's death, are addressed to Spencer's executors, or to his secretary, and include some comments on Spencer's life.

The portraits, drawings, and photographs include sketches and portraits by and of Herbert Spencer.

The 'reminiscences' of Spencer by some of his friends and assistants appear to have been consulted by Duncan for his biography, but not all of them were quoted by him. Most of this group of material appears to be unpublished. The group includes two items by Spencer - a short account of Thomas Carlyle, and a fragment of intellectual autobiography. (4)

The contents of the six volumes of newspaper cuttings are described below, p.30.

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- (1) Some indication of their interest is that nearly all Spencer's correspondents are in DNB.
 - (2) Leigh Hunt, 1 June [1852], MS.791/30.
 - (3) MS.791/335-50. See p.24.
 - (4) MS.791/355/4, and /6.

3. Arrangement of the handlist

The numbers in the left-hand margin, prefixed by 'MS.791/', are the item numbers.

The list of contents on page ii gives the basic arrangement of the handlist. Within each section (except sections 9 and 10) the arrangement is chronological, with undated letters at the end of section 5. Addresses have been expanded or contracted without indication. If no town is given after the street name, the place of writing is London. Conjectural or doubtful information is given within square brackets.

Some references have been made to printed books containing extracts or quotations from letters, but such references are by no means exhaustive.

(It would appear, from various numbers on the letters, that they have previously been filed in a different order or orders - but no attempt has been made to restore any original sequence.)

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4. List of books and short titles.
 (Place of publication London.)

- Darwin (Francis) The life and letters of Charles Darwin. Ed. Francis Darwin. 3 vols. 1887.
 Cited as Darwin.
- Dawson (W.R.) The Huxley papers. A descriptive catalogue of the correspondence ... [at Imperial College, London]. 1946.
 Contains a number of letters from Spencer.
- Duncan (David) The life and letters of Herbert Spencer. 1908 (reissued 1911).
 Based in part on MS.791.
 Cited as Duncan.
- Huxley (Leonard) Life and letters of Thomas Henry Huxley. 2 vols. 1900.
 Cited as Huxley.
- Peel (J.D.Y.) Herbert Spencer. The evolution of a sociologist.
 Using as main manuscript sources:
 (1) Huxley papers, Imperial College, London.
 (2) Passfield papers, London School of Economics.
 (3) Papers formerly at the Athenaeum (now University of London Library MS.791).
 Cited as Peel.
- Rumney (J.) Herbert Spencer's sociology.
 Published for Herbert Spencer's Trustees, 1934.
 Contains bibliography of Spencer's works. The 'introduction by the Trustees', pp.vii-xvi, contains an account of the Herbert Spencer Trust.
- Spencer (Herbert) An Autobiography. 2 vols. 1904 (republished 1911).
 Cited as Autobiography.

II. Handlist

1. Letters to William George Spencer (Herbert Spencer's father)

MS.791/

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|---|-------------|--|
| 1 | 15 Apr.1847 | T.Spencer, Hinton, Bath, [Somerset]. |
| 2 | 20 Apr.1847 | T.Spencer, Hinton, Bath. To
W.G.Spencer, 8 Wilmot St., Derby. |

2. Letters to the Revd. Thomas Spencer (Herbert Spencer's uncle)

[The letters are concerned mostly with
politics and ecclesiastical affairs.]

MS.791/

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|---|-------------|---|
| 3 | [1843?] | George Crabbe [son of the poet], n.a. |
| 4 | 16 Mar.1846 | Sir Robert Peel, Whitehall.
[Written in the third person.] |

1848

- | | | |
|---|---------|---|
| 5 | 7 Feb. | R.Cobden, London.
Quoted <u>Peel</u> p.282 [note] 95. |
| 6 | 20 Apr. | R. Cobden, Manchester. Headed 'private'
Quoted <u>Peel</u> p.280 [note] 60, and
p.75. |

1849

- | | | |
|----|----------------|---|
| 7 | 3 Apr. [1849?] | W.S. Landor, 3 Rivers St., [Bath?
Somerset]. |
| 8 | 18 Apr. | R.Cobden, London. |
| 9 | 23 Apr. | " " Headed 'private'. |
| 10 | 23 Apr. | John Bright, London. To T.Spencer,
Bath. |
| 11 | - | Envelope bearing note by H.Spencer:
'[Auto]graph letters to my uncle
Thomas ...'. |

3. Letter to Harriet Spencer (Herbert Spencer's mother)

MS.791/

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|----|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 12 | 1 July 1864 | W.G.Spencer, 29 Bloomsbury Square. |
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4. Letters and notes written by Herbert Spencer

SEE ALSO MS.791/355/1, containing abstracts of about 50 letters from HS to F.E.Lott.

MS.791/

- 13 n.d. 'Daily appropriation of time'. 1 leaf Wmk. 1839. Printed (with a few errors) Duncan p.33; quoted Peel p.271 [note] 94.
- 14 n.d. 'Definitions'. Definitions of Time, Fire, Curiosity, Perfection, Marriage (two definitions), Skull and Talking 2 leaves.

Quoted Peel p.270 [note] 84.
- [Mar? 1860] [HS], n.a. To [W.G.Spencer].
[Written on last page of letter to HS from W.B.Carpenter, 29 Feb.1860 - MS.791/53.]
- [Mar? 1862] [HS], n.a. To [W.G.Spencer?].
[Written on dorse of letter to HS from J.Lubbock, 17 Mar.1862 - MS.791/64.]
- 3 Apr.1867 HS, Derby. To F.Harrison. [Copy, included in MS.791/355/9.]
- 15 1 Jan.1873 HS, Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall, S.W. To T.H.Huxley. Draft?

Quoted Huxley i, p.38⁵; see Duncan pp.166-7.
- 16 [May 1874] HS, 37 Queen's Gardens. 'Sunday'. To the Countess of Derby. Copy.
[Written in the third person.]

Quoted Duncan p.185.
- 17 [19?May 1874] HS, 37 Queen's Gardens. To the Countess of Derby. Draft. [Written in the third person; in reply to T.H.Sanderson - MS.791/101.]

Quoted Duncan pp.185-6.
- 18 24 Feb.1876 HS, Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall. To J.Tyndall. Copy.

Quoted Duncan p.182.
- 19 26 Nov.1896 HS, Avenue Rd. To J.Morley. Copy [not in Spencer's hand, of part of a letter. Formerly filed with J.Morley's letter of 25 Nov.1896 - MS.791/248.]

MS.791/

- 20 [27 Apr.1902] Note signed 'H.S.', about Spencer's hair and eyesight on his 82nd birthday.
See Duncan p.459, for facsimile of this note.
- 21 24 Feb.1902 HS, n.a. To Professors Gabba and Porr replying to a request for Spencer's opinion respecting the proposed introduction of divorce in Italy. [Written in the third person. Not in Spencer's hand.]
- 22 25 Apr.1902 HS, 5 Percival Terrace, Brighton. To A.Bain. Discusses Mind. Copy [not in Spencer's hand].
Quoted Duncan p.457.

