

**DAVID URQUHART  
(1805-1877)**

**Diplomat and promoter of  
the Turkish bath**

**and**

**HARRIET ANGELINA URQUHART  
(1825-1889)**

**Minor writer on  
international affairs**

**List of correspondence and papers in the  
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**MSS. 6236-6240****DAVID URQUHART (1805-1877) and  
HARRIET ANGELINA URQUHART (1825-1889)**

Correspondence and papers of David and Harriet Angelina Urquhart, with associated family letters, 1821-92 and undated. Purchased, Stevens 5 April 1921, lot 6 (acc. 67343).

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- 6238 1-29 Correspondence of Harriet Angelina Urquhart, largely on literary and religious topics: including a letter of Coventry Patmore (1823-1896); and some material relating to H.A. Urquhart's biographer, Mrs. Maria Catherine Bishop. 1883-86 and undated.
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**Detailed List****MS. 6236**Correspondence on Turkish Baths

Correspondence of David Urquhart (1805-1877) and Harriet Angelina Urquhart, née Fortescue (1825-1889) with various persons on the subject of Turkish baths. 49 letters and 4 original wrappers, 1854-1862.

A few of the letters are personal, but most are concerned with the treatment of illness by use of the Turkish bath, and experiments on children (including Urquhart's own) to test the effects of exposure to constant temperatures. David Urquhart's involvement in the building of several Turkish baths is chronicled, notably the establishment in Jermyn Street, London.

- 1/1-2. Harriet Angelina Fortescue, Red House, 10 May n.y. [1854], to David Urquhart, 8p. Ms.
2. David Ross, Bladensbury, 27 May 1854, to Miss Urquhart, 3p. Ms. copy.
3. Harriet Angelina Fortescue, n.d. [1854], to David Urquhart, 2p. Ms. incomplete.
- 4/1-3. David Urquhart, St. Anne's, 6 November 1856, to [James] Haughton, 12p. Ms. copy.
- 5/1-4. David Urquhart, 1 January 1857, to Mrs. Bankart, 15p. Ms. copy.
6. James Johnstone, Summer Row, 12 January 1857, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 2p. Ms.
- 7/1-3. John Hamilton Gray, Bolsover Castle, 17 March n.y. [1857], to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 12p. Ms.
8. [John? illegible] Bankart, The Redjacket Copper Works, Britonferry, Neath, 20 March 1857, to [David Urquhart], 2p. Ms.
- 9/1-2. Charles [?] Attwood, Tow Law, 15 April 1857, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 7p. Ms.
10. Samuel Seal, Lytham, 15 July 1857, to J.E. Scriver, 4p. Ms.

11. Charles [?] Attwood, Tow Law, 29 August 1857, to David Urquhart, 2p. Ms.
12. Elizabeth [?] Potter, n.d. [1857?], to [David or H.A. Urquhart], 2p. Ms.
13. H.K. Mallen, 11 St. George's Street, Macclesfield, n.d. [1858], to [David Urquhart], 3p. Ms.
14. B. Morrell, Keighley, 29 April 1858, to David Urquhart, 2p. Ms.
15. Jonas Wells, Keighley, 16 May 1858, to Collet Dobson Collet, 3p. Ms.
16. H.K. Mallen, 11 St. George's Street, n.d. [1858], to [David Urquhart], 3p. Ms.
17. J. Marn, Hammam, Bonn, 3 February 1859, to [David Urquhart], 4p. Ms.
18. George Witt, 22 Prince's Terrace, 22 April 1860, to David Urquhart, 3p. Ms.
19. J. Marn, Hammam, Bonn, 2 May 1860, to [David Urquhart], 3p. Ms.
20. George Witt, 1 July 1860, to David Urquhart, 1p. Ms.
- 21/1-2. John Le Gay Brereton, Sydney, New South Wales, 10 July 1860, to David Urquhart, 6p. Ms.
22. Richard Summers, 2 York Place, Vauxhall Road, Pimlico, 14 July 1860, to Mr. Evans, 1p. Ms. copy endorsed by D.U.
- 23/1-3. George Witt, London, 16 October 1860, to David Urquhart: enclosing 2 copy letters, James Tucker, Sligo, 14 October 1860, to George Witt; and George Witt, 22 Prince's Terrace, London, 11 October 1860, to Dr. Tucker, 3p. Ms. and Ms. copy.
24. George Witt, 22 Prince's Terrace, 29 October 1860, to David Urquhart, 2p. Ms.
25. Stewart Erskine Rolland, 30 October 1860, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 4p. Ms.
26. George Witt, London, 1 November 1860, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 3p. Ms.

