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**PAPERS OF JOHN ABERCROMBY, 5th LORD ABERCROMBY OF  
ABOUKIR AND TULLIBODY (1841-1924)  
GEN. 1841/1-34; PC 112-116**

[Note: There is an A-Z listing of letters, filed by author, contained in Gen. 1841/1-5, except for Gen. 1841/3/132-139, on slips in the Department of Special Collections.]

Gen. 1841/1

Manuscript in Irish, late seventeenth century?. With covering letter to J.A., 21 October 1884, from Eugene Guilford Finnerty, donating the item.

Gen. 1841/2

- /1 Draft letter to Ralph Dundas from J.A., 8 February 1905, with draft letter to the Earl of Ancaster, from J.A., n.d.
- /2 Draft letter to the President and Council of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland from J.A., 21 March 1905.
- /3 Draft letter to the Victoria and Albert Museum in Bombay (?) from J.A., 6 January 1916.
- /4 Letter of John E. Acland to J.A., 11 November 1910.
- /5 Letter of John Acutt to J.A., 5 November 1910.
- /6 Letter of the Rev. W.A. Adams to J.A., 18 December 1906.
- /7-8 2 letters of John Romilly Allen to J.A., 28 January 1903 and 16 May 1903.
- /9 Letter of Joseph Anderson to J.A., 21 May 1903.
- /10 Letter of the Earl of Ancaster to J.A., 15 February 1905, with draft reply of J.A. to Ancaster, n.d.
- /11-20 10 letters of Edmund Clarence Richard Armstrong to J.A., 1909-1912.
- /21-23 3 letters of George A. Auden to J.A., 11 January 1906, 6 April 1906, and 6 May 1906, with letter of John L. Kirk to George Auden, 5 April 1906.
- /24 Letter of Herbert E. Balch to J.A., 9 June 1913.
- /25 Letter of Mrs Edith Balfour to J.A., 2 February 1908.
- /26 Letter of Henry Balfour to J.A., 5 October 1901.
- /27 Letter of D.R. Bhandarkar to J.A., 1 March 1916.
- /28-31 3 letters and a postcard of Robert Blair to J.A., 1902-1907.
- /32-34 3 letters of C. Bradshaw to J.A., 1 November 1901, 26 June 1902 and 17 June 1910.
- /35 Letter of Peter Hume Brown to J.A., 26 May 1903.
- /36 Letter of Thomas H. Bryce to J.A., 31 March 1905.
- /37 Letter of Cecil Laurence Burns to J.A., 8 February 1916.
- /38-39 2 postcards of Georg Buschan to J.A., 29 December 1906 and 19 July 1907.
- /40 Postcard of Charles H. Butcher to J.A., 6 June 1914.
- /41-42 2 letters of John Graham Callander to J.A., 28 January 1904 and 1 February 1904.
- /43 Letter of Emile Cartailhac to J.A., 28 May 1902.

