

**Louise Chandler Moulton Papers**  
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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Louise Chandler Moulton Papers

**Span Dates:** 1852-1908

**ID No.:** MSS33787

**Creator:** Moulton, Louise Chandler, 1835-1908

**Extent:** 9,000 items

**Extent:** 51 containers

**Extent:** 10.4 linear feet

**Extent:** 15 microfilm reels

**fr:** Collection material in English and French

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm82033787>

**Summary:** Author. Chiefly letters received by Moulton from prominent literary figures in the United States, England, and Europe with some holograph poems. Also includes correspondence of the English poet John Marston and his son Philip Bourke Marston.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey, 1836-1907--Correspondence.

Arnold, Matthew, 1822-1888--Correspondence.

Aidé, Hamilton, 1826-1906--Correspondence.

Barrie, J. M. (James Matthew), 1860-1937--Correspondence.

Berenson, Bernard, 1865-1959--Correspondence.

Brooks, Phillips, 1835-1893--Correspondence.

Browning, Elizabeth Barrett, 1806-1861--Correspondence.

Browning, Robert, 1812-1889--Correspondence.

Cable, George Washington, 1844-1925--Correspondence.

Child, Lydia Maria, 1802-1880--Correspondence.

Clemens, Samuel Langhorne, 1835-1910--Correspondence.

Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870--Correspondence.

Doyle, Arthur Conan, 1859-1930--Correspondence.

Eliot, George, 1819-1880--Correspondence.

Ellis, Havelock, 1859-1939--Correspondence.

Garland, Hamlin, 1860-1940--Correspondence.

Glasgow, Ellen, 1873-1945--Correspondence.

Greeley, Horace, 1811-1872--Correspondence.

Greenough, Richard S. (Richard Saltonstall), 1819-1904--Correspondence.

Guiney, Louise Imogen, 1861-1920--Correspondence.

Hardy, Thomas, 1840-1928--Correspondence.

Harris, Frank, 1856-1931--Correspondence.

Harte, Bret, 1836-1902--Correspondence.

Holmes, Oliver Wendell, 1809-1894--Correspondence.

Howe, Julia Ward, 1819-1910--Correspondence.

Howells, William Dean, 1837-1920--Correspondence.

Irving, Henry, Sir, 1838-1905--Correspondence.

James, Henry, 1843-1916--Correspondence.

Johnson, Robert Underwood, 1853-1937--Correspondence.

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882--Correspondence.

Lowell, James Russell, 1819-1891--Correspondence.

Markham, Edwin, 1852-1940--Correspondence.  
Marlowe, Julia, 1865-1950--Correspondence.  
Marston, Philip Bourke, 1850-1887. Philip Bourke Marston correspondence.  
Marston, Westland, 1819-1890. Westland Marston correspondence.  
Maupassant, Guy de, 1850-1893--Correspondence.  
Modjeska, Helena, 1840-1909--Correspondence.  
Moody, William Vaughn, 1869-1910--Correspondence.  
Moulton, Louise Chandler, 1835-1908.  
Pater, Walter, 1839-1894--Correspondence.  
Pennell, Elizabeth Robins, 1855-1936--Correspondence.  
Phillips, Wendell, 1811-1884--Correspondence.  
Reid, Whitelaw, 1837-1912--Correspondence.  
Rhys, Ernest, 1859-1946--Correspondence.  
Riley, James Whitcomb, 1849-1916--Correspondence.  
Robinson, Edwin Arlington, 1869-1935--Correspondence.  
Rossetti, Dante Gabriel, 1828-1882--Correspondence.  
Scudder, Horace Elisha, 1838-1902--Correspondence.  
Sigourney, L. H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865--Correspondence.  
Stanton, Elizabeth Cady, 1815-1902--Correspondence.  
Stedman, Edmund Clarence, 1833-1908--Correspondence.  
Stoker, Bram, 1847-1912--Correspondence.  
Swinburne, Algernon Charles, 1837-1909--Correspondence.  
Symons, Arthur, 1865-1945--Correspondence.  
Tennyson, Alfred Tennyson, Baron, 1809-1892--Correspondence.  
Thayer, William Roscoe, 1859-1923--Correspondence.  
Warner, Charles Dudley, 1829-1900--Correspondence.  
Whistler, James McNeill, 1834-1903--Correspondence.  
Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892--Correspondence.  
Whittier, John Greenleaf, 1807-1892--Correspondence.  
Wiggin, Kate Douglas Smith, 1856-1923--Correspondence.  
Wilde, Oscar, 1854-1900--Correspondence.  
Zangwill, Israel, 1864-1926--Correspondence.

