



# HENRIETTA VAUGHAN STANNARD

John Strange Winter

## ABSTRACT

Henrietta Eliza Vaughan Stannard was a popular Victorian author who wrote under the pseudonym John Strange Winter. She wrote as many as 112 books and 42 articles for the *Family Herald*, under the pseudonym Violet Whyte.

Canterbury Christ Church University special collections has 76 of her books.

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## Henrietta Vaughan Stannard

### Biographical history

Henrietta Eliza Vaughan Stannard (née Palmer; 1856–1911) John Strange Winter [pseud.], was a popular British novelist. She wrote around 112 books and contributed 42 short stories to the *Family Herald* under the pseudonym of 'Violet Whyte'. In 1891, she started a penny weekly magazine, entitled *Golden Gates*; which was later changed to *Winter's Weekly*. She was founding president of the Writers' Club in 1892, and president of the Society of Women Journalists from 1901 to 1903.

### Custodial History

The Henrietta Vaughan Stannard collection was donated to the International Centre for Victorian Women Writers, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Education, Canterbury Christ Church University by Michael Seeney in October 2020. Further accruals are not expected.

### Extent

1 box, 75-80 books, 2 perfume bottles

### Access

Access to the collection is during core library hours, between 9.00-5.00 Monday to Friday. Please email [library.canterbury@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:library.canterbury@canterbury.ac.uk) to order material in advance of your visit.

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### Language of material

English.

### Preferred citation

Henrietta Vaughan Stannard MSS, International Centre for Victorian Women Writers, Canterbury Christ Church University, HS/00/01 (etc).

### Scope and Content

The collection contains books, periodicals, research notes, 2 perfume bottles and original ALS letters, including one signed by H. Rider Haggard.

### System of arrangement

The archive has been arranged into the following series:

