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Letters to Charles Kent from various members of
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Introduction

William Charles Mark Kent (1823-1902), was a Roman Catholic author and journalist, and a contributor to the *Dictionary of National Biography*. He was editor, and later also owner, of *The Sun*, an evening newspaper and one of the first daily newspapers to review books, until it folded in 1871. He was a friend of the Lytton family and corresponded with them from the 1850s until his death in 1902. Over 260 of the letters to Kent are from Robert, first Earl of Lytton, poet and statesman (1831 – 1891) [see D/Z118/C2]. The two men worked closely together on the publication of a biography of Edward Bulwer Lytton, first Baron Lytton (1803 – 1873), Robert's father – *The Life, Letters and Literary Remains of Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton* – published in 1883. There was a close and prolonged friendship, stated by Robert to have been 'inherited' from his father. This extensive series of letters ranges over more than twenty years and covers many aspects of Lytton's domestic life, political and literary career, character, and interests. One letter (dated 6 October 1882; see D/Z118/C2/132) details at length Robert's unsuitability and dislike for 'public life', another (dated 25 December 1881; see D/Z118/C2/97) lightheartedly explains Robert's unfavourable feelings towards Christmas. The letters also display much advice and support, both moral and practical, given to Kent in times of ill-luck and ill-health.

Kent was a frequent visitor to the family home at Knebworth and knew all the family well. The letters to Kent from Edith, Robert's wife, run to over 80, both during her husband's life and after his death [see D/Z118/C3]. Also included are many letters from their children (Betty, Constance, Emily, Victor and Neville) sending thanks for birthday gifts and news of family holidays, always with expressions of warm friendship for Kent.

Edward Bulwer Lytton's letters to Kent cover a period of ten years towards the end of Edward's life [see D/Z118/C1]. They include political discussion, critique of Kent's poetry, domestic matters and enthusiastic support for Kent's club membership (1866) as well as a request for a barrel of oysters! [see D/Z118/C1/18].

In addition the collection includes letters from Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer, Lord Dalling (1801-1872), Edward's brother, and Edward and Henry Gascoyne Bulwer, Edward's nephews [see D/Z118/C9-C11].

A large family and estate archive from Knebworth House has been on deposit at Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies since the 1940s [Document Refs: 21833-23591, K1-K1583 and D/EK]. D/EK contains the manuscripts of many of the literary works of both Edward [EBL] and his son Robert together with a prolific correspondence. However the correspondence includes only one copy letter from Robert to Charles Kent [Ref D/EK/C39/7] and only 28 written by Kent to Edward [Refs D/EK/C10/85-95; C18/87-92 and C24/10] and 15 to Robert [Ref D/EK/C36/149]. The letters now purchased from descendants of the Kent family testify to the friendship and lengthy correspondence between the two families hitherto not represented at Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies.

Other correspondence, writings and personal papers concerning Charles Kent's professional and literary careers are to be found as the Charles Kent Papers, James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborne Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Rare Manuscript Library, Yale University.

In this catalogue the principal correspondents and family members are referred to in the editorial text as follows:

Kent	William Charles Mark Kent (1823-1902); married Ann Young
EBL	Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer Lytton, 1 st Baron Lytton (1803-1872); in 1827 married Rosina Doyle Wheeler (d 1882); father of Robert
Robert	Edward Robert Lytton, 1 st Earl of Lytton (1831-1891); in 1864 married Edith Villiers; father of Betty, Constance, Emily, Victor and Neville
Edith	Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]; (d 1936); wife of Robert, 1 st Earl of Lytton; Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Victoria

Children of Robert and Edith:

Betty	Elizabeth Edith Lytton (1867-1942); in 1887 married Gerald William 2 nd Earl of Balfour
Constance	Constance Georgina Lytton (1869-1923); suffragette; died unmarried
Emily	Emily Lytton (1874-1964); in 1897 married Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyens, architect
Victor	Victor Alexander George Robert Lytton, 2 nd Earl of Lytton (1876-1947); in 1902 married Pamela Chichele-Plowden
Neville	Neville Stephen Bulwer Lytton, 3 rd Earl of Lytton (1879-1951); in 1899 married Judith Anne Dorothea Baroness Wentworth

Where possible biographical details of people mentioned in the editorial text are given in square brackets.

*An asterisk beside the date of a letter indicates that the date is taken from the envelope only and not verified by the letter.

**Letters from Edward George Earle Lytton
Bulwer Lytton, 1st Baron Lytton [EBL]**

D/Z118/C1/1	Concerns Kent's ill health; E B L's recovery [Scarborough] [2 items]	6 Aug 1860
D/Z118/C1/2	Comment on Kent's poems [London] [3 items]	21 Feb 1862
D/Z118/C1/3	Request for <i>Sun</i> [<i>The Sun</i> evening newspaper, edited by Kent] to be directed [Margate] [2 items]	22 Jul 1864
D/Z118/C1/4	Request for <i>Sun</i> to be directed [Brighton] [2 items]	23 Sep 1864
D/Z118/C1/5	Invitation for Kent to visit, for Kent's "lady cousin" to visit [Hastings] [2 items]	*16 Oct 1864
D/Z118/C1/6	Request for <i>Sun</i> to be directed [2 items]	24 May 1864
D/Z118/C1/7	Request for <i>Sun</i> to be directed [Torquay] [2 items]	*30 Mar 1866
D/Z118/C1/8	Request for Kent to deal with letters; a suggested cure for neuralgia [Paris] [1 item]	25 Nov 1866
D/Z118/C1/9	New Year's good wishes [Torquay] [2 items]	5 Jan 1868
D/Z118/C1/10	Telling Kent of change of address; request to direct <i>The Sun</i> there [Buxton] [2 items]	10 Aug 1868
D/Z118/C1/11	Political comment [Torquay] [2 items]	13 Nov 1868

**Letters from Edward George Earle Lytton
Bulwer Lytton, 1st Baron Lytton [EBL]**

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D/Z118/C1/12	Advice for Kent to contact Sir Henry regarding <i>The Sun</i> [Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer (1801-1872) diplomat, often known as Sir Henry Bulwer] [Torquay] [2 items]	*20 Dec 1868
D/Z118/C1/13	Concerning EBL giving his [theatre] box to Lady Bulwer [London] [2 items]	*Oct 1868
D/Z118/C1/14	Request for <i>The Sun</i> to be directed [London] [2 items]	11 Nov 1869
D/Z118/C1/15	Sympathy for Kent's disappointment over <i>The Sun</i> ; Kent's son's health [Bath] [2 items]	23 Dec 1870
D/Z118/C1/16	Invitation to dinner and meet "some people" [London] [2 items]	*27 May 1853
D/Z118/C1/17	Concerns "no letter from Mr Birch" [No details found] and none from Kent [Knebworth] [2 items]	Nd
D/Z118/C1/18	Request for Kent to get a barrel of fresh oysters [2 items]	*4 Nov 1859
D/Z118/C1/19	Request for <i>The Sun</i> to be directed [Knebworth] [1 item]	Nd
D/Z118/C1/20	Concerns suggestion by Kent to add a story to <i>Tales</i> [Knebworth] [1 item]	Nd
D/Z118/C1/21	Concerns Kent's health; EBL's plans to sell [?C. Hall]; EBL's opinion of Robert's "intended" [Edith Villiers] [1 item]	Nd [c1864]

**Letters from Edward George Earle Lytton
Bulwer Lytton, 1st Baron Lytton [EBL]**
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- D/Z118/C1/22 Concerns EBL's support for Kent's membership of The Athenaeum [club]; EBL's worries about "the Paper"; request for Kent to send a letter to [Benyon?] [No details found] as he fears a servant is obstructing his [EBL] letters to him [Torquay?]
[2 items] *14 Sep 1866

**Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton**

- D/Z118/C2/1 Concerning Kent's translation of *Lydippe*; death of Edith's father [Watford]
[3 items] *30 Jun 1870
- D/Z118/C2/2 Concerning letter by Dr Perry [Robert's tutor at Bonn and friend in later life] to be published in Kent's newspaper *The Sun*; mention of "present war" [Isle of Man]
[2 items] *5 Aug 1870
- D/Z118/C2/3 Thanks for Kent's enquiry after health of Robert's son [Vienna]
[2 items] 25 Apr 1872
- D/Z118/C2/4 Concerning a photograph requested by Kent; plans for a new book; a suggested remedy for Kent's ill-health [Torquay]
[2 items] 6 Dec 1872
- D/Z118/C2/5 Concerning death of Robert's father EBL; a visit made by Kent to Torquay to visit dying EBL; provision of £100 to Kent in EBL's will [Knebworth]
[3 items] 4 Feb 1873
- D/Z118/C2/6 Concerning an offer of work in the "Telegraph business" for Kent's son [Knebworth]
[2 items] 1 Mar 1873

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/7	Thanks for letter received [London] [2 items]	4 Mar 1873
D/Z118/C2/8	Concerning Robert's arrival in Paris; work done by Kent on publication of EBL's speeches; Robert's plan for a monument to EBL at Knebworth [Paris] [3 items]	4 Apr 1873
D/Z118/C2/9	Concerning Kent's work on "the Speeches" and insistence by Robert that Kent accepts reimbursement [Includes original envelope] [London] [4 items]	17 Aug 1873
D/Z118/C2/10	Concerning Robert's coming departure for Paris and work on "the Speeches" [Knebworth] [3 items]	31 Aug 1873
D/Z118/C2/11	Concerning "the Speeches"; invitation for Kent to visit Paris; disappointing conduct of De Chambord [Henri Dieudonne d'Artois, Comte de Chambord, Duc de Bordeaux (1820-1883) as Henry V pretender to the French throne] [Paris] [2 items]	9 Nov 1873
D/Z118/C2/12	Letter to Mrs Kent concerning an advance from Blackwood for "the Speeches" to her husband [Ann Kent (nee Young)] [John Blackwood (1818-1879), publisher, editor 1845 onwards of <i>Blackwood's Magazine</i>] [Paris] [3 items]	5 Dec 1873
D/Z118/C2/13	Concerning biographical sketch of Robert's uncle, Lord Dalling [by Kent?] and plan for collaboration on full biographies of EBL and Dalling [Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer, Lord Dalling (1801-1872) diplomat, often known as Sir Henry Bulwer] [Paris] [3 items]	7 Dec 1873

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/14	Concerning publication of "the Speeches" [Paris] [2 items]	15 Dec 1873
D/Z118/C2/15	Letter to Mrs Annie [Ann] Kent thanking her for letter received [?Paris] [3 items]	*17 Dec 1873
D/Z118/C2/16	Concerning some discoveries made by Kent about EBL's accession to Knebworth estate; a recent work completed by Robert; invitation for Kent to come to Paris [Fontainebleau] [4 items]	18 Jan 1874
D/Z118/C2/17	Letter to Mrs Annie [Ann] Kent concerning letter written by her to Robert [Paris] [2 items]	1 Feb 1874
D/Z118/C2/18	Request for Kent to have unpublished play by EBL copied in secrecy; offer of £50 loan [Paris] [2 items]	22 Feb 1874
D/Z118/C2/19	Concerning translation of <i>Darnley</i> [play by EBL]; ill health of Lady Lytton [Edith Lytton, nee Villiers, Robert's wife] recovery of daughter [Paris] [2 items]	3 Apr 1874
D/Z118/C2/20	Concerning whereabouts of a packet of manuscript speeches [Paris] [1 item]	5 Apr 1874
D/Z118/C2/21	Thanks for arrival of "Blue Books"; mention of "Speeches"; Robert's preoccupation with own work [St Germain] [2 items]	18 Apr 1874
D/Z118/C2/22	Concerning whereabouts of Act iii of <i>Darnley</i> ; Robert's work on memoir; plan for publication of EBL's miscellanies [Paris] [1 item]	27 Apr 1874

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/23	<i>Darnley</i> Act iii still missing; completion of "Memoir" by Robert; publication of "the Speeches" [Paris] [2 items]	3 May 1874
D/Z118/C2/24	Concerning receipt of Act iii of <i>Darnley</i> ; payment to Kent of £12 [Paris] [1 item]	[20] May 1874
D/Z118/C2/25	Asking whether Kent has received proofs of "memoir"; mentions disruption caused by builders [Knebworth] [2 items]	1 Jun 1874
D/Z118/C2/26	Concerning details of "the Speeches" [Knebworth] [3 items]	9 Jun 1874
D/Z118/C2/27	Concerning details of "the Speeches" [Knebworth] [3 items]	14 Jun 1874
D/Z118/C2/28	Invitation to Kent to stay at Knebworth and train times [Knebworth] [2 items]	*13 Jul 1874
D/Z118/C2/29	Concerning Kent's visit to Knebworth [Knebworth] [2 items]	*16 Jul 1874
D/Z118/C2/30	Concerning contribution by Kent to <i>Blackwood's Magazine</i> ; Kent's management of the <i>Catholic Review</i> [Paris] [2 items]	19 Jul 1874
D/Z118/C2/31	Concerning date of EBL's birth [Knebworth] [2 items]	*27 Jul 1874
D/Z118/C2/32	Concerning postponement of Robert's return to Paris [Knebworth] [2 items]	*30 Aug 1874

