**Unpublished Letters of Alfred, Lord Tennyson**

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| DATE | FROM/TO | FIRST LINE | DESCRIPTION & SUMMARY | TOPIC | WORKS |
| 22 June 1848 | Tennyson to Henry Stokes | I shall be very happy to make your acquaintance... | ALS; unpublished; transcribedTennyson agrees to meet Stokes when he arrives in Truro. Tennyson has been detained due to an illness and a broken knee. | Social engagements |  |
| 7 Nov. 1852 | Tennyson to Moxon, Edward | Your offer higher; I accept... | ALS; unpublished; transcribedLetter from Tennyson to his publisher, Edward Moxon, about an ode written upon the death of the Duke of Wellington. Instructs Moxon not to publish until close to the funeral (which took place on 18 Nov. 1852). | Publication instructions | “Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington” |
| 5 Jan. 1858 | Tennyson to Lord Chamberlain (John Campbell, 2nd Marquess of Breadalbane) | Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tennyson present their Compliments... | Tennyson apologizes because he and his wife will not be able to attend an event to which Queen Victoria invited them as the invitation arrived too late. | Social engagements |  |
| 23 July 1860 | Tennyson to Sir [Unknown] | I must request you to send... | ALS; unpublished; transcribedTennyson requests an account of funds he sent. | Financial matters |  |
| 31 Jan. 1865 | Locker, Frederick to Tennyson | I have to thank you in the name of… | ALS; unpublished; not transcribedLocker questions Tennyson about a rumor that he has accepted a baronetcy. | Tennyson’s rumored baronetcy |  |
| 16 Feb. 1865 | Tennyson to Woolner, Mrs. | If Mr. Boutell writes... | ALS; unpublished; transcribedTennyson agrees to write on behalf of, presumably, Mrs. Woolner’s husband (possibly Thomas Woolner?) and expresses the desire to see him again. | Friendship |  |
| 30 Apr. 1866 | Tennyson to Thompson [William Hepworth?] | The Grolier arrived safely | ALS; unpublished; transcribedTennyson thanks Thompson for sending an edition of “the Grolier” and mentions Smith’s Biographical Dictionary. | Books |  |
| 2 Aug. 1867 | Tennyson to Hooker, Mrs.  | I don’t exactly see what Prof. Selwyn wants to know | ALS; unpublished; transcribedTennyson briefly addresses questions about translating specific phrases of “Enoch Arden” into Latin verse. | Translation | “Enoch Arden” |
| 10 July 1869 | Tennyson to Locker, Frederick | We will go by the Brussels route... | ALS; unpublished; not transcribedTennyson makes travel arrangements with Frederick Locker, presumably related to their second tour to Europe together (to Switzerland). | Tennyson’s travels |  |
| 11 Dec. 1869 | Tennyson to Unknown | Your letter is a perfect mystery to me... | ALS; unpublished; not transcribedTennyson disavows any knowledge of a subscription for a Shakespeare monument as well as any monetary contributions to such a fund. | Philanthropic matters |  |
| 28 Nov. 1872 | Tennyson to Locker, Frederick | It was not the 2nd volume... | ALS; unpublished; not transcribedTennyson asks about the corrections for the first volume of a work he has in the publication process. Tennyson mentions a song for Pelleas. [“Gareth and Lynette,” the third in the *Idylls*, was published in 1872, according to Shepherd’s bibliography]. | Publication and editing process | *Idylls of the King* |
| 29 June 1875 | Pickering, Basil Montagu (B.M.) to Tennyson | Several years ago when the books... | ALS; unpublished; not transcribed.Letter to Tennyson about unethical publishing practices of Richard Herne Shepherd. Pickering admits his own mistake in lending Shepherd the manuscript, protesting that he trusted him. Pickering requests that he be left out of any legal proceedings as he has to work with Shepherd. | Questionable publishing practices | “The Lover’s Tale” |
| June1875 | Tennyson to Pickering, B.M. | My dear Mr. P…. | ALS; unpublished; not transcribed.Reply to Pickering’s letter of 29 June 1875 requesting him to take immediate action about the unsanctioned publishing of “The Lover’s Tale.” Expresses outrage at Shepherd’s actions. Written on the back of the addresses sent to him by Pickering.  | Questionable publishing practices | “The Lover’s Tale” |
| 3 Aug. 1876 | Tennyson to de Vere, Aubrey | I thank you for your father’s volume... | ALS; unpublished; transcribedTennyson thanks de Vere for sending him a book by de Vere’s father, and he inquires about “that good fellow Fields.” | Tennyson to a fellow poet |  |
| 23 Nov. 1884 | Tennyson to Browning, Robert | As many thanks as there are... | ALS; unpublished; transcribedTennyson thanks Browning by comparing the amount of thanks he owes him to the number of lines in *Ferishtah’s Fancies*. | Friendship |  |
| 10 Jan.1885 | Tennyson to Unknown | Love took up the Harp of Life... | Unpublished; transcribed.Short sentiment from “Locksley Hall,” which was written in 1835. | Unsigned quotation | “Locksley Hall” |
| 13 Feb. 1887 | Tennyson to Noel, Roden | I congratulate you on your new volume... | ALS; unpublished; transcribedTennyson congratulates Noel on a new volume of poetry and mentions “Metricalism” | Tennyson to a fellow poet |  |
| 20 Nov.1890 | Tennyson to Cook, Noah | Lord Tennyson is very glad... | ALS; unpublished; transcribed.Written in the hand of Emily Lady Tennyson with later annotations by Lord Tennyson on the love of flowers and verse shared by himself and Mr. Cook. | Tennyson to a fellow poet |  |
| 20 Jan. 1891 | Tennyson to Inderwick | Many thanks for... | ALS; unpublished; transcribedTennyson thanks Inderwick for a gift. | Friendship |  |
| 25 March 1891 | Tennyson to Arnold, Sir Edwin | We liked your “Light of Asia”... | ALS; unpublished; transcribedWritten in Hallam Tennyson’s hand. Thanks Arnold for his gift of a poetry book and invites him to visit. | Tennyson to a fellow poet |  |
| 1 Nov. 1891 | Tennyson to Young, Mrs. | Lord Tennyson will be happy... | Unpublished; transcribedWritten on mourning paper. Tennyson agrees to sign a petition put forward by a Miss Howard and thanks Mrs. Young for her sympathy. | Petition |  |