HS/01/01-19 – Letters, photographs, periodicals, and theatre programmes

HS/02/01 – Perfume bottles

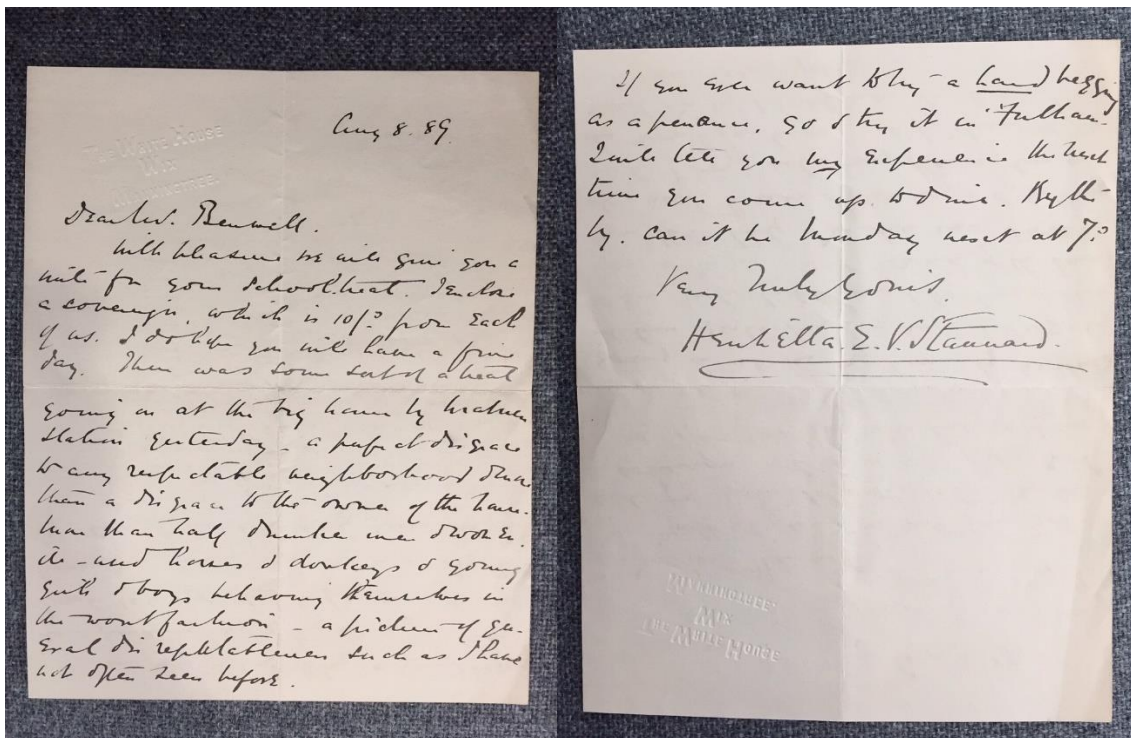
HS/03/01 – Catalogue of books

HS/04/01-2 – Research notes

## HS/01 – Letters, photographs, periodicals, and theatre programmes

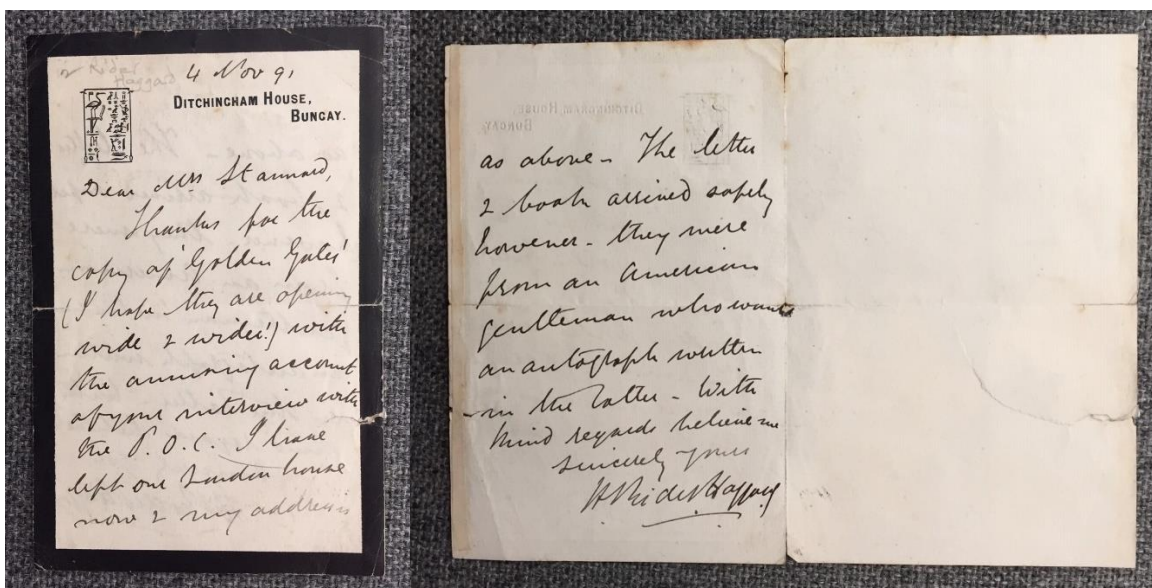
### HS/01/01

ALS dated August 8 1889 - Letter to Mr Benwell. Embossed paper with address The White House, Wix, Manningtree. Signed Henrietta E.V. Stannard. Henrietta agrees to send a sovereign towards a school treat.



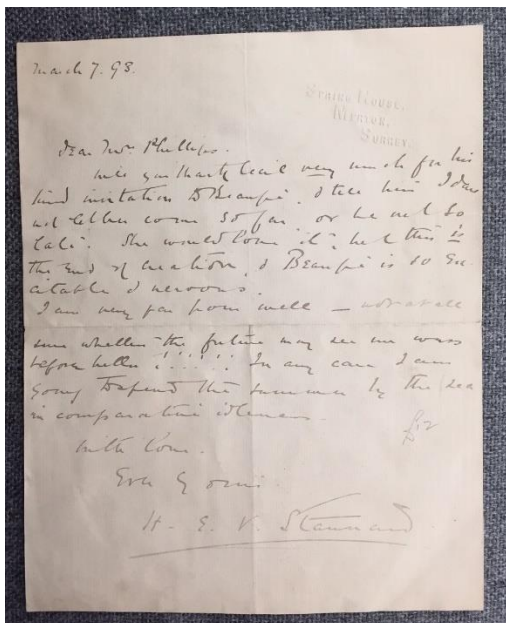
### HS/01/02

ALS dated 4 Nov 1891 – Letter to Mrs Stannard signed H. Rider Haggard. Printed address Ditchingham House, Bungay. Black edged paper. Egyptian hieroglyphics decoration on paper. H. Rider Haggard thanks Mrs Stannard for a copy of 'Golden Gates'.