### **Subjects**

Authors, American--Correspondence.  
Authors, English--Correspondence.  
Authors, European--Correspondence.  
Literature.  
Poetry.

### **Occupations**

Authors.

## **Provenance**

The papers of Louise Chandler Moulton, author, were given to the Library of Congress by Florence Moulton Schaeffer in 1908.

## **Processing History**

The papers of Louise Chandler Moulton were arranged and described in 1981. The finding aid was revised in 2009

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Louise Chandler Moulton is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of Louise Chandler Moulton are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Microfilm

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on fifteen reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Louise Chandler Moulton Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1835, 5 Apr.	Born, Pomfret, Conn.
1855	Married William U. Moulton (died 1898)
1856	Published <i>This, That, and the Other</i> . Boston: Phillips, Sampson, and Co.; and New York: J. C. Derby
1870-1876	Wrote literary critiques, <i>New York Tribune</i>
1878	Published <i>Poems</i> . Boston: Roberts Brothers
1881	Published <i>Random Rambles</i> . Boston: Roberts Brothers
1886-1892	Wrote weekly literary letter, <i>Boston Herald</i>
1887	Edited and prefaced with a biographical sketch <i>Garden Secrets</i> by Philip Bourke Marsten. Boston: Roberts Brothers
1888	Published <i>Some Women's Hearts</i> . Boston: Roberts Brothers
1892	Published <i>Swallow Flights</i> , new edition of <i>Poems</i> (1877), with ten additional poems. Boston: Roberts Brothers
1908, Aug. 10	Died, Boston, Mass.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Louise Chandler Moulton (1835-1908) span the years 1852-1908 and consist chiefly of letters received by Moulton from prominent literary figures in the United States, England, and Europe, including some with holograph poems. Material is in French as well as English. The collection also includes correspondence of the English poet John Westland Marston and his son Philip Bourke Marston

Other correspondents include Hamilton Aidé, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Matthew Arnold, James M. Barrie, Bernard Berenson, Phillips Brooks, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Robert Browning, George Washington Cable, Lydia Maria Child, Samuel Langhorne Clemens, Charles Dickens, Arthur Conan Doyle, George Eliot (1819-1880), Havelock Ellis, Hamlin Garland, Ellen Anderson Gholson Glasgow, Horace Greeley, Richard S. Greenough, Louise Imogen Guiney, Thomas Hardy

(1840-1928), Frank Harris (1855-1931), Bret Harte, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Julia Ward Howe, William Dean Howells, Henry Irving (1870-1919), Henry James (1843-1916), Robert Underwood Johnson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Russell Lowell (1819-1891), Edwin Markham, Julia Marlowe, Guy de Maupassant, Helena Modjeska, William Vaughn Moody, Walter Pater, Elizabeth Robins Pennell, Wendell Phillips (1811-1884), Whitelaw Reid (1837-1912), Ernest Rhys, James Whitcomb Riley, Edwin Arlington Robinson, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Horace Elisha Scudder, Lydia Howard (Huntley) Sigourney, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Bram Stoker, Algernon Charles Swinburne, Arthur Symons, Baron Alfred Tennyson, William Roscoe Thayer, Charles Dudley Warner, James McNeill Whistler, Walt Whitman, John Greenleaf Whittier, Kate Douglas Smith Wiggin, Oscar Wilde, and Israel Zangwill.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

