PAPERS OF JOHN ABERCROMBY, 5th LORD ABERCROMBY OF ABOUKIR AND TULLIBODY (1841-1924)
GEN. 1841/1-34; PC 112-116

[Note: There is an A-Z listing of letters, filed by author, contained in Gen. 1841/1-5, except for Gen. 1841/3/132-139, on slips in the Department of Special Collections.]

Gen. 1841/1
Manuscript in Irish, late seventeenth century?. With covering letter to J.A., 21 October 1884, from Eugene Guilford Finnerty, donating the item.

Gen. 1841/2
/1 Draft letter to Ralph Dundas from J.A., 8 February 1905, with draft letter to the Earl of Ancaster, from J.A., n.d.
/2 Draft letter to the President and Council of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland from J.A., 21 March 1905.
/3 Draft letter to the Victoria and Albert Museum in Bombay (?) from J.A., 6 January 1916.
/7-8 2 letters of John Romilly Allen to J.A., 28 January 1903 and 16 May 1903.
/21-23 3 letters of George A. Auden to J.A., 11 January 1906, 6 April 1906, and 6 May 1906, with letter of John L. Kirk to George Auden, 5 April 1906.
/24 Letter of Herbert E. Balch to J.A., 9 June 1913.
/25 Letter of Mrs Edith Balfour to J.A., 2 February 1908.
/26 Letter of Henry Balfour to J.A., 5 October 1901.
/32-34 3 letters of C. Bradshaw to J.A., 1 November 1901, 26 June 1902 and 17 June 1910.
/35 Letter of Peter Hume Brown to J.A., 26 May 1903.
/40 Postcard of Charles H. Butcher to J.A., 6 June 1914.
/43 Letter of Emile Cartailhac to J.A., 28 May 1902.
13 letters and 2 postcards of David Christison to J.A., 25 April-3 December 1901.

12 letters of George Coffey to J.A., 1901-1907, with a draft letter of J.A. to Coffey, 6 November [1902] and a letter of R.A. Askins [to J.A.], 27 September 1901.

7 letters of Edward Cook to J.A., 1901-1907.


Letter of Mrs Maud Edith Cunnington to J.A., 29 June 1908.


3 letters of Eliot Curwen to J.A., 12, 27 and 30 October 1914, with 2 draft letters of J.A. to Curwen, 22 and 29 October 1914.

3 letters of Herbert Druitt to J.A., 29 November 1911, 3 December 1911 and 30 May 1912.

Letter of Paul Du Chatellier to J.A., 8 February [190-?].

Letter of Ralph Dundas to J.A., 16 February 1905.


2 letters of Ralph Carr Ellison to J.A., 2 February 1881 and n.d.

Letter of S. Fingland to J.A., 27 April 1903.


2 letters of J.P. Gibson to J.A., 30 June 1905 and 30 January 1908.


3 letters and a postcard of A. Gotze to J.A., 1902-1912.

3 letters of Alexander Malcolm Sutherland Graeme to J.A., 25 July, 21 September and 21 October [all n.y.]

19 letters and 2 postcards of Harold St George Gray to J.A., 1903-1913.


Letter of Frederick Harvie to J.A., 18 January 1907.


2 letters of William Evans Hoyle to J.A., 20 January 1903 and 2 February 1903.


Letter of H.S. Kingsford to J.A., 5 May 1903.

Visiting card of Olivier Klose, with ms note, to J.A., 12 February 1908.

11 letters of W.J. Knowles to J.A., 1902-1907.

5 letters of Henry Laver to J.A., 1905-1908.
Letter of M.H. Lee to J.A. 3 October 1882.
Postcard of Albert Lumbroso to J.A., n.d.