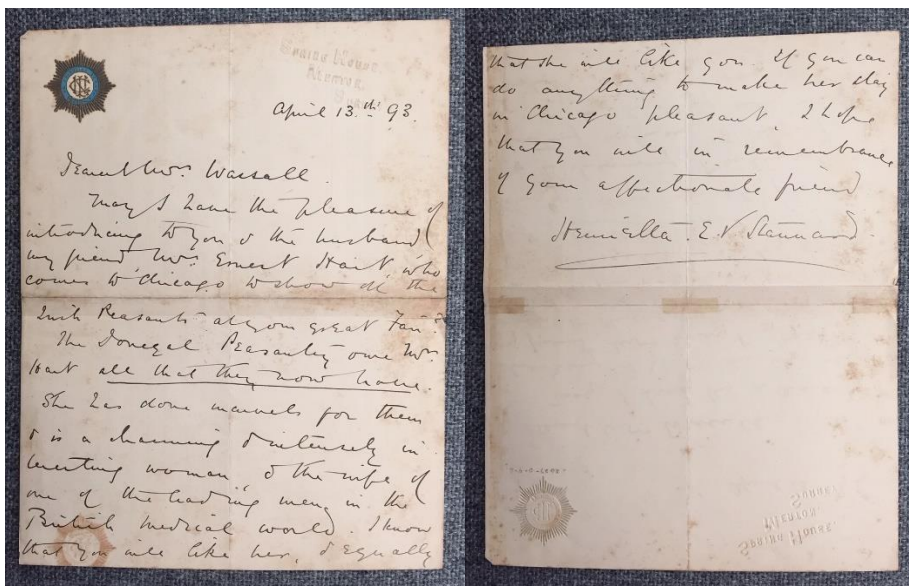
### HS/01/03

ALS dated March 7 1893 – Letter to Mr Phillips. Embossed paper with address Spring House, Merton, Surrey. Signed H.E.V. Stannard.



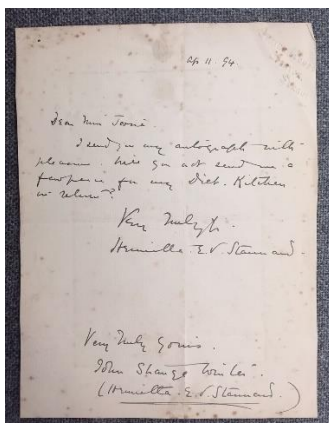
HS/01/04

ALS dated April 13<sup>th</sup> 1893 – Letter to Mr Wassall. Embossed paper with address Spring House, Merton, Surrey and the “No crinoline League” crest. Signed Henrietta E.V. Stannard.