27. George Witt, 22 Prince's Terrace, London, 16 November 1860, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 3p. Ms.
28. George Witt, 22 Prince's Terrace, 17 November 1860, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 2p. Ms.
29. George Witt, 22 Prince's Terrace, 3 December 1860, to David Urquhart, 4p. Ms.
30. David Urquhart, Riverside, 7 December 1860, to George Witt, 4p. Ms. copy.
31. George Witt, 22 Prince's Terrace, 8 December 1860, to David Urquhart, 1p. Ms.
32. Stewart Erskine Rolland, Army and Navy Club, 18 December n.y. [1860], to [David Urquhart], 4p. Ms.
33. Stewart Erskine Rolland, 3 Victoria Street, 28 December n.y. [1860], to [David Urquhart], 4p. Ms.
- 34/1-6. David Urquhart, n.d. [1860], to the Chairman of the Bath Company, 21p. Ms. copy.
35. Stewart Erskine Rolland, 3 Victoria Street, 19 January n.y. [1861], to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 4p. Ms.
- 36/1-2. John Louis William Thudichum, 65 South Audley House, 4 February 1861, to David Urquhart; with a copy of the same, 5p. Ms. copy.
37. Stewart Erskine Rolland, 3 Victoria Street, 7 February 1861, to J.L.W. Thudichum, 3p. Ms.
- 38/1-2. David Urquhart, Riverside, 7 February 1861, to J.L.W. Thudichum, 6p. Ms. draft and copy.
- 39/1-2. David Urquhart, Riverside, 7 February 1861, to J.L.W. Thudichum, 7p. Ms.
- 40/1-4. David Urquhart, Riverside, 9 February 1861, to [J.L.W. Thudichum?], 16p. Ms. copy.
- 41/1-2. Mary Congreve, Kenilworth, 4 April 1861, to [H.A. Urquhart], 5p. Ms.
42. Arthur Leared, 12 Old Burlington Street, London, 21 November 1861, to David Urquhart, 3p. Ms.

- 43/1-3. Chichester Fortescue, Red House, 29 January 1862, to Harriet Angelina Urquhart, 11p. Ms.
44. John Fife, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 15 February 1862, to David Urquhart, 4p. Ms. copy.
45. John T. Harlow, Highbridge, Small Heath, Birmingham, 11 March 1862, to [David Urquhart], 4p. Ms.
46. Charles [?] Attwood, Tow Law, 31 November 1862, to H.A. Urquhart, 4p. Ms.
47. [David Urquhart], 29th no month, n.y. [1862?], to [H.A. Urquhart], 4p. Ms.
48. [Harriet Angelina Urquhart], n.d. [1862?], to [David Urquhart], 4p. Ms.
49. [Superintendent of Bath?], 76 Jermyn Street, 5 February n.y. [1862?], to [H.A. Urquhart], 4p. Ms.
- 50-53. Wrappers: 'Bath 1861-2: Cases'  
'The Bath Company ...'  
'Bath: Special Cases, Disease  
& Recovery'  
'On the Child'.

**MS. 6237**Notes on Turkish Baths

Notes and press-cuttings on Turkish baths, with some financial accounts and notes on Turkish food. 1856-61 and n.d.

1. Notebook containing extracts on Chinese baths and other customs from Robert Fortune's Three Years' Wanderings in the Northern Provinces of China ... (1847): with a collection of newspaper cuttings largely on Turkish baths, 1856-60.  
1 vol., 227 x 189mm., 17ff. used.
2. Coincidence of Activism: Electricity & Radiating Heat; note to p.42 [of an unspecified paper or book: endorsed 'Radiating heat kept for reference'], n.d. 6p. Ms.
3. An account of the Turkish bath in Golden Square: noting income and expenditure and numbers of bathers, 11 September - 29 December 1860; with cost of coal used 26 October 1860 - 14 January 1861. 1p. Ms.
4. A bill of fare of Turkish dishes, n.d. [w/m 1861].

**MS. 6238**Correspondence of Harriet Angelina Urquhart (1825-1889)

Correspondence of H.A. Urquhart, largely on literary and religious topics, 29 letters 1883-86 and n.d.

- 1/1-2. Aubrey De Vere, Curragh Chase, Adare, 18 January 1883, to Mrs. [Harriet Angelina] Urquhart, 6p. Ms.
2. [Harriet Angelina Urquhart], Ravendale Park, 5 May 1883, to L'Abbé Moigno, 2p. Ms. French.
3. L'Abbé Moigno, Manresa House, Roehampton, 26 September 1883, to [H.A. Urquhart?], 4p. Ms. Latin.
- 4/1-2. Richard Congreve, 55 Palace Gardens Terrace, London, 19 October 1883, to C.D. Collet, 5p. Ms. copy.
- 5/1-2. Theodore Neild, The Dalton Hall, Victoria Park, Manchester, 27 November 1883, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 7p. Ms.
- 6/1-2. [Harriet Angelina Urquhart], n.d. [c. 1883?], to ? ['Très Saint Père ...'], 3p. Ms. French.
7. Henry Edward John Stanley, 3rd Baron Stanley, 15 Grosvenor Gardens, London, 29 April 1884, to L'Abbé Le Blanc, 2p. Ms. copy French. With a note by H.A. Urquhart.
8. J.W. Bernard, Alderney, 25 November 1884, to ['Dear Sir'], 3p. Ms.
- 9/1-6. Collet Dobson Collet, 7 Coleridge Road, Finsbury Park, London, 3 November 1884, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 11p. Ms. With an enclosure, extracts from a letter of Wilfred Collet, 28 April 1884, to Collet Dobson Collet, 6p. Ms. copy.
10. Agnes May Floris, 2 Drummond Ward, St. George's Hospital, 8 December 1884, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 4p. Ms.
- 11/1-4. Collet Dobson Collett, 7 Coleridge Road, Finsbury Park, London, 13 December 1884, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 13p. Ms.
12. Major R. Poore, Old Lodge, Salisbury, 14 December 1884 to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 3p. Ms.

