

A Guide to the John Williamson Palmer Collection

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Item Listing

Letters

William Henry Hurlbertto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1857 Jan 29

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Praises Palmer for the idea of a collection of poems and mentions George Darley.] w/typed transcript

Parke Godwinto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1857 Jan 30

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Approves proposed collection of Palmer's writings.]

Charles A[nderson] Danato John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1857 Feb 4

Extent TL (transcript), 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Approves suggested publication of an illustrated edition of "Folk Songs."]

James T. Fieldsto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1858 Mar 1

Extent TL (transcript), 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Approves his collection of autographic poems; confirms ownership of "Abou ben Adam"; refers to Palmer's admirer, the "Auyocrat [sic] of the Breakfast Table (Oliver Wendell Holmes)."]

Horace Greeleyto [John Williamson Palmer]

Unit Date 1859 Mar 4

Extent TL (transcript), 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Makes an appointment with Palmer to discuss his article on Appleton's Cyclopaedia.]

Jules Micheletto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1860 Mar 17

Extent ALS, 3 p. w/env

Scope and Content

[Thanks Palmer for the honor done his book by its English translation.], in French, with a typed English transcript

Jules Micheletto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1860 Apr 26

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks Palmer for his expression of sympathy; refers to his American in-laws; and mentions [Matthew Fontaine] Maury.] in French with a typed English transcript

F. E. Longfellowto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1860 Nov 12

Extent TL (transcript), 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for the illustrated song book.]

Matthew Fontaine Mauryto James Croxall Palmer

Unit Date 1860 Dec 20

Extent TL (transcript), 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Refers to biographical notes about himself in Southern Literary Messenger, Allibone's Dictionary and New America Encyclopedia.]

James C. Palmerto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1860 Dec 21

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Refers to Matthew Fontaine Maury's pedigree and John Williamson Palmer's article in the Inquirer on "Free Speech," and includes his own thoughts on the subject. Palmer also mentions South Carolina's secession.]

William Henry Hurlbertto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1878 Aug 24

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Expresses his pleasure with Palmer's poetry in [Camp and Canteen Life?].]

William Henry Hurlbertto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1880 Mar 9

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks Palmer for his book, which he looks forward to reading and studying.]

Francis Seymour Hadento John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Jul 4

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Suggests that his contribution to the portfolio correspond in style with "Challow Farm" rather than "Shere Mill Pond" and "Sunset In Ireland," as these go back twenty years in style.]

Maxime Lalanneto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Jul 8

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses her plans and the difficulty with the printing plates of the aqua fortis of Trouville; and provides requested information concerning the plate.] in French, with a typed English transcript

David Lawto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Jul 16

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[States that the plate will be ready and in Goulding's hands for printing soon; and mentions [Hubert] Herkomer.] w/typed transcript

Frederick Arthur Bridgmanto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date [1881] Jul 31

Extent ANS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions letter from [Charles] Courtry; and regrets he cannot promise Palmer his services.]

Alphonse Legrosto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Aug 4

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses aqua fortis with a beggar theme which he has just completed.] in French with a typed English transcript

Alphonse Legrosto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Aug 31

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends biographical information and promises to send a catalogue of his own etchings and principal paintings.] in French with a typed English transcript

Frederick Arthur Bridgmanto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Sep 2

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses the work of Lalanne, Lancon and Martial; and sends regards.]

Axel Herman Haigto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Sep 4

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends biographical information and current works; refers to Ewan Christian, William Burges, and Edd. Barry.] w/typed transcript

L. Lanconto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Sep 7

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Appreciates Palmer's praise for his plate; and asks him to forward the money for it from Boston.] in French with a typed English transcript

Hubert Herkomerto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Sep 16

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends list of plates and mezzotints; and discusses his experience as an artist.] with etching and typed transcript

Ch[arles] Courtryto "Dear Sir"

Unit Date 1881 Oct 6

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[States that the plate is finished and has been given to Salmon the printer; explains a mix-up in correspondence; and acknowledges the receipt of John Williamson Palmer's payment.] in French with a typed English transcript

Arthur Collinsto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Oct 24

Extent TL, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Writing for Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), Collins acknowledges the receipt of the letter and asks Palmer to bring the autograph etchings the following day.]

Heywood Hardyto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Oct 31

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Acknowledges cheque for sixty-three pounds, sent by Henry F. Gilling.]

James Tissotto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1881 Dec 2

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends the proofs for "Two Friends"; inquires about Palmer's work and the success of Tissot's "The Prodigal Son."] in French with a typed English transcript

R. H. Chatsworthto [John Williamson Palmer]

Unit Date 1881 n.m. 15

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Says he will write the introduction to Palmer's book for free.]

W. H. Carpenterto John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1886 Jun 10

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Refers to a review of Palmer's book, and The Saturday Review; and discusses the "new school" of novelists including [Henry] James, [William Dean] Howells, and Balzac.]

Helena Modjeska to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1886 Jun 19

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Praises his play *The Queen's Heart* but regrets that she is unable to produce it; and mentions the enthusiasm of Longfellow, Holmes and Lowell toward the play.]

Charles G. D. Hobart to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1896 Feb 23

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends autographed copy of "Epitaph for a Husbandman"; and mentions Palmer's poem in The Century on Theodosia Burr.]

Avander Staal to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date 1898 Sep 8

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Writing for the Queen of the Netherlands, Staal thanks Palmer for "Orange Boven."] w/a card and typed transcript

James T. Field to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.y. Mar 13

Extent TL, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends a list of his collection of poems written in the handwriting of twenty-two authors.]

Charles H. Webb to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.y. Mar 31

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Makes some critical comments on "the book," an unidentified novel by Palmer.]

Lady John Campbell to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.y. May 22

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks Palmer for the collection of poems "For Charlie's Sake."]

L. Danielli to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.y. Aug 27

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks Palmer for an article; and sends two figurines as a gift.] in French, with a typed English transcript

Charles H. Webb to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.y. Nov 12

Extent TL (transcripts), 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses his review of Palmer's book of poetry; and mentions his own new book of verse With Lead and Line, and the Editor Halsey.]

George Grey Barnard to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.y. Nov 22

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Offers to show Palmer his statue of "Man."]

Francis Seymour Hayden to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses his pending lecture tour; and refers to [Hubert] Herkomer and [James R.?] Osgood.]

Robert W. MacBeth to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends etching "The Ferry Inn" with comment on its theme.] w/typed transcript

M. Martial to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends the proofs of aqua fortis In the Forest.] in French with a typed English transcript

Mrs. Suydair to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 4 p.

Scope and Content

[Gives an elaborate account of an elm tree planted in his honor.]

Jules Michelet to John Williamson Palmer

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Letter written in French, no transcript available.]