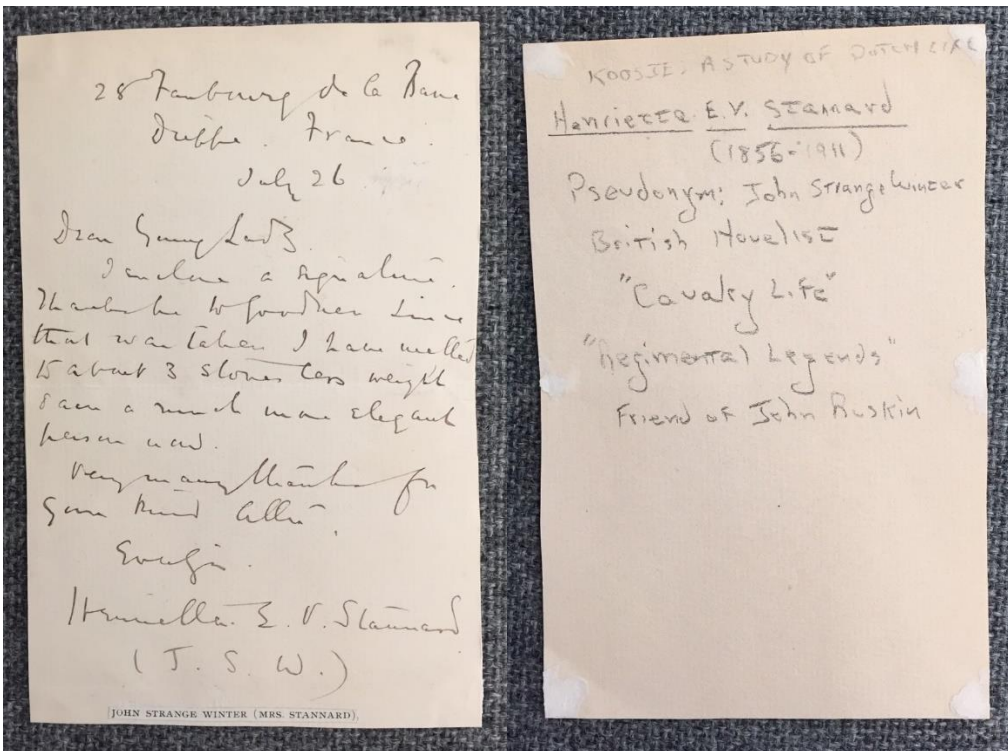
HS/01/05

ALS dated Ap. 11 1894 – Letter to Miss ?? . Henrietta has agreed to send an autograph.



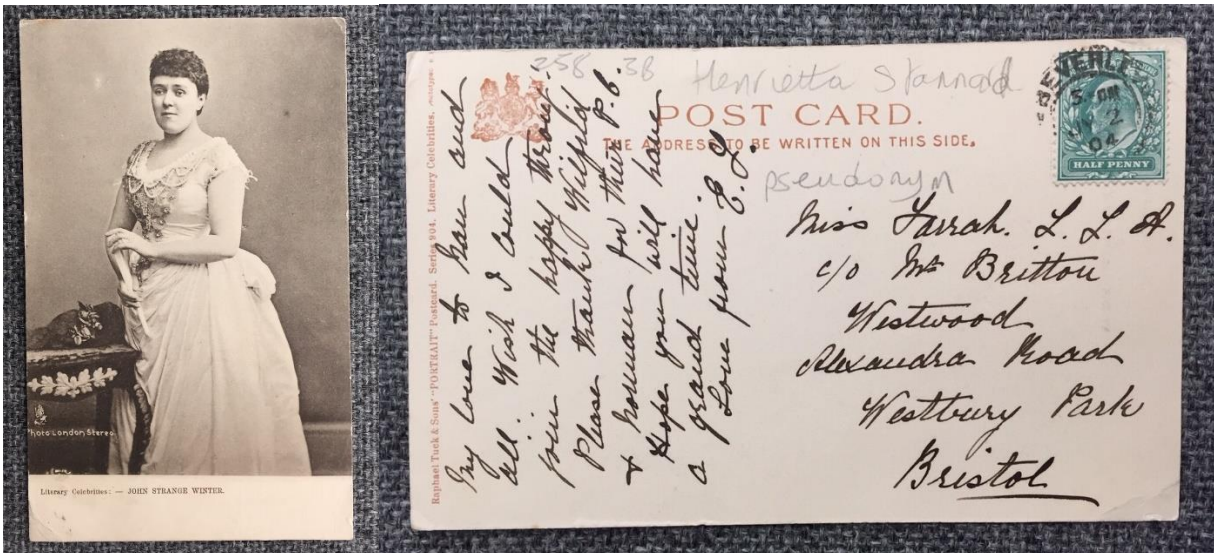
HS/01/06

ALS dated July 26 – Letter to ?? signed Henrietta E. V. Stannard (J.S.W). Address: 28, Faubourg de la Barre, Dieppe, France.



