

The list that follows is a catalogue of the papers of George Peacock, mathematician and Dean of Ely. Peacock was born in Denton, near Darlington in 1791, and after a short spell at Richmond School came up to Trinity in 1809, where he became a scholar and passed out as Second Wrangler. Somewhat to his surprise, or perhaps an indication of his modesty, he was elected Fellow of the college in 1814.

In 1815 Peacock was appointed a Mathematics lecturer, and in 1823 tutor. The numerous letters from students and their families who continued to correspond with him after their time at the college prove the skill and insight with which he guided his charges, often acting as a mediator between parents and the sons with whom he encouraged them to sympathize. His characteristic leanings towards reform were exercised in his review of the Mathematics Tripos during his three spells as moderator, from 1816 to 1821, as well as in his presence on numerous committees, where he worked towards the rebuilding of the University Library and the building of the Fitzwilliam museum, amongst other projects.

Peacock's considerable scientific abilities were recognized in 1818 when he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society, and in 1836 the Lowndean professorship of astronomy was bestowed upon him. He lectured for many years on various aspects of mathematical theory in this role, and also formed an important part of the committee formed in 1843 to restore the standards of weights and measures. After his appointment as Dean of Ely in 1839 he discharged his duties with his characteristic zeal, persuading the chapter to restore the cathedral and taking an interest in many wider Diocesan issues. His reforming measures, however, did not meet with universal approval: he was bitterly opposed in his plans to improve the city of Ely and received wide hostility for his part in devising new University statutes. His health, which had always been delicate, finally failed him in November 1858, when he died at Ely leaving behind his wife of 11 years.

George Peacock's dedication to improving the lives of those around him can be seen particularly in the care he took in helping members of his family in times of need and remaining impartial in family disputes. The huge number of letters written to his brother William with amazing regularity all show his interest in his relatives well-being, as well as feelings of immense tenderness towards those close to him. This habit of outreach extended to mere acquaintances, as is proved by letters in the collection from grieving relatives, who offered mementos of their loved ones to Peacock in recognition of his services towards them in their lifetimes.

The Peacock collection was originally arranged in three boxes of letters, of which the first two consist of letters to Peacock from a variety of friends, acquaintances, fellow academics and clergymen, and the third of letters from Peacock to family members, most notably his brother William, from his time as a schoolboy in Richmond until after his appointment to the Deanery. This arrangement has been preserved. Additional Peacock correspondence from a different source, can be found at Add.Ms.b.49. Both material catalogued in this list and that in Add.Ms.b.49 is available for consultation at Trinity College Library.

As of June 2019 the papers have been renamed
Boxes 1-2 are the Letters to George Peacock (PEAC1)
and
Box 3 is George Peacock Letters to his Family
(PEAC2)
due to their separate provenances

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Box 1

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| 1/1 | Charles Babbage to GP (1f)
CB's nephew is a candidate for the Tancred Scholarship: he gives a list of electors and wishes GP to recommend him to the Masters of Caius and Christ's.
Dorset St, Manchester Sq. | 22 Mar 1850 |
| 1/2 | A.D. Bache to GP (1f)
ADB offers an exchange of papers of the philosophical society for the Journal [] Institute.
6, Berry Street, St James | 22 May 1837 |
| 1/3 | A.D. Bache to GP (1f)
ADB offers a copy of his report on Education in Europe and thanks GP for his previous kindness.
Philadelphia | 9 Apr 1840 |
| 1/4 | Francis Bailey to GP (2ff)
FB approves of GP's letter to Sir Robert Peel but thinks that only 250 copies need be printed, and discusses the cost: if GP approves FB will proceed. He also mentions that Herschel considers the phenomenon mentioned by GP to be a comet.
37, Tavistock Place | 20 March 1843 |
| 1/5 | George Basevi the Elder to GP (1f)
GB thanks GP for his sympathy and kindness on the death of GB's son, offers GP a painting by his late son, and asks GP to compose an inscription for the tablet.
37, Brunswick Square, Brighton | 18 Nov 1845 |
| 1/6 | George Basevi the younger to GP (2ff)
GB has written to the Vice-Chancellor and will attend Cambridge on Saturday. He wants to meet early as he has to get back to London, and wants to discuss arrangements for estimates for a new University building: what stone is to be used and costing.
17, Savile Row | [4] Feb 1837 |
| 1/7 | George Basevi the younger to GP (2ff)
GB thanks GP for his letter, and will be ready with a contract.
17, Savile Row | 17 Feb 1837 |
| 1/8 | George Basevi the younger to GP (2ff)
A short note to advise GP he is coming to Cambridge on the following day. | n.d. |
| 1/9 | Frederick Basevi to GP (2ff)
FB writes of plans for building or alterations, and intends to come and see Ely and Cambridge soon.
National Debt Office | 22 June 1858 |
| 1/10 | J .N. Basevi to GP (2ff)
The widow of the late son of George Basevi the elder wishes GP to accept the aforementioned watercolour. She thanks GP for his extreme kindness.
Elm Lodge, Highgate | 19 Nov [1845] |
| 1/11 | Samuel Blackall (to Rogers) for GP (2ff)
Detailed reference for Dr Thomas Young.
N.Cadbury, Castle Cary | 18 July 1832 |

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| 1/12 | H. Woolaston Blake to GP (2ff)
HWB expresses apologies for not being able to meet with GP recently, and wishes him gratitude and esteem "in common with all his pupils".
62, Portland Place | 8 July 1844 |
| 1/13 | Peyton Blakiston to GP (2ff)
PB encloses a lecture from a course he has given, tells of recent academic endeavours and wants to join the Royal Society, a matter on which he asks GP's advice.
Birmingham | 20 May 1840 |
| 1/14 | E. Blencowe to GP (2ff)
EB thanks GP for pamphlets respecting the Cathedral, and tells of Miss Blencowe's frontal which has satisfied others and he hopes will satisfy GP.
West Walton | 22 August 1851 |
| 1/15 | C.J. Blomfield, Bishop of London to GP (2ff)
CJB thanks GP for his book on the statutes of the university which he enjoyed, and thinks there should be a university scheme for preparing young men to enter the church.
[Lindon Place] | 6 Mar 1841 |
| 1/16 | C.J. Blomfield, Bishop of London to GP (2ff)
CJB agrees with GP on the subject of his last letter and has made an approach to the Chancellor of the Exchequer about exemptions for churches.
Fulham | 15 Aug 1842 |
| 1/17 | C.J. Blomfield, Bishop of London to GP (2ff)
CJB wants a reference for a young man wanting to enter Holy Orders and wishes to know if the man's debt to GP was unavoidably increased.
[Lindon Place] | [17 Nov] 1843 |
| 1/18 | C.J. Blomfield, Bishop of London, to GP (2ff)
CJB writes again about his attempts to get the Chancellor to waive stamp duty on insurance for fire in the case of churches. CJB and GP are to make a deputation to the Chancellor and CJB suggests Cotton accompany them
Fulham | 18 Jan 1845 |
| 1/19 | C.J. Blomfield, Bishop of London to GP (2ff)
CJB sends GP the draft of a bill and requests his attendance at a meeting of the committee of the Upper House of Convocation.
[Lindon Place] | 22 Jan 1853 |
| 1/20 | [Spencer] to GP (6ff)
S wants to enlist the help of GP in enrolling a suitable master for Bermuda College. He tells briefly of the college and of the terms and conditions of the post.
Bermuda | 15 Jan 1831 |
| 1/21 | T.E. Bowdich to GP (2ff)
TEB wants to clear up a mistake regarding a sum of money received from GP which he assures GP he did not expect to receive. He tells of his latest zoological exploits and planned publications.
Madeira | 20 Jan 1823 |