- /44-57 13 letters and 2 postcards of David Christison to J.A., 25 April-3 December 1901.
- /58-69 12 letters of George Coffey to J.A., 1901-1907, with a draft letter of J.A. to Coffey, 6 November [1902] and a letter of R.A. Askins [to J.A.?], 27 September 1901.
- /70-76 7 letters of Edward Cook to J.A., 1901-1907.
- /77-81 5 letters of Osbert Guy Stanhope Crawford to J.A., 1910-1912 and n.d.
- /82 Letter of Mrs Maud Edith Cunningham to J.A., 29 June 1908.
- /83 Letter of Alexander Ormiston Curle to J.A., 3 January 1910.
- /84 Letter of James Walls Cursiter to J.A., 21 January 1901.
- /85-87 3 letters of Eliot Curwen to J.A., 12, 27 and 30 October 1914, with 2 draft letters of J.A. to Curwen, 22 and 29 October 1914.
- /88-90 3 letters of Herbert Druitt to J.A., 29 November 1911, 3 December 1911 and 30 May 1912.
- /91 Letter of Paul Du Chatellier to J.A., 8 February [190-?].
- /92 Letter of Ralph Dundas to J.A., 16 February 1905.
- /93 Letter of Frank Elgee to J.A., 27 September 1923.
- /94-95 2 letters of Ralph Carr Ellison to J.A., 2 February 1881 and n.d.
- /96 Letter of S.Fingland to J.A., 27 April 1903.
- /97 Letter of Eric Gardner to J.A., 17 October 1912.
- /98 Letter of Willoughby Gardner to J.A., 25 April 1913.
- /99-
- /100 2 letters of J.P. Gibson to J.A., 30 June 1905 and 30 January 1908.
- /101 Letter of Edward Hungerford Goddard to J.A., 8 December 1910.
- /102-
- /105 3 letters and a postcard of A. Gotze to J.A., 1902-1912.
- /106-
- /108 3 letters of Alexander Malcolm Sutherland Graeme to J.A., 25 July, 21 September and 21 October [all n.y.]
- /109-
- /129 19 letters and 2 postcards of Harold St George Gray to J.A., 1903-1913.
- /130-
- /132 3 letters of William Greenwell to J.A., 17 July 1902, 17 September 1902, and 31 December 1907.
- /133 Letter of Frederick Harvie to J.A., 18 January 1907.
- /134-
- /137 4 letters of Francis John Haverfield to J.A., 1902-1908.
- /138 Letter of Linnaeus E. Hope to J.A., 31 January 1902.
- /139-
- /140 2 letters of William Evans Hoyle to J.A., 20 January 1903 and 2 February 1903.
- /141-
- /144 4 letters of James Maxwell Joass to J.A., 1902-1902.
- /145 Letter (incomplete) of Frances Keane to J.A., 25 October 1902.
- /146 Letter of H.S. Kingsford to J.A., 5 May 1903.
- /147 Visiting card of Olivier Klose, with ms note, to J.A., 12 February 1908.
- /148-
- /158 11 letters of W.J. Knowles to J.A., 1902-1907.
- /159 Letter of H? Margaret Knox to J.A., 14 Sepember 1900.

- /160-
- /164 5 letters of Henry Laver to J.A., 1905-1908.
- /165 Letter of M.H. Lee to J.A. 3 October 1882.
- /166-
- /170 5 letters of Edward Thurlow Leeds to J.A., 17 October 1908 - 22 March 1909.
- /171 Postcard of Albert Lumbroso to J.A., n.d.