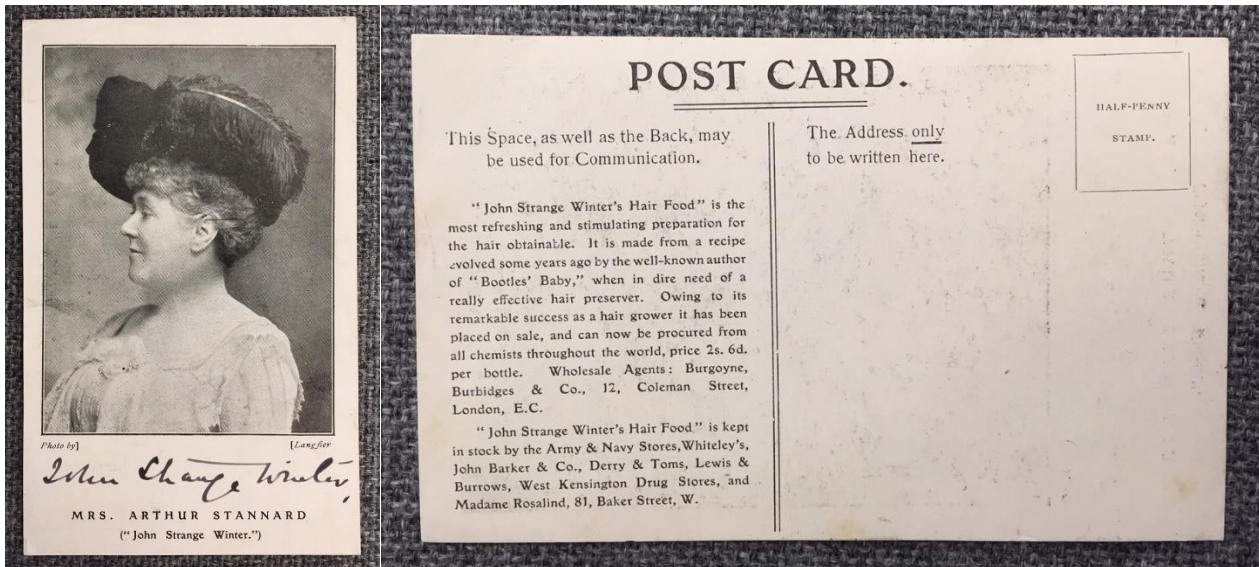
HS/01/07

Postcard – Literary celebrities – John Strange Winter. Postal frank date: July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1904.



HS/01/08

Postcard – John Strange Winter – Mrs Arthur Stannard. Photo by Langfrier. Advertisement on the reverse for “John Strange Winter Hair Food”.

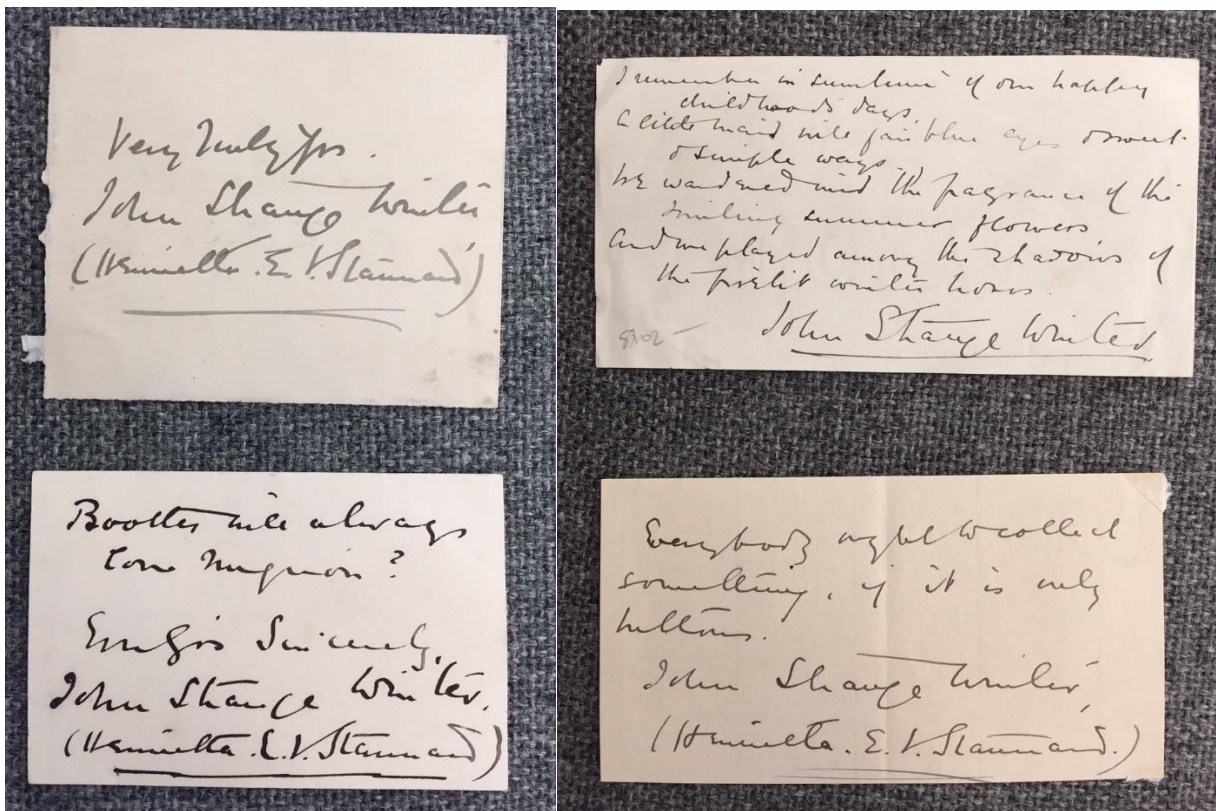


HS/01/09

Two signed cards – John Strange Winter (Henrietta E. V. Stannard).