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1/22	Sarah Bowdich to GP (2ff) SB communicates the news of her husband's death whilst exploring a river. She wishes GP to tell Babbage and therefore save her from repetition. St.Mary's River, Gambia	Jan 1824
1/23	Sarah Bowdich to GP (2ff) SB informs GP of a book she is about to publish on fish, and laments the fact that her interest is in natural history, and not more conventional female pursuits! She asks his advice about this book and then begs him to approach the treasury on her behalf: she has been refused a pension because her husband didn't die in service to his country.	19 Jan 1825
1/24	James Bowstead, Bishop of Lichfield, to GP (2ff) JB communicates his best wishes to GP on his promotion (to the Deanery of Ely) and discusses the outcome of forthcoming parliamentary elections. Harrogate	13 May 1839
1/25	James Bowstead, Bishop of Lichfield, to GP (2ff) JB tells GP of a Mr Wray, a candidate for ordination, for whom he has received no papers, but whom he is happy to ordain when he does so. 22, Green St , Grosvenor Square	11 May 1841
1/26	James Bowstead, Bishop of Lichfield to GP (2ff) JB apologizes for not seeing GP but is on his annual visit to Harrogate. He begs GP to visit him soon and see the cathedral. Harrogate	7 Jul 1841
1/27	James Bowstead ,Bishop of Lichfield to GP (2ff) JB reiterates that he will accept Mr Wray as a candidate and tells GP of some fellowships he is founding.	n.d.
1/28	George Beaumont to GP (2ff) GB wishes for GP's advice on some experiments he has conducted on the locomotive, which he encloses. Streatham	13 Jul 1847
1/29	Francis Russell, 7th Duke of Bedford to GP (1f) FR sends GP a letter from Sir James Graham and wishes it returned to him at Woburn Abbey. [Elvarton]	[20th/28th] Aug 1845
1/30	Francis Russell, 7th Duke of Bedford to GP (2ff) FR has received another letter from Sir James Graham which he now forwards to GP. [West Parks]	15 Feb 1846
1/31	John Bell to GP (2ff) JB asks of GP when his young ward, recently admitted to Cambridge, need come into residence, and if he can live out of college. 20, Bedford Square	1 [] 1824
1/32	John Bell to GP (1f) JB has received GP's letter with Mr Simpson's bill but has not been able to forward it to Mr Simpson as he is travelling around Italy. Lincolns Inn	17 Apr 1828

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1/33	John Bell to GP (2ff) JB informs GP that he would like his son, now at Eton, to come under GP's tutorship at Trinity the following year even though he will still be quite young. He invites GP to visit him at Canterbury. 20, Bedford Square	
1/34	John Bell to GP (2ff) JB encloses his son Matthew's report. The family are removing to Canterbury for a change of air: JB once again invites GP to visit him there and gives directions. 20, Bedford Square	[15] Jan 1833 21 May 1833
1/35	John Bell to GP (2ff) JB reminds GP that his son Matthew Bell is soon arriving at Cambridge, and requests him to have college rooms; he also wishes him to be a pensioner rather than a fellow -commoner. He discusses his future plans for Matthew to go into the law. 20, Bedford Square	 27 June 1834
1/36	John Bell to GP (2ff) JB informs GP that Matthew is arriving at Trinity in about a month and gives GP further details about him and his capabilities and interests. He reiterates his wish that Matthew have college rooms to avoid being disturbed at work and discusses his book requirements. Street End House, Canterbury	 23 Sep 1834
1/37	John Bell to GP (2ff) JB discusses Matthew Bell's studies and his future plans. Street End House	 18 Oct 1835
1/38	John Bell to GP (2ff) JB pledges 100 guineas to the new university library, tells GP of his movements over the Easter break and passes on best wishes to his friends at Cambridge. 20, Bedford Square	 14 Mar 1835
1/39	John Bell to GP (2ff) JB has paid the money he owes to GP for Matthew and wishes GP to thank the fellows for their kind invitation which he was unable to accept. Lichfield	 15 Jul 1835
1/40	John G. Beresford of Armagh to GP (2ff) JGB wishes to place his nephew under GP's care at Trinity. 30, Chester St., St James Square	 [24] May 1832
1/41	John G. Beresford of Armagh to GP (2ff) JGB agrees to place his nephew under the care of another tutor after thanking GP for his trouble, and hopes he will apply himself better under his new tutor. Armagh	 31 [January] 1834
1/42	John G. Beresford of Armagh to GP (1f) An apology that GP's letter did not reach Lord John before he left for America, but the account is settled with GP, apologizing for the delay. London	 31 Jul 1835

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| 1/43 | Richard Neville, 3rd Baron Braybrooke to GP (2ff)
RN wants to confer with GP about a proposed roadway which he says will cross his estate and render some fields useless; he cannot believe parliament will sanction it but he wants GP's help with the Cambridge committee anyway. He warns GP about the testimony of a Mr Cundy who is an ignorant liar.
Saffron Walden | 6 Dec [post 1834] |
| 1/44 | Samuel Egerton, 1st Baronet Brydges to GP (2ff)
SE wishes that his son be allowed to claim a degree by right of royal descent and states his evidence for this which he hopes GP will represent to the College, who were in some doubt as to his legitimacy. He includes a drawing of his family tree with descent back to Henry 7th to prove his point.
Rue de la Pais, Paris | 24 Nov 1824 |
| 1/45 | Samuel Egerton, 1st Baronet Brydges to GP (2ff)
SE does not wish to make a fuss about the refusal of the university to grant priveleges to his son, but he proves his point most emphatically anyway, that his son IS eligible.
Paris | 29 Jan 1825 |
| 1/46 | Frederick William Hervey, 1st Marquess of Bristol to GP (1f)
FWH thanks GP for a friendly letter containing news of his son's success. He wishes that friendly relations between GP and his family may continue.
St James Square | 31 May 1828 |
| 1/47 | Frederick William Hervey, 1st Marquess of Bristol to GP (2ff)
FWH forwards payment to GP and thanks him most warmly for taking in Lord Arthur.
St James Square | 3 Jul 1829 |
| 1/48 | Frederick William Hervey, 1st Marquess of Bristol to GP (2ff)
FWH forwards payment to GP and thanks him sincerely for his testimony on both his sons. He expounds at length on his satisfaction regarding their morals and his belief that the country would be safe in the hands of men as principled as they.
Ickworth | 3 Jan 1834 |
| 1/49 | Frederick William Hervey, 1st Marquess of Bristol to GP (2ff)
FWH gives permission for his son Alfred to degrade and thus separate himself from Charles, as the two boys were sent to Cambridge together. He wishes Alfred to remain at home a while longer so as not to make the new situation so obvious as to arouse feelings of superiority in Charles.
Ickworth | 23 Oct 1834 |
| 1/50 | Frederick William Hervey, 1st Marquess of Bristol to GP (1f)
FWH has changed his mind in line with the learning of GP that it is right for the two brothers to return to Cambridge together. He points out with gratitude that he has now had 5 sons under GP.
Ickworth | 25 Oct 1834 |