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/33	Concerning burning of Kent's printing offices; Kent's health and Robert's suggestion to try "Carlsbad Waters"; complaint about Robert's solicitor [Knebworth] [2 items]	3 Sep 1874
D/Z118/C2/34	Thanks for letter received; altered <i>Preface To Athens</i> [Paris] [1 item]	21 Nov 1874
D/Z118/C2/35	Concerns consideration of a matter suggested by Kent; pregnancy of Lady Lytton; Robert expecting to spend the winter in Paris [Paris] [1 item]	9 Dec 1874
D/Z118/C2/36	Concerning Robert's doubts about publication of certain political writings of EBL; Lady Lytton "going on well" [Paris] [4 items]	9 Jan 1875
D/Z118/C2/37	Concerning death of Webb [Robert's steward] [London] [2 items]	*25 Mar 1875
D/Z118/C2/38	Concerning Robert's poem <i>King Poppy</i> ; a visit to Kent's cousin and her mother; work on "the Speeches"; complaint about the heat; mention of offer of governorship of Madras [which Robert refused] [Cintra/Sintra, Portugal] [2 items]	14 Jun 1875
D/Z118/C2/39	Concerning articles on "art in fiction" by EBL [Lisbon] [4 items]	30 Jun 1875
D/Z118/C2/40	Concerning publication of "Miscellanies"; thanks for gift of a classical dictionary [Lisbon] [3 items]	30 Jul 1875

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/41	Mentions ill health; possible omission of a speech from EBL "Speeches" volume [Lisbon] [2 items]	3 Dec 1875
D/Z118/C2/42	Concerning rejection by Mr Irving of two unpublished plays by EBL [Sir Henry Irving (1838-1905) actor, appeared in EBL's <i>Richelieu</i>]; arranging sittings for photographers; dispute with Routledge [publisher] about copyright of two plays; unflattering description of Gedge [Robert's solicitor] [London] [5 items]	24 Jan 1876
D/Z118/C2/43	Letter written by Edward Webb [Robert's private secretary] on behalf of Robert concerning dispute with Routledge [publisher] over two plays [London?] [2 items]	30 Jan 1876
D/Z118/C2/44	Concerning suggestions by Kent about <i>The Captives</i> and the Dalling memoirs [see D/Z118/C2/13] [London] [2 items]	*12 Feb 1876
D/Z118/C2/45	Concerning proposed theatrical production of <i>The Captives</i> [London] [2 items]	16 Feb 1876
D/Z118/C2/46	Letter written by Edward Webb concerning the possibility of Mr Hollingshead reading <i>The Captives</i> [John Hollingshead (1827-1904) journalist and theatrical manager] [London] [2 items]	24 Feb 1876
D/Z118/C2/47	Invitation for Kent to call before Robert leaves for India [London] [2 items]	27 Feb 1876
D/Z118/C2/48	Concerning possible alterations to <i>The Captives</i> for stage performance [Paris] [3 items]	*Mar 1876

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/49	Concerning an address delivered by EBL in Scotland; Robert's affairs in India [Envelope dated 18 Mar 1877] [Calcutta] [3 items]	13 Jul 1876
D/Z118/C2/50	Possibility of a job in the Indian Civil Service for Kent's son; possible royalties from Hollingshead for nightly performances of <i>The Captives</i> [John Hollingshead (1827-1904) journalist and theatrical manager] [Simla] [3 items]	23 Jul 1876
D/Z118/C2/51	Thanks for Kent's telegram enquiring after health of Lady Lytton and baby; mention of a near fatal riding accident involving Robert [Simla] [1 item]	14 Aug 1876
D/Z118/C2/52	Concerning omission of EBL's speech to students at St Andrew's from "the Speeches" [Lahore] [2 items]	30 Nov 1876
D/Z118/C2/53	Concerning dispute with Routledge [publisher] over publication of plays [Simla] [3 items]	22 Jul 1877
D/Z118/C2/54	Concerning German copyright of <i>Darnley</i> , asks Kent to send a copy to his friend Mr Villers, who is acting for him in Vienna. Mentions success of the play in performance [Mussorie, India] [2 items]	18 Nov 1877
D/Z118/C2/55	Request for a telegram from Kent to inform that a copy of <i>Darnley</i> has been sent to M. de Villers [see D/Z118/C2/54] in Vienna [Mussorie, India] [2 items]	20 Nov 1877
D/Z118/C2/56	Concerning omission of EBL's speech at St Andrews from "Speeches", possibility of inclusion in subsequent edition [Calcutta] [2 items]	11 Jan 1878

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/57 | Letter from Mr Hare [No details found] concerning fees for <i>Darnley</i> , covering letter from Robert [Simla] | 20 May 1878 |
| | [3 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/58 | Thanks to Kent for telegram celebrating birth of Robert's second son; request and cheque for six copies of epigram by Kent on <i>Rights For Native Noblemen</i> ; news that Edith [Lady Lytton] and baby are well [Lahore] | 18 Mar 1879 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/59 | Informing Kent that Robert cannot find and does not believe he received a copy of <i>Encyclopaedia Britannica</i> containing biography of Lord Dalling by Kent [Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer (1801-1872) diplomat [Simla] | 26 May 1879 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/60 | Thanks for congratulations, Robert encloses a photograph [not included] [Simla] | 18 May 1880 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/61 | Request for Kent to visit Knebworth; Robert to open an exhibition in Hertford. Informs Kent he gave Lord Ripon a copy of Kent's book [Sir George Frederick Samuel Robinson (1827-1909), first Marquis of Ripon, statesman, governor-general of India (1880-1884)] [Knebworth] | 3 Oct 1880 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/62 | Robert sends Kent a copy of <i>The Captives</i> ; letter concerns Mr Hollingshead's proposed production of the play and possibly another, <i>Brutus</i> [John Hollingshead (1827-1904) journalist and theatrical manager] [Knebworth] | 19 Oct 1880 |
| | [2 items] | |

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/63 | <p>Thanking Kent for gift of book <i>Life of Father Prout</i> [pseudonym of Francis Sylvester Mahoney (1804-1866) humorist who expressed contempt for EBL's work. Kent edited <i>Works of Father Prout</i>]. Delay regarding Dalling biography as General Bulwer's wife [Isabella Anne d. 1883?] is seriously ill [Sir Edward Earle Gascoyne Bulwer (1829-1910)] [Envelope dated 6 Mar 1875] [Crabbet Park, Poundhill, Crawley, Sussex]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 29 Oct 1880 |
| D/Z118/C2/64 | <p>Robert agrees to propose Kent for the Athenaeum Club [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 item]</p> | 10 Nov 1880 |
| D/Z118/C2/65 | <p>Informing Kent that his membership application of the Athenaeum Club is likely to take at least a year; Robert has been in correspondence with his cousins concerning the Dalling biography [see D/Z118/C2/13] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 24 Nov 1880 |
| D/Z118/C2/66 | <p>Robert is to speak at two functions, hopes to meet Kent at both [London]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | *27 Nov 1880 |
| D/Z118/C2/67 | <p>Concerning proposal by another writer of stage dramatisation of EBL's unfinished novel <i>Pausanias</i> [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[3 items]</p> | 8 Dec 1880 |

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/68 | Concerning <i>Pausanias</i> dramatic manuscript, also manuscript comedy by Oswald Crawford [Oswald John Frederick Crawford (1834-1909), author, consul in Oporto 1867-1891]. Request for Kent to research some political speeches; to ask Routledge [publisher] for whereabouts of unpublished EBL manuscripts and about possibility of publishing revised <i>King Poppy</i> [poem by Robert]. Robert believes his poetry can outsell all others except Tennyson [Alfred, 1 st Baron Tennyson (1809-1892) poet, satirised by EBL in <i>The New Timon</i>]. Henry Bulwer is due to visit Robert, they will discuss the Dalling [see D/Z118/C2/13] biography [Sir Henry Ernest Gascoyne Bulwer (1836-1914)] [Knebworth]
[5 items] | 1 Jan 1881 |
| D/Z118/C2/69 | Reply to Kent's request for exact dates of speeches [see D/Z118/C2/68] [Knebworth]
[2 items] | *3 Jan 1881 |
| D/Z118/C2/70 | Concerning problems over Kent's editorial salary, with Robert offering advice and a loan [Knebworth]
[4 items] | 3 Jan 1881 |
| D/Z118/C2/71 | Concerning speech references [see D/Z118/C2/68]; negotiations with Routledge [publisher] over <i>King Poppy</i> ; Robert's search for EBL manuscript [London]
[4 items] | 11 Jan 1881 |
| D/Z118/C2/72 | Concerning Kent's problems with editorship of journal; possible alternative publishers for <i>King Poppy</i> following lack of success with Routledge [Knebworth]
[4 items] | 13 Jan 1881 |

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/73 | Thanks for verses sent by Kent. Concerns a request for Kent to investigate a speech by Grant Duff as there is a dispute between Robert and Duff about it. Robert is "snowed up" at Knebworth and his doctors will not let him move [Sir Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff (1829-1906), politician, statesman and author, governor of Madras 1881-1886, tenant at Knebworth House.] [Knebworth]
[4 items] | 19 Jan 1881 |
| D/Z118/C2/74 | Concerning Kent's paper on Mr Forster; lack of job opportunities for Kent as a leader writer; career advice [John Forster (1812-1876), historian and biographer, friend of EBL and Robert, friend and biographer of Charles Dickens] [London]
[5 items] | 8 Feb 1881 |
| D/Z118/C2/75 | Telegram asking Kent to visit Knebworth [Stevenage]
[2 items] | 9 Mar 1881 |
| D/Z118/C2/76 | Robert regrets Kent unable to visit due to ill health [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 11 Mar 1881 |
| D/Z118/C2/77 | Concerning Kent's ill health, Robert suggesting a visit from Dr Barnett, his medical officer in India [no details found]; Robert has reservations about allowing Hollingshead to produce <i>The Captives</i> [John Hollingshead (1827-1904) journalist and theatrical manager] [Knebworth]
[3 items] | 15 Mar 1881 |
| D/Z118/C2/78 | Concerning proposal to make Robert a trustee of the British Museum, Robert declining as the vacancy is in the Natural History Department. Robert regrets Kent has lost a position due to their connection [Knebworth]
[3 items] | 12 Apr 1881 |

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/79	Thanks for Latin inscription. Concerning performance of <i>The Captives</i> ; Robert's family going to Paris for Easter [Knebworth] [3 items]	16 Apr 1881
D/Z118/C2/80	Congratulations to Kent on his "Election" [London] [2 items]	3 Jul 1881
D/Z118/C2/81	Concerning Robert's speech at Brighton [London] [2 items]	4 Aug 1881
D/Z118/C2/82	Written from "Dr. Ragner's Hydropathic Establishment" [Malvern] [2 items]	10 Sep 1881
D/Z118/C2/83	Concerning a suggestion of work for Kent [Malvern] [2 items]	23 Sep 1881
D/Z118/C2/84	Concerning Robert's unsuccessful search for two pamphlets in the library at Knebworth [Knebworth] [3 items]	*3 Oct 1881
D/Z118/C2/85	Concerning Kent's proposal about the original editions of EBL's works; Robert's plans for work on the first volume of his father's biography, including asking Kent to spend a week at Knebworth during the winter to help [Knebworth] [3 items]	7 Oct 1881
D/Z118/C2/86	Concerning a confidential request to obtain copies of "The English Bank of Spain" prospectus [Knebworth] [2 items]	8 Oct 1881
D/Z118/C2/87	Concerning secretarial qualities of Kent's son; request for references on liberal Party policy on India and British Colonies [Knebworth] [5 items]	10 Oct 1881

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/88	Concerning job suggestions for Kent's son in India and elsewhere; comment on Liberal Party policy on India. [London] [4 items]	*13 Oct 1881
D/Z118/C2/89	Letter of introduction for Kent to Duke of Norfolk [Sir Henry FitzAlan-Howard (1847-1917) prominent Catholic and public figure] and covering letter which includes discussion on the suppression of the Irish Land League [founded 1879, aim the expropriation of land and compensation of landlords] [Knebworth] [4 items]	22 Oct 1881
D/Z118/C2/90	Concerning Kent's research on Liberal Party policy on British Empire [Knebworth] [2 items]	28 Oct 1881
D/Z118/C2/91	Thanks for Kent's research on Liberal Party and Colonies; includes two letters [authors unknown] concerning Robert's efforts to find work for Kent's son [Knebworth] [4 items]	1 Nov 1881
D/Z118/C2/92	Thanks for Kent's work on Liberal Party references [Sevenoaks] [2 items]	8 Nov 1881
D/Z118/C2/93	Concerning Kent's correspondence with Duke of Norfolk [Sir Henry FitzAlan-Howard (1847-1917)] [Knebworth] [2 items]	27 Nov 1881
D/Z118/C2/94	Concerns plans for work on EBL's biography. Includes note of election results from Conservative Central Office and newspaper clipping, which is a letter to <i>The Morning Post</i> on the electoral strength of the Conservatives, signed "R" [Lytton?] [Knebworth] [4 items]	6 Dec 1881

