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Chesterton, G.K.: MR. CHESTERTON COMES TO TEA, BY AIDAN MACKEY

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Aidan Mackey is an antiquarian book dealer and former schoolmaster living in Bedford, England. He specializes in G.K. Chesterton and Hilaire Belloc and has written articles for such publications as *The Chesterton Review*.

This archive contains manuscripts, typescripts, proofs, related correspondence, and other materials concerned with Mr. Mackey's book, *Mr. Chesterton Comes to Tea*.

The book, *Mr. Chesterton Comes to Tea*, was written to accompany sixteen unpublished pencil drawings by G.K. Chesterton. These sixteen original pencil drawings, and a sketchbook of Elizabeth Marshall's with drawings by GKC, are also part of the Wade Collection holdings. See the Related Materials list.

No further additions are expected, and copyright resides with Mr. Mackey.

Related Materials

Researchers interested in this archive may also wish to consult the following resources in the Wade Center holdings:

Chesterton, G.K. Original illustrations, *Mr. Chesterton Comes to Tea*. Artwork collection (Acq. 81/29)

Mackey, Aidan. *Mr. Chesterston Comes to Tea*. Cambridge: Vintage Publications, 1978. I-22156

Other materials in the Wade Center holdings may relate to the topics in this archive. See the archivist for further research assistance.

INVENTORY

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>
1	Contains two exercise books of original mss as well as typescripts of preface, quotes and acknowledgements. Also contains galley proof of the book, advertisements, letters, and 2 articles. 1978-1979, 118pp.
2	Items referring to Sotheby's auction, purchases by Mackey, and letters from Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Rix, who were two little girls featured in the book. 1977-1978, 71pp.

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3	Correspondence between Richard Ingrams and Aidan Mackey about his writing of an introduction to the book, and also correspondence with Sebastian Carter of the Rampant Lions Press. Includes Ingrams and Rampant Lions Press pamphlets, a drafted notice for <i>Fine Print</i> , July 1979, and an article on GKC by Ingrams titled "The Mystic beneath the Sombrero," <i>Daily Telegraph</i> , May 24, 1974. 1974-1979, 33pp.
4	Items relating to visits to Buckingham Palace, correspondence and copies of letters with the Palace, first regarding permission to enter the private Palace Gardens, and then about the presenting of a copy of the book to the palace (also includes newspaper clipping and magazine article on the Buckingham Palace Gardens). 1978-1979, 14pp.
5	Correspondence with the National Deposit Libraries regarding the compulsory donating of copies to principal national libraries. 1978-1979, 9pp.
6	2 copies of THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE (1981) containing a quote from <i>Orthodoxy</i> (by G.K. Chesterton) and a cover letter from Aidan Mackey to Marjorie Mead. 1981-1982, 9pp.