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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Hobbes, John Oliver, 1867-1906
<b>Title:</b>	Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie Papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078661
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0300
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1885-1916
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 linear feet 25 files in 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie Papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Anglo-American novelist and dramatist. Pearl Craigie wrote under the pseudonym John Oliver Hobbes.

Pearl Richards was born on November 3, 1867 in Boston Massachusetts but was raised in England. In February 1887 she married Mr. Reginald Walpole Craigie a well-connected Englishman. Mrs. Craigie divorced her husband soon after the birth of their only son. In 1892 she converted to Roman Catholicism and added Mary Teresa to her name. Her first literary work had been published in 1891 under the pseudonym John Oliver Hobbes. Her best-known works were *The School for Saints* and its sequel *Robert Orange*. Mrs. Craigie loved the theater and wrote plays as well as novels. She died on August 13 1906 at the height of her fame.

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## Summary

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The collection includes incoming and outgoing correspondence and the holograph manuscript for the novel, *The Serious Wooing*, published in 1901.

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## Arrangement

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### Revision Description

Legacy finding aid created from Pro Cite. Collection title changed from John Oliver Hobbes papers to Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie Papers. EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. 2010-01-21 2019-04-24 2019-05-20

### Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

### **Restrictions on Access**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--Purchase. Accession number--M-59.

### **Processing Information**

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 06/--/89.

Revised November 1981 by BRC, February 1988 by PL, February 2001 by MS. Finding Aid Prepared by Michael Stone, February 2001

### **Accruals**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- American literature -- 20th century
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Women authors, American
- Women dramatists, American
- British Americans

## Collection Inventory

### Series I: Cataloged Correspondence, 1885-1916

#### Scope and Contents

The series contains incoming and outgoing correspondence of Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie. It is arranged chronologically, with undated material at the end of the series.

Title/Description	Instances	
Craigie, Pearl Mary Theresa To: Annie [Richards] , London, 28 June 1885 <u>Physical Description:</u> 31p. a.l.s.	box 1	folder 1
Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa To: Nell [Ellen Ternan], n.p., November 1896 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1p. a.n.s.	box 1	
Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa To: Dorothy Richards, December 1896 <u>Physical Description:</u> 3 p. a.l.s.	box 1	
Craigie, Pearl May Teresa To: Miss Curtis, 20 March 1897 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 p. a.l.s. (in the hand of Zoe proctor, her secretary)	box 1	
Craigie, Pearl mary Teresa To: Miss Curtis, 25 February 1898 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 p. a.l.s.	box 1	
Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa To: "Dear Madam", 17 March 1898 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 p. a.l.s.	box 1	
Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa To: Mrs. Halsey, 26 November 1898 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 p. a.l.s.	box 1	
Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa To: Miss Curtis, 3 March 1899 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 p. a.l.s.	box 1	
Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa To: Miss Curtis, 10 April 1899 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 p. a.l.s.	box 1	
Ward, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs. Humphry) To: Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie, Stocks Tring England, 10 March 1902 <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 p. a.l.s.	box 1	
Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa To Arthur Christopher Benson, 26 March 1904	box 1	

Physical Description: 3p. a.l.s.

[Richards, Dorothy] To: John Morgan Richards, London, 30 November 1916 box 1

Physical Description: 2p. a.l. (by a Lady in Waiting for the Queen of England)

Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa To Miss Curtis, 7 March [n.y.] box 1

Physical Description: 1 p. a.l.s.

Craigie, Pearl Mary Teresa To: Miss Curtis, London, n.d. box 1

Physical Description: 2 p. a.l.s.

Ward, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs. Humphry) To: Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie, n.d. box 1

Physical Description: 5 p. a.l.s.

Ward, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs. Humphry) To: Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie a.l.s., 2 p., The Priory [Reigate, Yorkshire], [n.d.] box 1

Physical Description: 2 p. a.l.s.

Ward, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs. Humphry) To: Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie, [n.d.] box 1

Physical Description: 3 p. a.l.s.

Ward, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs. Humphry) To: Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie, Carlton Gardens, 18 March, [n.y.] box 1

Physical Description: 3 p. a.l.s.

Ward, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs. Humphry) To: Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie, 18 May, n.y. box 1

Physical Description: 3 p. a.l.s.

Ward, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs. Humphry) To: Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie, The Priory, Reigate [Yorkshire], 3 June [n.y.] box 1

Physical Description: 4 p. a.l.s.

Ward, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs. Humphry) To: Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie, 4 September [n.y.] box 1

Physical Description: 4 p. a.l.s.

Ward, Mary Augusta Arnold (Mrs. Humphry) To: Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie, 18 September [n.y.] box 1

Physical Description: 4 p. a.l.s.

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## Series II: Works

### Scope and Contents

The series consists of the annotated manuscript of Craigie's book *The Serious Wooing*, written under the pen name of John Oliver Hobbes, and a bookplate autographed by Craigie.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bookplate	box 1	folder 2
<i>The Serious Wooing</i> , n.d. (Published by Methuen in 1901). <u>Physical Description</u> : 97 p. a.ms. novel	box 1	

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