

## COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: WARD, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs Humphrey) - papersSOURCE: 276008; 276087SUBJECT: The Brontë novels and  
Mrs Ward's novel HarvestDATES COVERED: 1878 - 1920 NUMBER OF ITEMS: 182

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## DESCRIPTION:

In 1898, Mrs Humphrey Ward, novelist and president of The Brontë Society (1851-1920), was asked by George Smith to write the critical introductions for his "Haworth edition" of the Brontë novels (London, Smith, Elder, 1899-1902). These papers are her manuscripts, drafts, proofs and notes assembled for the project, including typescripts of Charlotte Brontë's letters to George Smith from 1847 to 1854. Other notes and correspondence concern her work for The Brontë Society.

There is also some correspondence about her volunteer work during World War I and the complete manuscript and other drafts for her last novel, Harvest, which was posthumously published in 1920.

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