# Container List

Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 18,869

Container	Contents
BOX 1 REEL 1	Correspondence Abbott, Edward-Arsdale, N. C.
BOX 2 REEL 1	Ashburton, Louisa-Bashkirtseff, Marie
BOX 3 REEL 1	Batcheller, Tryphosa Bates-Benjamin, Park
BOX 4 REEL 2	Benson, Arthur Christopher-Browne, Elizabeth Barrett
BOX 5 REEL 2	Browning, Elizabeth Barrett-Carey, Fanny C.
BOX 6 REEL 2	Carman, Bliss-Clement, Hazen
BOX 7 REEL 3	Cleveland, Frances Folsom-Cone, Helen Gray
BOX 8 REEL 3	Cook, Keningale-Craik, D. W.
BOX 9 REEL 3	Crawford, S. W.-Crawfurd, Oswald
BOX 10 REEL 4	Croker, B. M.-Deacon, A. W. Newport
BOX 11 REEL 4	Deland, Margaret-Drew, John
BOX 12 REEL 4	Drummond, W. H.-Fenellosa, Ernest F.
BOX 13 REEL 5	Field, Eugene-Furnivall, F. J.
BOX 14 REEL 5	Gaugeugigil-Gooch, Richard Letters by Hamlin Garland following a letter by Gaugeugigil
BOX 15 REEL 5	Goodhue, Bertram G.-Greenough, Richard S.
BOX 16 REEL 5	Greenough, Richard S.
BOX 17 REEL 6	Greenough, Richard S.-Guiney, Louise Imogen
BOX 18 REEL 6	Guiney, Louise Imogen-Hamerton, Philip G.
BOX 19 REEL 6	Hardy, Arthur S.-Hay, John
BOX 20 REEL 6	Hays, J. J.-Henniker, Florence
BOX 21 REEL 7	Henniker, Florence-Hirsch, Gustav
BOX 22 REEL 7	Hocking, Silas K.-Hosmer, Harriet
BOX 23 REEL 7	Houghton Richard Monckton Milnes, Baron-Hunt, Violet
BOX 24 REEL 7	Huntington, E. S.-Jerome, Jerome
BOX 25 REEL 8	Jeune (Lady)-Kinglsey, Rose
BOX 26 REEL 8	Kipling, Rudyard-Lear, Kathleen H.
BOX 27 REEL 8	Le Gallienne, Richard-Lounsbery, Edith H.
BOX 28 REEL 9	Lowell, James Russell-Mead, Edwin D.
BOX 29 REEL 9	Meiklejohn, Jane C.-Meynell, Alice T.
BOX 30 REEL 9	Meynell, Alice T.-Morse, Florence
BOX 31 REEL 10	Morris, George Pope-O'Neil, Nance Includes holograph poems
BOX 32 REEL 10	Orcutt, William Dana-Parker, Gilbert
BOX 33 REEL 10	Parker, Gilbert-Phillips, Wendell (1811-1884)
BOX 34 REEL 10	Phillpotts, Eden-Prince, Helen C.
BOX 35 REEL 11	Proctor, Edna D.-Riley, James Whitcomb
BOX 36 REEL 11	Riley, James Whitcomb-Rives, Amélie
BOX 37 REEL 11	Roberts, Charles G. D.-Rood, H. E.
BOX 38 REEL 11	Roose, Robson-Seccombe, W. S.

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BOX 40 REEL 12	Somerset, Lady Henry (Isabella Caroline)-Stockton, Frank Richard
BOX 41 REEL 12	Stoddard, Charles Warren.-Terry, Ellen
BOX 42 REEL 12	Thaxter, Celia-Upson, Arthur
BOX 43 REEL 13	Upson, Arthur-Waldstein, Charles
BOX 44 REEL 13	Walker, Francis-Watson, William
BOX 45 REEL 13	Watts-Dunton, Walter Theodore-Whiting, Lilian
BOX 46 REEL 13	Whitman, Helen-Wilkins, Mary E.
BOX 47 REEL 14	Wilkins, Mary E.-Winter, William
BOX 48 REEL 14	Winthrop, Augusta C.-Zangwill, Israel
BOX 49 REEL 14	Correspondence of Philip Bourke Marston and John Westland Marston Vol. 1
BOX 50 REEL 14	Vol. 2
BOX 51 REEL 15	Letters of Moulton to Annie Russell Marble
BOX 51 REEL 15	Scrapbook of Philip Bourke Marston