



University of Aberdeen.

Kings College.

28 April ..... 1929.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind letter of April 10. I should be very glad to have a copy of the Kelsall letter, particularly if it deals fully with the beddoes MSS.

Yours truly,

C. Collier Abbott.

Captain F. L. Pleadwell.



Captain F. L. Pleadwell,

Naval Hospital,

Chelsea,

Mass.

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University of Aberdeen.

King's College.

23 May 1929.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for the copy  
of the Kelvall letter, and for your  
permission to use it. If the letter  
is printed in full or used in  
part, I shall of course  
acknowledge your kindness.

Yours very truly,

C. Collier Abbott.

Captain F. L. Pleadwell.



POST CARD  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS



Captain F. L. Pleidwell

Metropolitan Club

Washington

U.S.A. D.C.





Worcester College, Oxford.

Dec. 12, 1930

Dear Sir

Mr Darmer has shown me a copy of a letter from Kelvall to Browning which you kindly sent him. I have all Kelvall's letters to Browning with three exceptions, of which yours is one. I do not know where the other two are. I also have all Browning's letters to Kelvall as well as Kelvall's transcripts of Beddoes and should naturally like to make the collection as perfect as possible. If, therefore, you would be willing

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to sell or cash exchange your Melwall  
letter. I hope you will be kind as to  
let me know, not that I have much  
to offer in exchange.

If you are not willing you will  
doubtless put this letter in the file.

Yours faithfully  
C. H. Wilkinson

Mr. Donnan has the volume at the moment,  
but there were, I think, 17 letters from  
Melwall of which I have 14, plus three  
or four letters from Mrs. Melwall. There are  
18 Broomey letters.

April Hatchett Wilkinson (1888-  
Fellow and Dean of  
Worcester College, Oxford.

Oxfordshire College, Oxford.

Jan. 16, 1931

Dear Captain Bradwell

Thank you for your pleasant letter. I am afraid I have very little in the way of the kind of manuscripts you collect, but you might like the enclosed letter from Ebenezer Elliott, the Latin Poem Rhyme, which seems to refer to an emolite female, even if she is rather after your time. I also enclose a letter by Robert Southey, though I am afraid it is of no great interest. But perhaps both of them are by

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better known writer than Kelvall.

Would this be of any interest to you?

I should certainly be glad to have one  
mss. of the Kelvall letters. I have every  
printed book by Beddoes I think and  
the MS of his Pygmalion, the only  
long MS by him at present known.  
I also have Kelvall's transcripts of  
Beddoes which contain some unpub-  
lished material and the sketch refer-  
red to in your Kelvall letter.

I also have a shrewd suspicion as to  
the house in which the rest of the  
Beddoes MSS., if they were not

destroyed - which I doubt - maybe  
found. I am making inquiries now.  
Re Beddoes contributions to newspapers  
would take a lot of tracing, but it  
might be done.

I fear that you will not do so  
well out of the letters I send as you  
deal with the Tullivins.

Yours sincerely

Ernest Rhys.

Baileys' Hotel  
Floresters Road S. W. 7  
London

April 10<sup>th</sup> '31.

Dear Captain Readell.  
I am so sorry I  
did not receive yr  
letter before I left,  
prolonging my stay  
much longer than we  
had pleasure to

I have looked over the  
Broader Papers.

I recollect that  
the collection of letters  
together with some  
other Broaderue.  
mention that my  
brother wrote one  
to my dear Sister  
which last year  
I gave to the Library  
of Congress, were  
not arranged to  
be seen up to

There is a reason  
which I will tell you

2/ Why the Ruoring  
know of your friend  
the Druse of France.  
- his College Offers  
Collection of Braddes  
material particularly  
interests me -

A Collection of  
his papers that he  
lent to the Post  
could not be found  
at the time of my  
brother's death  
much to the distress  
of the literary  
friends of the family

With your permission  
I will to Dr  
Lyon. Herbert Esq.  
- Prior, about his  
Collection - I am  
here & will do  
in this country once  
again and my  
address for the present  
is c/o Barclays'  
Bank Ltd  
Haywards Heath  
Sussex  
Yours sincerely  
Fannie P. Broadway



Captain F. L. Pleadwell

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Worcester College  
Oxford

May 1, 1931

Dear Captain Pleadwell

Peculiarly enough your letter arrived by the a/c post as one from Miss Kelvall enclosing a photograph of an early miniature of T. F. Kelvall, little made I suppose at about the time when he got to know Beddoes.

I was much interested by what you say and confess I did not know Mrs Pen Browning was still alive. She is, I believe, American. I look forward to hearing from her and am much obliged to you for letting <sup>her</sup> know my address and for telling me what she says.

I have heard no news from Italy. It looks as though the MSS must either have been left at Adolo or Venice or else that Gore's statement that he returned them to Italy is not correct and that they are still in England. Of course they may have been lost on the way. But there still seems to be a good chance of their turning up one day.

It will be interesting if the album you mention contains some reference to Beddoes. I shall be ever more indebted to

you if you will let me know whether it does.

Yours sincerely  
John Williams

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Capt. → Bleadwell  
Alens Heights

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Friday

Dear Capt. Readwell:

These letters interested  
me very much. But  
I cannot read the  
signature exactly of  
the Anna-widt.