5. Letters to Herbert Spencer

MS.791/

1844

- 23 26 Dec. W.S. Moorson, 4 Norfolk Crescent, Hyde Park. To HS, Wheeler's Lane, Birmingham, offering employment in London. Postmarks and postage stamp

1848

- 24 18 Nov. T.Spencer, 6 Ainslies [?] Belvedere, Bath, Somerset. HS and The Economist

1851

- 25 2 Apr. Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton, Knebworth, Herts. [Written in the third person.]

Quoted Duncan p.60.

- 26 20 Apr.
[1851?] W.R.Greg, The Craig [?] [-?]
- 27 28 Apr. R.Owen, Royal College of Surgeons.
- 28 4 Nov. S.Morley, Wood St., [London?]
- 29 8 Dec. R.H.Hutton, 55 Park St., [-?], Manchester.

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1852

- 30 1 June Leigh Hunt, Kensington.
[1852]
- 31 1 June C.Lyell, 11 Harley St. [Written in
the third person.]
- 32 3 June Sir Henry De La Beche, Jermyn St.
[Written in the third person.]
- 33 " R.Owen, The Cottage, Sheen Gate, Mortlake,
Surrey.
- 34 20 June Sir Roderick Murchison, 16 Belgrave Square
[Written in the third person.]
- 35 28 Nov. G.Cornewall Lewis, Peterborough, Northants
[3 Dec. R.Owen. Abstract in MS.791/355/1, q.v.]

1853

- 36 13 June Sir John [F.W.] Herschel, 32 Harley St.
[Written in the third person;
possibly not in Herschel's hand.]
- 37 9 July G.H.Lewes, n.a.
- 38 29 July A.Sedgwick, Cambridge.

1856

- 39 [Mar?
1856]. G.H.Lewes, 8 Parkshot, Richmond, Surrey.
[Pencilled shopping or packing list on
last page.]
in part in
Quoted/ Duncan p.80.

1857

- 40 13 Mar. W.B.Carpenter, University Hall,
Gordon Square, W.C.

1858

- 41 25 Nov. C.Darwin, Down[el], Bromley, Kent.
[1858] [With a note by HS about the letter.]
Letter printed Darwin i, pp.141-2.
- 42 3 Dec. H.T.Buckle, 59 Oxford Terrace.
[1858] Quoted Duncan p.88.
- 43 22 Dec. A.C.Fraser, University of Edinburgh.
[Testimonial; not addressed to HS.]
Quoted Duncan p.90.

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1858

- 44 27 Dec. H.Holland, Brook [?] St. [Testimonial]
Quoted Duncan pp.90-91.

1860

- 45 14 Jan. G.B.Airy, [as from] Royal Observatory,
Greenwich.
See Duncan p.425.
- 46 1 Feb. Lord Stanley, [as from?] 23 St.James's
Square. [Written in the third person.]
- 47 2 Feb. C. Darwin, Down[e], Bromley, Kent.
[1860]
Quoted Duncan p.98.
- 48 11 Feb. J.S.Mill, Blackheath.
- 49 16 Feb. C.Lyell, 53 Harley St., W.
- 50 17 Feb. G.Grote(1), Barrow Green, Oxted, Surrey.
- 51 23 [Feb. C.Darwin, Down[e], Bromley, Kent.
1860]
Quoted Duncan p.98.
- 52 28 Feb. H.T.Buckle, 59 Oxford Terrace.
[1860]
Quoted Duncan p.97.
- 53 29 Feb. W.B.Carpenter, 8 Queens Road West,
Regents Park, N.W.. [On the last page
is part of a letter from HS to
W.G.Spencer - see above, p.2 (Mar?1860).]
- 54 12 Mar. C.Babbage, Dorset St., Manchester Square, W

(1) The University of London Library possesses the library (not kept as a collection) of George Grote, which includes a copy of Spencer's work The Principles of Philosophy (1855) inscribed 'With the Author's Compliments', containing a few notes in Grote's hand.

Cf. Elizabeth R.Ziman - 'George Grote, 1794-1871: a bibliography of his writings, etc.'; University of London Diploma in Librarianship thesis, 1954.

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1860

- 55 15 Mar. C.Kingsley(1) , Eversley, Hants.
- 56 16 Mar. J.A.Froude (1), Taplow House, Bideford,
[1860] Devon.
- 57 17 Mar. Sir John F.W.Herschel (1), Collingwood,
Hawkhurst, Kent.
- 58 26 Mar. R.Chambers (1), 1 Doune Terrace, Edinburgh
- 59 10 Apr. B.Jowett, [as from?] Balliol College,
[1860] Oxford.
- 60 3 Sept. T.H.Huxley (2), 14 Waverley Place,
[1860] [London?]
- Printed Huxley i, pp.212-3; quoted
(from Huxley) Peel p.5.
- 61 10 Oct. T.H.Huxley (2), n.a.
- Printed Huxley i, p.214.

1861

- 62 2 July Goldwin Smith, Oxford Union Society,
Oxford.
- 63 30 July J.S.Mill, Blackheath.

1862

- 64 17 Mar. J.Lubbock, Chislehurst, Kent.
- [On the dorse of the letter is a note
from HS to W.G.Spencer (?) - see above,
p.2 (Mar?1862).]

1863

- 65 14 Jan. H.W.Bates, 10 Hollis Place, Prince of Wales
Rd., N.W..
- 66 16 June G.B.Airy, Royal Observatory, Greenwich.
- 67 17 Nov. A.Bain, Crown St., Aberdeen.

(1) Quoted Duncan p.97.

(2) A letter of 19 Sept.1860, Huxley to HS, is printed
in Huxley i, pp.213-4.

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1864

- 68 3 Apr. J.S.Mill, Blackheath.
 Printed (with the omission of a few
 lines) Duncan pp.114-5.
- [25 Nov. Lord Derby [14th Earl?]. Abstract in
 MS.791/355/1, q.v.]

1866

- 69 9 Apr. W.G.Spencer, 17 Wilmot St., Derby.
 Noted by HS 'one of my father's latest
 letters'.
- 70 - June Henry Ward Beecher, New York.
 Printed Duncan pp.128-9.
- 71 22 Dec. G.Grote, The Ridgeway, Shere, Guildford,
 Surrey.
- 72 28 Dec. G.Grote, The Ridgeway, Shere, Guildford,
 Surrey.

1867

- 73 1 Nov. Ernst Haeckel, Jena, Germany. [In German.]

1868

- 74 18 Feb. J.C.Webster, Secretary, Athenaeum, Pall
 Mall, S.W. HS elected a member;
 enclosing rules and general notice [both
 wanting]. Printed letter, completed in
 MS.
- See Duncan p.494.
- 75 16 May T.A.Ribot, Vesoul, Haute-Saône. [In
 English.] About translating Principles
 of Psychology.

- 76 8 Nov. T.H.Huxley, 26 Abbey Place.

1869

- 77 [Jan.
 1869?] J.Tyndall(1), Great Malvern, Worcs.
 [Dated 'Probably January 1869' in a
 later hand. Possibly 'Xmas Eve' 1868?]
- 78 2 July J.S.Mill, Paris.