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| D/Z118/C2/95 | Concerning meeting between Robert and Duke of Norfolk and their discussion regarding Kent [Sir Henry FitzAlan-Howard (1847-1917)] [Hatfield] | 15 Dec 1881 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/96 | Concerning Kent's ill health; a proposal for Robert to pay Kent for work on political references; possibility of Robert buying up old stock of his work from F Chapman [Frederick Chapman (1823-1895) publisher of Dickens, EBL and Robert] [London] | *20 Dec 1881 |
| | [5 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/97 | Concerning a request for Kent to research a political reference; Robert's unfavourable feelings about Christmas [Knebworth] | 25 Dec 1881 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/98 | Cancellation of request in earlier letter same day concerning Lord Hartington's speech [Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquis of Hartington, 8 th Duke of Devonshire (1833-1908) statesman, liberal MP under Palmerston, secretary of state for India 1880-1882] [Knebworth] | 25 Dec 1881 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/99 | Concerning possible temporary employment for Kent's son as amanuensis for Robert [Knebworth] | 28 Dec 1881 |
| | [3 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/100 | Concerning rejection of Kent's son for amanuensis post and suggestions for improvement to his handwriting skills. Request for references to Parnell, suppression of Land League and news of Robert's ill health [Charles Stuart Parnell (1846-1891), Irish Republican political leader, founder of National Land League of Ireland. Arrested and imprisoned in 1881 when the Land League was suppressed] [Knebworth] | *30 Dec 1881 |
| | [4 items] | |

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D/Z118/C2/101	Telegram requesting date of Parnell's arrest [Charles Stuart Parnell (1846-1891), Irish Republican political leader, founder of National Land League of Ireland. Arrested and imprisoned in 1881 when the Land League was suppressed] [Stevenage] [2 items]	14 Jan 1882
D/Z118/C2/102	Concerning Robert's support of Kent's "candidature" [Knebworth] [2 items]	4 Feb 1882
D/Z118/C2/103	Concerning Kent's "candidature", includes letter from Lord Edmond George Petty-Fitzmaurice dated 6 Feb 1882 on same subject [Lord Edmond George Petty-Fitzmaurice (1846-1935) better known as Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, statesman and historian] [London] [3 items]	*8 Feb 1882
D/Z118/C2/104	Concerning Kent's "candidature" [London] [2 items]	*9 Feb 1882
D/Z118/C2/105	Concerning Kent's "candidature" and Robert's relationship with Lord Fitzmaurice [Lord Edmond George Petty-Fitzmaurice (1846-1935)]; includes copy of a letter from Lord Salisbury to Robert dated 9 Feb 1882 in support of Kent's nomination [Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne-Cecil, 3 rd Marquis of Salisbury (1830-1903) MP, Prime Minister] [London] [3 items]	*11 Feb 1882
D/Z118/C2/106	Concerning Robert's support of a plan for a memorial to Miss Kelly [Frances Maria Kelly (1790-1882), actress and singer. A memorial over her grave was voted and paid for by government. Her relationship with Charles Lamb was confirmed following Kent's memoir] [Knebworth] [2 items]	24 Feb 1882

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D/Z118/C2/107	Concerning building work at Knebworth; Miss Kelly's [Frances Maria Kelly (1790-1882), actress, singer] memorial [Knebworth] [2 items]	4 Mar 1882
D/Z118/C2/108	Concerning Robert's plans to begin publication of his father's biography now the Dowager's death "removes the impediment" which had previously prevented him. Request for Kent to help in the preparation [Rosina Doyle Bulwer Lytton, nee Wheeler (1802-1882) author, wife of EBL, Robert's mother] [Knebworth] [2 items]	19 Mar 1882
D/Z118/C2/109	Concerning Robert's progress on preparation of EBL's papers; includes a letter from Robert Milnes, [no details found] British Legation, Athens dated 14 Mar 1882, on behalf of his father regarding possible employment for Kent [Knebworth] [3 items]	24 Mar 1882
D/Z118/C2/110	Concerning travel arrangements for Kent's visit to Knebworth [Knebworth] [2 items]	30 Mar 1882
D/Z118/C2/111	Concerning Robert's progress on EBL biography [Knebworth] [2 items]	11 Apr 1882
D/Z118/C2/112	Confidential letter concerning the poor financial situation of both Robert and Kent, which Robert does not expect EBL biography profits to alleviate; offer of a temporary wage to Kent for work on biography [Knebworth] [5 items]	23 Apr 1882
D/Z118/C2/113	Concerning Robert's payments to Kent; offer by Robert to speak to Cardinal Manning on Kent's behalf [Henry Edward Manning (1808-1892), Cardinal, theologian] [Knebworth] [2 items]	[Apr?] 1882

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| D/Z118/C2/114 | <p>Concerning Robert's interview with Cardinal Manning [see D/Z118/C2/113] regarding Kent's possible position on Duke of Norfolk's [see D/Z118/C2/89] staff. Political situation in Ireland, murder of Cavendish and Burke [Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish (1836-1882) chief secretary for Ireland, assassinated by Irish republican group "Invincibles"] [Thomas Henry Burke (1829-1882) under secretary of Ireland, assassinated with Cavendish]. Criticism of Gladstonian policy [London]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[4 items]</p> | 7 May 1882 |
| D/Z118/C2/115 | <p>Concerning Kent's situation in connection with Duke of Norfolk, and Robert's suggestion of a direct appeal to the Duke for work [Sir Henry FitzAlan-Howard (1847-1917)] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[5 items]</p> | 2 Jun 1882 |
| D/Z118/C2/116 | <p>Copy of letter from EBL to Duke of Norfolk [dated 11 Nov 1859] extolling Kent's virtues, returned to Kent by Robert with covering note [Sir Henry FitzAlan-Howard (1847-1917)] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[4 items]</p> | 9 Jun 1882 |
| D/Z118/C2/117 | <p>Concerning Kent's interview with Duke of Norfolk; Robert's lack of progress on EBL biography [Sir Henry FitzAlan-Howard (1847-1917)] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 17 Jun 1882 |
| D/Z118/C2/118 | <p>Concerning Duke of Norfolk's favourable letter to Kent [Sir Henry FitzAlan-Howard (1847-1917)] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 19 Jun 1882 |

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| D/Z118/C2/119 | Concerning Duke of Norfolk's actions towards Kent [Sir Henry FitzAlan-Howard (1847-1917)]; request for Kent to collect "Egyptian papers" from House of Lords; question of whereabouts of copies of EBL's letter to [Drake Garret? No details found] [Knebworth] | 2 Jul 1882 |
| | [3 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/120 | Request for books telling story of lady C L's life. Some confusion over the story of a miniature of Byron; complaint about "low spirits and lower finances" [Lady Caroline Lamb (1785-1828), novelist had a relationship with the young EBL] [Knebworth] | 8 Jul 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/121 | Concerning Kent's request for date of Robert's sister's birth; building work at Knebworth; good news of Kent's son at Brighton; task of sorting the Norfolk Papers; health of Robert's children | 22 Aug 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/122 | Concerning arrangements to meet in London and travel to Wadcote to discuss biography; biographical papers from Miss Greene; an "important correspondence" which Robert wants to show Kent [Mary L Greene, friend of Rosina and Edward Bulwer Lytton, mother figure to Robert and his sister?] [Knebworth] | 3 Sep 1882 |
| | [3 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/123 | Postscript giving date of Robert's sister's death (and hence year of birth) [Knebworth] | *3 Sep 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/124 | Request for Kent to employ a photographer to photograph EBL's birthplace for engraving for the biography [Knebworth] | 12 Sep 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |

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D/Z118/C2/125	Concerning Robert's mistake over his father's birthplace; request for dates of EBL's birth and marriage, death of General Bulwer [Robert's grandfather], death of "Uncle William" [William Earle Lytton Bulwer, (1799-1877)], death of Lord Dalling; elevation of Lord Dalling to peerage [Knebworth]	14 Sep 1882
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/126	Concerning dedication and possible titles for biography [Knebworth]	18 Sep 1882
	[3 items]	
D/Z118/C2/127	Request for Kent to obtain the works of Walter Scott as a gift for Robert's agent; guests coming to Knebworth; progress of the [war?]; progress on the biography [Knebworth]	20 Sep 1882
	[3 items]	
D/Z118/C2/128	Concerning photograph; EBL's college life; progress of biography [Knebworth]	24 Sep 1882
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/129	Concerning preface/introduction to biography; thanks for works of Scott; question about date of EBL's time at Cambridge [Knebworth]	26 Sep 1882
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/130	Concerning photograph of EBL's birthplace in Baker Street; bill for edition of Scott. Kent has been to funeral at Kenilworth, reflections on funerals and weddings, quotation from Tennyson; a missing tale of EBL's on "the legend of Melton and the Italian Lady"; biographical details of EBL. Includes lines of verse dreamt by Robert and remembered upon waking [Knebworth]	30 Sep 1882
	[5 items]	
D/Z118/C2/131	Concerning search for missing tale by EBL; Robert due to speak in Leeds [Knebworth]	3 Oct 1882
	[2 items]	

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Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/132 | Thanks to Kent for information for biography; long comment on Robert's unsuitability for, and dislike of "public life". Description of tour of area around Buxton, Derbyshire; comment on Mr Ward's life of Dickens [Charles Dickens (1812-1870) author]; mention of new station at Knebworth; Robert's speech at Leeds [Wilfrid Philip Ward (1856-1916), biographer [Knebworth] | 6 Oct 1882 |
| | [6 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/133 | Arrangements to meet and visit Ealing and Acton for research; contribution to biography by Dr Kennedy [Benjamin Hall Kennedy, DD, (1804-1889), headmaster, professor of Greek, lifetime friend of EBL]; an eye operation for Mary Dickens [daughter of Charles Dickens (1838-?)]; request for "Memoir" of C T Townshend [Chauncey Hare Townshend (1798-1868), poet, friend of Dickens] by Dickens [Knebworth] | 10 Oct 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/134 | Arrangements for Ealing and Acton expedition; Robert's wish to show Kent work on autobiography (sic) [London] | 12 Oct 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/135 | Concerning health of Kent's son in Brighton; Robert's hopes to finish volume two [of biography]; concerns over health of Robert's son [Knebworth] | *5 Nov 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/136 | Thanks for gift of two copies of <i>Wit and Wisdom of Lord Lytton</i> [?] by Kent [Knebworth] | 20 Nov 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |

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Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/137 | Concerning a “discovery” by Kent for the biography; research by Mr Garnett [Richard Garnett (1835-1906), man of letters, keeper of printed books at the British Museum] about “our thief and supposed murderer, Wolffe” [no details found]. Robert’s lack of progress on biography and wish for a photograph of the scene of EBL’s ‘first love’ at Ealing. Discovery at Knebworth of a letter by Shelley [Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822), poet], letter enclosed for Kent from Elwin [Whitwell Elwin (1816-1900), prose writer, associate of Dickens and Forster, editor of <i>Quarterly Review</i>] [letter not extant] [Knebworth]
[4 items] | 26 Nov 1882 |
| D/Z118/C2/138 | Concerning Robert’s lack of progress on biography; conversion of Sykes family [Jessica Sykes (nee Cavendish-Bentinck) and her son Sir Mark Sykes, 6 th Baronet (1879-1919), traveller, soldier, politician, converted to Catholicism in 1882] [Knebworth]
[2 items] | *6 Dec 1882 |
| D/Z118/C2/139 | Concerning research at Cambridge Union for biography; mention of reference to EBL in Lord Beaconsfield’s papers [Benjamin Disraeli, 1 st Earl of Beaconsfield (1804-1881), statesman and man of letters] [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 15 Dec 1882 |
| D/Z118/C2/140 | Request for “Life of Praed” for research on biography [Winthrop Mackworth Praed (1802-1839), poet] [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 17 Dec 1882 |
| D/Z118/C2/141 | Concerning events between Praed and EBL in the [House of Commons?]; query about quotation by Voltaire or Napoleon; thanks for gift of cards for Robert’s children; Christmas good wishes [Knebworth]
[3 items] | 24 Dec 1882 |

