

A Guide to the Charles Eliot Norton Collection

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Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Item Listing

Letters

Charles Eliot Nortonto J. S. Clark

Unit Date 1867 May 27

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Mentions "Revival Literature," "Dictionary of the Bible," by Smith and Harper's "Bible Cyclopaedia."]

Charles Eliot Nortonto unknown

Unit Date 1878 Apr 16

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Confirms the receipt of \$10 for one copy of the reproduction of Turner's etchings; reports on John Ruskin's health.]

Charles Eliot Nortonto Luigi Palma di Cesnola

Unit Date 1883 Feb 11

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Scope and Content

[Refers to "drawings" which should be shown at the convenience of General di Cesnola; suggests Professor Ware's assistance; mentions Mr. Dodge.]

Charles Eliot Norton to James R. Osgood

Unit Date 1884 Apr 7

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[Suggests the printing of 2000 copies of Reminiscences to be published in the United States; opposes a publication in England.]

Charles Eliot Norton to Henry (?) Phillips, Jr.

Unit Date 1885 Sep 21

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for a small volume of "Volk Songs" which (?) Phillips has translated into English.]

Charles Eliot Norton to James Bradstreet Greenough

Unit Date 1886 May 10

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Scope and Content

[Asks him to serve as chairman of a Committee on Membership of the Archaeological Institute of America; suggests Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Cardiner M. Lane as the two other members.]

Charles Eliot Norton to Bliss Carman

Unit Date 1891 Aug 16

Extent

ALS,
3 p.

Scope and Content

[States that he does not intend, now or later, to write about James Russell Lowell for any journal of public print; suggests that people who have been less close to Lowell should write about him; compliments Carman on his poems.]

Charles Eliot Norton to Francis Henry Underwood

Unit Date 1892 Jan 20

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Scope and Content

[Discusses a paper on James Russell Lowell by Underwood which appeared in the Contemporary; says he would like to read Underwood's "Reminiscences" [Quabbin, The Story of A Small Town]; tells of his plan to publish a selection of Lowell's letters with his own "slender narrative" to serve as a biography; mentions poem, " Carter's Goat. "]

Charles Eliot Norton to Mrs. Francis James Lippitt

Unit Date 1894 Jan 12

Extent

ALS,
4 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks her for the loan of a [Lowell] letter; refers to a notice in the Nation dealing with Lowell's love-letters, claiming that they have been handed about a large circle of friends; hopes that she can shed light on the matter and is sure that Lowell himself burned the letters, not [Mabel Lowell] Burnett.]

Charles Eliot Norton to Mr. Kimball

Unit Date 1894 Jan 17

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Asks him to visit at a later date unless he has to have his question answered at once.]