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Title: Charles Doughty-Wylie Collection

Name of creator: Doughty-Wylie, Charles Hotham Montagu (1868-1915)

Dates of creation of material: 1913-1915

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 15 sheets

Biographical history: Doughty-Wylie, Charles Hotham Montagu (1868-1915)

Born 23 July 1868, son of Henry Montagu Doughty and Edith Doughty (née Cameron) and nephew of Charles Montagu Doughty, the explorer and writer. Educated Winchester College; Sandhurst. Entered army (Royal Welch Fusiliers), 1889; Captain, 1896; Major, 1907; Egyptian Army, 1890-1900; served Hazara Expedition, 1891; Chitral, 1895; occupation of Crete, 1896; Nile Expedition, 1898 & 1899; South Africa, 1899-1900; China Field Force, 1901; East Africa, 1903; Military Consul, Konia & Cilicia, 1906; saved Christian communities at Adana, 1909; CMG, 1909; Consul-General, Adis Ababa, 1909; Director, British Red Cross, Turkey, 1912-1913. Married, 1904, Lilian Adams (née Wylie). Died 29 April 1915, killed in action, "Hill 141" Gallipoli Campaign (VC, posthumous).

Scope and content: Typed extracts from letters to Gertrude Bell, 1913-1915, covering the conference on Albania, 1913, and negotiations re Lake Tsana, Abyssinia, 1914.

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In other repositories

- Gertrude Bell correspondence and papers including diaries 1873-1926 held at Newcastle University: Special Collections

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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