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| 1/51 | <p>Frederick William Hervey, 2nd Marquess of Bristol to GP (2ff)
 FWH is circulating a letter to all those who voted for him in 1822 in the hope that they will do so again.
 House of Commons</p> | 22 May 1827 |
| 1/52 | <p>Frederick William Hervey, 2nd Marquess of Bristol to GP (1f)
 FWH informs GP that he has examined Lord Arthur Hervey in Greek and Latin prose and verse and thinks him fit to enter the college.
 London</p> | 18 Jun 1827 |
| 1/53 | <p>Frederick William Hervey, 2nd Marquess of Bristol to GP (2ff)
 FWH informs GP that his brother Arthur is ready to come up to Cambridge and would like a fire in his room. Arthur has no servant at present and so requires one of the "vulture tribe" to act for him in all menial capacities!
 Ickworth</p> | 19 Oct 1827 |
| 1/54 | <p>Frederick William Hervey, 2nd Marquess of Bristol to GP (2ff)
 FWH wishes GP success at Ely and is sorry he feels regret at leaving Cambridge. He adds that he was glad to hear that his brother Arthur had preached a good sermon at Newmarket.
 House of Commons</p> | 15 May 1840 |
| 1/55 | <p>Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie to GP (2ff)
 BCB invites GP down to his house to meet the Bishop of Winchester and stay over for the consecration of a small church.
 14, Savile Row</p> | 31 Dec 1846 |
| 1/56 | <p>Henry Brougham, 1st Baron of Brougham and Vaux to GP (1f)
 HB wishes to know to which address his publisher should send his volume which he wishes GP to accept.</p> | n.d. |
| 1/57 | <p>G.A.Browne to GP (2ff)
 GAB thanks GP for his letter written on the death of "the dear Duke" and expresses the depth of the Duke's feelings for him. He describes the death of the Duke and his own feelings, and hopes that he may meet GP some time soon.
 Bettenden</p> | 28 Apr |
| 1/58 | <p>G.A.Browne to GP (2ff)
 GAB informs GP that he is invited to dine with the Royal Highness. then proceeds with a variety of gossip on associates and their activities.</p> | n.d. |
| 1/59 | <p>G.A.Browne to GP (3ff)
 GAB expresses surprise that the Master has resigned and believes Whewell will be a good replacement for various reasons. He has received a letter from Dr Fielding who is worried about his chances of admission into the Royal Society.
 Trinity College</p> | 24 Oct [1840/1] |
| 1/60 | <p>C.C.J., Baron von Bunsen to GP (2ff)
 CCJ imparts information that he has received about some painting undertaken for GP and asks GP to make clear his exact requirements about it.
 London</p> | 20 Apr 1843 |

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1/61	James Bulwer to GP (1f) JB apologizes for not paying his debt to GP but sends as much as he can. He hopes to see GP soon. Aylsham	14 Nov [1842]
1/62	James Bulwer to GP (1f) JB encloses the remainder he owes to GP with further apologies. Aylsham	10 Feb 1843
1/63	T.Burgess, Bishop of Salisbury to GP (2ff) TB has found some papers of Dr Millingchamp, previously resident at Madras and an expert on Oriental Literature, which he wishes to donate to GP. [Abergwily] Palace	1 Sep 1825
1/64	John Jeffreys Pratt, 1st Marquess of Camden (2ff) JJP has been made Chancellor of the University: he thanks GP for his exertions and asks him to be Chancellor's secretary. Arlington Street	18 Dec
1/65	John Jeffreys Pratt, 1st Marquess of Camden to GP (2ff) JJP needs to speak with GP on 2 matters : a gift to Addenbrookes Hospital and subscription to the philosophical society.	27 Jun 1835
1/66	John Jeffreys Pratt, 1st Marquess of Camden to GP (2ff) JJP wishes GP to explain to a Mr Lewar that he cannot help him with a subscription, and congratulates him on his new appointment at Ely. Wilderness Park, near Sevenoaks	23 Feb 1839
1/67	John Jeffreys Pratt, 1st Marquess of Camden to GP (2ff) JJP has heard that GP is planning to visit him so informs him that he will be absent, but would like to see him another time. Arlington Street	28 Mar 1839
1/68	John Jeffreys Pratt, 1st Marquess of Camden to GP (2ff) JJP wishes to know the average salary given to a tutor. Arlington Street	25 Apr 1837
1/69	John Jeffreys Pratt, 1st Marquess of Camden to GP (1f) JJP wants to be informed which young men gained Chancellors Prizes Arlington Street	6 May 1837
1/70	George Charles Pratt, 2nd Marquess of Camden to GP (2ff) GCP thanks GP for the offer of rooms in Trinity for the day of elections and wants to be advised of when it is. Committee Room	5 Dec 1834
1/71	George Charles Pratt, 2nd Marquess of Camden to GP (2ff) GCP has been asked to find out the fee for the composer of the Installation Ode and wishes GP to tell him. 19, Belgrave Square	28 Jun [post 1839]

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1/72	Charles Manners Sutton, 1st Viscount of Canterbury to GP (1f) CMS apologizes for not having paid GP sooner but has had some important business to attend to. 35, Berkely Square	13 Jul 1841
1/73	Charles John Manners Sutton, 2nd Viscount of Canterbury to GP (1f) CJMS has been informed that his father owed £60 to GP and begs to be allowed to settle it. 5, Half Moon Street	21 Jul [1846?]
1/74	W. Carus to GP (2ff) WC thanks GP for appointing such a good neighbour for him at Gt. St. Andrews in the shape of Mr Parish. He can trust him to perform to the best of his abilities. Trinity College	1 Jun 1843
1/75	W. Carus to GP (2ff) WC thanks GP for his valuable opinions on a previous matter; now he wants advice on a new organ. Romsey	25 Oct 1853
1/76	W. Carus to GP (2ff) GP has offered WC the chance to return to St. Andrew the Great but he declines after careful consideration now that his health has started to fail. Ryder	20 Oct 1858
1/77	J. Challis to GP (2ff) JC thanks GP for £100 which he has entered into the Smiths Prize Fund. He will write again when the prize has been awarded. Cambridge Observatory	29 Jan 1858
1/78	J. Challis to GP (2ff) JC has appropriated the £100 into the fund for new library buildings as GP wishes and thanks him sincerely, as well as discussing the plans for the developments. (Enclosed is the official receipt from the Vice-Chancellor) Cambridge Observatory	15 Feb 1858
1/79	Sir F.L. Chantrey to GP (2ff) FLC informs GP that he has an Egyptian Sarcophagus for him, wishes to know to whom exactly the sarcophagus should be given and gives details of it. He also invites GP, along with Whewell, to taste some "capital port wine" with him. Belgrave Place	9 Mar 1835
1/80	Sir F.L.Chantrey to GP (1f) FLC invites GP to dinner on the following day.	21 Dec
1/81	Alexander W. Chisholm to GP (2ff) AWC is writing at his mother's direction to assure GP how grateful he and his brother are for the help they received from him at College. He promises GP he will settle up as soon as possible. Duncliffe Cottage, Edinburgh	3 Jul 1832

