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Item Listing

Letters

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto C. C. Shackford

Unit Date 1860 Oct 19

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Will give lecture if his schedule permits.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto "My Dear Sir"

Unit Date 1865 Oct 22

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Declines invitation to lecture because of prior commitment.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Edward DeForest

Unit Date 1867 Sep 18

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Gives lecture schedule.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Mr. Rich

Unit Date 1867 Oct 1

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Proposes the title "The Woman Question" for an upcoming lecture.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Thomas Dana

Unit Date 1870 Jun 7

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Has no plans to lecture this season; may change his mind.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Henry Howard

Unit Date 1873 Mar 5

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Congratulates him on election as governor of Rhode Island; appreciates Howard's remarks on his novel, Arthur Bonnicastle.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen

Unit Date 1875 Aug 12

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Regrets he has no photograph to send; promises to send one later.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Col. George E. Waring, Jr.

Unit Date 1876 Feb 2

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Says lost gloves not his; may belong to Col. [Thomas Wentworth] Higginson or Mr. Ayer; does not believe [Bret] Harte's book sold for \$10,000.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen

Unit Date 1876 May 26

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Declines to send an old poem for publication; does not have the strength to write a new one.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen

Unit Date 1876 Oct 16

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Will send letter from [Richard Watson] Gilder regarding stories submitted by Boyesen.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto "Dear Sir"

Unit Date 1877 Mar 27

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Declines invitation to lecture.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen

Unit Date 1877 Apr 20

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says Clemens Petersen wishes to write a paper on Bjornsen; asks if this will interfere with his plans.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen

Unit Date 1878 Jan 30

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Suggests an illustrated article on the educational life of European universities.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Will C. Pershing

Unit Date 1878 Feb 11

Extent ALS, 1 p. w/env

Scope and Content

[Declines an invitation to write for Pershing's magazine because of his own duties to his own magazine.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen

Unit Date 1878 Feb 25

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Says Scribner's Monthly is interested in [Boyesen's] "A Daughter of the Philistines."]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto "Dear Sir"

Unit Date 1879 Jan 24

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Remarks that he and [Richard Watson] Gilder cannot understand the last lines of material submitted; asks him to look it over again.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto "Dear Sir"

Unit Date 1880 Feb 21

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Has seen Mrs. Conyer; praises her hard work and successful experiment.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Williams

Unit Date 1880 May 4

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Congratulates him on his article entitled "The Government of Large Cities"; praises its moral insight and moral earnestness.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto [Richard Watson] Gilder

Unit Date 1880 Jun 12

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Gives his opinion of Walt Whitman; belittles him and his talent as a poet; comments that Mrs. Thaxter's fever is strong.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto [Richard Watson] Gilder

Unit Date 1880 Sep 19

Extent ALS, 3 p.

Scope and Content

[Likes Stedman's work on Walt Whitman because of its critical view of the subject; calls Whitman's art a "monster" and a "bastard"; does not believe he made a contribution to American literature; compares him unfavorably to other American literary figures such as Poe, Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, and Stedman.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Admiral [George Henry] Preble

Unit Date 1881 Oct 10

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Politely refuses to publish his book.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto William B[uell] Sprague

Unit Date n.y. Sep 4

Extent ALS, 2 p.

Scope and Content

[Will print his pamphlet; insists it be done in Springfield; dislikes having a local print job done at a firm a hundred miles away.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Mrs. Foote

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ALS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Declines invitation to visit because his wife is sick.]

Josiah Gilbert Hollandto Mr. Marvin

Unit Date n.d.

Extent ANS, 1 p.

Scope and Content

[Reports that his own story, "Mistress of the Manse," is now ready to be printed.]