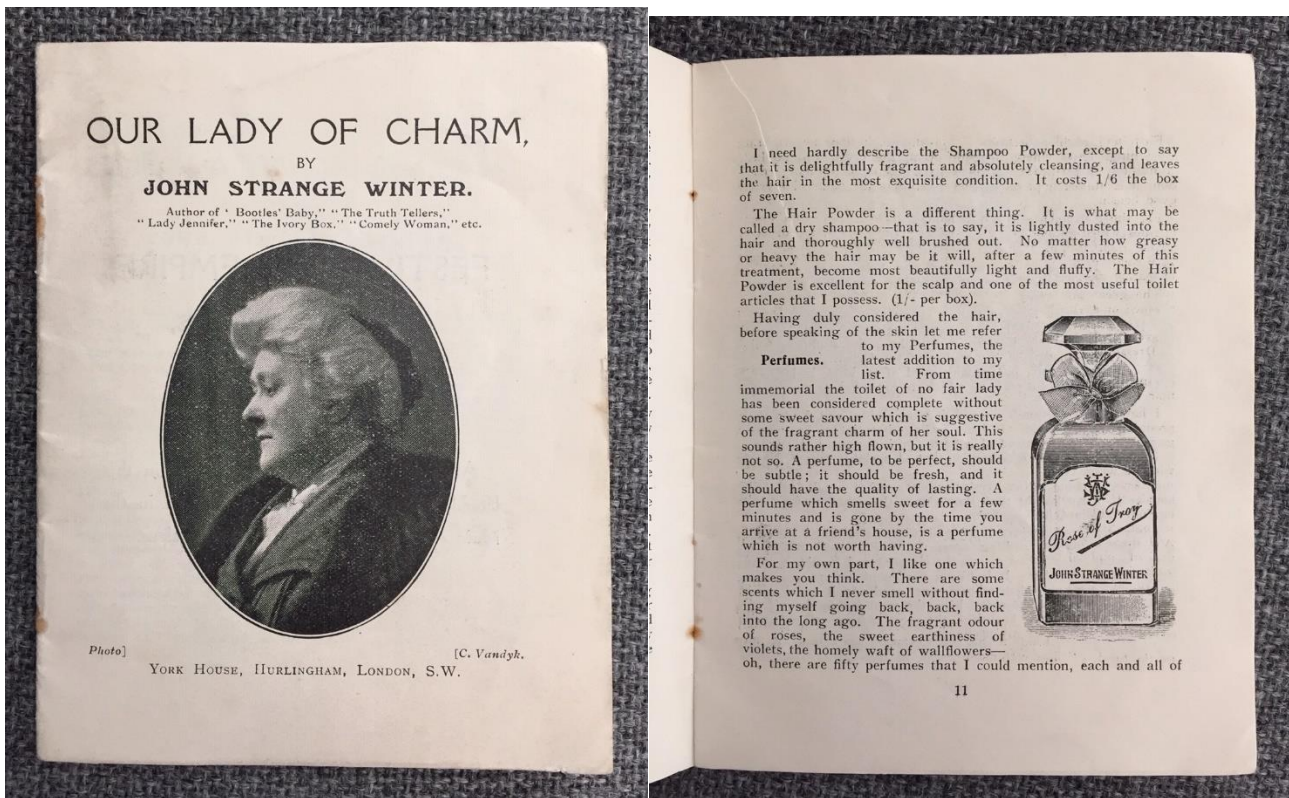
HS/01/10

Two signed cards. A 4-line verse signed John Strange Winter. A short line signed John Strange Winter (Henrietta E.V. Stannard).