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Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/142 | Thanks for settling of Voltaire quotation; progress of biography up until EBL's marriage, now only missing story of the arrest of the thief/murderer. Questions about the publishers of EBL's early novels; plans for Kent to visit and examine materials for volume 3 of biography [Knebworth]
[6 items] | 30 Dec 1882 |
| D/Z118/C2/143 | Request for Kent to visit Knebworth [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 2 Jan 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/144 | Telegram arranging Kent's visit to Knebworth [Stevenage]
[2 items] | 4 Jan 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/145 | Concerning Robert and Kent both suffering from colds; Robert writing an article on Montaigne for the <i>Conservative Review</i> ; plans for further work on the biography; doubts arising from correspondence with Elwin (see D/Z118/C2/149) [Michel (Eyquem) de Montaigne (1533-1592), essayist and courtier] [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 9 Jan 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/146 | Arranging Kent's visit; mentions Lady Martin's "Imogen"; thanks to Kent for loaned copy of <i>Falkland</i> [novel by EBL] [Helena Saville Faucit, Lady Martin (1817-1898) actress, played "Imogen" in <i>Cymbeline</i> heroine in EBL's <i>Richelieu</i> and <i>Money</i>] [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 10 Jan 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/147 | Thanks to Kent for gift of toys for the children, loofah for Robert and loan of book; mentions Robert's plans for research on biography in London, asks for Kent's assistance; discusses publication of biography [Knebworth]
[3 items] | 21 Jan 1883 |

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| D/Z118/C2/148 | Concerns bad news from Kent, and Kent's consideration of taking a job as a private secretary. Robert suggests Hollingshead as a possible business contact [John Hollingshead (1827-1904) journalist and theatrical manager] [Knebworth] | 27 Jan 1883 |
| | [1 item] | |
| D/Z118/C2/149 | Concerning a letter from Mr Bonaparte Wyse; Robert forwarding "Irish speech" to Kent; good progress on the biography; a "flattering" letter from Elwin; financial projections for book rights [William Charles Bonaparte Wyse (1826-1892), poet] [Whitwell Elwin (1816-1900), prose writer, associate of Dickens and Forster, editor of <i>Quarterly Review</i>] [Knebworth] | 31 Jan 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/150 | Concerning speech and poem sent to Robert by Bonaparte Wyse; Robert's progress on the biography; request for Kent to have copies of work in progress printed for review by himself and Elwin [Knebworth] | 11 Feb 1883 |
| | [3 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/151 | Thanking Kent for organisation of proof printing; concerning a debate on India in parliament which Robert will attend; plans to send proofs to Routledge if Kent's and Elwin's opinions are favourable [London] | *20 Feb 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |

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| D/Z118/C2/152 | <p>Concerning cheapness of "New Monthlies" and instructions to Kent to purchase two of them; instructs Kent to end dispute with photographer over charges and pay him; proofs of biography returned to Woodfall [Henry Dick Woodfall, printer]. Timing of "Indian Debate", Robert's plans to mention "the other matter" to the Prince of Wales [Albert Edward "Bertie", Prince of Wales, later Edward VII (1841-1910)]; his belief that "hour of political retribution" approaches. [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[3 items]</p> | *23 Feb 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/153 | <p>Covering letter for Robert's reply to Hollingshead [not extant]; request for copy of the <i>Life of Sir John Browning</i> [John Hollingshead (1827-1904) journalist and theatrical manager] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | *21 Mar 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/154 | <p>Concerns Bolton's [James Bolton, librarian, bookseller] inability to obtain Thomas Duncombe's memoirs [Thomas Slingsby Duncombe (1796-1861) Whig M P, defeated Henry Lytton Bulwer in general election for Hertford, 1826]. Request for Kent to try to obtain Jordan's [no details found] recollection of EBL [includes note from Bolton to Robert] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[3 items]</p> | *23 Mar 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/155 | <p>Request to Kent for copy of "Harriet Wilson's Memoirs." [Harriette Wilson (1789-1846) "woman of fashion", relationships with many prominent men of the day, corresponded with EBL. <i>Memoirs of Harriette Wilson</i> published 1825] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | *24 Mar 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/156 | <p>Enquiry about ill health of Kent's son. [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 22 Apr 1883 |

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Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/157 | Condolences on the death of Kent's son.
[Knebworth] | 30 Apr 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/158 | Concerning purchase of "Frasers" [<i>Fraser's Monthly Magazine</i> , literary magazine]; thanking Kent for letting the family see the obituary notices for his son in <i>The Tablet</i> [<i>The Tablet</i> , Roman Catholic newspaper founded 1840] and another journal [Knebworth] | 8 May 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/159 | Request for Kent to organise replacement of statue of a grape-gatherer in Knebworth rose garden [Knebworth] | 12 May 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/160 | Concerning Robert's decision to wait before replacing statue; mention of Ealing expedition and arrival of <i>Frasers</i> [Knebworth] | 16 May 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/161 | Request for copy of Roebuck's "Political Essays". Asks Kent to find a reference at the Athenaeum concerning Carlile's trial for blasphemy [see D/Z118/C2/162]. Robert has received sales details, including photograph and history, of Berrymead Priory [Rosina moved to Berrymead Priory, Acton in 1835, EBL visited her there] and permission to use it in the biography. Mrs Loch [Edith Lytton's sister] will sketch the selected spot in Ealing [Knebworth] | 7 Jun 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |

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| D/Z118/C2/162 | <p>Asks for detail of a library where he can borrow volume of the <i>Westminster Review</i> relating to Carlile's trial for blasphemy [Richard Carlile (1790–1843), freethinker, writer and champion of press freedom, found guilty of blasphemy and seditious libel, 1819]. Request for "Roebuck's book" and "Introduction to the Study of Modern English History" by William Cory [William Johnson Cory (1823-1892), poet, Eton master, author of <i>Guide To Modern English History</i>]. Robert in negotiation with Kegan Paul [publisher] to publish biography [Cobham]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 15 Jun 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/163 | <p>Thanks to Kent for obtaining books. [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 20 Jun 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/164 | <p>Concerning Kent's ill health; Robert's efforts to help him gain editorship of <i>Notes and Queries</i>, in the gift of Dilke [Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke (1843-1911), baronet, author, politician, succeeded his father as proprietor of the <i>Athenaeum</i> and other publications] [<i>Notes and Queries</i> started in 1849, "a medium of intercommunication for literary men, artists, antiquaries, genealogists", carrying short reports of research on humanities-related subjects, and questions inviting answers from readers] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | *5 Jul 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/165 | <p>Covering letter for letter from Sir Charles Dilke to Kent [Dilke's letter not extant]. [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 6 Jul 1883 |
| D/Z118/C2/166 | <p>Concerning history book by Cory [see D/Z118/C2/162] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | *7 Jul 1883 |

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D/Z118/C2/167	Concerning Kent's lack of employment; query about memoir of Lord Durham [George Frederick D'Arcy, 2nd Earl of Durham (1828-1879)] [Knebworth] [2 items]	19 Jul 1883
D/Z118/C2/168	Concerning publication date for biography; request for Kent to buy Daguerreotype of EBL [Knebworth] [2 items]	6 Aug 1883
D/Z118/C2/169	Concerning Kent's successful negotiations with photographer; Robert's search for foreign reviews of novels by EBL and other material for biography; Robert's forgetting to return <i>Westminster Review</i> to the London Library. [Knebworth] [4 items]	18 Aug 1883
D/Z118/C2/170	Telegram apologising that Robert is unable to go to London [Stevenage] [2 items]	21 Aug 1883

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| D/Z118/C2/171 | Explanation for Robert's cancellation of London journey; request for Kent to employ someone to translate German reviews of novels and for correct number of house in Baker Street where EBL was born [Knebworth] | 21 Aug 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/172 | Concerning Robert's plans for research to add material to volume two of biography; possibility of hitherto unknown articles from <i>Edinburgh Review</i> [The <i>Edinburgh Review</i> , quarterly magazine founded in 1802] [Knebworth] | 27 Aug 1883 |
| | [3 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/173 | Concerning possible copyright infringement of "Landor's works" [Walter Savage Landor (1775-1864), author, friend of Dickens, biography written by Forster]; query regarding EBL's <i>Paul Clifford</i> [novel] [Knebworth] | 8 Sep 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/174 | Concerning Robert's wish to consult certain books [list included]; request for Kent to enrol him as member of London Library for the purpose [Knebworth] | 8 Sep 1883 |
| | [4 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/175 | Request for Kent to have Woodfall and Kinder [publishers] print manuscript of ghost story by Robert's daughter Betty [see D/Z118/Z13] [Knebworth] | 9 Sep 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/176 | Requests for several references for biography; possibility of Robert having to revise much of second volume in light of new information [Knebworth] | 10 Sep 1883 |
| | [3 items] | |

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D/Z118/C2/177

Thanks to Kent for books; request to become life member of The London Library; request for EBL's life of Laman Blanchard [Samuel Laman Blanchard(1804–45) Whig journalist] and EBL article on Paul de Koch [no details found]; thanks for arranging printing of Betty's MS [*see* D/Z118/Z13] [Knebworth]

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Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/178	Covering letter for gift of copy of Betty's ghost story for Kent [<i>see</i> D/Z118/Z13] [Knebworth]	18 Sep 1883
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/179	Enquiry about Kent's health [Knebworth]	9 Oct 1883
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/180	Concerning Kent's recovery; Robert's work on first two volumes of biography nearly completed; help provided by Elwin and discovery of an important letter by EBL [Whitwell Elwin (1816-1900), prose writer, associate of Dickens and Forster, editor of <i>Quarterly Review</i>] [Knebworth]	21 Oct 1883
	[3 items]	
D/Z118/C2/181	Concerning the completed publication of volumes one and two of biography; ill health of Robert [Knebworth]	14 Dec 1883
	[3 items]	
D/Z118/C2/182	Concerning Kent's accident; reception of the biography; Robert's renting of a house in London [Knebworth]	*18 Dec 1883
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/183	Concerning a petition; asks for details of novels contemporary with <i>Pelham</i> , in order to illustrate its originality; a printer's bill to be settled [London?]	*1883
	[3 items]	
D/Z118/C2/184	Political comment on Egypt and collapse of Burke's amendment [no further details found] [London?]	*6 Feb 1884
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/185	Concerning a publication in the <i>Athenaeum</i> and steps taken by Robert as a result [London]	2 Mar 1884
	[2 items]	

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| D/Z118/C2/186 | Concerning Robert's stopping of the publication; behaviour of Dilke [Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke (1843-1911), baronet, author, politician, succeeded his father as proprietor of the <i>Athenaeum</i> and other publications] [London?] | *7 Mar 1884 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/187 | Arrangements for Kent to visit; concerning Robert's inability to work in London [London] | *14 Mar 1884 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/188 | Thanks to Kent for "Review"; invitation to lunch [London] | *14 Mar 1884 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/189 | Invitation to lunch before Robert leaves England; query about Hollingshead's offer for <i>The Captives</i> [John Hollingshead (1827-1904) journalist and theatrical manager] [London] | 1 Apr 1884 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/190 | Concerning "speeches in slips" from Blackwood [John Blackwood (1818-1879), publisher, editor 1845 onwards of <i>Blackwood's Magazine</i>]; request for Kent to research EBL's administration of the colonies; congratulations on editorship for Kent and hopes for sales of memoir and speeches. Mention of the Queen's acknowledgement of verses; health of Edith and daughter; Bismarck's illness possibly preventing a European war [Otto Eduard Leopold Bismarck (1815-1998), statesman, Chancellor of Germany] [Paris] [envelope addressed to Earl of Carnarvon] | 4 Apr 1884 |
| | [5 items] | |

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/191	Request for date of event concerning EBL and Praed [Winthrop Mackworth Praed (1802-1839), poet] in the House of Commons [Knebworth] [2 items]	*29 May 1884
D/Z118/C2/192	Concerning lack of help from Beavan [no details found] with biography; limited number of free copies of biography; Robert's disillusionment with England [Knebworth] [2 items]	31 May 1884
D/Z118/C2/193	Concerning law suit between Robert and Mrs Devey [Louisa Devey, author of <i>Life of Rosina, Lady Lytton</i> pub. 1887] [Knebworth] [2 items]	9 Nov 1884
D/Z118/C2/194	Concerning a new poetic work by Robert [Knebworth] [2 items]	2 Jan 1885
D/Z118/C2/195	Concerning good news from Kent, who has an extra six months' work; hopes to meet despite Robert's busy schedule [London] [2 items]	20 Jan 1885
D/Z118/C2/196	Concerning the law suit with Mrs Devey [Louisa Devey]; Kent's offer to see the Custom House authorities on Robert's behalf; Robert's communication with his solicitor Rawcliffe [letter from E Rawcliffe enclosed]; mention of "awful news" [political] [Knebworth] [3 items]	6 Feb 1885
D/Z118/C2/197	Thanks to Kent for intercession with Custom House authorities; reference to "sickening news" [political?]; Robert's plans for publishing new poem [Knebworth] [2 items]	12 Feb 1885