Gen. 1841/3

- /1-23 22 letters and a postcard from Alexander Mackie to J.A., March-September 1901.
- /24 Letter (fragment) of W. Mackintosh (?) to J.A. [1902].
- /25 Letter of David Macritchie to J.A., 11 January 1902.
- /26 Letter of Sir T. Carlaw Martin to J.A., 7 April 1916.
- /27-28 2 letters to Charles E. Medrington, 8 June 1914 and 18 July 1914.
- /29 Letter of Sir Arthur Mitchell to J.A., 11 May 1903.
- /30 Postcard of W.G. Moore to J.A., 7 August 1901.
- /31-37 7 letters of J.R. Mortimer to J.A., 1902-1910.
- /38-41 4 letters of Henry Joseph Moule to J.A., 1900-1903, with postcard of Edward Currington to Moule, 24 May 1900, and letter of Walter Pouncey to Moule, 4 March 1901.
- /42-47 4 letters of Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie to J.A., 1900-1902 and n.d., with two letters of Mackenzie to unnamed correspondents, 1901-1902, and a letter to Mackenzie from J.A. Shepherd, 14 June 1901.
- /48 Letter of Neil Gordon Munro to J.A., 20 September 1912.
- /49 Letter of Ad. Neovius to J.A., 8 September 1893.
- /50 Letter of Frank H. Newman to J.A., 10 January 1902.
- /51 Letter of W.M. Newton to J.A., 10 October 1908.
- /52-53 2 letters of Oliver H. North to J.A., 27 September 1908 and 15 October 1908.
- /54-55 2 letters of N. Novokreshchennich to J.A., 3/15 January 1898 and 3/15 February 1898.
- /56 Letter of A?N. Ogston to J.A. (?), 11 August (?) 1906.
- /57-66 9 letters and a postcard of Henry Oldland to J.A., 1901-1910.
- /67 Letter of Ernest Albert Parkyn to J.A., 21 February 1914.
- /68-70 3 letters of George Penrose to J.A., 1904-1907.
- /71 Letter of William Matthew Flinders Petrie to J.A., 12 October 1912.
- /72 Letter of John F. Phillis to J.A., 27 August? 1902.
- /73 Letter of H.M. Platnauer to J.A., 19 September 1904.
- /74-75 2 letters of W. Pleyte to J.A., 26 July 1902 and 25 August 1902.
- /76 Letter of Walter Pouncey to J.A., 5 April 1901.
- /77-78 2 letters of K. Raitio to J.A., 23 Lokak 1888 and 7 Tammik 1889.
- /79-80 2 letters of E.A. Rawlence to J.A., 10 February 1903 and 25 December 1907.
- /81-82 2 letters of Charles Hercules Read to J.A., 15 July 1902 and 21 December 1907.
- /83 Letter of Robert William Reid to J.A., 28 January? 1909.
- /84 Letter of Archibald Henry Sayce to J.A., 20 July? 1907.
- /85-86 2 letters of David Scott to J.A., 12 August 1902 and 26 September 1902.
- /87 Letter of George Shearer to J.A., 13 June 1902.
- /88 Letter of Thomas Sheppard to J.A., 27 December 1907.
- /89-90 2 letters of Reginald A. Smith to J.A., 22 July 1908 and 17 November 1910.

- /91 Letter of Mrs? S.C. Stuart to J.A., 25 October [1902].  
/92 Letter of J.F. Tocher to J.A., 5 August 1905.  
/93-94 2 letters of Rene Verneau to J.A., 9 March 1914 and 3 April 1914.  
/95 Letter of Alan John Bayrd Wace to J.A., 6 September 1922. With ts, with ms corrections, of "Excavations at Mycenae, 1922".  
/96-97 2 letters of Edwin Ward to J.A., 7 and 18 October 1915.  
/98 Letter of John Ward to J.A., 12 May 1903.  
/99-  
/112 14 letters of R. Welch to J.A., 1901-08.  
/113-  
/114 2 letters of Frank Woolnough to J.A., 19 November 1908 and 4 December 1908.  
/115-  
/123 8 letters and a postcard of Arthur G. Wright to J.A., 1906-1914. With letter of John Acutt to A.G.W., 11 October 1910.  
/124 Letter of Hugh W. Young to J.A., 20 July 1906.  
/125-  
/130 6 letters of Hugh W. Young to J.A., 1902-1903.  
/131 Letter of T. Zammit to J.A., 14 December 1922. With 13 photographs of archaeological sites on Malta, 1922.  
/132 Letter of Paul Zumrak? of Budapest to J.A., 4 February 1903.  
/133 Letter of Anatole von Hugel? of the Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and of Ethnology to J.A., 22 August 1908.  
/134 Letter of ? of the Indian Museum, Calcutta, to J.A., 10 April 1916.  
/135 Letter of W. Arrowsmith? of Edinburgh to J.A., 6 June 1903.  
/136 Letter of ? [signature cut out] of Helsingfors to J.A., 25 December 1885. With envelope.  
/137-  
/139 3 letters of officials of the Finno-Ugrian Society to J.A., 20 June 1888, 1903 and 15 October 1911.