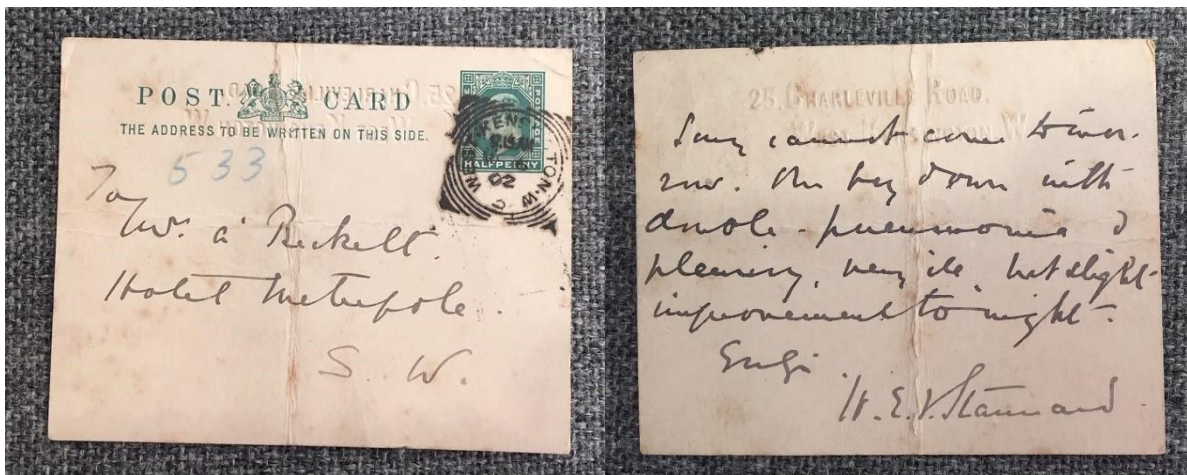
HS/01/11

Our Lady of Charm by John Strange Winter. Small pamphlet advertising her perfume and toiletries range.



HS/01/12

Postcard addressed to Mr a Beckett, Hotel Metropole, S.W. Franked West Kensington. Dated 6 ? 1902. Embossed with 25, Charleville Road, West Kensington. W. Henrietta apologies for not coming but she has double pneumonia and pleurisy. Slight improvement tonight. Signed H.E.V. Stannard.



HS/01/13

ALS – dated Nov 12 1901. To Miss Johnston in response to a request for an autograph. Embossed address: 25, Charleville Road, West Kensington. W. Letter signed by H.E.V. Stannard.

HS/01/14

ALS – Letter dated Jan 21 1906. Addressed to Mr Doyle. From Mrs Arthur Stannard, 14, West Kensington Mansions, West Kensington, London. Telephone: 2115, Western "John Strange Winter". Signed Henrietta E.V. Stannard.

25 CHARLEVILLE ROAD,  
WEST HENNINGTON W.

Nov 12. 1901.

With pleasure, dear Miss Johnston,  
I will be glad to make a  
large envelope for you to contain a  
few of your letters. It is so difficult  
to make a good autograph in a  
convenient space.  
Yours truly,  
Emily's baby. (W. E. Stannard)

TELEPHONE:  
3115, WESTERN  
(JOHN STRANGE WINTER)

To  
From  
Mrs. Arthur Stannard,  
14, West Hennington Mansions,  
West Hennington,  
London, W. Jan 21. 1906.

Dear Mr. Doyle.

How kind of you to send  
me these lovely letters - they are lovely indeed!  
I was so sorry to be in bed on the 18th.  
It is the least I could have done to  
show it. I am better but a poor thing

etc.

I am so glad you have come to the  
east. My mother and the young girls  
wrote me the same good news of herself  
the other day. I rejoice most  
with you both.

Yours truly,  
Emily's baby.  
W. E. Stannard

HS/01/15

Programme for Bootles Baby performed at the Globe Theatre.

**GLOBE THEATRE.**  
Every Evening at 8 P.M. will be produced a New Play in Four Acts, entitled  
**Bootles' Baby**

Written by **JOHN STRANGE WINTER** and **FRANCIS HODGSON BURNETT'S WORKS.**

CAST:

Mr. ARTHUR STANNARD	Mr. JOHN STRANGE WINTER	Mr. FRANCIS HODGSON BURNETT'S WORKS	Mr. JOHN STRANGE WINTER
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**ACT I - On Leave. The Hall of Fettes Court.**  
**ACT II - After Mass. Bootles' Quarters in Barracks, Blankington.**  
**ACT III - The Regimental Sports Day. The Doctor's Quarters, Blankington.**  
**ACT IV - On Duty. Bootles' Quarters in Barracks, Blankington.**