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/198 | Concerning Kent's ill health, use of opium as medication; offer for Kent to attend performance of EBL's <i>Household Gods</i> when he is recovered, hostile reception to the play by the critics [Knebworth] | 20 Feb 1885 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/199 | Invitation to Kent to join Lyttons at Princess' theatre for performance of the <i>Household Gods</i> , success of first night, "thin" attendance for another night due to "historic division" in both Houses of Parliament, "capital" speech by [Duke?] [Knebworth] | *28 Feb 1885 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/200 | Concerning financial failure of the <i>Household Gods</i> , state of mind of the promoter, [Banell? No details found] who stands to lose £6000. Robert disagrees with Banell's verdict that the failure is due to the hostile notice from <i>The Times</i> ' critic due to personal resentment towards Robert [Knebworth] | 8 Mar 1885 |
| | [3 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/201 | Concerning Kent's favourable reaction to the first book of Robert's poem, <i>Glenaveril</i> [Knebworth] | 30 Mar 1885 |
| | [1 item] | |
| D/Z118/C2/202 | Concerning Kent's ill health; Robert leaving soon for Italy [Knebworth] | *8 Apr 1885 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/203 | Concerning Robert's travels and ill health in Italy, his generally poor health as a factor keeping him from standing for parliamentary office; Robert's discussion with Lord Salisbury. Mentions Kent's praise for third book of <i>Glenaveril</i> and plans for publication of final three books [Knebworth] | 25 Jun 1885 |
| | [3 items] | |

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/204	Reference to Kent's report of subject unknown; Robert hopes that Kent will enjoy last three books of <i>Glenaveril</i> [Norwich?] [2 items]	*17 Jul 1885
D/Z118/C2/205	Concerning Kent's praise of <i>Glenaveril</i> , Robert's anticipation of public reaction and "sneering and carping" of critics [Knebworth] [2 items]	20 Jul 1885
D/Z118/C2/206	Concerning Robert's ill health and treatment [Knebworth] [3 items]	27 Jul 1885
D/Z118/C2/207	Concerning Robert's treatment at baths of Aix-Les-Bains [Aix-Les-Bains] [1 item]	17 Sep 1885
D/Z118/C2/208	Concerning Robert's proposed trusteeship of the British Museum, request to Kent for information about the position [Knebworth] [2 items]	1 Oct 1885
D/Z118/C2/209	Concerning Robert's decision not to apply for appointment of British Museum trustee, reluctance to exhaust his "influence" with present ministers on himself [Knebworth] [2 items]	9 Oct 1885
D/Z118/C2/210	Thanks to Kent for birthday present; concerns over Kent's health; election losses, mention of next Parliament meeting under "anxious conditions" [London] [2 items]	*5 Dec 1885
D/Z118/C2/211	Concerning allegations by Mrs Devey that Robert attempted to "induce her to part with the Dowager's papers", his denial and request for Kent to confirm before Robert signs affidavit; enquiry about Kent's operation [Louisa Devey, author of <i>Life of Rosina, Lady Lytton</i> pub. 1887] [Knebworth] [2 items]	12 Feb 1886

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/212	Concerning Robert's secret authorship of a play for Mrs Anderson [Mrs Mary Anderson, young American actress with whom Robert fell in love], request for Kent (if well enough) to have twelve copies privately printed by Woodfall and Kinder, due to adverse critical reaction to play if authorship were known [Knebworth]	26 Feb 1886
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/213	Concerning printing of "secret" play; discussion of EBL's novel "Harold"; urges Kent to proceed as quickly as possible with printing of play; enquiry about Kent's employment by the Duke of Norfolk [Sir Henry FitzAlan-Howard (1847-1917) prominent Catholic and public figure] [Knebworth]	28 Feb 1886
	[3 items]	
D/Z118/C2/214	Concerning alteration to manuscript of Robert's play [Knebworth]	*1 Mar 1886
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/215	Concerning second alteration to manuscript of Robert's play; Robert's forthcoming attendance at a Conservative dinner at the Crystal Palace [Knebworth]	2 Mar 1886
	[3 items]	
D/Z118/C2/216	Concerning printing of "secret" play and proof corrections [Knebworth]	*3 Mar 1886
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/217	Telegram informing Kent that no proofs of manuscript are required [Knebworth]	3 Mar 1886
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/218	Concerning errors in proofs of "secret" play [London]	*3 Mar 1886
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C2/219	Concerning title page of play [London]	*4 Mar 1886
	[2 items]	

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/220	Telegram. "May I expect <i>Rachel</i> [play] here tomorrow?" [2 items]	8 Mar 1886
D/Z118/C2/221	Concerning arrival of, and errors in, printed copies of <i>Rachel</i> [Knebworth] [2 items]	9 Mar 1886
D/Z118/C2/222	Concerning the nature of the success of plays; Kent's favourable views on <i>Rachel</i> ; lack of quality contemporary actors; Robert's decision to allow performance of <i>Rachel</i> only if he has complete control over all aspects of production. Difficulty of thus preserving his anonymity may mean play will never "see the footlights" [Knebworth] [3 items]	28 Mar 1886
D/Z118/C2/223	Arrangement to meet at the Athenaeum [London] [2 items]	9 Jul 1886
D/Z118/C2/224	Concerning Robert's support of Kent's attempt to gain a "memorial" pension, his letter to Lord Salisbury [Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne-Cecil, 3 rd Marquis of Salisbury (1830-1903) MP, Prime Minister] on the subject; mention of R Churchill's resignation [Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill(1849-1895), statesman, resigned in 1886 as Chancellor of the Exchequer over proposed military expenditure]; Robert's recent ill health [Knebworth] [2 items]	27 Dec 1886
D/Z118/C2/225	Letter from L F Daly [Lord Salisbury's private secretary?] on behalf of Lord Salisbury, granting Kent a Civil List Pension of £100 a year and asking for his address. Covering letter from Robert [Knebworth/Downing Street] [3 items]	11/12 Jan 1887

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/226 | Request for address of Kent's friend [Mr Gail? No details found]; mentions Robert's nomination as Rector of Glasgow University; asks Kent to help trace father's [EBL] address as Rector there [Knebworth] | *28 Mar 1887 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/227 | Letter from Robert to Mrs Kent concerning Kent's proposed application to the Royal Literary Fund; mention of Kent's current operation. Includes letter from A Llewelyn Roberts, of the Royal Literary Fund, to Robert about the application [London] | 2 Apr 1887 |
| | [3 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/228 | Letter to Mrs Kent concerning successful application to Royal Literary Fund; mention of Kent's convalescence [Knebworth] | 17 Apr 1887 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/229 | Concerning a letter from Mr Yates [No details found] to Kent; unavoidable exposure to criticism of public men; "infamous outrage" of article on Robert's family; Kent's recovery [Knebworth] | 28 Apr 1887 |
| | [3 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/230 | Concerning Kent's ill health, another operation; news of Betty Lytton's engagement to Gerald Balfour, brother of Arthur, Irish secretary [Gerald William, second Earl of Balfour (1853-1945), politician and psychical researcher. Arthur James, first Earl of Balfour (1848-1930), philosopher and statesman, Irish Chief Secretary 1887] [Hamburg] | 1 Aug 1887 |
| | [1 item] | |
| D/Z118/C2/231 | Concerning Kent's ill health; Betty's marriage plans; the writings of Wilfrid Ward [Wilfrid Philip Ward (1856-1916), biographer and Catholic apologist] [Knebworth] | 7 Sep 1887 |
| | [2 items] | |

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/232 | Thanks to Kent for gift of Ward's book, mention of Robert and Ward's acquaintance [Wilfrid Philip Ward (1856-1916), biographer and Catholic apologist] [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 11 Sep 1887 |
| D/Z118/C2/233 | Thanks for Kent's son's articles in the <i>Tablet</i> , and for the gift of Dickens' "Xmas Tales" to "Vic" [Victor Lytton]; request for Kent to visit after the return of the Lyttons from different destinations [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 20 Sep 1887 |
| D/Z118/C2/234 | Telegram congratulating Kent on a successful operation; thanks for gift [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 16 Nov 1887 |
| D/Z118/C2/235 | Concerning Kent's operation; thanks for gift of book by [Lilly? No details found] [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 16 Nov 1887 |
| D/Z118/C2/236 | Arrangements for possible meeting in London [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 10 Dec 1887 |
| D/Z118/C2/237 | Concerning a mistake at the Foreign Office over "printed regulations" [Paris]
[1 item] | 15 Jun 1888 |
| D/Z118/C2/238 | Concerning confirmation from Sir William Thomson of EBL's "Rectorial Address" [Sir William Thomson, 1 st Baron Kelvin of Largs (1824-1907), scientist, inventor]. Also Kent's writing of the "Forster Biography", Robert's regret at Kent's mention of trade of Forster's father [John Forster (1812-1876), historian and biographer, friend of EBL and Robert, friend and biographer of Charles Dickens] [Knebworth]
[2 items] | 23 Sep 1888 |

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/239	Concerning Kent's "Life of Forster", unlikelihood of reprint of EBL's speeches including the Glasgow Address amendment, unsuccessful sales of "the Speeches"; Robert's plans to speak at Glasgow [Knebworth] [2 items]	26 Sep 1888
D/Z118/C2/240	Thanks for gift of book by Kent's daughter [Knebworth] [2 items]	5 Oct 1888
D/Z118/C2/241	Thanks for present; news of Kent's daughter's illness [Knebworth] [1 item]	29 Nov 1888
D/Z118/C2/242	Concerning three operations performed on Robert; enquiry after Kent's daughter [London] [2 items]	*10 Jun 1889
D/Z118/C2/243	Concerning Robert's recuperation from illness; good news for Kent regarding the Duke of Norfolk; Robert's wish to see Kent before leaving for Paris [Knebworth] [2 items]	24 Jun 1889
D/Z118/C2/244	Concerning Robert's regret at leaving England without seeing Kent; mention of journey [Paris] [2 items]	7 Jul 1889
D/Z118/C2/245	Letter to Mrs Kent concerning another operation for her husband; mention of Robert's own last "attack"; request to be kept informed of Kent's progress; praise for Kent's book on "Inventions" [Nice?] [3 items]	23 Feb 1890
D/Z118/C2/246	News of Robert relaxing with his family; Kent's ill health; a tribute to Newman [John Henry Newman (1801-1890), Roman Catholic Cardinal] [Bramfield?] [2 items]	12 Aug 1890

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/247 | Concerning Kent's health; news of Robert's family; no news of publication of Bismarck's biography [Otto Eduard Leopold von Bismarck (1815-1898), statesman, Chancellor of Germany] [Paris] | 25 Dec 1890 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/248 | Concerning Robert's ill health; ill health of one of Kent's family; the Queen's stay at Grasse, France; Robert writing new poems. Possibility of adapting EBL's <i>Lady Of Lyons</i> for the French stage, request for Kent to seek a translator; news of a bookseller's advert for an EBL manuscript [Paris] | 19 May 1891 |
| | [4 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/249 | Arrangements for journey to Ealing [Knebworth] | [Oct 1882?] |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/250 | Covering note for delivery of "Play" [<i>Rachel?</i>] | [Feb/Mar 1886?] |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/251 | Request for Kent to "secure the volumes" [London?] | [No date] |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C2/252 | Concerning Robert's imminent journey to Paris; notice of the <i>Fables</i> in Kent's newspaper. Concerning correspondence between EBL and Mrs Conyngham [no details found] (entrusted to Kent by Robert during his stay in Paris), request for Kent to ask Mrs Conyngham's daughter for information about the relationship between her mother and EBL for inclusion in the biography [London] | [Sep/Oct/Nov 1873?] |
| | [3 items] | |

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

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| D/Z118/C2/253 | Request for Kent to convey manuscript addition [to <i>Rachel</i> ?] to Woodfall [printer]; mention of Robert's heavy work schedule including "Indian question" [Knebworth]
[2 items] | [Feb/Mar
1886?] |
| D/Z118/C2/254 | Request for Kent to send some letters by bearer; payment of a debt to Kent by Robert
[2 items] | [1881-1883?] |
| D/Z118/C2/255 | Concerning settlement of bills and means of payment to Kent by Robert [Knebworth?]
[2 items] | [1881-1883?] |
| D/Z118/C2/256 | Covering letter for reply [not extant] to enquiries made by Robert on unknown topic [Knebworth]
[2 items] | [No date] |
| D/Z118/C2/257 | Request for Kent to send copy of "two acts" [of <i>Darnley</i> ?]; ill health of Robert's daughter [Paris?]
[1 item] | [1874?] |
| D/Z118/C2/258 | Concerning Robert collecting materials for EBL biography [not yet started]; request for Kent to obtain a complete set of issues of the <i>New Monthly Chronicle</i> for the period of EBL's editorship; mention of matters related to EBL's death; offer to lend Kent £100 [Paris?]
[1 item] | [1873-1874?] |
| D/Z118/C2/259 | Concerning Robert's need of an amanuensis/copyist/librarian; enquiry as to whether Kent knows anybody suitable [Knebworth]
[1 item] | [No date] |
| D/Z118/C2/260 | Concerning Robert's imminent departure for Paris; thanks for books received; Robert encloses final two acts of <i>Darnley</i>
[1 item] | [Sep/Oct/Nov
1873?] |

