

# Guide to the Letters to Stephen McKenna

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 316

**CREATOR:** McKenna, Stephen, 1888-1967

**TITLE:** Letters to Stephen McKenna

**DATES:** 1917-1939

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.4 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Letters to the English novelist Stephen McKenna, principally from other authors, including Alfred Austin, Arnold Bennett, John Drinkwater, John Galsworthy, Compton Mackenzie, John Masefield, Arthur Wing Pinero, Frank Swinnerton, Hugh Walpole and Arthur Waugh. Many of the letters concern invitations to literary dinners and other social events.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from David J. Holmes on the Philip M. Neufeld Fund in 1997.

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## **Scope and Contents**

Letters to Stephen McKenna consists of social and literary letters addressed to the English novelist. The papers span the dates 1917-1939 and correspondents include Alfred Austin, Augustine Birrell, John Drinkwater, John Galsworthy, Compton Mackenzie, Arthur Wing Pinero, John Sargeant, and Frank Swinnerton. Many of the notes concern dinner invitations and other social engagements.

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b. 1, f. +	Albanesi, E. Maria	1922 may 29
b. 1, f. +	Austin, Alfred	n.y. Dec 6
b. 1, f. +	Bennett, Arnold	1922
b. 1, f. +	Birrell, Augustine	1917 Nov 10
b. 1, f. +	Buckmaster, Stanley Owen Buckmaster, Viscount	1919 Feb 21
b. 1, f. +	Clifton, Elizabeth	n.d.
b. 1, f. +	<a href="#">Couperus, Louis</a>	1922 Oct 13
b. 1, f. +	de Broke, Willoughby	1922 Jun 3
b. 1, f. +	Delafield, Elizabeth M.	1927 May, Jun
b. 1, f. +	Drinkwater, John	1921, 1923
b. 1, f. +	Galsworthy, John	1929
b. 1, f. +	Graham, Stephen	1926
b. 1, f. +	Harrison, Frederick	1922 Jun 1
b. 1, f. +	Hawkins, Anthony H.	1919-29
b. 1, f. +	Hewart, Gordon Hewart, Baron	1918, 1919
b. 1, f. +	Horne, [E. S.]	1920 Jun 22
b. 1, f. +	Hutchinson, A. S. M.	1926, 1935
b. 1, f. +	Leish, Montague?	1918
b. 1, f. +	Locke, William	1927 May 24
b. 1, f. +	Mackenzie, Compton	1925, 1926
b. 1, f. +	Macpherson, Ian	1917, 1919
b. 1, f. +	Marie Louise, Princess	1920 Dec 6
b. 1, f. +	Masefield, John	1938 Oct 21
b. 1, f. +	Maxwell, W. B.	1922, 1924
b. 1, f. +	Mersey, John Charles Bigham, Viscount	1918
b. 1, f. +	Morison, ----	1919
b. 1, f. +	Munro, Robert	1919 May? 30
b. 1, f. +	O'Connor, T. P.	1921 May 30

b. 1, f. +	Page, T. E.	n.y. Feb 27
b. 1, f. +	Palmer, Herbert	1936 Oct 7
b. 1, f. +	Pickford, W.	1918 Jan 14
b. 1, f. +	Pinero, Arthur Wing	1921 Jun 11
b. 1, f. +	Runciman, Walter	1919 Feb 21
b. 1, f. +	"Russell, Elizabeth," Countess	1919-22, n.d.
b. 1, f. +	Rutherston, Albert	n.d.
b. 1, f. +	Sankey, John	1918 Jan 15
b. 1, f. +	Sargeaunt, John	1917 Nov 10
b. 1, f. +	Shortt, Edward	1917-22
b. 1, f. +	Southwark, Bishop of	1918 Jan 17
b. 1, f. +	Swinerton, Frank	1939, n.d.
b. 1, f. +	Walpole, Hugh	1922 May 31
b. 1, f. +	Walters, J. Tudor?	1917-22
b. 1, f. +	Waugh, Arthur	1932 Jan 9
b. 1, f. +	Unidentified	1918-25, n.d.

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Authors, English -- 20th Century

### **Names**

Austin, Alfred, 1835-1913  
Bennett, Arnold, 1867-1931  
Drinkwater, John, 1882-1937  
Galsworthy, John, 1867-1933  
Mackenzie, Compton, 1883-1972  
Masefield, John, 1878-1967  
McKenna, Stephen, 1888-1967  
Pinero, Arthur Wing, 1855-1934  
Swinerton, Frank, 1884-1982  
Walpole, Hugh, 1884-1941  
Waugh, Arthur, 1866-1943