(1) Tyndall's papers are in the Royal Institution of
 Great Britain.

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1869

- 79 6-7 Oct. J.Fiske (1), Oxford St., Cambridge, [Mass.]
 Quoted (from draft in Henry L.Huntington Library) in M.Berman - John Fiske. The evolution of a popularizer (Cambridge, Mass., 1961) pp.75-6.

1872

- 80 10 June C.Darwin, Bassett, Hants.
 [1872]
 Quoted Darwin iii, pp.165-6.
- 81 10 Aug. Sir Arthur Helps, Privy Council Office.

1873

- 82 2 Jan. T.H.Huxley, 4 Marlborough Place, Abbey Rd., N.W. [Dated 1872 in error.]
- 83 6 Jan. E.Littré, Assemblée Nationale, Versailles. [In French.]
- 84 16 Mar. J.S.Mill, 10 Albert Mansions, Victoria St., S.W. Noted by HS 'This was his last letter to me. He died on the 8th. of May'.
- 85 27 June W.S.Jevons, Hull, Yorks.
- 86 29 June RMax Müller, Parks End, Oxford.
- 87 18 Sept. J.Morley, 17 Broadwater Down, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
- 88 13 Nov. W.E.Gladstone, 11 Carlton House Terrace, S.W.
 See Duncan pp.162-4.
- 89 13 Nov. A.R.Wallace, The Dell, Grays, Essex.
- 90 18 Nov. R.Lowe, Secretary of State, Home Department.

(1) Fiske's papers are in the Henry L.Huntington Library. A short note from Spencer [23?Oct.1873] is printed (p.iii) in The Personal letters of John Fiske. Printed for Members of the Bibliophile Society by The Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1929. There is a copy of this work in the University of London Library.

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1873

- 91 24 Nov. J.Knowles (1), The Hollies, Clapham Common.
- 92 5 Dec. J.Clerk-Maxwell, 11 Scroope Terrace,
Cambridge.
Quoted Duncan p.429.
- 93 17 Dec. J.Clerk-Maxwell, 11 Scroope Terrace,
Cambridge.
Quoted Duncan pp.429-30.
- 94 [21 Dec. J.Tyndall, Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall.
1873]
Printed Duncan p.428.

1874

- 95 15 Jan. W.E.Gladstone, 10 Downing St., Whitehall.
See Duncan pp.162-4. [Gladstone's letter to HS, 12 Jan.1874, is quoted in Correspondence on Church and Religion of William Ewart Gladstone, ed. D.C.Lathbury (2 vols, 1910) ii p.98.]
- 96 19 Jan. J.A.Godley, 10 Downing St. (on behalf of W.E.Gladstone).
- 97 20 Mar. E.B.Tylor, Linden, Wellington, Somerset.
- 98 20 Apr. J.C.Webster, Secretary, Athenaeum, Pall Mall. HS nominated to Athenaeum Committee. Enclosing a list [wanting] of the Committee members. Printed letter, completed in MS.
- 99 11 May J.C.Webster, Secretary, Athenaeum. HS elected a member of the Committee. Printed letter, completed in MS.
- 100 May [1874] Printed invitation card for Countess of Derby's 'At Home' on 20 May 1874.(2) Completed in MS.
See Duncan p.185.
- 101 18 May T.H.Sanderson, Foreign Office, (on behalf of Lady Derby).(2)
See Duncan p.185.

(1) Cf. Priscilla Metcalf - 'The rise of James Knowles, Victorian architect and editor', University of London Ph.D.thesis, 1971 .

(2) For HS's replies, see above, p.2.

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1874

- 102 10 Nov. Grant Allen, Queen's College, Spanish Town
Jamaica. Enclosing copy of his verses
'To Herbert Spencer'.
See Duncan p.171.
- 103 17 Dec. J.Clerk-Maxwell, Glenlair, Dalbeattie,
Kirkcudbrightshire.
Referred to, Peel p.269 [note] 65.

1875

- 104 9 Feb. Grant Allen, Queen's College, Spanish Town
Jamaica.
- 105 14 Apr. Leslie Stephen, Wastdale Head, Cumberland.
- 106 15 Apr. A.Lane Fox, Guildford, Surrey.
- 107 9 May J.Fiske, Harvard University, Cambridge,
Mass.
- 108 23 May Grant Allen, Queen's College, Spanish Town
Jamaica.
- 109 15 June T.H.Huxley, University Club, Edinburgh.
Quoted Huxley i, p.445.
- 110 3 Nov. A.C.Lyall, 'Camp in Rajputana', India.
- 111 13 Nov. C.Darwin, Down[el], Beckenham, Kent.
- 112 13 Nov. A.R.Wallace, The Dell, Grays, Essex.

1876

- 113 22 Feb. J.Tyndall, Royal Institution.
[1876]
- 114 20 Dec. W.E.Gladstone, Hawarden, Flintshire.
- [23 Dec. A.R.Wallace. Abstract in MS.791/355/1,
q.v.]
- 115 25 Dec. A.Bain, Aberdeen.

1877

- 116 12 Jan. J.Fiske, Harvard College Library,
Cambridge, Mass.
- 117 26 Feb. Grant Allen, 10 Beaumont St., Oxford.
[1877]
- 118 1 Mar. Grant Allen, " " " "
[1877]

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1877

- 119 9 Apr. C.J.Ellicott, Bishop of Gloucester and
Bristol, Palace, Gloucester.
- 120 9 Apr. W.E.Gladstone, 73 Harley St.
- 121 6 May Lord Belper, 73 Eaton Square, S.W.
- 122 28 May G.J.Romanes, 18 Cornwall Terrace,
Regents Park, N.W.
- [28 July T.H.Huxley. Abstract in MS.791/355/1,
q.v.]
- 123 16 Aug. Grant Allen, Broad St., Lyme Regis, Dorset
Enclosing his verses entitled 'Pisgah'.
- 124 5 Dec. Grant Allen, 9 Douglas Crescent, Edinburgh
- 125 16 Dec. J.Tyndall, Royal Institution.
- 126 23 Dec. Grant Allen, 9 Douglas Crescent, Edinburgh
[1877]

1878

- 127 5 May John A.Bernays [?], H.M.Dockyard,
Chatham, Kent.
- 128 13 May J.Morley, 4 Chesham Place, Brighton,
Sussex.
- 129 7 Sept. R.A.Proctor (1), 2 North Rd., Clapham Park
S.W..
- 130 18 Sept. R.A.Proctor (1), " "

1879

- 131 12 Mar. W.S.Jevons, 2 The Chestnuts, West Heath,
Hampstead, N.W..
- 132 6 May F.Pollock, 24 Bryanston St., Portman
Square, W.
- 133 20 June W.E.H.Lecky, 38 Onslow Gardens, S.W.
Quoted Duncan p.198.
- 134 22 June Grant Allen, 22 Bonchurch Rd., North
Kensington, W.
[1879]

(1) See Duncan pp.195-6.