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1/82	Alexander W. Chisholm to GP (2ff) AWC apologizes profusely for his follies which God has now forgiven him, and begs grace from GP. Erckless Castle, Beaulieu	20 Oct 1834
1/83	C.R.Cockerell to GP CRC sends a large architects plan of the University Library which he discusses.	[16 Jan] 1836
1/84	C.R.Cockerell to GP (2ff) CRC further discusses plans for the library, along with small drawings.	[23 Jan] 1836
1/85	H. Coddington to GP (2ff) HC informs GP that Palmer is suffering from very bad health and is perhaps unlikely to recover, then advises GP of the best way to utilise the cathedral to make the laity feel at home, and the improvements that he believes should be made. Bonchurch, Isle of Wight	6 Feb 1843
1/86	Lord A.F. Compton to Mrs GP (2ff) AFC informs GP via his wife that his father has died and describes briefly the circumstances of his death. Writes to Mrs P because he fears the effects of a sudden shock on the Dean. Castle Ashby	17 Jan 1851
1/87	Lord A.F. Compton to GP (2ff) AFC thanks GP for his kind invitation, but refuses it. Also talks briefly of memorials to his late father. Horsham	28 Aug 1851
1/88	W.D. Conybeare to GP (2ff) WDC discusses something he has written which he desires GP to read and comment upon.	n.d.
1/89	George Henry Fitzroy, 4th Duke of Grafton to GP (2ff) GHF informs GP that his father has supported the man GP recommended in the election for a physician at St George's Hospital, and also invites him to dinner. Grosvenor Place	[26 Mar] 1825
1/90	Sir William Rowan Hamilton (15ff) Collection of notes entitled "Symbolic Geometry"	n.d.
1/91	E.Harcourt, Archbishop of York to GP (1f) EH has been applied to for pecuniary assistance by the incumbent of Foxton, and wishes to check his credentials with GP whom he has given as a referee. Wakeham Park, nr Oxford	20 Aug
1/92	William Vernon Harcourt to GP (2ff) WVH discusses Newton at length, and invites GP to find errors in areas of his reasoning! Bolton Perry	26 Mar
1/93	Sir J.F.W. Herschel to GP (2ff) (written on the back of "Requiem of the Forty Feet Reflector", a New Years song.) JWFH reminds GP jovially of the commencement of the New Year and discusses a fund.	13 Jan 1840
1/94	The Rt Hon A.J.B. Beresford-Hope to GP (1f) AJBB-H informs GP that he is about to be married to Lady Mildred Cecil Cavendish Square	2 Jun

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1/95	C.Ingle to GP (2ff) York Chapter business Osballdwick, nr York	25 Jan 1841
1/96	C.Ingle to GP (2ff) CI has been to Halifax and had a good few days there. Osballdwick	23 Dec 1841
1/97	C.Ingle to GP (4ff) Detailed church politics from York. Osballdwick	8 Aug 1842
1/98	C. Ingle to GP (2ff) CI is writing from Cambridge, and wants to sort out mutually convenient arrangements to visit GP at Ely. Lensfield Cottage, Cambridge	23 May
1/99	C.Ingle to GP (5ff) CI hopes to meet up with GP in York soon, then gives a tedious and lengthy description of a meeting with Diocese Commissioners. Osballdwick	15 Aug
1/100	Jeremiah Jackson to GP (2ff) JJ has a son, articulated as an architect, who wanted to get experience with Cockerell, architect of the new University Library. JJ wishes GP to give a good reference on his son to speed Cockerell up slightly. Elm Vicarage, Wisbech	1 Jul 1842
1/101	R.W. Jelf to GP (2ff) RWJ is writing on behalf of Mrs Cambridge to GP to thank him for his kindness on the death of a dear one and inform him when the funeral is to take place. Twickenham Meadows	5 May 1841
1/102	George L.Jenyns to GP (2ff) GLJ mentions a mathematical problem. Bottisham Hall, Newmarket	21 May 1840
1/103	G.H. Johnstone to GP (2ff) Diocesan matters, tedious by his own admission. Maidstone Court	26 Nov 1841
1/104	Richard Jones to GP (2ff) RJ informs GP that Kayley will back Whewell. Tithe Commission	[1841?]
1/105	Richard Jones to GP (2ff) RJ informs GP that Whewell is Master. "Huzzah!" Tithe Commission	[1841?]
1/106	Richard Jones to GP (2ff) Discussion of Enclosure Bills before parliament. Tithe Commission	4 Jul 1843
1/107	Richard Jones to GP (2ff) Discussion of Roses. Tithe Commission	21 Jul 1843
1/108	Richard Jones to GP (2ff) RJ is forwarding to GP manuscripts of a few cases of "house expandisement." Tithe Commission	29 [Apr] 1843
1/109	Richard Jones to GP (2ff) RJ discusses confidential business between himself and Butterworth Baily. Tithe Commission	2 Dec 1843

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1/110	Richard Jones to GP (2ff) RJ is setting off to Malvern but delaying his visit to GP until he feels more like himself, as he has been feeling deranged. Haileybury	n.d.
1/111	Richard Jones to GP (2ff) Friendly but inconsequential letter: RJ has been spending time with Herschel, he hopes to meet up with GP soon, and also discusses his roses. Haileybury	n.d.
1/112	Richard Jones to GP (2ff) RJ informs GP that he is ill and discusses their confidential business some more. Haileybury	n.d.
1/113	P. Slawinski to GP (2ff- french) PS discusses his admission to the Cambridge Philosophical Society. Rue St Jacques, Paris	13 Feb 1822
1/114	J.Kaye, Bishop of Lincoln to GP (2ff) Ecclesiastical business. Market Rasen	13 Jan 1840
1/115	J.Kaye, Bishop of Lincoln to GP (2ff) JK informs GP that the Archbishop of York wishes him to pass on that his invitation to GP was not forward and hopes he can attend him. Regent Street	28 Jun 1844
1/116	J.Kaye , Bishop of Lincoln to GP (2ff) JK invites GP to attend the Archbishop. Chilton	6 Jul 1844
1/117	J.M. Kemble to GP (1f) Table of Whig versus Tory promises, including a description of Cambridge men as "sad funkens."	11 Jun 1840
1/118	J.M. Kemble to GP (1f) JMK has to put off his visit to Ely as his wife wishes to go away.	2 Oct 1845
1/119	J.M. Kemble to GP (2ff) (on Archaeological Research Institute headed notepaper) JMK wishes GP to express to Mr Leferre's committee his high sense of their kindness. Norwich	n.d.
1/120	J.M. Kemble to GP (1f) JMK wishes GP to find a potential buyer for his new archaeological textbook before he publishes it as he is tired of publishing books which leave him out of pocket. 6, Elizabeth Terrace, Westbourne Park	n.d.
1/121	J.M. Kemble to GP (2ff) JMK is staying in Cambridge longer than expected so he asks if he can spend a day with GP. Bull Inn, Cambridge	n.d.
1/122	J.M. Kemble to GP (1f) JMK apologises for not being able to visit GP but has to stay thanks to parliamentary business. Addlestone, Surrey	n.d.

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1/123	Samuel Lane to GP (2ff) SL regrets he is not able to finish GP's portrait immediately, but outlines his future plans and when he can resume it. Tillington Petworth	
1/124	Samuel Lane to GP (2ff) SL regrets that he was never able to complete an engraving, and blames lack of support from those at Cambridge. Due to his age and failing business he has to retire from London, and asks GP if he wants his portrait after many years. He is short of money and mourning his brother's death, and thus takes the liberty of making this request of GP. The Athenaeum	31 Aug 1843
1/125	Samuel Lane to GP (1f) SL is gratified that the picture arrived safe and grateful to GP for his kindness. The Athenaeum	1 Jul 1853
1/126	Sir Henry Petty Fitzmaurice, 3rd Marquess of Lansdowne to GP (2ff) HPF asks GP for a reference on Mr Guthrie, who he may engage as tutor to his sons. London	31 Aug 1853 19 [Jul]1824
1/127	Sir Henry Petty Fitzmaurice, 3rd Marquess of Lansdowne to GP (2ff) HPF will shortly be in Cambridge and wishes to visit GP to discuss his eldest son. He will therefore be grateful if GP will reply stating when he is free. London	24 May 1828
1/128	Sir Henry Petty Fitzmaurice, 3rd Marquess of Lansdowne to GP (2ff) (Appears unfinished) HPF regrets that GP has not yet found a suitable tutor for his son Henry. He expresses great anxiety about his son's "habits and conduct at Cambridge" and hopes yet that he may experience a steadying hand both for his studies and behaviour. Bowood	14 Jan 1834
1/129	Sir Henry Petty Fitzmaurice, 3rd Marquess of Lansdowne to GP (2ff) HPF informs GP he will vote for him at the election, and asks what he can do further. He also thanks GP for the sympathy shown on his recent loss. London	19 Nov [post1835]
1/130	Sir Henry Petty Fitzmaurice, 3rd Marquess of Lansdowne to GP (2ff) HPF regrets that a tutor he had engaged for Henry that term was unwell, but stresses to GP how keen he was to give his son another chance. Bowood	25 Oct
1/131	Sir Henry Petty Fitzmaurice, 3rd Marquess of Lansdowne to GP (2ff) HPF is sending Henry back to Cambridge, but wishes that GP keeps a careful eye on him and manages to employ him a good tutor, lest he fall in with bad company and not make good his present good intentions. If a suitable tutor is not found, he is to be sent back home. Bowood	4 Feb