Gen. 1841/3
22 letters and a postcard from Alexander Mackie to J.A., March-September 1901.
Letter (fragment) of W. Mackintosh (?) to J.A. [1902].
2 letters to Charles E. Medrington, 8 June 1914 and 18 July 1914.
Postcard of W.G. Moore to J.A., 7 August 1901.
4 letters of Henry Joseph Moule to J.A., 1900-1903, with postcard of Edward Currington to Moule, 24 May 1900, and letter of Walter Pouncy to Moule, 4 March 1901.
Letter of Frank H. Newman to J.A., 10 January 1902.
Letter of W.M. Newton to J.A., 10 October 1908.
2 letters of Oliver H. North to J.A., 27 September 1908 and 15 October 1908.
9 letters and a postcard of Henry Oldland to J.A., 1901-1910.
3 letters of George Penrose to J.A., 1904-1907.
Letter of William Matthew Flinders Petrie to J.A., 12 October 1912.
Letter of H.M. Platnauer to J.A., 19 September 1904.
2 letters of W. Pleyte to J.A., 26 July 1902 and 25 August 1902.
Letter of Walter Pouncy to J.A., 5 April 1901.
2 letters of K. Raitio to J.A., 23 Lokak 1888 and 7 Tammik 1889.
2 letters of E.A. Rawlence to J.A., 10 February 1903 and 25 December 1907.
2 letters of Charles Hercules Read to J.A., 15 July 1902 and 21 December 1907.
2 letters of David Scott to J.A., 12 August 1902 and 26 September 1902.
Letter of George Shearer to J.A., 13 June 1902.
Letter of Thomas Sheppard to J.A., 27 December 1907.
2 letters of Reginald A. Smith to J.A., 22 July 1908 and 17 November 1910.
2 letters of Rene Verneau to J.A., 9 March 1914 and 3 April 1914.
Letter of Alan John Bayrd Wace to J.A., 6 September 1922. With ts, with ms corrections, of “Excavations at Mycenae, 1922”.
2 letters of Edwin Ward to J.A., 7 and 18 October 1915.
14 letters of R. Welch to J.A., 1901-08.
2 letters of Frank Woolnough to J.A., 19 November 1908 and 4 December 1908.
6 letters of Hugh W. Young to J.A., 1902-1903.
3 letters of officials of the Finno-Ugrian Society to J.A., 20 June 1888, 1903 and 15 October 1911.
3 springback notebooks on philological topics.
1 envelope containing notes, on philological topics.
3 folders containing notes, mainly on archaeological topics.
1 folder containing drawings of archeological artefacts and a sketch map.
Gen. 1841/7
/1-5 5 folders of miscellaneous notes, mainly on archaeological, philological and anthropological topics.
/6 1 folder headed “histor. notes”.
/7 1 folder headed “Anthropol. notes”.

Gen. 1841/8
Studies for *The Pre- and Proto-historic Finns* (published in 1898). 2 large bundles, with internal sub-groupings.

Gen. 1841/9
/2 Folder of material on the tabulation of Finnish folk tales.

Gen. 1841/10 (material largely on the Canary Islands)
/1 Folder containing seven printed items on the Canaries, and one on south Tunisia.
/2 Envelope containing manuscript notes on the Canaries.
/3 Envelope containing manuscript notes on and one photograph of the Canaries.
/4 Springback folder entitled ‘A study of the ancient speech of the Canary Islands’.
/5 Envelope containing manuscript material on the Canaries.
/6 Envelope containing photographs, mainly of archaeological finds.

Gen. 1841/11 - *Bronze Age Pottery*
/1-7 Literary sources and some duplicates of the beakers published in *Bronze Age Pottery of Great Britain and Ireland*. One folder each for beakers of Province 1 to 7.
/8 One folder entitled ‘Handled Cups nos 292-301’.
/9 One folder entitled ‘Food Vessels 125-230’. (See also Gen. 1841/12/2)
/10 One bundle entitled ‘Food Vessels 359-442, 231 - ’
/11 One folder entitled ‘For Vol I, O-1 - O-52’.

Gen 1841/12 - *Bronze Age Pottery*
/1 One envelope of offprints, press cuttings and reviews relating to *Bronze Age Pottery*.
/2 Springback folder entitled ‘Food Vessels 1-124’. (See also Gen 1841/11/9).
/3 Springback folder entitled ‘Foreign Illustrations 1* - 54* for Vol. I’.
/4 Springback folder containing photographs of foreign cinerary urns.
/5 Envelope containing 11 pages of plates on ornamentation on English beakers, food vessels, and cinerary urns.

Gen 1841/13 - *Bronze Age Pottery*
Box containing loose sheets with photographs of cinerary urns.
Gen 1841/14 - *Bronze Age Pottery*
/1 Springback folder containing pictures of sepulchral objects, photographed and traced.
/2 Springback folder containing memoranda relating to the Mortimer Museum at Driffield.
/3-7 5 springback folders containing tracings, photographs and drawings of beakers and other vessels.

Gen 1841/15 - *Bronze Age Pottery*
9 springback folders containing drawings, photographs and notes relating to beakers and other vessels.