Letters from Edward Robert Lytton, 1st
Earl of Lytton [cont]

D/Z118/C2/261 Concerns decision by Robert to omit EBL [1873-1874?]
 speech on theatres, his feelings towards other
 “unspoken” speeches by EBL
 [1 item]

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

D/Z118/C3/1 Thanks for congratulations on the birth of 19 Mar 1879
 Edith’s son [Neville, born 6 Feb 1879]
 [Lahore]
 [2 items]

D/Z118/C3/2 Thanks on behalf of Robert for letter; Robert 24 Aug 1880
 glad that Kent liked photographs; concerns
 Kent’s ill health; the Lyttons glad to be back
 in England [Knebworth]
 [2 items]

D/Z118/C3/3 Thanks on behalf of Robert for loan of book 24 Oct 1880
 [Knebworth]
 [2 items]

D/Z118/C3/4 Thanks for gift of “almanack”; best wishes for 27 Dec 1880
 New Year [Knebworth]
 [2 items]

D/Z118/C3/5 Thanks for cards, best wishes for New Year 25 Dec 1881
 [Knebworth]
 [2 items]

D/Z118/C3/6 Request from Robert [ill with bronchitis] for 1 Jan 1882
 date of “no rent” manifesto issued by Land
 League [see D/Z118/C2/100] [Knebworth]
 [2 items]

D/Z118/C3/7 Card requesting Kent to forward a letter from 5 May 1882
 Knebworth [London]
 [1 item]

D/Z118/C3/8 Concerning visit by Princess [No details 1 Jun 1822
 found] to Knebworth; behaviour of the
 children; stay by party at Hatfield; thanks to
 Kent for his hard work [Knebworth]
 [2 items]

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]
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D/Z118/C3/9	Request from Robert to settle what Kent is owed for <i>New Monthly</i> magazines and printing of autobiography [Knebworth] [2 items]	*5 Jun 1882
D/Z118/C3/10	Covering letter for cheque and invoices; mention of a political meeting where Lord Cairns and Robert spoke [Hugh McCalmont Cairns, 1 st Earl Cairns (1819-1885), politician, MP] [Ashford] [2 items]	8 Jun 1882
D/Z118/C3/11	Concerning confusion over bill for Lytton/Scott novels [Knebworth] [2 items]	1 Nov 1882
D/Z118/C3/12	Thanks for gift of Lord Lytton's "Wit And Wisdom" [Knebworth] [2 items]	14 Nov 1882
D/Z118/C3/13	Card concerning health of the Lytton children; just returned from Westgate [Knebworth] [1 item]	15 Nov 1882
D/Z118/C3/14	Thanks for Christmas cards; health of Neville; request for Kent to visit and help Robert [Knebworth] [2 items]	31 Dec 1882
D/Z118/C3/15	Thanks for verses and gifts for children; health of Edith's mother who she has just visited [Knebworth] [2 items]	22 Jan 1883
D/Z118/C3/16	Invitation for Kent to join party at Knebworth [London] [2 items]	9 Mar 1883
D/Z118/C3/17	Card with arrangements for Kent's visit to Knebworth; Mr Clifford to be his travelling companion [Edward Clifford (1844-1907), painter] [London] [1 item]	12 Mar 1883

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]
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D/Z118/C3/18	Thanks for gift of "Whittaker" [almanac?] [Knebworth] [2 items]	18 Mar 1883
D/Z118/C3/19	Concerning Miss Lyall's coloured sketch of "Star of India print" to help Kent, [Barbara Lytton, younger sister of Sir Alfred Lytton, friend of both Lyttons]; death of family friend [Mrs Barrington?] [Knebworth] [1 item]	27 Mar 1883
D/Z118/C3/20	Condolences on the death of Kent's son [Knebworth] [2 items]	29 Apr 1883
D/Z118/C3/21	Concerns children on holiday in France; search for musical manuscripts belonging to Kent's son; deaths in the family, including [Mrs Augustus Liddell and Mrs Scottee? No details found] [Knebworth] [2 items]	17 Jul 1883
D/Z118/C3/22	Covering letter for musical manuscripts found by Miss Plaistowe [Katherine Plaistowe, governess] [Knebworth] [2 items]	5 Aug 1883
D/Z118/C3/23	Thanks for Emily's birthday present, news of planned fancy dress party despite recent death of Mrs Edward Bulwer [No details found]; invitation for Kent to lunch at London house [Knebworth] [2 items]	25 Dec 1883
D/Z118/C3/24	Card with arrangements for lunch appointment [London] [1 item]	17 Mar 1884
D/Z118/C3/25	Thanks for gift of book [with dedication at time of Kent's son's death?] [London] [2 items]	4 Apr 1884

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

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D/Z118/C3/26	Concerning Robert's holiday and return from Italy; a ruined tea party at Knebworth; Edith's sadness at departure of the Lochs, Edith's mother's pluckiness [Henry Brougham Loch (1827-1900), soldier, governor of Victoria, later Cape. Elizabeth Loch (nee Villiers), Edith's twin sister] [Knebworth] [2 items]	12 May 1884
D/Z118/C3/27	Request for Kent to find references in relation to inaccuracies in Lord Malmesbury's diary concerning EBL; cold weather; Neville's ill health [James Howard Harris, 3 rd Earl of Malmesbury (1807-1889), politician and author] [Knebworth] [2 items]	26 Nov 1884
D/Z118/C3/28	Thanks for Emily's birthday present; Edith busy with "meet of the hounds" and a ball at Luton Hoo [Knebworth] [2 items]	31 Dec 1884
D/Z118/C3/29	Covering note for ticket to see play [<i>The Household Gods</i>] [London] [2 items]	5 Mar 1885
D/Z118/C3/30	Thanks for Robert's birthday present of books; ill health of Kent and Robert; "German stories" nearly ready; a visit to see <i>The Eumenides</i> performed at Cambridge [Knebworth] [2 items]	3 Dec 1885
D/Z118/C3/31	Letter to Mrs Kent concerning Kent's recent operation [Knebworth] [2 items]	6 Dec 1885
D/Z118/C3/32	Offer of concert tickets to Kent and family; Robert and Betty away in Italy; family to move to London soon [Knebworth] [2 items]	14 May 1885
D/Z118/C3/33	Covering letter for tickets to be used by Kent [Knebworth] [2 items]	16 May 1886

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

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| D/Z118/C3/34 | Thanks for gift of Stevenson book for Victor, going to school at Dover in September; includes letter of thanks from Victor [Knebworth] | *18 Aug 1886 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/35 | Thanks for gift of Dickens for Victor; Victor doing well at school; Kent's ill health; mention of Betty's engagement to Mr Balfour [Gerald William, second Earl of Balfour (1853-1945), politician and psychical researcher]; includes Victor's letter of thanks [Knebworth] | *12 Sep 1886 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/36 | Thanks for birthday present; news of a performance of <i>The Winter's Tale</i> with Mary Anderson acting two parts [Mrs Mary Anderson, young American actress with whom Robert fell in love] [Knebworth] | 16 Sep 1887 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/37 | Concerning Lyttons settling in Paris; Kent's ill health; a quiet Christmas for the Lyttons; Robert going to see the Queen [Paris] | 26 Dec 1887 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/38 | Thanks for gift of Thackeray for Victor; Edith reading <i>Ivanhoe</i> and Rider Haggard to the children; Victor's progress at school; Robert, Betty and Gerald Balfour abroad; a new clergyman at Knebworth; includes thankyou from Victor for book [Knebworth] | 14 Aug 1887 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/39 | Concerning Robert's improved health; family returning to Paris; a child for Betty; Kent's permanent appointment at Norfolk House; Victor to go to Eton [Knebworth] | 3 Jul 1889 |
| | [2 items] | |

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

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| D/Z118/C3/40 | Request for Kent to look at history of Lyttons from Forster to see if worth purchasing; Edith going to Eton with Victor then returning to Paris [John Forster (1812-1876), historian and biographer, friend of EBL and Robert, friend and biographer of Charles Dickens] [London] | 25 Nov 1889 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/41 | Thanks for letter of sympathy on the death of Edith's mother [Elizabeth Charlotte Villiers nee Liddell 5 th daughter of Thomas Henry 1 st Lord Ravensworth died 15 Apr 1890]; mentions burial and return to Paris [Knebworth] | 20 Apr 1890 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/42 | Thanks for letter of condolence on Robert's death; Lyttons preparing to leave Paris; arrangement for Edith and Kent to meet [Paris] | 20 Dec 1891 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/43 | Concerning Kent's comments on <i>Marah</i> by Robert; Edith in low spirits; busy with the boys' last days of holiday [London] | *2 May 1892 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/44 | Thanks for gift of roses [London] | 15 Sep [1892] |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/45 | Concerning Kent's ill health; Edith and Constance's visit to Madeira and a fortnight with Henry Loch [Henry Brougham Loch (1827-1900), Edith's brother-in-law] [Constance Lytton, suffragette, daughter of Robert and Edith Lytton] [London] | 14 Jan 1893 |
| | [2 items] | |

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

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| D/Z118/C3/46 | Concerning Kent's ill health; Edith's low spirits and longing for Robert; complete move from Knebworth to "The Danes"; financial worries due to Mr Read "having failed in the City" [No details found]. Mentions boys' success at Eton; Victor's prowess at cricket; hopes for the Lochs to return to London; ill health of Mrs Forster [wife? of John Forster (1812-1876), historian and biographer, friend of EBL and Robert, friend and biographer of Charles Dickens] and Sir Edward Bulwer [Sir Edward Earle Gascoigne Bulwer (1829-1910), Robert Lytton's cousin] [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 10 Aug 1893 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/47 | Concerning possibility of Mr Hollingshead "acting" <i>The Captives</i> [John Hollingshead (1827-1904) journalist and theatrical manager], need of search for the manuscript; delay in the Lochs return from South Africa [Henry Brougham Loch (1827-1900), soldier, governor of Victoria, later Cape. Elizabeth Loch (nee Villiers), Edith's twin sister]; Betty in Scotland [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 7 Sep 1893 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/48 | Concerning Edith's unsuccessful search at Knebworth for EBL letters, a copy of <i>The Captives</i> sent to Kent to show to Hollingshead [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 30 Nov 1893 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/49 | Concerning <i>The Captives</i> not having reached Kent [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 6 Dec 1893 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/50 | Thanks for Christmas good wishes; news of Lytton family Christmas; boys' success at Eton; Victor's hope for work in the Foreign Office [Victor Alexander George Robert Lytton, Second Earl of Lytton (1876-1947)] [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 5 Jan 1894 |
| | [2 items] | |

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

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| D/Z118/C3/51 | Card, thanks for Kent's note on birth of third grandchild [Hertford? (Little Berkhamsted)?] | 22 Feb 1894 |
| | [1 item] | |
| D/Z118/C3/52 | Card inviting Kent to visit Lyttons at Panshanger [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 30 Mar 1894 |
| | [1 item] | |
| D/Z118/C3/53 | Concerning Kent's ill health; his visit to the Lyttons; question about Routledge's publication of EBL's "Dramatic Works volume two"; Mr Hare [No details found] to perform <i>Money</i> ; the Lochs due home [Henry Brougham Loch (1827-1900), soldier, governor of Victoria, later Cape. Elizabeth Loch (nee Villiers), Edith's twin sister] [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 18 Apr 1894 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/54 | Card concerning Edith's visit to Paris; interview with Bonnat [artist] about Neville; ill health since return [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 18 May 1894 |
| | [1 item] | |
| D/Z118/C3/55 | Concerning the death of Mrs Forster [wife? of John Forster (1812-1876), historian and biographer, friend of EBL and Robert, friend and biographer of Charles Dickens] [London] | 8 Aug 1894 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/56 | Concerning a visit to Knebworth; Edith's feelings on Robert's birthday; Edith enjoying her stay at Prestonkirk; news of the Lochs [Prestonkirk] | 11 Nov 1894 |
| | [2 items] | |