**TRU COLOURS.**

JOHN STRANGE WINTER'S WORKS:  
"BOOTLES' BABY"  
"HOOPLA"  
"THE BOSTON ICE CREAM CO."  
"CHAMPAGNE DE LASSY"

**GLOBE THEATRE.**  
Season under the management  
of **Mrs. Edgar Bruce** and **Miss Edith Woodworth.**  
**BOOTLES' BABY.**

**ROYAL HOTEL, VENTNOR.**  
The only hotel in the town of Ventnor.  
The most comfortable and most convenient for the purpose of the season.  
The Hotel is situated in a beautiful position, and is well adapted for the reception of guests.  
The Hotel is managed by Mrs. Edgar Bruce and Miss Edith Woodworth.

**ASPHALT'S PATENT.**  
The only patent for the purpose of the season.  
The patent is for the purpose of the season.

**THE BOSTON ICE CREAM CO.**  
The only ice cream in the town of Ventnor.  
The ice cream is made by the Boston Ice Cream Co.

**CHAMPAGNE DE LASSY.**  
The only champagne in the town of Ventnor.  
The champagne is made by the Champagne de Lassy.



**GLOBE THEATRE.**  
LUXOR  
THE DRAGONS  
ACT I - On Leave. The Hall of Farnor Court.  
ACT II - The Redoubtable Spanish Day. The Doctor's Garden, Hlanador.  
ACT III - The Redoubtable Spanish Day. The Doctor's Garden, Hlanador.  
ACT IV - On Duty. The Doctor's Garden, Hlanador.  
**TRUE COLOURS.**  
JOHN STRANGE WINTERS WORKS  
"BOOTLES' BABY."  
"HOUP-LA."  
"LITTLE LORD FAULTLEROY."  
SARA CREWE  
"BIRTH'S BURLAP."

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Royal Hotel, Ventnor.  
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Sole and Wholesale Agents for the Home, etc.

HS/01/16

Programme for Bootles Baby performed at the Gaiety Theatre, Hastings.

**THE ALBERT OYSTER ROOMS** (Three Doors from the Theatre, 12 QUEEN'S ROAD, Hastings.)  
**HAWES AND SON, Fishmongers, Ice and Oyster Merchants.**  
**HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS GAIETY THEATRE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
The Theatre will be Open for the Summer and Autumn Seasons on  
**MONDAY, JULY 6th,**  
FOR SIX NIGHTS, NINE  
**Harry M. Millington's**  
London Globe Theatre Company,  
"Bootles' Baby."  
**MOULTON & SON, WINE, SPIRIT & BEER MERCHANTS,**  
21, WELLINGTON PLACE & 2, GEORGE STREET, HASTINGS,  
and 1, LONDON ROAD, ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA.

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Grocery, Provision, Fruit, Vegetables, China, Glass, Earthenware, Brindles, Carpets, Linens, Drapery, Toys, Bread, Cakes & Flour.  
**ON Monday, July 6th, 1891,**  
AND FIVE FOLLOWING EVENINGS  
**BOOTLES' BABY**  
A STORY OF THE TWO LANCES  
**Special Matinee**  
SATURDAY, JULY 11th, at 2.30.  
**FAIRLIGHT GLEN**  
**HAIR DRESSING SALOONS**  
**BELL'S SKIN SOAP**  
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### **HS/01/17**

Family Herald Supplement – January 17 1887 – Story ‘Next of Kin’ by the author of ‘At the Eleventh House’, ‘Cupid in Scarlet’, ‘Nine peas in a pod’, ‘The Broken Sixpence’, ‘The Old Love or the New’ etc. by Violet Whyte.

### **HS/01/18**

Family Herald Supplement – August 16 1886 – Story ‘At the Eleventh Hour’ by the author of ‘Cupid in Scarlet’, ‘Nine peas in a pod’, ‘Pride’, ‘The broken sixpence’, ‘the ghost of an old love’, etc. by Violet Whyte.

### **HS/01/19**

Old Hope and New – A photocopy of a poem signed John Strange Winter (Henrietta E.V. Stannard) dated 1897 sold on e-bay. No right to reproduce.

### **HS/02/01 – Perfume Bottles**

Two perfume bottles bearing the Winter name.

### **HS/03/01 – Catalogue of books**

Catalogue of books (see Library Search)

### **HS/04/01 – Research notes**

Miscellaneous research notes - uncatalogued