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1879

- 135 25 June Leslie Stephen, 13 Hyde Park Gate South,
S.W..
- 136 27 June M.E.[?] Lewes [George Eliot], The Heights,
Witley, Surrey.
in part in
Quoted Duncan p.199 (printed, from
Duncan, in The George Eliot letters
ed. G.S.Haight, vii (1956) pp.172-3).
- 137 30 June Lord Derby, 23 St.James's Square, S.W..
[Written in the third person.]

Quoted Duncan p.199.
- 138 2 July A.R.Wallace, Waldron Edge, Duppas Hill,
Croydon, Surrey.

Quoted Duncan p.199.
- 139 22 July W.E.Gladstone, 73 Harley St., W.
- 140 3 Oct. G.Rolleston, Anatomical Dept., Museum,
Oxford.

1880

- 141 11 Jan. T.Archer Hirst, Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall,
S.W..
- 142 5 June W.De Morgan (1), 36 Cheyne Row, Chelsea.
- 143 7 June W.De Morgan (1), 36 Cheyne Row.
- 144 1 Sept. J.Morley, Paterdale, Penrith, Cumberland.
- 145 12 Sept. A.H.Sayce, Queen's College, Oxford.
- 146 28 Oct. W.S.Jevons, University of London,
Burlington Gardens, W.
- 147 18 Dec. M.A.Cross [George Eliot], 4 Cheyne Walk,
Chelsea, S.W. Note by HS on third page.

Letter and HS's note printed Duncan
p.214. George Eliot's letter printed,
from Duncan, in The George Eliot letters
ed. G.S.Haight, vii (1956) p.348.

(1) Part of the correspondence between HS and De Morgan is printed in Anna M.[D].W.Stirling William De Morgan and his wife, 1922, pp.109-111. De Morgan's letter of 7 June 1880 is not accurately printed. See also Duncan p.210.

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1880

148 23 Dec. J.W.Cross, 4 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, S.W.

1881149 24 Jan. W.Black, Paston House, Paston Place,
[1881?] Brighton, Sussex.

150 12 Mar. A.C.Swinburne, The Pines, Putney Hill, S.W.

27 ~~Quoted Duncan p.220.~~

151 6 Apr. J.Brett, 38 Harley St., W.

152 9 July J.Bright, 10 Downing St., Whitehall.

See Duncan p.221.153 20 July Sir William W.Gull, 74 Brook St.,
Grosvenor Square, W.154 15 Aug. Grant Allen, The Nook, Horsham Rd.,
[1881] Dorking, Surrey.155 30 Aug. A.Clark, Abbotsford, Melrose,
Roxburghshire.156a 31 Oct. Beatrice Potter, Standish House,
Stonehouse, Glos.156b 12 Nov. G.Croom Robertson, 31 Kensington Park
Gardens, W. [Possibly 12 Nov. 1887.]1882

157 20 Jan. J.Martineau, 35 Gordon Square, W.C.

158 21 Jan. Lord Manchester, Manchester, Lancs.

159 8 Apr. Lord Pembroke, Wilton House, Salisbury,
Wilts.160 10 Apr. J.A.Godley, 10 Downing St., Whitehall
(on behalf of W.E.Gladstone).

161 11 Apr. J.Bright, Rochdale, Lancs.

162 23 Apr. J.Fiske, 22 Berkeley St., Cambridge, Mass.

163 9 May Lord Derby, 23 St.James's Square, S.W.

164 24 June W.E.Gladstone, 10 Downing St., Whitehall.

165 10 July Sir Henry S.Maine, Trinity Hall Lodge,
[1882?] Cambridge.

166 24 Oct. J.Fiske, 22 Berkeley St., Cambridge, Mass.

167 3 Dec. Sir George Grey, Kawau, Christchurch,
New Zealand.

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1883

- 168 9 Feb. G.H.Darwin, [as from] Hotel Chatham, Paris.
 169 6 Apr. H.Fawcett, 51 The Lawn, S.Lambeth Rd.
 170 10 May Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Stratton St.
 [Written in the third person.]
 171 23 Nov. R.A.Proctor, Star Hotel, Maidstone, Kent.

1884

- 172 26 Jan. Sir George Grey, Northern Club, Auckland,
 New Zealand.
 173 29 Feb. Lord Wemyss, Liberty and Property Defence
 League, 4 Westminster Chambers,
 Victoria St., S.W.
 174 8 Apr. Yves Guyot, Ville de Paris, Conseil
 Municipal, Paris. [In French.]
 175 17 Apr. Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Grand Hotel,
 Biarritz.
 176 17 June L.A.Tollemache, [as from] Hotel Sonnenberg,
 Engelberg, nr.Lucerne.
 177 17 July J.E.Boehm, The Avenue, 76 Fulham Rd., S.W.
 178 25 Aug. Sir Thomas H.Farrer, Abinger Hall, Dorking,
 Surrey.
 179 26 Aug. Leslie Stephen, Talland House, St.Ives,
 Cornwall.
 180 21 Sept. Sir J.Crichton-Browne, 7 Cumberland
 Terrace, Regents Park, N.W.
 181 21 Sept. Sir A.C.Lyall, Lieut.Governor's Camp,
 N.W.Provinces, India.
 182 5 Oct. Sir H.S.Maine, 27 Cornwall Gardens, S.W.
 [1884]
 183 7 Nov. A.H.Sayce, Queen's College, Oxford.

1885

- 184 24 Jan. J.E.Boehm, The Avenue, 76 Fulham Rd., S.W.
 185 11 Feb. J.W.Cross, 3 Percy Villas, Campden Hill, W.
 186 29 Mar. O.W.Holmes, Boston, Mass.
 187 16 June R.Giffen, Board of Trade, S.W.
 188 20 June C.J.Ellicott, Bishop of Gloucester and
 Bristol, n.a.

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1885

- 189 20 June Sir Lewis Pelly, Belgrave Mansions,
Grosvenor Gardens.
- 190 21 June A.H.Sayce, 4 Barnard Villas, Bath,
Somerset.
- 191 23 June Lord Dalhousie, 5 Hereford Gardens, W.
- 192 13 Sept. R.A.Proctor, Harker's Hotel, York.
- 193 17 Oct. Lord Spencer, Spencer House, St.James's
Place, S.W.
- 194 28 Oct. A.R.Wallace, Frith Hill, Godalming, Surrey
- 195 27 Nov. O.W.Holmes, Boston, Mass.

1886

- 196 1 Feb. W.H.Flower, British Museum (Natural
History), Cromwell Rd., S.W.
- 197 18 Mar. J.Knowles, Queen Anne's Lodge, St.James's
Park, S.W.
- 198 22 Apr. Lord Dalhousie, 5 Hereford Gardens, W.

1887

- 199 8 Mar. H.R.Tedder, Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall.
- 200 22 Aug. Lord Aberdare, Stony Lea, Ilkley, Yorks.
- [12 Nov. G.Croom Robertson. See above, MS.791/
156b.].

1888

- 201 22 Feb. P.H.Calderon, Burlington House, Piccadilly
W.
- 202 15 Dec. D.Hack Tuke, 'Lyndon Lodge, Hanwell, W.
& 63 Welbeck Street, Cavendish Square,
W.'