Gen 1841/16 - *Bronze Age Pottery*
9 springback folders containing drawings, photographs and notes relating to cinerary urns.

Gen 1841/17 - *Bronze Age Pottery*
/1 Bundle containing notes for *Bronze Age Pottery*.
/2 Springback folder entitled ‘Illustrations for vol. ii’.
/3 Springback folder containing notes for *Bronze Age Pottery*.
/4-6 3 folders containing drawings, photographs and notes relating to beakers and other vessels.
/7 Folder containing drawings, photographs and notes relating to ‘beakers in Sweden, Germany, Bohemia’.
/8-9 2 folders containing drawings, photographs and notes relating to beakers and other objects.

Gen. 1841/18
/1 Springback folder of notes on *The Prehistoric Acropolis of Dimeni ...* by C. Jountes (Athens, 1908).
/2 Folder of notes, photographs, etc. relating to glass, fictilia, etc.
/3 Large bundle of notes on various archaeological works.
/4 Folder of material on glass beads.
/5 Folder of material entitled ‘The relative chronology of some cinerary urn types of Great Britain & Ireland’.

Gen. 1841/19 - *Bronze Age Pottery*
/1 23 envelopes (various sizes) containing largely photographs of Bronze Age pottery.
/2 3 small boxes of photographs of Bronze Age pottery.
/3 Folder of miscellaneous notes, lists and photographic receipts.

Gen. 1841/20 - *Bronze Age Pottery*
18 envelopes (various sizes), one folder and one small box containing mostly photographs of Bronze Age pottery.
Gen. 1841/21 - Photographs
14 envelopes and one roll of photographs, of anthropological, archaeological, and artistic interest. Also one small album of negatives.

Gen. 1841/22
/1 Folder. ‘Exploration of the “Women’s Knowe”, Inchtuthil, Perthshire in August 1901 ...’ Two ms versions. 7pp and 9pp.
/2 Folder. ‘Excavations made on the Estate of Meikleour, Perthshire, in May 1903 ...’ 22pp and 8 pp of drawings. ‘Native fort on H. of Ogle, Auchterarder.’ 1p of notes and one rough drawing.
/3 Folder. Notes on Inchtuthil.
/5 Folder. Various notes and photographs of Scottish excavations. Press cuttings, mainly about Inchtuthil.
/6 Drawing on graph paper of a hill-fort (?).
/7 two boxes and a packet containing calcified material.

Gen. 1841/23
/1 Folder containing issues of Laatokka, 1885-1888.
/2 Folder containing engravings of scientists.
/3 Envelope containing press cuttings.
Rest of box contains printed items: catalogues, guide-books, parts of periodicals, offprints, lectures, etc. including Petrie’s Racial Types from Egypt (1887) and S. Omoel-Moir’s (?) Gemination (London and Paris, 1879-1881).

Gen. 1841/24
/1 Folder containing miscellaneous notes, watercolours, etc.
/2 Plate book, 62 Palmerston Place, October 1892. Also contains lists of furniture, linen, etc.
/3 Inventory of linen, 1882.
/4 ‘An inventory of the household furniture and other effects on the premises, 21 Chapel Street, Belgrave Square ... 24 January 1863.’
/5 Undated inventory of household effects at 21 Chapel Street.
/6 Notebook containing material relating to the Finnish language.
/7 Annotated copy of the Index Nominum section of the printed Annals of Ireland (?) .

Gen. 1841/25
Loose notes removed from Suomen kansan ..., edited by E. Lonnrot (Helsinki, 1880) [Spec. Coll. 5344].

Gen. 1841/26
Box containing material relating to the Hon. Ralph Abercromby (John Abercromby’s brother), including two bundles of weather charts, lectures, letters, mathematical notebooks.
Gen. 1841/27
Ralph Abercromby: Album of drawings of contour lines.

Gen. 1841/28
Photograph album mainly of Mediterranean views, acquaintances, etc.

Gen. 1841/29
Photograph album mainly of topographical features, acquaintances, etc.

Gen. 1841/30-31
Two photograph albums of views.

Gen. 1841/32-33
Two photograph albums of Egyptian views, ancient Egyptian statuary, objects etc.

Gen. 1841/34
Photograph album mainly of views of India, Ceylon and the Pacific region.

PC 112-116
Five plan chests of unsorted material, mainly illustrative.

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