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1/132	Sir Henry Petty Fitzmaurice, 3rd Marquess of Lansdowne to GP (2ff) HPF has some business which he wishes GP to look into regarding the account for Henry's tuition. London	16 Mar
1/133	Sir T.A. Larcom to GP (2ff) TAL thanks GP for his interest in the census, and takes the liberty of sending him a copy. Dublin	24 Oct 1843
1/134	C.W. Le Bas to GP (2ff) CWLB asks the advice of GP on a young man in his family who is a sizar at St. Johns. He is apparently principled and intelligent but diffident, and CWLB writes that should he wish to become a fellow his lack of confidence might set him back. He therefore asks GP if he would recommend the young man migrating to a smaller college where the competition might be less intense. East India College, Hertford	22 Jun 1840
1/135	C.W. Le Bas to GP (2ff) CWLB sets a witty mathematical puzzle before GP and is interested to know if he can solve it, as CWLB himself is too old for such things. 74, Montpellier Rd, Brighton	22 Jan 1852
1/136	James Lee, Bishop of Manchester to GP (2ff) JL has decided not to stand for Rugby. He hopes to see GP soon to discuss some business, but hopes in the meantime to hear GP's opinion on his decision. Oxford and Cambridge Club, Pall Mall	n.d.
1/137	James Lee, Bishop of Manchester to GP (2ff) JL asks GP if he would like a medal of Ely Cathedral King Edward's School, Birmingham	21 Dec 1842
1/138	James Lee, Bishop of Manchester to GP (2ff) JL congratulates GP on his marriage, and proceeds to discuss some business about a trial and some witnesses. King Edward's School, Birmingham	6 Dec 1847
1/139	James Lee, Bishop of Manchester to GP (2ff) JL asks GP's advice on various matters. Sedgley Hall, Manchester	29 Aug 1850
1/140	Samuel Lee to GP (2ff) SL wishes to know how the statute of admission at Ely stands, and whether, if he is not eligible for admission, an act of parliament could override this. Trinity College	16 Feb 1842
1/141	Samuel Lee to GP (1f) SL apologizes for not visiting Ely sooner, but is grateful for GP's permission to visit in the future. He goes on to discuss an ecclesiastical project. Trinity College	23 Feb 1842
1/142	Samuel Lee to GP (2ff) SL thanks GP for bringing certain regulations regarding his admission to attention, but expresses his wish to join GP anyway. Trinity College	25 Feb 1842
1/143	Edward Legge, Bishop of Oxford, to GP (2ff) EL is willing to accept GP as a candidate for Holy Orders, but not until he can produce a testimonial signed by 3 fellows who are beneficed. All Souls, Oxford	2 Dec 1824

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1/144	R.Lepsins to GP (2ff-in French) A discussion about some copies of papyri. 35, Gloucester Street, Queen Square	24 March 1839
1/145	H. Le Strange to GP (2ff) HLS discusses plans for St. Catherine's Chapel. He hopes his plans, when further discussed, will be agreeable to GP. 10, Place Belliard, Brussels	10 Dec 1856
1/146	E.J.Lloyd to GP (2ff) ELJ discusses a legal matter, possibly ecclesiastical, which involves the Chancellor of the Exchequer. [Lincolns Inn]	1 May 1844
1/147	L.Loewe to GP (1f) LL sends GP a copy of his work "On the origins of the Egyptian language" in recognition of the hospitality shown to him. 55, Mansell St., Goodmans Fields, London	24 Apr 1837
1/148	R.T.Lowe to GP (2ff) RTL wishes to ask permission via GP to publish in book form some papers formerly published in the journal of their society. He discusses life in Madeira. Madeira	19 Sep 1849
1/149	R.T.Lowe to GP (2ff) RTL discusses his academic plans, and also details of mutual friends on Madeira. Madeira	7 Jan 1850
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2/1	Sir J.W., 3rd Baronet Lubbock to GP (2ff) JW sends GP a sheet of mathematical working on Mr Talbot's theorem and hopes GP can get further with it. 29, Eaton Place	31 Mar 1834
2/2	Sir J.W., 3rd Baronet Lubbock to GP (2ff) A mathematical discussion of Poisson and his theories.	8 Dec 1840
2/3	W.R.Lyall to GP (1f) WRL replies to GP that he has come to a decision thanks to GP's advice on a matter. Ghent, Ashford	22 Aug 1851
2/4	Sir George William, 4th Baron Lyttelton to GP (2ff) GWL has been offered the chance to run for the High Stewardship of the University, and writes to GP to assure him that he will discharge the job to the best of his abilities if he's offered it. Hagley Park	19 Oct 1840
2/5	Sir George William, 4th Baron Lyttelton to GP (2ff) GWL has been defeated in the election for High Steward, but wishes to record to GP and others his thanks for their support and an assurance that he is still very attached to the university. Hagley Park	18 Nov 1840
2/6	Sir George William, 4th Baron Lyttelton to GP (2ff) GP has previously invited GWL to stay at Ely: he now calls upon the favour as he would like to visit. 39 Grosvenor Place	30 May 1842
2/7	Sir George William, 4th Baron Lyttelton to GP (2ff) GWL thanks GP for agreeing to have him to stay; he is very much looking forward to it but his wife is not up to the visit. 39, Grosvenor Place	1 Jun 1842

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2/8	Spencer Joshua Alwyne Compton, 2nd Marquis of Northampton to GP (1f) SJAC lets GP know that he and Mr Dickens will be at Ely before 4 o'clock and are looking forward to seeing around the cathedral. He also has a query about who owns the episcopal palace at Buckden. Castle Ashby	10 Jul 1840
2/9	Spencer Joshua Alwyne Compton, 2nd Marquis of Northampton to GP (1f) SJAC wishes GP to think about when and where the Royal Society shall meet the next year and who the President shall be. He offers a few names for consideration. Castle Ashby	28 Jul 1840
2/10	Spencer Joshua Alwyne Compton, 2nd Marquis of Northampton to GP (1f) SJAC writes in a brief letter that he had forgotten GP had resigned the secretaryship so nothing can be done. Brighton	12 Aug 1840
2/11	Spencer Joshua Alwyne Compton, 2nd Marquis of Northampton to GP (1f) SJAC informs GP that 2 members of the Royal Society have died and should be mentioned in his obituary. He also says that he will be coming to Cambridge to vote in the elections for the High Stewardship. Castle Ashby	6 Nov 1840
2/12	Spencer Joshua Alwyne Compton, 2nd Marquis of Northampton to GP (1f) (appears a page is missing) More discussion about the presidency of the R.S.	n.d.
2/13	Edward O'Brien to GP (2ff) EO'B has been doubting his faith and blames it on his study of philosophy. He wishes GP to help him by giving him some religious guidance and faith. Newmarket on Fergus	24 Dec 1835
2/14	Edward O'Brien to GP (2ff) GP has given him back his faith, for which he is eternally refreshed and grateful. Newmarket on Fergus	20 Mar 1836
2/15	Henry O'Brien to GP (2ff) HO'B wishes GP to procure references for him from Trinity College, as he is about to be ordained. He also talks about his father's death, and thanks GP for his sympathy. Dublin	6 April 1837
2/16	H. Walpole 3rd Earl of Orford to GP (1f) HW wishes that his name be erased from the boards of Trinity College, and will visit Cambridge himself soon to settle his account, as he is annoyed that it was unsettled for so long. Ilsington House, Dorchester	29 Aug 1834