1890

- 203 1 Jan. Sir William Thomson, Broxton Old Hall,
Chester.
- Quoted Duncan p.437.
- 204 26 Mar. E.S.Holden, (Lick Observatory), University
of California, Mount Hamilton,
California.
- 205 26 Apr. E.H.Blakeney, Trinity College, Cambridge.

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1890

- 206 27 Apr. Karl Blind, 3 Winchester Rd., South Hampstead, N.W.
- 207 25 June J.W.Judd, 31 Ennerdale Rd., Kew, Surrey.
Quoted Duncan p.441.
- 208 5 Nov. W.H.Fremantle, 3 Ship St., Oxford.

1891

- 209 12 May H.Sidgwick, Hill Side, Chesterton Rd., Cambridge.
- 210 19 May Lord Meath, 83 Lancaster Gate, W.
- 211 4 July G.C.Brodrick, Mrs.Michie's, Castleton Terrace, Braemar, Aberdeenshire.
- 212 23 Oct. J.Murray, 50 Albemarle St., W.

1892

- 213 9 Feb. Beatrice Potter, 52 A[-?] St., [London?]
- 214 20 Feb. Sir Andrew Clark, 16 Cavendish Square, W.
- 215 9 Mar. A.Cowper Ranyard, 11 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C..
- 216 24 Aug. Kentaro Kaneko, Savoy Hotel, Victoria Embankment, W.C.
See Duncan pp.317-23. Letter quoted Duncan pp.320-21. {
- 217 7 Sept. Hermann Adler, Office of the Chief Rabbi, 22 Finsbury Square.
- 218 6 Oct. O.W.Holmes, 296 Beacon St., [Boston, Mass.]
- 219 6 Dec. F.Harrison, 38 Westbourne Terrace, W.
(Replying to HS. See Duncan pp.324-5 for Spencer's letter.)

1893

- 220 23 May Silvanus P.Thompson, Morland, Chislett Rd. West Hampstead, N.W..
- 221 5 June E.Fry, Failand House, Failand, nr.Bristol, Glos.
See Duncan p.348, for Spencer's reply.

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1893

- 222 13 June Mrs.E.Lynn Linton, The Grove Hotel,
Swanage, Dorset.
- 223 7 Aug. Mrs.E.Lynn Linton, The White Hart Hotel,
Harrowgate, Durham.
- 224 25 & 29 J.Tyndall, Hind Head, Haslemere, Surrey.
Nov. [In Mrs.Tyndall's hand.]
- 225 7 Dec. Lord Argyll, Argyll Lodge, Kensington.

1894

- 226 23 June Sir John Lubbock, British Museum (Natural
History), Cromwell Rd., S.W.
- 227 8 Aug. D.Sharp, Cambridge. Enclosing a sheet of
tracings 'from some of Grassi's figures'
[of ants].
- 228 13 Sept. G.J.Holyoake, Eastern Lodge, Brighton,
Sussex.
- (Replying to HS. See Duncan p.358 for
Spencer's letter.)
- 229 2 Nov. J.S.Burdon-Sanderson, Oxford.
[1894]

1895

- 230 25 Feb. G.H.Darwin, Newnham Grange, Cambridge.
- 231 9 June T.Gomperz, Vienna III, Reisnerstrasse 13.
Quoted Duncan p.369.
- 232 14 June F.Galton, 42 Rutland Gate, S.W.
Quoted Duncan p.13.
- 233 27 July D.Masson, Craigview, Murrayfield,
Edinburgh.
- 234 22 Oct. Goldwin Smith, The Grange, Toronto, Canada.
Headed 'Dictated'.
See Duncan pp.375-6.
- 235 23 Oct. Lord Reay, Carolside, Earlston,
Berwickshire.
- 236 24 Oct. J.Knowles, Queen Anne's Lodge, St.James's
Park, S.W.
- 237 26 Oct. A.Sedgwick, Whitefield, Great Shelford,
Cambridge.

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1895

- 238 10 Nov. E.Haeckel, Jena, Germany. [In English.]
 239 1 Dec. W.R.Gowers, 50 Queen Anne St., W.

1896

- 240 2 Apr. H.Hamilton Fyfe (1), The Times, Printing House Square (on behalf of the Editor).
 241 21 Apr. F.T.Dalton (1), The Times, Printing House Square (on behalf of the Editor).
 242 3 May J.Sterling, 4 South Place, Rutland Gate, S.W.
 243 26 [?] Aug. W.E.Gladstone, Hawarden, Flintshire.
 244 20 Oct. E.W.MacBride, St.John's College, Cambridge.
 245 23 Oct. W.B.Hardy, Caius College, Cambridge.
 246 18 Nov. W.B.Hardy, " " "
 247 23 Nov. Sir R.Giffen, 9 Bina Gardens, S.Kensington, S.W.
 248 25 Nov. J.Morley, 57 Elm Park Gardens, S.Kensington, S.W. [For part of HS's reply, see above, p.2 (26 Nov.1896).]
 249 28 Nov. A.G.Tansley, 50 Great Russell St., W.C.
 250 7 Dec. E.Frankland, The Yews, Reigate Hill, Surrey.
 251 16 Dec. A.Sedgwick, Whitefield, Great Shelford, Cambridge.
 252 18 Dec. W.H.Hudson, Stanford University, California.

1897

- 253 3 Jan. C.S.Miall, 19 Bramshill Gardens, N.W.
 254 6 Jan. M.D.Conway, Russell Mansions, Southampton Row, W.C..
 255 6 Jan. Lord Playfair, 68 Onslow Gardens, S.Kensington. [Dated 1896 in error.]
 256 8 Jan. Lord Argyll, Inverary, Argyllshire. [Dated 1896 in error.]

(1) About Spencer's articles on metric system;
 see Duncan p.379.

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1897

- 257 10 Jan. L.F.Ward, 1464 R.I.Avenue, Washington, D.C.
- 258 5 Feb. G.J.Allman, Ardmere, Parkstone, Dorset.
- 259 22 Feb. H.Sidgwick, Newnham College, Cambridge. Headed 'Private'.
- 260 27 Feb. D.Masson, Gavanlea [?], Juniper Green, Edinburgh.
- 261 1 Mar. H.H.Bemrose, Lonsdale Hill, Derby.
- 262 23 Mar. W.A.S.Hewins, British Library of Political Science, 10 Adelphi Terrace, Strand, W.C.
- See Duncan p.403 for Spencer's reply.
- 263 5 Dec. W.E.H.Lecky, 38 Onslow Gardens, S.W.
- 264 28 Dec. J.D.Hooker, The Camp, Sunningdale, Berks.
- See Duncan p.390.

1898

- 265 1 Feb. W.H.Mallock (1), Bachelor's Club, Hamilton Place, W.
- (Replying to HS. See Duncan pp.407-8 for Spencer's letter.)
- 266 1 Apr. A.Sedgwick, Thorns Hall, Sedbergh, Yorks.
- 267 19 [May 1898] A.Carnegie, Langham Hotel, London.
- 268 22 July P.Geddy, University Hall, Edinburgh.
- 269 27 July C.Lloyd Morgan, University College, Bristol Glos.
- 270 29 July E.Onslow Ford, 62 Acacia Rd., St.John's Wood, N.W..
- 271 25 Sept. A.Sedgwick, 4 Cranmer Rd., Cambridge.

