

U DP9

Letters: 'Mich' to 'St. C.'

[1830]-1887

Biographical Background:

See U DP7

Custodial history:

Purchased from T Thorp, 149 High St., Guildford, 12 October 1936

Description:

Comprises five letters from 'Mich' to 'St C'. The La Touche's governess, Miss Bunnett, was known as Bun which lead to the family adopting 'Crumpet' as a nickname for John Ruskin. His work with the homeless lead to 'Saint' being added to this. It is unclear who 'Mich' is. One letter is from Harristown, County Kildare which was the estate of the La Touche family.

Extent: 5 items

Related material:

Part of an original bundle covering U DP7-DP15

John Ruskin letter [U DX2]

Other repositories:

Ruskin Galleries, Bembridge, Isle of Wight

John Rylands Library, Manchester

Cumbria Record Office

British Library

Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

Ruskin Gallery Collection of the Guild of St George, Sheffield

Bodleian Library

Trinity College, Cambridge

Ruskin Library, University of Lancaster

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Letter to 'St. C.' from 'Thistly Pussy', Harristown
Letter thanks St. C. for their letter which had made everyone laugh. Mentions Rosie and other family news including arrival at Kingstown. Refers to Uncle Willie, Mrs Yorke, Mr and Mrs La Touche and Mrs Bruno. The author sends love to St. C. and Aunt and finishes by asking for a copy of Margaret and her bridesmaids for Rosie as she is unable to get one in Dublin.
1 item

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| U DP9/2 | <p>Letter to 'St. C.' from 'Mich', The Grange, West Kensington, W [London]</p> <p>Mentions the pleasure at having Praeteria sent to them. Details a trip Mich and father had into the city and asks for forgiveness for writing seldomly.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 26 Jul 1885 |
| U DP9/3 | <p>Letter to 'St. C.' from 'Mich', The Grange, West Kensington, W [London]</p> <p>Includes a pen drawing of five birds. Expresses pleasure at being asked to write to St. C. by Sara. Refers to having been at Brantwood the previous year. Mentions that Mich and Mother have been spending time at Rottingdean, but hope to join Father soon. Says that Father has been painting so many pictures of him/her lately. Mentions a bargain they have that Mich writes, but St. C. only needs to think the answer and does not need to write.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 12 Sep 1885 |
| U DP9/4 | <p>Letter to 'St. C.' from 'Mich', The Grange, West Kensington, W [London]</p> <p>Mentions that he/she is going to the country the next day and that Diddie had mentioned that St. C. wanted him/her to write to him/her. Expresses thanks that St. C. is well again and that he/she is alone with his/her Father in London. Mentions that needs to go for the final sitting of a portrait, that they have a new cook that Mich is afraid of, the struggles that her/his Father was having with a picture and a trip to see a play.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 17 Aug 1886 |
| U DP9/5 | <p>Letter to 'St. C.' from 'Mich', North End House, Rottingdean, near Brighton</p> <p>Mich questions whether one of St. C.'s Secretaries had addressed the letter to him/her. Mich disputes that it is six months since he/she has written, but believes his/her own letters to be very dull. Mentions that she/he is in Rottingdean with a friend, Jessie Thomas, his/her Father and his friend, Mr Richmond. Mich is looking forward to the return of the Coastguard as she/he misses him.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 29 Apr 1887 |