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2/17	Sir A. Panizzi to GP (2ff) AP draws GP's attention to the sale of a brass plate with the figure of a bishop engraved upon it, dated March 1301. He hopes that GP may intervene and conserve it at Ely, as it may otherwise be sold for the price of the metal if someone didn't know what it was. British Museum	17 May [post 1840]
2/18	Sir A. Panizzi to GP (2ff) AP has found out that someone intends to bid on his own account for the plate, so he has asked someone else to bid on GP's account for it. British Museum	18 May
2/19	Sir A. Panizzi to GP (2ff) The plate has been bought for slightly more than expected, so it is now up to GP to buy it from the owner or not. British Museum	25 May
2/20	Sir A. Panizzi to GP (1f) A letter addressed to Whewell which AP hopes GP will pass on, as he doesn't know Whewell himself. He hopes to lay some undisclosed business before the Royal Society. British Museum	4 Dec
2/21	J. Pattison to GP (1f) JP thanks GP for his information on the conduct of a certain indolent young man, and has communicated its contents to those responsible for him. Ottery St. Mary	23 Oct. 1836
2/22	John Phillips to GP (2ff) Astronomical business of the Royal Society. Malvern	2 Oct 1842
2/23	H. Phillpotts, Bishop of Exeter to GP (2ff) HP has found fault with a reference supplied by the college, because it didn't state that the candidate was resident at Trinity, and failed to state whether he would be a fit candidate for Holy Orders. Exeter	11 Dec 1831
2/24	Sir J. Frederick, 1st Baronet Pollock to GP (1f) JF pays 4 years subscription to the Cambridge Philosophical Society. 26, Bedford Row	9 May 1825
2/25	Sir J. Frederick, 1st Baronet Pollock to GP (2ff) JF discusses the failings of rules about entrance to the University and matriculation. Guildford Street	n.d.
2/26	Edward Herbert, 2nd Earl Powis to GP (1f) EH is ashamed of his carelessness!	3 Jul 1849
2/27	Winthrop M. Praed to GP (2ff) WMP wishes GP to come and visit him in London soon to meet his wife. 7, Manchester Square	9 Jun 1837
2/28	Winthrop M. Praed to GP (2ff) WMP wishes to congratulate GP (presumably on his appointment as Dean of Ely) and also to see him soon. 64, Chester Square	13 May 18[39]

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2/29	Pleydell-Bouverie, Earl of Radnor to GP (2ff) PB wishes to discuss his son and his plans to arrive at Cambridge. Grosvenor Street	29 May 1834
2/30	Pleydell-Bouverie, Earl of Radnor to GP (2ff) PB thanks GP heartily for his kind testimony on his son. He hopes they can meet up soon. Grosvenor Street	2 Jun 1834
2/31	Pleydell-Bouverie, Earl of Radnor to GP (2ff) PB discusses his son and some business about pamphlets. Grosvenor Street	[27 Jan]1835
2/32	Pleydell-Bouverie, Earl of Radnor to GP (2ff) PB discusses his arrangements to come to Cambridge to vote in the Senate House elections. House of Lords	2 May 1835
2/33	Hastings Robinson to GP (2ff) HR wishes to discuss the Tate testimonial and the plans to build a school in his memory. He mentions the cost of this, and how the money is to be raised.	[post 1840]
2/34	W.G.Romaine to Selwyn (2ff) Writing from Kashmir, WGR describes a journey through Indian and Chinese mountains and forests. He talks about the sights of Kashmir, the Himalayas and Tibet, and an expedition which he took with a small group. He describes the difficulty of getting coolies to carry burdens, an incidence of tribal warfare where some defenders were put to the sword, and tracking a snow bear. The whole letter forms a valuable insight into the India of the day. Kashmir	20 Sep 1851
2/35	J.Romilly to GP (2ff) JR approves GP's book, a draft of which he has read, and gives criticisms as well. He gives a chart of the numbers of different categories of scholars admitted to Trinity. Trinity College	27 Nov 1840
2/36	William Parsons, 3rd Earl of Rosse to GP (2ff) WP discusses some scientific matter about an astronomical award. Castle Parsonstown	4 Oct 1852
2/37	J.S. Russell to GP (2ff) JSR discusses the printing up of some experiments on the form of ships. Glen, Greenock, N.B.	5 Nov 1842
2/38	Edward Sabine to GP (2ff) ES writes that he, Captain Biss and Captain Beaufort have held a conference and imparts their results to GP. He discusses the plans for an expedition for the Royal Society. Athenaeum	3 Dec [post1838]
2/39	Edward Sabine to GP (2ff) ES discusses a polar expedition in preparation by the Council. Margate	31 Dec [post1838]
2/40	Edward Sabine to GP (2ff) ES discusses the expedition in the Americas. 12 Park Place, St James	4 Dec 1841

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2/41	Edward Sabine to Mr Robertson (2ff) An obituary sent to the Secretary of the Royal Society on the late Dr Ritchie. Margate	11 Nov 1837
2/42	James Scholefield to GP (2ff) JS discusses some scientific business. Cambridge	19 Apr 1848
2/43	James Scholefield to GP (2ff) JS's poor health is improving, and he hopes to see GP soon. Hastings	5 Jan 1853
2/44	A. Sedgwick to GP (2ff) Emphatic details of dispute between AS and Dr French over a pamphlet.	16 Jul 1823
2/45	A.Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS compliments GP on his book and tells about a dispute with Dr Rupert Potter over AS's contribution to a book. Cambridge	15 Jan 1841
2/46	A.Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS is ill, and wishes for a visit from GP. Norwich	3 Nov 1842
2/47	A.Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS sympathizes with GP over the death of his friend Basevi in an accident. Norwich	27 Oct 1845
2/48	A.Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS has been asked to join the University Commission, which he thinks is an important body, and tries to persuade GP to join it with him. Cambridge	31 May 1850
2/49	A.Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS gives details about his illnesses to GP, then discusses various Cathedral matters. He hopes that they can meet up soon. Norwich	11 Apr 1851
2/50	A.Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS attempts to console GP on the loss of his father. Trinity College	7 Sep 1851
2/51	A.Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS describes to GP his activities and movements over the coming days, and hopes to see him soon. Norwich	25 Apr 1851
2/52	A. Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS asks advice of GP on what to pay to an organist, and tells that he was offered the Deanery of Peterborough by Lord Aberdeen but felt too old to accept. Norwich	29 May 1853
2/53	A.Sedgwick to GP (1f) AS sends GP £10 as a subscription for "poor Brogden", and proceeds to tell how he is eaten up with gout. Cambridge	29 Jun 1853
2/54	A.Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS discusses how he and GP might be able to meet in the near future, then relates the details of a communication with Martin.	27 Jul