(1) Cf. P.M.Yarker - 'The literary achievement of W.H.Mallock'[With bibliographies]. University of London M.A.thesis, 1954.

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1898

- 272 26 Sept. Lord Argyll, Inverary, Argyllshire.
 273 29 Nov. Lord Rendel, 64 Marine Parade, Brighton, Sussex.

1899

- 274 13 Oct. W.Oules, Holworth House, Dorchester, Dorset.

Quoted Duncan p.393.1900

- 275 12 Jan. H.W.Massingham, 34 Grosvenor Rd., S.W.
 276 26 Apr. E.Clodd, Savile Club, 107 Piccadilly, W.
 277 8 Feb. Sir Joshua G.Fitch, 13 Leinster Square, W.
 278 30 July I.Roberts, Starfield, Crowborough, Sussex.

1901

- 279 15 Jan. F.Darwin, Wychfield, Cambridge.
 [Enclosed with MS.791/280?]
 280 17 Jan. W.Heape, Heyrour, Chaucer Rd., Cambridge.
 [Enclosing MS.791/279?]
 281 25 Apr. W.Salvadori, Firenze, Via Cimabue 16.
 [In English.]
 282 26 Apr. F.Harrison, 38 Westbourne Terrace, W.
 283 27 Apr. G.J.Holyoake, Eastern Lodge, Brighton, Sussex.
 284 5 Oct. Leslie Stephen, 22 Hyde Park Gate, S.W.
 285 11 Nov. J.Morley, 57 Elm Park Gardens, S.W.
 (Replying to HS. See Duncan p.451 for Spencer's letter.)
 286 20 Nov. F.Darwin, Wychfield, Cambridge.
 287 20 Nov. F.Harrison, 38 Westbourne Terrace, W.
 Enclosing [MS.791/355/2.]
 288 21 Nov. Louisa C.Tyndall, 37 Röder Strasse, Wiesbaden, Germany.
 289 27 Nov. J.D.Hooker, The Camp, Sunningdale, Berks.
 Quoted Duncan p.456.
 290 7 Dec. Lord Hobhouse, 15 Bruton St., W.

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1902

- 291 9 May W.E.Hodgson, Pall Mall Gazette,
18 Charing Cross Rd. [Five lines
in shorthand (draft of a reply?) on
the third page.]
- 292 28 May Élie Halévy, 12 Upper Bedford Place, W.C.
- 293 11 Aug. W.Lawson, Brayton, Cumberland.
- 294 28 Oct. L.Botha, Horrex Hotel, Strand, W.C.
- 295 11 Nov. W.H.Mallock, Bachelors Club, Hamilton
Place, W.
- 296 [n.d.
1902?] P.Gibbs, 26 Overstrand Mansions, S.W..

1903

- 297 [early
1903?] Beatrice Webb, 41 Grosvenor Rd.,
Westminster Embankment.
- 298 " Beatrice Webb, " " "
- 299 2 Jan G.Salvadori, Firenze, Via Ventisette
[?] Aprile 16. [In English.]
- 300 23 Jan. W.S.Blunt, [- ?], Ezhet el Nakhl [?],
Egypt.
- [A letter from HS, c.3 Oct.1898, to
Blunt is printed in W.S.Blunt -
My Diaries i (1919) pp.504-6 (cf.
pp.365-6).]
- 301 22 Feb. Louisa C.Tyndall, Hind Head House,
Haslemere, Surrey.
- 302 6 Mar. F.Harrison, Elm Hill, Hawkhurst, Kent.
- (Replying to HS. See Duncan p.466 for
Spencer's letter.)
- 303 11 Mar. Lord Rendel, Château de Thorenc, Cannes,
France.
- 304 18 Mar. Lord Rendel, " " " "
- 305 22 Mar. W.H.Hudson, Hotel del Prado, Chicago,
Illinois.
- See Duncan pp.465-6.
- 306 26 Mar. G.K.Fortescue [?], British Museum, W.C.
[Probably addressed to Spencer's
secretary.]

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1903

- 307 8 Apr. Dowager Duchess of Argyll, Machariorch,
Campbeltown, Argyllshire.
Noted 'A[n]sd D.D[uncan] 19.ii.04'.
- 308 10 Apr. Lord Avebury, High Elms, Farnborough R.S.O.
Kent.
See Duncan p.468 for part of Spencer's
reply.
- 309 18 Apr. W.Knight, The Athenaeum, Pall Mall.
- 310 27 Apr. G.J.Holyoake, Eastern Lodge, Brighton.
See Duncan p.468.
- 311 27 Apr. H.R.Tedder, The Athenaeum, Pall Mall.
- 312 10 May A.Carnegie, Langham Hotel, London.
- 313 25 June J.D.Hooker, 13 Park Parade, Harrowgate,
Durham.
Quoted Duncan p.470.
- 314 5 Aug. W.S.Blunt, Newbuildings Place, Horsham,
Sussex.
- 315 14 Sept. A.Carnegie, Skibo Castle, Dornoch,
Sutherland.
Quoted Duncan p.472; Peel p.2.
- 316 26 Sept. J.Morley, Flowermead, Wimbledon Park,
S.W.
Quoted Duncan p.473.
- 317 26 Sept. J.Morley, [address as above].
Printed Duncan p.473.
- 318 3 Dec. Kate Courtney, 15 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea,
S.W.

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| 319 | [1840s?] | Edward Bernays, n.a.
[Last leaf only.] |
| 320 | 14 Mar. [c.1860?] | F.Max Müller, New College Lane,
Oxford. |
| 321 | 7 Apr. [1861?] | J.Tyndall, n.a. |
| 322 | 21 Aug. [1873?] | C.Darwin, Down[e], Beckenham,
Kent. |
| 323 | 27 Dec. [1873?] | Lord Houghton, Serley Hall,
Bawtry, Yorks. |
| 324 | Sat. [1874?] | 'The Problematical Thinker'
[G.H.Lewes], The Priory,
21 North Bank, Regents Park.