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

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| D/Z118/C3/57 | Concerning Kent's ill health; Edith too busy to visit him; Victor's matriculation for Cambridge and planned holiday to Gibraltar and Spain [Victor Alexander George Robert Lytton, Second Earl of Lytton (1876-1947)]; Edith's hope to take the girls to Florence; Betty and Gerald's new house [Gerald William, second Earl of Balfour (1853-1945), politician and psychical researcher] [London] | 24 Mar 1895 |
| D/Z118/C3/58 | Concerning a letter to Edith from the Queen regarding an appointment [as a lady-in-waiting?]; an "honour" conferred on Henry Loch; a post given to Gerald Balfour; Edith's request to copy a letter from Robert to Sir Henry Irving concerning Irving's <i>Hamlet</i> [Henry Brougham Loch (1827-1900), soldier, governor of Victoria, later Cape] [Gerald William, second Earl of Balfour (1853-1945), politician and psychical researcher] [Sir Henry Irving (1838-1905) actor, appeared in EBL's <i>Richelieu</i>] [London] | 4 Jul 1895 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/59 | Concerning Kent's ill health; Edith's visit to Knebworth to commemorate Robert's birthday, talking to [Kipling?] there [Joseph Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936), author]; plan to return to Knebworth with Mr Earle [No details found]. Visit to Balmoral and praise for the Queen; Victor started at Cambridge; Balfours settled in the Chief Secretary's Lodge in Ireland [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 9 Nov 1895 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/60 | Concerning Kent's son's "engagement" and a matter Edith needs to consult Betty about before replying [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 5 Jan 1896 |
| | [2 items] | |

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

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| D/Z118/C3/61 | Concerning Edith sending Kent a copy of <i>The Captives</i> to lend to Mr Willard [No details found] with a view to performance [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 14 Jan 1896 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/62 | News of Victor and Neville's progress [Neville Stephen Bulwer Lytton (1879-1947)] [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 2 Jun 1896 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/63 | Concerning Kent's ill health; visit of [?German] Emperor and Empress to Balmoral; death of Archbishop of Canterbury [Edward White Benson died 11 Oct 1896]; Neville studying with Bonnat [artist] [Balmoral] | 13 Oct 1896 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/64 | Concerning Kent's new granddaughter; the Balfours in Ireland; Neville returned from Paris; plans for Christmas [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 22 Dec 1896 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/65 | Concerning Emily's engagement to Edwin Lutyens, wedding planned for end of the summer [Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyens (1869-1944), architect] [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 22 Feb 1897 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/66 | Thanks for letter of sympathy from Kent [on death of Charles Earle? Edith's sister Maria Theresa married Captain Charles William Earle] [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 15 Jun 1897 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/67 | Concerning Neville's progress as an artist; a speech by Victor at the Cambridge Union on Indian Frontier Policy; Edith's hopes for Neville and Victor to "keep up" the name of Lytton; Lutyens' contribution to a pleasant Christmas [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] | 2 Jan 1898 |
| | [2 items] | |

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

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| D/Z118/C3/68 | Concerning Kent writing a preface on Lord Lytton for Routledge [publisher] [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)]

[2 items] | 5 Mar 1899 |
| D/Z118/C3/69 | Concerning Neville's marriage plans for the spring [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)]

[2 items] | 2 Apr [1898?] |
| D/Z118/C3/70 | Concerning Edith's stay in Venice, a visit by Neville there; Neville's progress as an artist [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)]

[2 items] | 17 May 1898 |
| D/Z118/C3/71 | Concerning introduction for new Knebworth edition of EBL's life; EBL's speed of writing; question of who revealed the (secret) authorship of EBL's <i>The Coming Race</i> and <i>The Parisians</i> after his death. Mentions errors in introduction; Edith removing her possessions from Knebworth to Hertford, short of room [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)]

[2 items] | 1 Aug 1890 |
| D/Z118/C3/72 | Thanks for telegram, Lyttons drinking Kent's health; Neville to leave for Paris, then Egypt; Edith's hope to see Kent in London; invitation for Kent to Emily's house in Bloomsbury Square, London [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)]

[2 items] | 1 Jan 1899 |
| D/Z118/C3/73 | Concerning Edith's visit to Victor in Paris; Edith to travel with Queen to Scotland [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)]

[2 items] | 13 May 1899 |

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

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D/Z118/C3/74	Concerning books of EBL's correspondence which Edith got from Knebworth; a visit to Betty in Ireland; the death of Lady Salisbury and the eldest Earle [No details found]; Emily's baby and Victor's visit from Dresden [Georgiana Lady Salisbury, wife of 3 rd Marquis of Salisbury, Robert's friend since boyhood, died 20 Nov 1899] [Hertford] [1 item]	30 Dec 1899
D/Z118/C3/75	Concerning Edith's plans to visit Norfolk House; the birth of Edith's first grandson; Edith and Victor looking over Robert's life of his father, work done by Kent on it [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] [2 items]	16 Apr 1900
D/Z118/C3/76	Card, arrangements to meet Kent at Norfolk House [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] [1 item]	6 May 1900
D/Z118/C3/77	Concerning death of Henry Loch [Henry Brougham Loch (1827-1900), soldier, governor of Victoria, later Cape, Edith's sister's husband] engagement of Mrs Loch's eldest daughter to Captain Maxwell Earle [No details found]; Kent's ill health [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] [2 items]	29 Jul 1900
D/Z118/C3/78	Request for answer to question from agent for Knebworth estate; Lord Douglas Loch wounded and returning home; death of Prince [Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg second son of Queen Victoria died 30 July 1900] during Edith's last waiting on the Queen [Lord Edward Douglas Loch, second Baron Loch (1873-1942), wounded in South Africa] [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] [2 items]	17 Nov 1900
D/Z118/C3/79	Concerning Kent's ill health; Victor's recovery [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] [2 items]	21 Nov 1895

Letters from Edith Lytton [nee Villiers]

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| D/Z118/C3/80 | Card, concerning Robert's ill health and slow recovery; plans to go South; hope for recovery of Kent's son, Harry [Paris] | 22 Jan [1887-1891] |
| | [1 item] | |
| D/Z118/C3/81 | Concerning purchase of the "Lytton letter", Edith wanting to consult Robert, but not intending to buy; Edith's mother dying [See D/Z118/C3/41]; news of [Victor?] at Eton | [26 Nov pre-1891] |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/82 | Concerning Robert's visit to Knebworth to collect papers; Robert's ill health [London] | 25 Mar [pre-1891] |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C3/83 | Card informing Kent that Robert will not be able to attend meeting, request for Kent to tell [General H? No details found] [Knebworth] | 13 May [pre-1891] |
| | [1 item] | |

Letters from Elizabeth Edith [Betty]**Lytton**

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| D/Z118/C4/1 | Thank you for birthday present [Knebworth] | 13 Jun 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C4/2 | Concerning Betty forwarding a letter from Kent to Robert and Edith in Austria; their travel plans; a good harvest; health of Kent's son [Knebworth] | 23 Jul 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C4/3 | Thank you for gift of toys for the "little ones" [Knebworth] | 21 Jan 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C4/4 | Condolences on the death of Kent's son [Knebworth] | 29 Apr 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C4/5 | Thank you for birthday present [Knebworth] | 13 Jun 1883 |
| | [2 items] | |

Letters from Elizabeth Edith [Betty]**Lytton** [cont]

D/Z118/C4/6	Thank you for Kent's part in the publication of <i>The Red Manor</i> [a ghost story by Betty see D/Z118/Z13] [Knebworth] [2 items]	21 Sep 1883
D/Z118/C4/7	Thank you for birthday present; news of the Lochs' departure for Australia [Henry Brougham Loch (1827-1900), soldier, governor of Victoria, later Cape. Elizabeth Loch (nee Villiers), Edith's twin sister] [Knebworth] [2 items]	14 Jun 1884
D/Z118/C4/8	Reply to Kent's letter about the appearance of <i>The Red Manor</i> [see D/Z118/Z13] in [Temple Bar], thanks to Kent for his criticism of the story, news of Knebworth [Knebworth] [2 items]	4 Aug 1884
D/Z118/C4/9	Thank you for birthday present; concerning Kent and Betty's friendship [Knebworth] [2 items]	16 Jun 1885
D/Z118/C4/10	Thank you for birthday present; concerning the lack of privacy of "great geniuses"; tirade against an unknown contemporary [politician?] [London] [2 items]	18 Jun 1886
D/Z118/C4/11	Apologies on behalf of Edith for being out when Kent called, invitation to visit on another date [London] [2 items]	25 Jun 1886

**Letters from Elizabeth Edith [Betty]
Lytton** [cont]

D/Z118/C4/12	Discussion of prospective gift from Kent [Knebworth]	16 Sep 1887
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C4/13	Thank you for present [Knebworth]	*10 Oct 1887
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C4/14	Thank you for present; Kent and Robert's ill health; wish of the family to get back to Knebworth from London [London]	14 Jun 1889
	[2 items]	

Letters from Constance Georgina Lytton.

D/Z118/C5/1	Thank you for birthday gift [Knebworth]	28 Jan 1883
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C5/2	Thank you for birthday gift [Knebworth]	13 Feb 1883
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C5/3	Thank you for birthday gift [Knebworth]	12 Feb 1885
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C5/4	Thank you for birthday gift; mention of Kent's health [Knebworth]	12 Feb 1886
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C5/5	Thank you for birthday gift; mention of cold winter [London]	26 Feb 1887
	[2 items]	
D/Z118/C5/6	Thank you for birthday gift [Paris]	15 Feb 1888
	[2 items]	

Letters from Emily Lytton

D/Z118/C6/1	Thank you for present [Knebworth] [2 items]	24 Jan 1883
D/Z118/C6/2	Thank you for present [Knebworth] [1 item]	31 Dec 1884
D/Z118/C6/3	Thank you for present [Knebworth] [2 items]	14 Feb 1886
D/Z118/C6/4	Thank you for present [Knebworth] [2 items]	26 Dec 1886
D/Z118/C6/5	Thank you for birthday present; description of Paris; skating in Bois du Boulogne [Paris] [2 items]	3 Jan 1888
D/Z118/C6/6	Thank you for present; mentions Christmas festivities [Paris] [1 item]	29 Dec 1888
D/Z118/C6/7	Thank you for present [Paris] [1 item]	11 Jan 1889
D/Z118/C6/8	Thank you for letter and [wedding] present; Emily and Lutyens looking for a house [Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyens (1869-1944), architect] [London] [2 items]	14 Jul 1897

**Letters from Victor Alexander George
Robert Lytton, Second Earl of Lytton.**

D/Z118/C7/1	Thank you for present [Knebworth] [1 item]	24 Jan 1883
D/Z118/C7/2	Thank you for birthday present [Knebworth] [2 items]	12 Aug 1884
D/Z118/C7/3	Thank you for birthday present [Knebworth] [2 items]	13 Aug 1885
D/Z118/C7/4	Invitation to Victor's coming of age party [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] [4 items]	26 Jul 1897

**Letters from Victor Alexander George
Robert Lytton, Second Earl of Lytton**
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- D/Z118/C7/5 Thanks for congratulatory telegram on Emily's marriage, news of the wedding [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] 7 Aug 1897
[2 items]
- D/Z118/C7/6 Thank you for gift of book written by the father of Victor's friend Godfrey Locker-Lampson [Frederick Locker-Lampson (1821-1895), poet, more commonly known as Frederick Locker] [Hertford (Little Berkhamsted)] 18 Aug 1897
[2 items]
- D/Z118/C7/7 Programme for the coming of age of the Earl of Lytton at Knebworth 14 Aug 1897
[2 items]

**Letters from Neville Stephen Bulwer
Lytton**

- D/Z118/C8/1 Thank you for birthday present; includes note from Katherine Plaistowe [governess] [Knebworth] 7 Feb 1885
[2 items]
- D/Z118/C8/2 Thank you for birthday present [Knebworth] 13 Feb [1886?] [1 item]
- D/Z118/C8/3 Thank you for birthday present [Knebworth] 8 Feb 1887 [2 items]
- D/Z118/C8/4 Thank you for birthday present [Paris] 11 Feb 1888 [2 items]

**Letters from Sir William Henry Lytton
Earle Bulwer [Lord Dalling and Bulwer],
commonly known as Sir Henry Bulwer.**

- D/Z118/C9/1 Letter marked "private" concerning Lord Mayo [Richard Southwell Bourke, 6th Earl of Mayo (1822-1872), viceroy and governor-general of India] [London] 15 Dec 1868
[2 items]
- D/Z118/C9/2 Thank you for book [London] 18 Jan 1869
[2 items]