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2/55	A.Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS discusses the salaries of ecclesiastical staff at Norwich. Cambridge	5 Nov
2/56	A.Sedgwick to GP (2ff) AS needs to see GP soon. He tells of the newly elected fellows, describing Edward as "a poor scholar but a good mathematician". He complains about his servant, whom he has just dismissed. Cambridge	[5 Mar]
2/57	William Selwyn to GP (2ff) WS thanks GP for arranging a Chapter meeting at a time convenient to him. He is content to leave business in the hands of GP while he is busy with other matters. Branstone Rectory, Grantham	27 Mar 1841
2/58	J.C. Sharpe to GP (2ff) JCS thanks GP for an update regarding the work of the Cathedral, and promises to be a regular contributor, starting with £100 towards the choir. London	Easter Eve 1847
2/59	Sir J.P.Kay, Baronet Shuttleworth to GP (2ff) JPK is engaged in inspecting certain aspects of the endowed and chartered Grammar Schools, and asks GP for some help, knowledgeable as he is from his work in the University in approaching the authorities concerned with them. The Briery, Windermere	16 Dec 1850
2/60	George Smart to GP (1f) GS thanks GP for his congratulations on his arrangements for the music festival, and, although regretting that the festival made little money, asks GP to convey his thanks to the Committee for their approbation. 91, Gt Portland St, London	9 Jul 1833
2/61	A. Smyth to GP (2ff) <i>[Annarella Smyth]</i> AS writes of the disappointment of Warrington as Travelling Bachelor, and regrets the wrongness of <i>wrongness of situation</i> the election, before sympathising with GP on his recent loss. Spring Garden House, Cambridge	5 Dec
2/62	Arnold Smith to GP (2ff) AS thanks GP for his recent cheque, and discusses a recent paper. Oxford and Cambridge Club	25 Jan 1840
2/63	Sydney Smith to GP (2ff) SS tells GP of his movements and hopes they can meet up soon. 3, Weymouth St., Coombe Horey, Taunton	16 Jul 1834
2/64	Sydney Smith to GP (2ff) SS includes a table of charges which he owes to GP on his son's behalf. He berates his son's extravagance, and begs GP to stop advancing the thoughtless boy money which his father will have to pay back. Coombe Horey, Taunton	2 Sep 1834

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2/65	Sydney Smith to GP (2ff) SS includes the charges which GP is alleging to him, and denies that they are accurate. He wishes GP to include an explanation. Coombe Horey, Taunton	21 Jul 1834
2/66	Sydney Smith to GP (2ff) SS wishes GP to understand the extent of his son's debts, and requires that he is told of every debt amassed so that he can investigate it and take the necessary action. Coombe Horey, Taunton	4 Aug 1834
2/67	Sydney Smith to GP (2ff) SS reiterates that his son's expenses have been a terrible hardship to him, and requests that GP help him by furnishing him with detailed accounts. He wishes his son to be given no more credit. Coombe Horey, Taunton	7 Aug 1834
2/68	Sydney Smith to GP (2ff) SS hopes that this is the last settlement he will have to make on his son's behalf. Coombe Horey, Taunton	30 Sep 1834
2/69	Sydney Smith to GP (1f) SS regrets that illness has prevented GP from interfering in his son Wyndham's extravagance. He settles the account but remarks that the charges of the cook are dearer than at the Clarendon Hotel! 10, Stratford Place	20 Jan 1835
2/70	Sydney Smith to GP (1f) SS tells GP that he is allowing Wyndham the extravagance of a few dinners as his studies have improved. Coombe Horey, Taunton	5 May 1835
2/71	Sydney Smith to GP (1f) SS writes to GP, worried that his son may be remembered as being expelled from Trinity for gambling, and begs to be informed of more details. 3, Weymouth St	13 Jul 1835
2/72	Sydney Smith to GP (1f) SS promises to pay any outstanding bills but asks GP to be kind to Wyndham, who he says has been treated unfairly. Taunton	6 Sep 1835
2/73	Sydney Smith to GP (1f) SS thanks GP for a kind action he has taken on his behalf. 56, Green St.	26 Oct 1843
2/74	Sydney Smith to GP (1f) Once again, SS queries the debts incurred by Wyndham.	n.d.
2/75	Sydney Smith to GP (2ff) SS again asks for confirmation of Wyndham's expenditure, and states that he will remonstrate with him for his extravagance.	n.d.
2/76	William Hamilton to GP (2ff) WH encloses an extract from a paper by Whewell on a mathematical matter. Dublin	30 Sep 1844

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2/77	C.Swainson to GP (2ff) CS asks leave to dedicate an article he's written to GP. Chichester	24 Nov 1856
2/78	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (4ff) AF questions his ability to continue as President of the Royal Society. Darlington	5 Oct 1831
2/79	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AS discusses the relationship between the Secretary and President of the Royal Society. Kensal Park, St. Asaph	20 Nov 1831
2/80	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) Encloses annotated proof sheet of speech (wanting) Brighton	26 Dec 1831
2/81	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF thanks GP for news of Royal Society council meeting and invites GP to draw up a resolution. Newstead Abbey	20 [Jan] 1832
2/82	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF tells of the latest news with regard to the Royal Society, then gives his opinion on the Lord Chancellor and his character and Gladstone's book. Kensal Park, St.Asaph	7 [Jul] 1833
2/83	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF enquires about GP's health, and tells of his plans for the near future. He goes on to discuss a fellow committee member. Holkham	12 Nov 1833
2/84	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF has received the papers sent by GP and has been working upon them. Holkham	17 Nov 1833
2/85	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (4ff) AF discusses business pertaining to the Royal Society and the Geographical Society. Kensal Park, St.Asaph	[11 Jan?] 1834
2/86	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF discusses some business and publications of the Royal Society. Kensal Park, St.Asaph	20 Nov 1836
2/87	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF has had much business to deal with and many engagements, but he hopes that things can soon proceed as normal. He congratulates GP on his professorship. Holkham	6 Dec 1836
2/88	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (4ff) AF is pleased that GP is enjoying reasonable health, and then turns to discussing some mutual acquaintances and occupations. He asks GP's opinion on whether he should publish something. Kensal Park, St.Asaph	1 Mar 1837
2/89	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF is pleased to find that GP's trip to Liverpool was a success. He discusses some Royal Society proceedings, then an obituary that has to be written, on which he asks GP's advice. Kensal Park, St.Asaph	26 [] 1837

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2/90	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF discusses with GP an address which is to take place for Valery to the Queen, then tells of other Royal Society business. Kensal Park, St. Asaph	15 Oct 1837
2/91	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF sends some proof sheets to GP and discusses the Royal Society's financial arrangements. Lichfield	Dec 1837
2/92	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (1f) (part missing) Seemingly part of a resignation speech to the fellows of the Royal Society. Kensington Palace	17 Aug 1838
2/93	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF hopes that his conduct over his resignation appeared fair to all concerned, but describes Lord John as guilty of duplicity and expresses doubt at the conduct of the Cabinet Ministers. Nottingham	26 Sep 1838
2/94	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) Discusses some geographical articles, and agrees with GP in his decision to look into some University statutes. Somerset	5 Nov 1838
2/95	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) Further business relating to discussions over the Presidency of the Royal Society. Uphatham Hall	24 Oct 1838
2/96	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF tells of likely candidates to be the President of the Royal Society, and gives his opinion on each. Newstead Abbey	18 Nov 1838
2/97	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (1f) AF thanks GP that he can rejoin (presumably the R.S.) by GP's recommendation. Kensington Palace	11 May 1839
2/98	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF thanks GP for the book he has sent, which he looks forward to reading, and then talks about old statutes which are at variance with his feelings. Kensington Palace	1 Feb 1841
2/99	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) AF thanks GP for the letter and describes the scholars as excellent. He then turns to Royal Society business and talks about the President's attendance on the Queen. Bedale	4 Nov
2/100	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (1f) (incomplete) AF seems to be thanking GP for his assistance with a dinner which went extremely well.	
2/101	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) (2nd half of 2/102) Royal Society business, and discussion of Scientific Proceedings. Holkham	20 Nov 1837

