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Letter Signed by
J. H. GLADSTONE

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17 Cambridge Sq.
London
9 Nov. 1865

Dear Sir,

Feb. 20 would
be convenient to me
personally, but I
am informed that the
Young Men's Chr. Assoc.
of your town have
fixed their Annual
meeting for March 21
in order to have my

presence with them on
the occasion. I will
write at once to Mr.
M. Cranwick about
it; but if I find
that the arrangements
are already made, I
should not like either
to disappoint them,
or to give them the
trouble of altering what
has been settled.

I am very sorry that
I cannot at once relieve
you of the difficulty, and
remain

Yours very truly
J. H. Gladstone

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21.7.02

Dear Royal Gunpowder Mills,

I am involved in the restoration of W E Gladstone's country retreat in Erickewood, Dolles Hill House, and acquired this in the belief that it was a member of his family.

It doesn't seem to be much to do with him, but it does seem that he was involved with gun cotton, so perhaps you would like it.

Yours sincerely,

Dilwyn Chambers

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Dear Sir/Madam

Many thanks for your recent donation to the Royal Gunpowder Mills of a letter penned by JH Gladstone, which we will be more than happy to include in our archive.

I would be grateful if you could complete and return, in the enclosed SAE, our standard acquisition form for our records.

Once again many thanks and best wishes in the restoration of WE Gladstone's Country Retreat.

Yours sincerely

Claire Millington
Administrator

GLADSTONE, John Hall, Ph.D., D.Sc.; F.R.S.; *b.* London, 1827; widower; *m.* 1st, May, *d.* of late Charles Tilt; 2nd, Margaret, *d.* of late Rev. D. King, and niece of Lord Kelvin. *Educ.*: home; Univ. Coll. London; Giessen University. Lecturer St. Thomas's Hospital, 1850; member Royal Commission on Lights, Buoys, and Beacons, 1858-61; member Gun Cotton Committee, War Office, 1864-68; Ful-lerian Professor of Chemistry, Royal Institution, 1874-77; President Physical Society, 1874-76; President Chemical Society, 1877-79; member of School Board for London, 1873-94. *Recreation*: travelling. *Publications*: Michael Faraday, 1872; Spelling Reform from an Educational Point of View, 1878; Chemistry of Secondary Batteries, 1883; numerous scientific papers, especially on the relations of chemical and optical science. *Address*: 17 Pembroke Square, London. *Clubs*: Athenaeum, Savile.

stalking, shooting. *Address*: Montrave, Leven, Fife. *Clubs*: Carlton, Junior Carlton, Boodle's; New and Conservative, Edinburgh; Conservative, Glasgow.

GILROY, Rev. James, M.A., B.D.; Professor of Semitic Languages, Aberdeen University, since 1895; *b.* 27 April 1859; *e. s.* of late James Gilroy; *m.* Margaret Jessie, *o. d.* of James Russell, inspector of taxes, Edinburgh, 1896. *Educ.*: Grammar School, Old Aberdeen; Aberdeen University; Berlin University. Taught in Secondary Schools, 1880-87; thereafter studied theology and Semitic languages; appointed to Mission Church of Beaulieu, N.B., 1892. *Recreations*: cricket, tennis, curling. *Address*: 44 Don Street, Old Aberdeen.

GIPPS, Sir Reginald Ramsay, K.C.B. 1888; General 1894; *b.* 1831; *s.* of Sir George Gipps, R.E., sometime Governor of Australia; *m.* 2nd *d.* of Col. Feilden, Dulas Court, 1886. *Educ.*: Eton. Entered Scots Guards, 1849; commanded that regiment, 1871-81; Maj.-Gen. 1881; Lieut.-Gen. 1889; commanded Home District, 1884-89; D.A.G. Auxiliary Forces, 1891-92; Military Secretary, 1892-96; present during Crimean Campaign, 1854-55, including battles of Alma and Inkermann (twice wounded, medal and 4 clasps). *Address*: 11 Chester Street, S.W.; Sycamore House, Farnborough, Hants. *Clubs*: Guards', Arthur's, Marlborough, Turf.

GISSING, Algernon, novelist; *b.* Wakefield, 25 Nov. 1860; 3rd *s.* of Thomas Waller Gissing, botanist. *Educ.*: Wakefield; private school near Manchester. Was a solicitor, and followed that profession for a few years; since 1887 lived almost entirely in the country,—amongst Cotswold Hills, and the hills of Northumberland border. *Publications*: *Joy Coineth in the Morning*, 1888; *Both of this Parish*, 1889; *A Village Hampden*, 1890; *A Moorland Idyll*, 1891; *A Masquerader*, 1892; *Between Two Opinions*, 1893; *At Society's Expense*, 1894; *A Vagabond in Arts*, 1894; *The Sport of Stars*, 1895; *The Scholar of Bygate*. *Recreations*: walking, archaeology, natural history. *Address*: Willersey, near Broadway, Worcestershire. *Club*: unclubable.