Gen. 1841/4

32 notebooks on archaeological and linguistic topics. Notebook 23 contains a letter of C. Leonard Woolley to J.A., 12 January? 1907.

Gen. 1841/5

24 notebooks on archaeological topics. Notebook 15 contains a letter of John E. Acland to J.A., 14 June 1910.

Gen. 1841/6

- /1-3 3 springback notebooks on philological topics.  
/4 1 envelope containing notes, on philological topics.  
/5-7 3 folders containing notes, mainly on archaeological topics.  
/8 1 folder containing drawings of archeological artefacts and a sketch map.

Gen. 1841/7

- /1-5 5 folders of miscellaneous notes, mainly on archaeological, philological and anthropological topics.
- /6 1 folder headed "histor. notes".
- /7 1 folder headed "Anthropol. notes".

Gen. 1841/8

Studies for *The Pre- and Proto-historic Finns* (published in 1898). 2 large bundles, with internal sub-groupings.

Gen. 1841/9

- /1 Original manuscript of 'The Magic Songs of the Finns', as given in volume 2 of *The Pre- and Proto-historic Finns*, pages 65-389.
- /2 Folder of material on the tabulation of Finnish folk tales.

Gen. 1841/10 (material largely on the Canary Islands)

- /1 Folder containing seven printed items on the Canaries, and one on south Tunisia.
- /2 Envelope containing manuscript notes on the Canaries.
- /3 Envelope containing manuscript notes on and one photograph of the Canaries.
- /4 Springback folder entitled 'A study of the ancient speech of the Canary Islands'.
- /5 Envelope containing manuscript material on the Canaries.
- /6 Envelope containing photographs, mainly of archaeological finds.

Gen. 1841/11 - *Bronze Age Pottery*

- /1-7 Literary sources and some duplicates of the beakers published in *Bronze Age Pottery of Great Britain and Ireland*. One folder each for beakers of Province 1 to 7.
- /8 One folder entitled 'Handled Cups nos 292-301'.
- /9 One folder entitled 'Food Vessels 125-230'. (See also Gen. 1841/12/2)
- /10 One bundle entitled 'Food Vessels 359-442, 231 - '
- /11 One folder entitled 'For Vol I, O-1 - O-52'.

Gen 1841/12 - *Bronze Age Pottery*

- /1 One envelope of offprints, press cuttings and reviews relating to *Bronze Age Pottery*.
- /2 Springback folder entitled 'Food Vessels 1-124'. (See also Gen 1841/11/9).
- /3 Springback folder entitled 'Foreign Illustrations 1\* - 54\* for Vol. I'.
- /4 Springback folder containing photographs of foreign cinerary urns.
- /5 Envelope containing 11 pages of plates on ornamentation on English beakers, food vessels, and cinerary urns.

Gen 1841/13 - *Bronze Age Pottery*

Box containing loose sheets with photographs of cinerary urns.

Gen 1841/14 - *Bronze Age Pottery*

- /1 Springback folder containing pictures of sepulchral objects, photographed and traced.
- /2 Springback folder containing memoranda relating to the Mortimer Museum at Driffield.
- /3-7 5 springback folders containing tracings, photographs and drawings of beakers and other vessels.

Gen 1841/15 - *Bronze Age Pottery*

9 springback folders containing drawings, photographs and notes relating to beakers and other vessels.

Gen 1841/16 - *Bronze Age Pottery*

9 springback folders containing drawings, photographs and notes relating to cinerary urns.

Gen 1841/17 - *Bronze Age Pottery*

- /1 Bundle containing notes for *Bronze Age Pottery*.
- /2 Springback folder entitled 'Illustrations for vol. ii'.
- /3 Springback folder containing notes for *Bronze Age Pottery*.
- /4-6 3 folders containing drawings, photographs and notes relating to beakers and other vessels.
- /7 Folder containing drawings, photographs and notes relating to 'beakers in Sweden, Germany, Bohemia'.
- /8-9 2 folders containing drawings, photographs and notes relating to beakers and other objects.