13. Alexandrine Tschiffelz, 28 Lassaine[?]Strasse, 15 December 1884, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 3p. Ms. French.
- 14/1-4. [? signature illegible], 15 December 1884, to 'Angle', 16p. Ms.
- 15/1-2. [? signature illegible], New Buildings, 18 December 1884, to 'Dearest Engel', 6p. Ms.
16. T.B. Parkinson, St. Aloysius, 20 January 1885, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 4p. Ms.
17. T.B. Parkinson, St. Aloysius, 10 February 1885, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 3p. Ms.
18. T.B. Parkinson, St. Aloysius, 13 Woodstock Road, 15 February 1885, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 3p. Ms.
19. T.B. Parkinson, St. Aloysius, 27 February 1885, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 2p. Ms.
- 20/1-4. Luke [?] Tyrell, 21 Platz der Linden, Berlin, 11 April 1885 [p/m], to Maisie Urquhart, 10p. Ms. and envelope.
21. Coventry Patmore, Hastings, 12 October 1885, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 2p. Ms.
22. Fr. Nicholas, Monastery, Crawley, Sussex, 14 October 1885, to Mrs. [H.A.] Urquhart, 1p. Ms.
23. George Rule, Woodbine Place, Gateshead on Tyne, 10 February 1886, to [H.A. Urquhart], 3p. Ms. copy.
- 24/1-2. Sister Marie Eugenie, St. Gervais, 20 December n.y. to [H.A. Urquhart], 6p. Ms. French.
- 25/1-4. G.S.? [illegible], n.d., to 'My Angle' [?], 8p. Ms.
26. Arc. Daly [Henry Varian Daly?], n.d., to 'My Dear Maria' [Maria Catherine Bishop], 4p. Ms.
- 27/1-3. [H.A. Urquhart], n.d., to 'yr. Eminence', 12p. Ms. draft.
28. F. Francis, The Firs, Twickenham, n.d., to Mr. Neill, 4p. Ms.
29. F. Francis, The Firs, Twickenham, 25 December n.y., to Mr. Neill,

4p. Ms.

**MS. 6239**Letters to David Urquhart Jr.

Some letters to David Urquhart Jr. from various correspondents, 6 items 1889-92.  
Largely concerning his parents.

- 1/1-2. Thomas A. White, L'Abri Territet, Vaud, 7 November 1889, to David Urquhart Jr., 5p. Ms.
- 2/1-2. Frederich Goodrich, Methwold, Norfolk, 4 February 1892, to David Urquhart Jr., 6p. Ms.
- 3/1-2. Frederich Goodrich, Methwold, Norfolk, 11 February 1892, to David Urquhart Jr., 8p. Ms.
4. Frederich Goodrich, Methwold, Norfolk, 29 September 1892, to David Urquhart Jr., 4p. Ms.
5. William James Davidson, Wellfield, Gateside, Fife, 30 July 1892, to David Urquhart Jr., 3p. Ms.
6. William James Davidson, Wellfield, Gateside, Fife, 9 August 1892, to David Urquhart Jr., 4p. Ms.

**MS. 6240**Miscellaneous Material

Fragments relating to David and Harriet Angelina Urquhart. 1821-77.

- 1/1-2. A letter to the Editor of 'The Month', in the hand of H.A. Urquhart, but initialled 'R.M.', [Robert Monteith], [1877?] 'Some observations in the last No. ... have given me much pain ...' apparently in reference to an obituary of David Urquhart. 8p. Ms. copy.
2. Two poems: one 'At Thebes', 1 January 1873; another untitled but a continuation, March 1884. Initialled 'R.M.' [Robert Monteith], 3p. Ms.
3. Untitled poem: commences 'Then came the mighty work ...', unsigned, n.d. [w/m 1821], 3p. Ms. incomplete.
4. Draft of a review article on popular works of travel, by David Urquhart, n.d. [w/m 1835], 4p. Ms. incomplete.
- 5/1-3. A declaration of the Catholic faith; 'Je François [Joseph] crois fermement tout ce qui est contenu dans le symbole ...', 10p. Ms.