**Letters from Sir William Henry Lytton
Earle Bulwer [Lord Dalling and Bulwer],
commonly known as Sir Henry Bulwer**
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D/Z118/C9/3	Thanks for note; praise for Kent's book [London] [2 items]	25 Feb 1869
D/Z118/C9/4	Sir Henry waiting for end of debate [in House of Commons?] to "go into [Kent's] affair" [London] [2 items]	21 Mar 1869
D/Z118/C9/5	Thanks for letter; matters to be discussed; plans to visit Archbishop together [Archibald Campbell Tait (1811-1882), archbishop of Canterbury (1869-1882)] [London] [2 items]	5 Jun 1869
D/Z118/C9/6	Plans to visit Archbishop together [London] [2 items]	30 Jul 1869
D/Z118/C9/7	Request for Kent to assemble principal points of parliamentary session [London] [2 items]	4 Aug 1869
D/Z118/C9/8	Comment on Kent's 'murderous pen' [Torquay] [2 items]	6 Dec 1870
D/Z118/C9/9	Concerning Kent's sufferings; the struggle of life, consolation of religion [Torquay] [2 items]	9 Dec [?1870]
D/Z118/C9/10	Arrangements for dinner [London?] [2 items]	10 Dec []
D/Z118/C9/11	Invitation to dine and discuss a plan for <i>The Sun</i> [London?]	[9 Dec?]
D/Z118/C9/12	Request for Kent to help find a personal assistant; description of Sir Henry's character [London]	27 Dec []
D/Z118/C9/13	Concerns a recommendation for Kent [London] [2 items]	24 Dec []
D/Z118/C9/14	Envelope to the Editor of <i>The Sun</i> (marked 'Private') [Tamworth] [1 item]	*10 Nov 1868

Letters from Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer [Lord Dalling and Bulwer], commonly known as Sir Henry Bulwer
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D/Z118/C9/15 Envelope to Charles Kent Esq [Tamworth] *19 Nov 1868
[1 item]

Letters from Sir Edward Earle Gascoigne Bulwer

D/Z118/C10/1 Concerning the death of his father and brief biography [William Earle Lytton Bulwer (1799-1877), Robert's brother] [London] 22 Jul 1877
[3 items]

D/Z118/C10/2 Thank you for letter [London] *16 Jan 1884
[2 items]

D/Z118/C10/3 Thank you for letter; news of Neville exhibiting in a Paris salon [London] 8 May 1898
[2 items]

Letters from Sir Henry Ernest Gascoyne Bulwer

D/Z118/C11/1 Concerns health of Uncle Henry [Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer, Lord Dalling (1801-1872) diplomat] and Uncle Lytton [Robert] and the Mediterranean climate of Torquay; mentions possibility of war with Russia [Torquay] 28 Nov 1870
[2 items]

D/Z118/C11/2 Concerns regret at having missed visit by Kent [London] 23 Aug [1880]
[2 items]

D/Z118/C11/3 Thank you for gift of book, discussion of the plot [London] 11 Dec 1889
[2 items]

**Letters from Sir Henry Ernest Gascoyne
Bulwer** [cont]

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| D/Z118/C11/4 | Concerns Kent's ill health; New Year's best wishes; proposals for the "Dalling Memoirs" [see D/Z118/C2/13] [London] | 5 Jan 1892 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C11/5 | Letter accompanying gift of paperweight to Kent, a "pilgrim souvenir" from Palestine [London] | 28 Nov 1892 |
| | [1 item] | |
| D/Z118/C11/6 | Arrangements to meet when Kent is sufficiently recovered; news of Edith Lytton's journey from the [Cape] [London] | 9 Jan 1893 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C11/7 | Invitation for Kent to attend a dinner of the Anglo-African Writers' Club as Henry's guest, with guest speaker Rudyard Kipling and chairman Rider Haggard [Joseph Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936), author] [Sir Henry Rider Haggard (1856-1925), novelist] [London] | 12 May 1898 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C11/8 | New Year's card, best wishes | 24 Dec 1900 |
| | [1 item] | |

Letters from William Charles Mark Kent

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| D/Z118/C12/1 | Letter to Kent's daughter Marianne concerning health of Charlie [Kent's invalid son]; news of Kent's stay at Knebworth [Knebworth] | 19 Apr 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C12/2 | Letter to Kent's daughter Marianne concerning Charlie's slight recovery, his musical composition; news of time spent with the Lytton children; Kent's thoughts with his family in Kensington, Brighton and [Winnipeg?] [Knebworth] | 5 May 1882 |
| | [2 items] | |

Letters from William Charles Mark Kent
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| D/Z118/C12/3 | <p>Letter to Kent's daughter Marianne concerning the possibility of Charlie's music being published, planned visits from Mr Roth and Mr [Repton?] [doctors]; Marianne resuming her artwork; life at Knebworth; Kent's wish to have his loved ones together around him [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 12 May 1882 |
| D/Z118/C12/4 | <p>Letter to Marianne concerning the visits of Roth and [Repton?] [doctors] to Kent's son Charlie [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 16 May 1882 |
| D/Z118/C12/5 | <p>Letter to Marianne concerning "apparatus" to enable Charlie to get out in summer; Kent's hopes for Charlie and Marianne to return home [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 17 May 1882 |
| D/Z118/C12/6 | <p>Letter to Marianne concerning [Mrs Kent's] visit to her and her brother in Brighton; what future awaits Kent in Kensington; the Lyttons' plans to visit Charlie and Marianne. A visit from Robert's old tutor in Bonn; a visit from Sir James Fitzjames Stephen and planned visit of the Princess Christian [Mrs Ann Kent (nee Young) [Sir James Fitzjames Stephen (1829-1894), judge, barrister, writer, lifelong friend of Robert] [Helena, daughter of Queen Victoria (1846-1923) married Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein] [Knebworth]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[2 items]</p> | 23 May 1882 |
| D/Z118/C12/7 | <p>[Copy of?] letter from Charles Kent to Robert concerning original plans to write "Dalling biography"; subsequent delays due to Robert's diplomatic career, Kent's suggestion to undertake the work under Robert's supervision in Calcutta, with appointment as a "Queen's messenger" or similar [London]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[4 items]</p> | 29 Jan 1876 |

Miscellaneous correspondence

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| D/Z118/C13/1 | Letter from unknown correspondent to Charles Kent asking for ticket to a performance for niece [Bushey Heath]
[2 items] | 1 Jun 1866 |
| D/Z118/C13/2 | Letter to Charles Kent from unknown correspondent enquiring about Lord Lytton's health [EBL?]; comments on Kent's "lines to Longfellow"; describes correspondent's own health and financial worries for daughter's future [Bath]
[2 items] | 10 Aug 1868 |
| D/Z118/C13/3 | Letter from Frederick Cavendish [private secretary] to Charles Kent on behalf of Gladstone in reply to Kent's letter concerning EBL'S funeral; mentions Gladstone's attendance at EBL's funeral [William Ewart Gladstone (1809-1898), prime minister, statesman and author] [Downing Street]
[2 items] | 30 Jan 1873 |
| D/Z118/C13/4 | Letter to Charles Kent from unknown correspondent in high praise of EBL, lamenting his death; mentions health of [Mr Bea-?]. Letter dated as shown but envelope postmarked [9 Jul 1882, Stevenage] [Torquay]
[3 items] | 25 Jun [1873?] |
| D/Z118/C13/5 | Letter from Edward Webb [Robert Lytton's private secretary] to Charles Kent requesting an address for Robert [London]
[2 items] | 26 Jan 1876 |
| D/Z118/C13/6 | Letter from Edward Webb [Robert Lytton's private secretary] to Charles Kent concerning whereabouts of Mrs Cunningham's letters to EBL. Also request for Kent to visit [Miss?] Rosa Cunningham to find out about EBL's intimacy with her mother. Includes letter of congratulation from Rosa Cunningham to Robert on Indian appointment [London]
[3 items] | 29 Jan 1876 |

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| D/Z118/C13/7 | Letter from Edward Webb [Robert Lytton's private secretary] to Charles Kent on behalf of Robert concerning proposed financial arrangements with Mr Hollingshead for performance of <i>The Captives</i> [John Hollingshead (1827-1904) journalist and theatrical manager] [London] | 21 Feb 1876 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C13/8 | Copy of a letter from Robert to E Lambert [No details found] suggesting Kent as choice for "dramatic negotiations" and naming his virtues [Benares, India] | 12 Jan 1877 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C13/9 | Copy of letter from EBL to the Revd Michael Greene concerning the nature of oratory, his feelings towards the Catholic church and an apology for any offence caused by his work on religious matters [dated 3 Jan 1863]. Includes copy of letter from the Revd Greene to Robert concerning possible use of EBL's letter in biography [Nice/Seaham Harbour] | 15 May 1882 |
| | [5 items] | |
| D/Z118/C13/10 | Letter from Henry Loch [Henry Brougham Loch (1827-1900), soldier, governor of Victoria, later Cape] to Charles Kent thanking him for congratulations on Loch's appointment to Victoria; concerns the family's plans for moving [London] | 5 Apr 1884 |
| | [2 items] | |
| D/Z118/C13/11 | Card from Katharine Plaistowe [the Lyttons' governess] to Charles Kent concerning a request by Robert to send Kent a volume of "Knight's History" [Knebworth] | 12 Dec 1884 |
| | [1 item] | |
| D/Z118/C13/12 | Letter from Katharine Plaistowe [the Lyttons' governess] to Charles Kent on behalf of Robert concerning plans to meet at the Princesses Theatre; news of the children [Knebworth] | 4 Feb 1885 |
| | [2 items] | |

Miscellaneous items

D/Z118/Z1	Empty envelope, "Knebworth. August 1857" [1 item]	Aug 1857
D/Z118/Z2	Typewritten poem by Charles Kent, <i>In Memoriam EBL</i> [1 item]	c. 18 Jan 1873
D/Z118/Z3	Typewritten text from Kent to Victor [Victor Alexander George Robert Lytton, Second Earl of Lytton (1876-1947)] in reply to invitation to coming-of-age at Knebworth [London] [1 item]	30 Jul 1897
D/Z118/Z4	Typewritten note to Victor from Kent to accompany poem <i>In Memoriam EBL</i> [London?] [1 item]	14 Aug 1897
D/Z118/Z5	As above, slight differences in text [London] [1 item]	14 Aug 1897
D/Z118/Z6	<i>Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton, As I Knew Him</i> , 16 page printed biography of EBL, with bibliography, by Kent [1 item]	10 Mar 1898
D/Z118/Z7	Notes written by Kent on Knebworth House and estate and family history of the Lyttons [9 items]	nd
D/Z118/Z8	Card saying "Sir Henry Bulwer's Friend" [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z9	Empty envelope from Lord Lytton [EBL?] to Kent [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z10	Poem in French, initialled 'HWL' [1 item]	nd

Miscellaneous items [cont]

D/Z118/Z11	Paper with several names [of professors] and places in [Kent's?] writing; on reverse "some good French Dictionary" initialled 'HWL' [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z12	Blank sheet with wax seal saying Knebworth containing pressed leaf and stem, sent to Kent [Torquay] [2 items]	28 Nov 1870
D/Z118/Z13	<i>The Red Manor</i> , ghost story written by Betty Lytton, 67 pages, privately printed, given as gift to Kent [1 item]	1883
D/Z118/Z14	Admission pamphlet for Kent to attend EBL's funeral at Westminster Abbey from Robert; includes return train ticket stub from Torquay to Paddington [3 items]	25 Jan 1873
D/Z118/Z15	List of publications some with prices; sheet of expense calculations; seven invoices from Routledge [London] [11 items]	Apr-May 1883
D/Z118/Z16	Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer name card, thanking Kent for pamphlet [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z17	EBL's 'Holograph of the Prolegomena Note to the <i>Golden Apple</i> in <i>The Lost Tales Of Miletus</i> ' [2 items]	nd
D/Z118/Z18	Memorandum by EBL [2 items]	nd [watermark 1870]
D/Z118/Z19	Sheet containing several dates plus note [by Kent?] referring to EBL [2 items]	nd

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D/Z118/Z20	Calling card from Earl of Lytton [Robert] containing request for Kent to obtain papers on Egypt from House of Lords [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z21	Calling card from Earl of Lytton [Robert], address 16 Portland Place [London] [1 item]	19 Jul 1887
D/Z118/Z22	Calling card from Earl of Lytton [Robert], address 3 Park Place [London] [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z23	Calling card from Earl of Lytton [Robert], address 16 Portland Place [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z24	Calling card from Earl of Lytton [Robert], address 4 Carlton House Terrace [London] [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z25	Calling card from Earl of Lytton [Robert], address 17, Hill Sreet [London] [1 item]	30 Jan 1885
D/Z118/Z26	Empty envelope addressed to Kent from Robert [1 item]	*28 Ju [sic] 1883
D/Z118/Z27	Calling card, Sir Henry [Ernest] Bulwer, 17a South Audley Street [London] [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z28	Calling card, Sir Henry [Ernest] Bulwer, 17a South Audley Street [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z29	Calling card, Sir Henry [Ernest] Bulwer [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z30	Empty envelope from [EBL?] to Kent at Sun Newspaper Office, Strand, London [1 item]	nd
D/Z118/Z31	One penny postage stamp [1 item]	nd