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James Corlett Correspondence Collection

Name: James Corlett
Materials: Correspondence, clippings, ephemera
Dates: 1880-1913
Volume: 3 folders
Donation: John and Martha Daniels, 1999.
Usage: Unless otherwise stated by NSL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

Biographical Note

James Corlett (1841-1915) was a sporting author and journalist, and co-founder of the Sporting Times, of which he was proprietor and editor from 1874 to 1912.

Collection Description

This collection is comprised of clippings and correspondence to Corlett. Most of the letters are from fellow sportsmen and journalists, including prominent foxhunters such as the Duke of Beaufort (1824-1899), the Duke of Portland (1857-1943), the Earl of March (1876-1935), later the Duke of Richmond, Edward Somerset, Nat Gould, and Robert Martin, brother of Violet Martin, who collaborated on early 20th Century novels with her cousin, Edith Somerville under the name “Martin Ross.”
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