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2/102	Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex to GP (2ff) (only half a letter- see above) AF discusses the distribution of medals for scientific honours and composition of an oration to be given at some proceedings. Holkham	20 Nov 1837
2/103	C.W., Duchess of Wellington to GP (2ff) CW thanks GP for his good report on her sons, and expresses her delight that they should perform so well despite their father's frequent absences. Apsley House	15 Mar 1826
2/104	Catherine, Duchess of Wellington to GP (4ff) CW discusses her son's illness and arranges to meet GP. Apsley House	20 Mar 1826
2/105	Catherine, Duchess of Wellington to GP (4ff) CW regrets GP's letter which chastized the industry of her sons, but believes they will improve given a chance. She asks GP to write to her with ideas of how the situation may best be remedied. Apsley House	23 May 1826
2/106	Catherine, Duchess of Wellington to GP (2ff) CW is pleased that her nephew Gerald has passed his exams, but is seriously worried about his disposition and wishes GP to teach him to be less neglectful of those close to him. Stratfield Saye	30 Jan 1829
2/107	Catherine, Duchess of Wellington to GP (2ff) CW informs GP that Gerald has been injured in a riding accident, and so must delay his return to Cambridge. Stratfield Saye	4 Feb 1828
2/108	Catherine, Duchess of Wellington to GP (1f) CW thanks GP for his kind approbation of her son Charley and regrets that Gerald is still in a bad way. She also informs him that her own sons have left for the continent, and hopes they remembered to tell GP before they left! Stratfield Saye	15 Feb 1828
2/109	Catherine, Duchess of Wellington to GP (4ff) CW thanks GP for his kind letter about Gerald, and his assurances that Gerald is unhappy rather than neglectful. She gives examples of his trials: a theft by a servant, and possible financial worries. Stratfield Saye	24 Feb 1829
2/110	Catherine, Duchess of Wellington to GP (2ff) CW regrets that her son Douro has ruptured tendons in his heel and cannot return to Cambridge for another 15 days. She stresses that the sinews were already weak, and therefore that the injury was not caused by carelessness. Apsley House	n.d.
2/111	Catherine, Duchess of Wellington to GP (2ff) CW has received a letter from GP intended for her husband to the effect that Douro's absence will prevent him from getting a first, and respectfully asks GP if he can change it to make it less severe, so that her husband might not be too distressed about the illness upon reading it. Apsley House	n.d.

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| 2/112 | Catherine, Duchess of Wellington to GP (4ff)
CW thanks GP for his compliance with her wishes, and tells him that Douro has written to his father to explain himself. She thanks GP for being a true friend in helping her boys to overcome defects both in their dispositions and early education. She begs the favour of GP that if he is intimate with Sir John or Sir Courteney Makeston, that he should ask them to pass on to the Duke how fond his son Douro is of him, as she fears he believes his sons apathetic towards him during his long travels.
Stratfield Saye | 29 Mar |
| 2/113 | [Lord Bath] to GP (1f)
In response to GP's begging letter, B sends 100 guineas to the fund for new university lecture rooms.
Kensington | 19 May 1835 |
| 2/114 | John William Ponsonby, 4th Earl of Bessborough to GP (1f)
JWP hopes that he can be of use to GP in the vacancy for the Professor of Astronomy.
Bessborough | 6 Nov 1846 |
| 2/115 | W. Buckland to GP (2ff)
WB wishes to know some details of drainage on the Isle of Ely, and the history of work on the area.
Oxford | 16 Jan 1840 |
| 2/116 | Nicholas Carlisle to GP (2ff)
NC recommends the son of a close friend to GP for a place at Trinity. The boy, Thomas Feetham, is studying at Shrewsbury and hopes to come to Trinity as soon as possible, if GP will act as his tutor and advise him of how best to apply.
Somerset Place | 19 Oct 1836 |
| 2/117 | Nicholas Carlisle to GP (1f)
After a lapse of some time, NC is reviving his plan to install a professorship of English Literature at Vienna University. He asks GP for his help with the statutes of the position, and how best to "studiously avoid" mention of religion or politics.
Somerset Place | 7 Feb 1841 |
| 2/118 | Thomas Coombe to GP (2ff)
TC writes on behalf of his son, who is incumbent at All Saints, Brighton, where a Mr William Hedgeland has recently built an excellent organ at a reasonable price. WH wishes to build the organ for the proposed church at Constantinople, and TC is therefore recommending him to GP.
Royal Crescent, Ramsgate | 21 Nov 1856 |
| 2/119 | William Cavendish, 6th Duke of Devonshire to GP (2ff)
Before WC heard that GP was standing for the Lowndean Professorship he had supported another. He now wishes to explain that he would never have supported another in preference to GP.
Belgrave Square | 11 Nov 1836 |
| 2/120 | William Cavendish, 6th Duke of Devonshire to GP (1f)
WC invites GP to dinner the following evening.
Belgrave Square | 20 Mar 1837 |

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2/121	J.S.C., 1st Baron Lyndhurst to GP (2ff) JSC wishes for assistance from GP as he plans to stand as candidate for the university at the next election. George St.	
2/122	J.A. Jeremie to GP (2ff) JAJ has communicated GP's letter to the bishop, which referred to a report which he believes unjust both to the bishop and to GP. [East India College, Haileybury]	24 Nov 10 Jun 1844
2/123	Dominick Browne, 1st Baron Oranmore to GP (2ff) DB congratulates GP on his appointment to the Deanery of Ely. London	11 May [1839]
2/124	T.B. Pentland to GP (2ff) TBP informs GP of the awarding of the Lalande medal to his friend Mr Airey, and discusses his prospects, as well as various astronomical matters. Paris	10 Nov
2/125	John Henry Manners, 5th Duke of Rutland to GP (2ff) JHM has settled the remainder of his college account. Belvoir Castle	25 Mar 1825
2/126	John Sleath to GP (1f) JS earnestly hopes that GP will be present at his last apposition, despite the date change. St. Paul's School	9 Mar 1838
2/127	Howe Peter Browne, 2nd Marquess of Sligo to GP (2ff) HPB informs GP that he intends to send his sons to Mr Henslow for their tuition until they are old enough to go to Trinity, and wishes for a reference from GP as to his competence in a variety of subjects and steadiness of character. He adds that his proposed residence in Jamaica for a number of years makes it particularly vital that he can trust a tutor. 2, Mansfield St. London	5 Jan 18[]4
2/128	Sir J. South to G.B. Airey (2ff) A list of astronomical data with an explanatory letter.	
2/129	W.Stanford to GP (2ff) WS offers a solution of a mathematical problem together with a explanation. 38, Leicester Square	15 Aug 1842
2/130	[Perceval] to GP (2ff) P apologizes for having been dilatory in his payments, and promises to be more obliging in future.	26 Dec 1833
2/131	R. Murphy to GP (1f) RM has found a paper in his room and solved the mathematical problem found upon it, which he now forwards to GP.	n.d.
2/132	William O'Brien to GP (2ff) WO'B sends GP a copy of a book written by his brother who has recently died. Cahirmoyle, Ireland	13 Aug 1842