GISSING, George, novelist; *b.* Wakefield, 22 Nov. 1857. *Publications*: *The Unclassed*, 1884; *Demos*, 1886; *Isabel Clarendon*, 1886; *Thyrza*, 1887; *A Life's Morning*, 1888; *The Nether World*, 1889; *The Emancipated*, 1890; *New Grub Street*, 1891; *Born in Exile*, 1892; *Denzil Quarrier*, 1892; *The Odd Women*, 1893; *In the Year of Jubilee*, 1894; *Eve's Ransom*, 1895; *Human Odds and Ends*, 1897; *The Town Traveller*, 1897. *Recreation*: travel.

GLADSTONE, Rt. Hon. Herbert John, M.A., P.C.; M.P. (L.) Leeds W. since 1880; a trustee of the Hawarden estates; *b.* 12 Downing Street, London, 7 Jan. 1854; *y. s.* of Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone and Catherine, *e. d.* of Sir Stephen Glynne, Bt. *Educ.*: Eton; Univ. Coll. Oxford. 3rd class Classics, 1874; 1st class History School, 1876; History Lecturer Keble Coll. 1877-80. Contested Middlesex Co., 1880; M.P. 1880; Private Secretary to Mr. Gladstone, 1880-81; a Lord of the Treasury, 1881-85; Financial Secretary War Office, 1886; Under-Secretary Home Office, 1892-94; First Commissioner of Works, 1894-95; President of the National Physical Recreation Society. *Recreations*: cricket, football, golf,

cycling, shooting, fishing, yachting. *Address*: 4 Cleveland Square, St. James's, S.W.; Hawarden Castle, Chester. *Clubs*: Reform, National Liberal Baths.

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GLADSTONE, Sir John Robert, 3rd. Bt.; *cr.* 1846; D.L.; Capt. Coldstream Guards; retired; *b.* 1852; *s.* father 1889. *Educ.*: Eton; Christ Church, Oxford. Served Egyptian Expedition, 1882; Snakin, 1885. Owns about 45,100 acres. *Heir*: cousin Arthur, *b.* 1841. *Address*: Fasque, Fettercairn, N.B.; Glendye Lodge, Banchory, N.B.; 11 Upper Brook Street, W. *Clubs*: Carlton, White's, Guards'.

GLADSTONE, Samuel Stewart, J.P., director of the Bank of England; *b.* 1837; *s.* of Thomas Stewart Gladstone, Copenoch; *m.* Sophia, *d.* of Sir G. Musgrave Eden Hall, 1869. *Address*: Capenoch, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, N.B.; 43 Eaton Place, S.W.; 67 Cornhill, E.C. *Clubs*: Brooks's, United University, Wellington.

GLADSTONE, Rt. Hon. William Ewart, P.C., M.A., LL.D., D.C.L., D.J., F.R.S.; retired statesman; *b.* Liverpool, 29 Dec. 1809; 4th *s.* of Sir John Gladstone, 1st Bt., merchant, Liverpool, and Ann, *d.* of Andrew Robertson, Provost of Dingwall; *m.* Catherine, *d.* and heiress of Sir Stephen Glynne, Hawarden Castle, 1839. *Educ.*: Eton; Christ Church, Oxford. Lord Rector Edinburgh University, 1859-65; of Glasgow University, 1877-78. M.P. (Tory, as nominee of Duke of Newcastle) Newark, 1832, after the Reform Bill; Junior Lord of the Treasury (to Sir R. Peel), 1834; Under-Secretary for the Colonies (to Sir R. Peel), 1835; M.P. Newark again, 1837; became Vice-President of the Board of Trade and Master of the Mint (to Sir R. Peel), 1841; President of the Board of Trade (to Sir R. Peel), 1843; resigned over the Maynooth grant; M.P. for Oxford University, and Colonial Secretary (to Sir R. Peel), 1846; visited Naples, 1850; Chancellor of the Exchequer (to Lord Aberdeen), 1852-55; Lord High Commissioner to the Ionian Islands (for Lord Derby), 1858; rejected at Oxford, but returned for South Lancashire, 1865; became Leader of the Lower House, 1865; Chancellor of the Exchequer again, 1859-66; Chancellor of the Exchequer 3rd time, 1868-74; Premier, 1869; passed Irish Church Bill, 1869; rejected for South-West Lancashire, but returned for Greenwich, 1868; the Liberals were not in power, 1866-68; took the chief part in the Bulgarian Atrocities Campaign, 1875; began his Midlothian Campaign