Gen. 1841/18

- /1 Springback folder of notes on *The Prehistoric Acropolis of Dimeni ... by C. Jountes (Athens, 1908)*.
- /2 Folder of notes, photographs, etc. relating to glass, fictilia, etc.
- /3 Large bundle of notes on various archaeological works.
- /4 Folder of material on glass beads.
- /5 Folder of material entitled 'The relative chronology of some cinerary urn types of Great Britain & Ireland'.

Gen. 1841/19 - *Bronze Age Pottery*

- /1 23 envelopes (various sizes) containing largely photographs of Bronze Age pottery.
- /2 3 small boxes of photographs of Bronze Age pottery.
- /3 Folder of miscellaneous notes, lists and photographic receipts.

Gen. 1841/20 - *Bronze Age Pottery*

18 envelopes (various sizes), one folder and one small box containing mostly photographs of Bronze Age pottery.

Gen. 1841/21 - Photographs

14 envelopes and one roll of photographs, of anthropological, archaeological, and artistic interest. Also one small album of negatives.

Gen. 1841/22

- /1 Folder. 'Exploration of the "Women's Knowe", Inchtuthil, Perthshire in August 1901 ...' Two ms versions. 7pp and 9pp.
- /2 Folder. 'Excavations made on the Estate of Meikleour, Perthshire, in May 1903 ...' 22pp and 8 pp of drawings. 'Native fort on H. of Ogle, Auchterarder.' 1p of notes and one rough drawing.
- /3 Folder. Notes on Inchtuthil.
- /4 Folder. 'Account of the excavation of the Roman Station at Inchtuthil, Perthshire ...' 25pp.
- /5 Folder. Various notes and photographs of Scottish excavations. Press cuttings, mainly about Inchtuthil.
- /6 Drawing on graph paper of a hill-fort (?).
- /7 two boxes and a packet containing calcified material.

Gen. 1841/23

- /1 Folder containing issues of *Laatokka*, 1885-1888.
- /2 Folder containing engravings of scientists.
- /3 Envelope containing press cuttings.  
Rest of box contains printed items: catalogues, guide-books, parts of periodicals, offprints, lectures, etc. including Petrie's *Racial Types from Egypt* (1887) and S. Omoel-Moir's (?) *Gemination* (London and Paris, 1879-1881).

Gen. 1841/24

- /1 Folder containing miscellaneous notes, watercolours, etc.
- /2 Plate book, 62 Palmerston Place, October 1892. Also contains lists of furniture, linen, etc.
- /3 Inventory of linen, 1882.
- /4 'An inventory of the household furniture and other effects on the premises, 21 Chapel Street, Belgrave Square ... 24 January 1863.'
- /5 Undated inventory of household effects at 21 Chapel Street.
- /6 Notebook containing material relating to the Finnish language.
- /7 Annotated copy of the Index Nominum section of the printed *Annals of Ireland* (?).

Gen. 1841/25

Loose notes removed from *Suomen kansan ...*, edited by E. Lonnrot (Helsinki, 1880) [Spec. Coll. 5344].

Gen. 1841/26

Box containing material relating to the Hon. Ralph Abercromby (John Abercromby's brother), including two bundles of weather charts, lectures, letters, mathematical notebooks.

Gen. 1841/27

Ralph Abercromby: Album of drawings of contour lines.

Gen. 1841/28

Photograph album mainly of Mediterranean views, acquaintances, etc.

Gen. 1841/29

Photograph album mainly of topographical features, acquaintances, etc.

Gen. 1841/30-31

Two photograph albums of views.

Gen. 1841/32-33

Two photograph albums of Egyptian views, ancient Egyptian statuary, objects etc.

Gen. 1841/34

Photograph album mainly of views of India, Ceylon and the Pacific region.

PC 112-116

Five plan chests of unsorted material, mainly illustrative.

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