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THE TECK LETTERS

LIST OF THE LETTERS WITH THEIR SUBJECTS BRIEFLY INDICATED AND DATES + 1 TELEGRAM

- 1 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Princess Mary Adelaide. Draft. 16 Nov 1883
Subject: Prince Adolphus' half term report.
- 2 Princess Mary Adelaide to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne 22 April 1884
Subject: Characters of Princes Adolphus and Francis - Duke of Teck's illness - Prince Frank's entrance exam for Wellington.
- 3 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Mr. Tharp. Draft. Undated.
Subject: Time taken by the Princes in travelling - local tailors.
- 4 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Princess Mary Adelaide. Draft. (?18) June 1884
Subject: Half term \$ reports of both Princes.
- 5 Princess Mary Adelaide to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 6 Oct 1884
Subject: Return of the Princes to Wellington 3 weeks late - Duke of Teck's convalescence - improvement of Princes' German - picture rods for Adolphus' room.
- 6 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Princess Mary Adelaide. Draft. 9 December 1884.
Subject: Princes' safe arrival - protest at their lateness.
- 7 Princess Mary Adelaide to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 9 Dec 1884.
Subject: Princes' travelling arrangements - report in Truth of miller attacking Wellington boys.
- 8 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Princess Mary Adelaide. Draft. 17 Dec 1884
Subject: The Princes' work - Adolphus' confirmation - should Frank be confirmed? - Lady Jane Taylor - the Miller.
- 9 Princess Mary Adelaide to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 4 Feb 1885
Subject: Answer to Kempthorne's protest in 6 - Adolphus' work - Duchess of Cambridge's birthday - Adolphus' confirmation - bad gas lighting in Adolphus' room - the Miller.
- 10 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Princess Mary Adelaide. Draft. 12 Feb 1885.
Subject: Adolphus' confirmation and high spirits - the Miller.
- 11 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Princess Mary Adelaide. Draft. March 1885.
Subject: Adolphus' work and preparation for confirmation - his impulsive nature.
- 12 Chas. E. Williams to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. March 1885.
Subject: Prince Adolphus 'broke out again'.
- 13 Dr. H.G. Armstrong to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 20 May 1885
Subject: Prince Frank's skin troubles.
- 14 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Princess Mary Adelaide. Draft. 22 May 1885.
Subject: Army Preliminary Exam - medical matters.
- 15 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. Draft note. 24 May 1885. Prince Frank's skin trouble
- 16 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to H.W. Brougham. Draft. 3 June 1885.
Subject: Prince Frank playing tennis at the Brougham's.
- 17 H.W. Brougham to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. (Wednesday). Answer to 16.
- 18 ^{Capt.} Edgar Sebright to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. (Monday).
Subject: Arrangements for Princess Mary Adelaide coming to Speech Day.
- 19 Princess Mary Adelaide to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 15 June 1885.
Subject: Army Prelim. Exam - Speech Day.
- 20 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Princess Mary Adelaide. Draft. 17 June 1885.
Subject: Adolphus and Army Prelim. Exam.

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- 21 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Edgar Sebright. Draft. 17 July 1885.
Subject: Is Adolphus leaving?
- 22 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Princess Mary Adelaide. Draft. 1 Aug 1885.
Subject: Work and progress of both Princes.
- 23 Rev. E.C. Clyn to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 4 Aug 1885.
Subject: Prince Adolphus' confirmation.
- 24 *Capt.* Edgar Sebright to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. (Tuesday).
Subject: Adolphus likely to leave.
- 25 Princess Mary Adelaide to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 12 Sep 1885.
Subject: Adolphus leaving - Frank to have his room because warmer.
- 26 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Princess Mary Adelaide. Draft. 13 Sep 1885.
Subject: Adolphus' character.
- 27 *Capt.* Edgar Sebright to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 30 Sep 1885.
Subject: Frank's piano lessons - payment of fees.
- 28 Princess Mary Adelaide to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 2 Sep - 7 Oct 1885.
Subject: Adolphus at a crammer's - Frank in Adolphus' room - Frank's dental troubles - Frank not to play football - his resentment at being refused leave to go out to tea - his late return Kempthorne's fault.
- 29 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to Rev. E.C. Wickham. Draft or copy. 26 Nov 1885.
Subject: Better not to cane Frank.
- 30 Rev. E.C. Wickham to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. Undated note.
Subject: Punishment of Prince Frank.
- 31 Undated pencil note in Wickham's handwriting about punishment of Prince Frank.
- 32 Princess Mary Adelaide to Rev. E.C. Wickham. Telegram. 28 Nov 1885.
Subject: Punishment of Prince Frank.
- 33 Princess Mary Adelaide to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 11 Dec 1885.
Subject: Prince Frank's misdemeanour and punishment - Maths teacher not up to it - Frank to have cod liver oil and good food.
- 34 *Major-General (P.H.)*
~~Major-General~~ Greville to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne (or Rev. E.C. Wickham).
~~14 Dec 1885~~ 14 Dec 1885. Subject: Frank not to return to Wellington on Duchess of Cambridge's orders.
- 35 Princess Mary Adelaide to Rev. E.C. Wickham. 15 Dec 1885.
Subject: Leave out for Frank to be measured for new clothes.
- 36 Prince Frank to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 19 Jan 1886.
Subject: Thanks for a book - his future uncertain.
- 37 Rev. P.H. Kempthorne to *Capt.* Edgar Sebright. Draft or copy. 4 Feb 1886.
Subject: School fees.
- 38 *Capt.* Edgar Sebright to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 12 Feb 1886. Rejoinder to 37.
- 39 Prince Adolphus to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. (? Sep or Oct 1885). Undated.
Subject: Thanks for a book - Old Wellingtonians at his crammer's.
- 40 Prince Adolphus to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 3 June 1886.
Subject: Asks for hospitality for week-end - Army Prelim. failure.
- 41 Prince Adolphus to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 7 Jan 1890.
Subject: Stanley fire - life in India.
- 42 Prince Adolphus to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 9 Dec 1891.
Subject: Princess May's engagement to Duke of Clarence.
- 43 Prince Adolphus to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 13 May (1893).
Subject: Princess May's engagement to Duke of York.

- 44 Prince Adolphus to the Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 9 Aug 1894.
Subject: His own engagement.
- 45 Prince Adolphus to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. Undated (? Oct/Nov 1897)
Subject: Death in the family (? Princess Mary Adelaide).
- 46 Prince Adolphus to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 18 Dec 1899.
Subject: Voyage to South Africa on active service.
- 47 Prince Adolphus ^{Duke of Teck} to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 1 Feb 1901.
Subject: Return from South Africa - Queen Victoria's death.
- 48 Prince Adolphus ^{Duke of Teck} to Rev. P.H. Kempthorne. 25 Oct 1910.
Subject: Prince Frank's death.