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Introduction

Collection title: G. E. Phillips Papers

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Repository: Ushaw College Library

Creator: George Esmond Phillips

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Contents

Correspondence, source material and other papers collected by Rev G.E. Phillips for the publication of *Extinction of the Ancient Hierarchy: an account of the death in prison of the eleven bishops honoured at Rome amongst the martyrs of the Elizabethan persecution* (London & Edinburgh: Sands & Co, 1905)

About the creator

George Esmond Phillips (1842-1918), Master of Low Figures at Ushaw College (1869-1882) and Head of Junior House (1884-1914).

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Bibliography

Phillips, G.E., *Extinction of the Ancient Hierarchy: an account of the death in prison of the eleven bishops honoured at Rome amongst the martyrs of the Elizabethan persecution* (London & Edinburgh: Sands & Co, 1905)

Phillips, G.E., *The cause of the eleven bishops with answers to objections* (Edinburgh, 1910)

UC/P37/1/1-22 22 November 1851 - 20 July 1884

Letters from George Phillips to Fr [?Thomas Wilkinson], mostly of a personal or trivial nature concerning family and friends, social engagements and his day-to-day role within the Church, particularly during his time in Rome. Many letters refer to his impressions of the

religious life in Rome, such as his opinion of various churches, services and the celebration of feast days, as well as visiting places of historical and religious interest. There are occasional references to other matters, including: the attack on the pope from secret societies in Rome (18 October 1882); his surprise that a Newcastle paper had given prominence to a Catholic ceremony, and the discussion at the Oratory over the use of a telephone in confession (25 October 1882); the difficulty of following Philosophy lectures in the English College in Rome because of the Italian pronunciation of certain words, and requiring privileges from the pope to attend lectures at Propaganda (30 November - 3 December 1882); and his surprise at reports in the *Tablet* of clashes between the police and the Mazzinia in Rome as “we have neither heard nore seen anything”.

Also includes a letter from J. Gordon to his daughter, Mrs Phillips [?George's mother] concerning her emigration to Belgium over a family dispute concerning the religious education of [?her] children, commenting on church services at Malines, and his improving health at Rome and impressions of the place.

22 letters

UC/P37/2-8 6 July 1892 - 15 October 1916

Correspondence between George Phillips and others, including R. Raikes Bromage (Universities Catholic Education Board), Edward Watson, Francis A. Gasquet, Cardinal Herbert Vaughan, Richard Lacy (bishop of Middlesbrough), mostly enclosing transcripts and answering enquiries on the subject of his research and publications on the history of the Elizabethan persecution, as well as his involvement in the campaign to name and reconfirm papal honours granted to the eleven bishops.

UC/P37/9-12 [1892 - 1916]

Transcripts of archive and printed sources, mostly from the British Museum, on the subject of his research and publications on the history of the Elizabethan persecution, as well as his involvement in the campaign to name and reconfirm papal honours granted to the eleven bishops.

4 files

UC/P37/13-15 23 October 1686 - 1910

Printed source material and publications:

3 items

UC/P37/13 23 October 1680

Thwing, Thomas, *The last speech of Thomas Thwing priest: executed at York for a high-treason, on Saturday the 23. of October 1680.* [ESTC R179662].

1 sheet

UC/P37/14 1910

Phillips, G.E., *The cause of the eleven bishops with answers to objections* (Edinburgh) 30p

UC/P37/15 October 1911

Lacy, R., *The eleven bishops who died prisoners for the Faith*

7p

UC/P37/16-17 12 November 1905 & 19 December 1906

Letters from [?], Société des Bollandistes, to Phillips: the *Analecta Bollandiana*

Language: French

2 letters