(5 words) quoted <u>Peel</u> p.269
[note] 45. |
| 325 | 30 Jan. [c.1877] | M.D.Conway, 51 Notting Hill
Square. |
| 326 | 17 Apr. [c.1878?] | J.A.Froude, 5 Onslow Gardens,
S.W. |
| 327 | 10 May
[bet.1878 & 1887] | J.Tyndall, Royal Institution. |
| 328 | Sat.[bet.1880 & 1887] | Lady Dalhousie, 5 Hereford
Gardens, W. |
| 329 | Sat.[bet.1883 & 1887] | Lord Dalhousie, 5 Hereford
Gardens, W. |
| 330 | 26 May [c.1890?] | G.J.Romanes, 18 Cornwall
Terrace, Regents Park, N.W. |
| 331 | 17 Feb. [n.d.] | Robert [W.] Buchanan,
11A Park Rd., Regents Park,
N.W. |
| 332 | 17 Sept.
[n.d.(after 1881)] | Lord Queensberry, 24 James St.,
Buckingham Gate. |
| 333 | 25 [n.d.] | Dorothy Tennant, 2 Richmond
Terrace, Whitehall, S.W. |
| 334 | Wed. [n.d.] | J.Tyndall, Royal Institution. |
| | [n.d.] | J.Tyndall. Abstract in
MS.791/355/1, q.v.] |

6. Letters to Herbert Spencer's executors, C.Holme and F.E.Lott, and to his secretary, W.Troughton (1)

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			<u>Recipient</u>
	<u>1903</u>		
335	9 Dec.	Karl Blind, 3 Winchester Rd., S.Hampstead, N.W.	[An executor?]
336	10 Dec.	Henrietta Huxley, Hodeslea, Staveley Rd., Eastbourne, Sussex.	W.Troughton
337	11 Dec. [1903]	Sir Michael Foster, Nine Wells, Great Shelford, Cambridge.	[Executors]
338	11 Dec. [1903]	R.Garnett, 27 Tanza Rd., Hampstead.	[An executor?]
339	11 Dec.	L.Huxley, Prior's Field, Godalming, Surrey.	Executors
340	11 Dec.	Raphael Meldola, 6 Brunswick Square, W.C.	F.E.Lott
341	"	G.Salvadori, Leipsig, Germany. [In English.]	W.Troughton
342	"	H.R.Tedder, The Athenaeum.	"
343	"	Sir Henry Thompson, 35 Wimpole St., W. [Written in the third person.]	Executors
344	"	Sir William Thiselton-Dyer, Royal Gardens, Kew, Surrey.	["]
345	"[1903]	Beatrice Webb, 41 Grosvenor Rd., Westminster Embankment.	W.Troughton
346	12 Dec.	Sir Hubert Parry, Royal College of Music, Prince Consort Rd., S.W.	C.Holme
	<u>1904</u>		
347	7 Jan.	F.Darwin, 11 Egerton Place, S.W. [Pencilled notes on last page.]	W.Troughton
348	8[?] Jan.	A.Herbert, Tewfik Palace Hotel, Cairo, Egypt.	"
349	26 Jan.	W.H.Hudson, 15 Keppel St., Russell Square, W.C.	"
350	16 Feb.	Henrietta Huxley, Hodeslea, Staveley Rd., Eastbourne, Sussex.	"

(1) See also MS.791/355/1 May-Dec.1903. Abstracts (with quotations) of 19 letters from W.Troughton to F.E.Lott, about Spencer's illness and death.

7. Letters to David Duncan

MS.791/

- 351 23 Feb.1904 Thomas Buzzard, 74 Grosvenor St., W.
[Enclosing one of Spencer's letters
for the biography. The letter
was returned to Buzzard; quoted
Duncan p.315.]

[19 June 1905 Kate Courtney. See MS.791/355/10.]

8. Unidentified material

- 352 [early 1860] 'A.H.' [Arthur Helps]. Last leaf
of letter. To [-?]
- 353 '1842' Sheet of shorthand. Dated 1842 in
a later hand.

9. Portraits, drawings, photographs

MS.791/354 A volume lettered 'Records of Herbert Spencer'
containing photographs and drawings, details
as follows (1):

N.B. a

*separate
volume*

- f.1 [W.G.Spencer] 'A sketch I began of my father
when he was about 52 or 53 and I was about
22 or 23 H.S.' [c.1843.] 30 x 24.5 cm.
- f.2 (1) Photograph of Spencer's mother. [n.d.]
- (2) Water-colour portrait of Spencer's father.
[Artist unknown. Possibly HS? n.d.]
17 x 12 cm.
- (3) Photograph of Spencer's father. [n.d.]
- f.3 (1) Photograph of 27 Exeter St., Derby.
[Reproduced Duncan p.7.]
- (2) Photograph of 31 Wilmot St., Derby.
[Reproduced Duncan p.9.]
- f.4 (1) Catherine Spencer (H.Spencer's grandmother)
Pencil drawing by HS. [n.d.]
10.5 x 7.5 cm. Reproduced Autobiography
i p.18.
- (2) 'Mrs.Rowland Ordish by H.S. (There is a
finished portrait which I gave to them)'.
Pencil drawing. [c.1841-4.] (On a
sheet 18.5 x 14.5 cm.) Reproduced
Duncan p.38.

(1) N.B. The identifications in the list are made from
annotations in the volume, some of which are in
Spencer's hand.

Portraits, drawings, photographs

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f.5 (1) Photograph of pencil portrait of Thomas Spencer (by HS, 1839). [n.d.]

(2) Photograph of bust of Thomas Spencer (by HS, 1842). [n.d.]

f.6 Blank

Photograph of this
kept in Spencer Box
Negative kept with
negs. 115

f.7 [Self-portrait by HS? Pencil and water-colour. n.d.] 26.5 x 19 cm.

f.8 Ten drawings of insects. Noted 'Drawings by H.S. aet.10-13' [1830-3]. Pencil, ink, and water-colour.

f.9 Seven drawings of a caterpillar and insects. Noted 'Drawings by H.S. aet.10-13' [1830-3]. Pencil, ink, and water-colour.

f.10 Three drawings of caterpillars and insects. Noted 'Drawings by H.S. aet.10-13' [1830-3]. Pencil, ink, and water-colour.

f.11 'Charles Fox's House at Watford - water-colour by H.S. ... 1834'. 18 x 29.5 cm.

f.12 Two drawings (1) of a shell; (2) of a plant. Noted 'H.S. about 1836'.

f.13 (1) Print of HS aged 46. [n.d.]
Reproduced Duncan p.127.

(2) Print of HS aged 19 (from the drawing by Talfourd - see next item, f.14). [n.d.]

f.14 Herbert Spencer. Pencil portrait by Field Talfourd. [c.1839] 22 x 14 cm.
Reproduced Duncan p.26. 'This portrait of me taken when I was about 19 1/2 was from the pencil of Field Talfourd one of our B. & G. [Birmingham and Gloucester Railway] Staff.' A pencilled note has been erased.

f.15 Two 'drawings [of bridges] by HS about 1840-42'.
Pen and wash (1) 10 x 20 cm.; (2) 9 x 21 cm.

f.16 Photograph of HS aged 38. 1858.

f.17 Caricature portrait of HS entitled 'Philosophy' by 'CG' Vanity Fair 26 Apr.1879.

f.18 Photograph of a room in the house at Avenue Rd., Regents Park. 'About 1892-95'. [There is an unidentified woman included in the photograph.]

f.19 Two photographs of HS 'at Avenue Rd'.

