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Middleburg, VA

**James Corlett Correspondence Collection**

**Name:** James Corlett **MC0078**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> Century novels with her cousin, Edith Somerville under the name "Martin Ross."

**Container List**  
**MC0078**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J29	19	Ephemera, invitations, post cards	1896-1909
J29	20	Clippings that mention Corlett	1880-1909
J29	21	Correspondence	1885-1913

This collection was originally stored among the John H. Daniels Sporting Ephemera collection and was processed as an archival collection by John Connolly, September 2017.