Photograph of f.19(2) kept in Spencer box
negative kept with negs. 115

Portraits, drawings, photographs

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- f.20 (1) Print of HS 'about 1894, Avenue Rd.'
Reproduced Duncan frontispiece.
- (2) Reproduction from a photograph of HS
'at Brighton'. [n.d.]
- f.21 Photograph of 5 Percival Terrace, Brighton.
[n.d.]
- f.22 (1) Photograph of HS aged 78 [c.1898].
Reproduced Autobiography ii,
frontispiece.
- (2) Photograph of HS 'Aet. over 70? at
Brighton'.
- f.23 Three photographs of HS's bust by
E.Onslow Ford. (Bust made in 1896.)

ff.24 Blank
-5

- f.26 (1) Harriet Spencer (?). Portrait by
W.G.Spencer (?). Pencil on ivory.
Approx 12 x 10 cm.
- Noted by HS 'I believe this was a
portrait of my mother when she was
young which my father commenced'.
- (2) W.G.Spencer. Self-portrait. Pencil on
ivory. Approx 11 x 9 cm.
'W.G.Spencer when about 28' [c.1818].
Reproduced Autobiography i p.52.

Both the above portraits are mounted in the
inside of the lower cover of the volume.

10. Biographical reminiscences (1) of Herbert Spencer
(and Thomas Carlyle)
 (MS.791/355/1-10)

MS.791/355/1 Exercise-book compiled by F.E.Lott [c.1904?], containing:

- ff.1-2 Abstracts of letters to HS from:
 Lord Derby (1864), T.H.Huxley (1877), R.Owen (1852), J.Tyndall (n.d.), and A.R.Wallace (1876). One letter from each.
- ff.2-9 Abstracts of 6 letters to E.Lott, 1854, 1868, 1873, 1876; abstract of one letter to Miss P.Lott, 1886; abstracts (with quotations and notes by F.E.Lott) of 46 letters and postcards to F.E.Lott, 1887-95 (30 letters), 1897-1903 (16 letters).
- ff.9-11 Abstracts (with quotations) of 19 letters from W.Troughton to F.E.Lott, May-Dec.1903.
- ff.12-23 'Reminiscences of Herbert Spencer by Frank E.Lott'.

Quoted Duncan pp.497, 505.

MS.791/355/2 'Extracts' (referring to HS) from Frederic Harrison's work George Washington, and other American addresses (1901). Copied by Harrison's wife. 5 leaves.

Enclosed with letter from Harrison to HS, 20 Nov.1901 (MS.791/287).
 See also MS.791/355/9.

MS.791/355/3 [Reminiscences of HS by W.Troughton. Between 1903 and 1908.] TS with MS corrections. The account is incomplete, and some pages or parts of pages have been removed. 47 leaves (lacking ff.3, 11, and 13).

Quoted Duncan [see index thereto].

(1) These items had been numbered 1 to 10, before their acquisition from the Athenaeum, and are listed here in that order. They ~~are~~ were contained in a box lettered 'Reminiscences of Herbert Spencer'.

Biographical reminiscences of HS

- MS.791/355/4 Notebook lettered 'About Carlyle (Dictated by Spencer)'. [The front cover of the notebook contains printed calendars for 1882 and 1883.] 32 leaves (3 blank).
- The account is written in longhand on the rectos of ff.1-29, shorthand on versos of ff.1-15. The shorthand version appears to break off at a point corresponding to f.18 of the longhand.
- MS.791/355/5 'Some personal reminiscences [of HS] by Edith Killick.' [Between 1903 and 1908?] 17 leaves.

Quoted Duncan [see index thereto].

- MS.791/355/6 [An intellectual autobiography by Herbert Spencer, headed 'This was written sometime about 1870 at the request of Youmans with a view to some purpose of his in the N[?]S.) (The following is a copy made in 1882 from the rough draft). Covers the development of Spencer's thought from about 1842 to about 1870.] 1882. 39 leaves.

The above essay appears to contain some details that are not included in the Autobiography.

- MS.791/355/7 '1889-94 Miss Charlotte Shickle's reminiscences [of HS]. n.d. [Possibly a record of a conversation with Miss Shickle. With extensive notes (by W.Troughton?).] 2 leaves.

Miss Shickle is quoted Duncan p.505, but the quotation is not from these 'reminiscences'.

- MS.791/355/8 [Reminiscences of HS] by Francis Galton, 28 June 1904. Extensively corrected and altered. 8 leaves.

Quoted Duncan pp.501-2, 508-9. [The first draft of these reminiscences is printed in K.Pearson - The life, letters and labours of Francis Galton iiib (1930) pp.626-8. There are many references to Spencer in this work.]

- MS.791/355/9 'Memoranda as to Herbert Spencer by Frederic Harrison. Part I. 1860-1870.' [Between 1903 and 1908?] Includes copy of letter, HS, 3 Apr.1867, to Harrison. 2 leaves.

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MS.791/355/10 [Reminiscences of HS by Kate Courtney.]
 Dated from 15 Cheyne Walk, 10 Mar.1905.
 Not signed. Addressed to [D.] Duncan.
 6 leaves.

Quoted Duncan [see index thereto].
 Together with a letter (formerly pinned
 to f.4), 'Kate Courtney of Penwith',
 15 Cheyne Walk, 19 June 1905.
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11. Newspaper cuttings

MS.791/356/1-6 Six volumes of newspaper cuttings, mostly
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 nearly all identified by name of
 newspaper and date. Details as follows:

1. Dec.1903. Death and obituaries of HS. 100 pp.
 (with index of newspapers).
2. Dec.1903 (a few of Jan.-June 1904) (1). Death
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3. Dec.1903 - Feb.1904 (a few of Sept.1904) (1).
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 (with index of newspapers).
4. Jan.-Aug.1904. Death, will, and Autobiography
 of HS. 200 pp. (some blank).
5. May -Sept.1908. Duncan's Life and letters of
Herbert Spencer. 200 pp. (some
 blank). With 10 loose cuttings
 attached to press-cutting agencies'
 forms addressed to H.Tedder.
6. May - July 1908 (a few of 1910-13, 1926-7).
Duncan's Life and letters; Spencer's
Autobiography (republished, 1926);
 other matters of Spencer interest.
 200 pp. (about 140 blank).

12. Herbert Spencer Trustees

MS.791/357 'A.K.3. Minutes of meetings of Mr.Herbert
 Spencer's Trustees'. Sept.1905 - Oct.1936.
 With some items inserted. About 200 pp.
 (40 blank).

(1) 2 and 3 are lettered on the spines 'H.SPENCER - LIFE.
 vol.I' [and 'vol.II'].

13. List of other Spencer material at Senate House

1. In University of London Library:

- a. H.Spencer, 340 Strand, 31 May 1852.
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- b. H.Spencer, 37 Queen's Gardens, 11 Nov.1872.
To [G.H.Lewes]. A.L.217/3.
- c. H.Spencer, 38 Queen's Gardens, 28 Apr.1874.
To [-?]. A.L.468.
- d. H.Spencer, Bristol Hotel, Brighton,
25 Jan.1878. To 'Mr.Williams' [a
bookseller]. A.L.112.
- e. H.Spencer, 38 Queen's Gardens, 28 Jan.1881.
LS, to Mrs.Charles Booth. Booth
Collection, MS.797/I/6044.

2. In University of London Archives:

H.Spencer, 5 Percival Terrace, Brighton,
30 Mar.1903. To Sir A.W.Rücker,
Principal of the University of London.
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the University of London Archives -
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