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MORRISON (HUGH) COLLECTION OF EDMUND BLUNDEN
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Collection of twenty-eight Edmund Blunden letters
and cards and other manuscripts, 1932 to 1978.
Copies of Blunden's books are in the DeLury
Collection.

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Gift of Hugh Morrison

Edna Hajnal
July 1990

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Chronology for Edmund Blunden

- 1896 Born in London to Charles Edmund Blunden and Georgina Taylor
- 1907-15 Attended Cleave's Grammar School and Christ's Hospital
- 1915-19 Joined Royal Sussex Regiment and served in France
- 1918 Married Mary Daines
- 1920 J. Middleton Murry's assistant on the Athenaeum
Published The Waggoner and John Clare: Poems Chiefly from Manuscript
- 1922 Published The Bonadventure
- 1923 Published Christ's Hospital: A Retrospect
- 1924-27 Professor of English literature, Tokyo University
- 1925 Published English Poems
- 1927 Published On the Poems of Henry Vaughan
- 1928 Published Undertones of War, Retreat and Leigh Hunt's "Examiner" Examined
- 1929 Published Nature in English Literature, and Near and Far: New Poems
- 1930 Published Poems 1914-30 and Leigh Hunt
- 1931 Fellow and Tutor in English literature, Merton College; published Votive Tablets, and Poems of Wilfred Owen; divorced
- 1933 Married Sylva Norman
- 1934 Published Choice or Chance and The Mind's Eye
- 1936 Published Keats's Publisher: A Memoir of John Taylor
- 1937 Published An Elegy and Other Poems
- 1940 Staff member, Oxford Senior Training Corps; published Poems 1930-40
- 1941 Published English Villages
- 1942 Published Thomas Hardy; divorced
- 1944 Published Cricket Country and Shells by a Stream
- 1945 Married Claire Margaret Poynting
- 1946 Published Shelley: A Life Story
- 1947-50 Returned to Japan
- 1949 Published Sons of Light: A Series of Lectures on English Writers and After the Bombing
- 1950 Elected to the Japan Academy; published Chaucer to "B.V." and A Wanderer in Japan; returned to England, wrote for Times Literary Supplement

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1951	Made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire
1953-63	Professor of English Literature at the University of Hong Kong
1956	Awarded Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry
1957	Published <u>Poems of Many Years</u>
1959	Published <u>Three Young Poets: Critical Sketches of Byron, Shelley and Keats</u>
1962	Published <u>A Hong Kong House</u>
1963	Inducted into Order of the Rising Sun, Third Class, Japan
1964	Returned to England
1965	Published <u>Eleven Poems</u>
1966	Elected Professor of Poetry at Oxford
1968	Resigned professorship because of poor health
1970	Awarded Midsummer Prize, Corporation of London
1974	Died at Long Melford, Suffolk

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Edmund Blunden (1896-1974) was Hugh Morrison's tutor at Merton College (1930-1933) and their friendship dated from that period. The correspondence reflects the friendship, in which Blunden refers to Morrison's letters, mutual acquaintances and friends, and common interests. The post 1974 manuscripts are Morrison's tribute to Blunden.

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- Folder 1 1932, February 22. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. To Hugh Morrison, Merton College. A.N.S. With envelope. Removed from: Blunden, Edmund. Votive Tablets. London: Cobden-Sanderson, 1931.
1932, March 9. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. Note concerning Hugh Morrison. Card with note by Morrison on verso.
1932, June 16. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. To John and Anne Tibble, Werrington. A.L.S. With envelope. Removed from: Tibble, John. John Clare: His Life and Poetry. Melbourne: Heinemann, 1956.
- Folder 2 1933, November 10. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. To Hugh Morrison, London. A.L.S. With envelope.
1933, November 23. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. To Hugh Morrison, London. A.L.S. with glossary by Morrison. With envelope.
- Folder 3 1934, January 23. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. To Hugh Morrison, near Sevenoaks, Kent. A.L.S. With envelope.
- Folder 4 1935, March 19. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. To Hugh Morrison, Toronto. A.L.S. With envelope and photograph of H.G. Seccombe, F.B. Folsom, and H.W. Morrison.
1935, September 1. Blunden, Edmund, Blue Bell Hill, near Chatham. To Hugh Morrison, Toronto. A.L.S.
1935, December 26. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. To Hugh Morrison, Toronto. A.N.S.
- Folder 5 1936, August 5. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. To Hugh Morrison, Toronto. A.L.S. With envelope.
1936, October 12. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. To Hugh Morrison, Toronto. A.L.S. With envelope.
- Folder 6 1941, June 3. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. To Hugh Morrison, Toronto. A.N.S.
- Folder 7 1943. Blunden, Edmund, Oxford. Letter of character reference for Hugh Whitney Morrison. A.L.S.
- Folder 8 1947, January 23. Blunden, Edmund, London. To Hugh Morrison. A.L.S.
1947, April 9. Blunden, Edmund, London. To Hugh Morrison, New York. A.N.S.

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Folder 1950, January 5. Blunden, Edmund, Tokyo. To Hugh
 9 Morrison, Montreal. A.N.S.

Folder 1954, October 7. Blunden, Edmund, Hong Kong. To
 10 Hugh Morrison, Toronto. A.L.S. With envelope.

Folder 1955, April 12. Blunden, Edmund, Hong Kong. To
 11 Hugh Morrison. A.L.S. With envelope.
 1955, November 1. Blunden, Edmund, Hong Kong. To
 Hugh Morrison, Toronto. A.L.S. with envelope, and
 Christmas card.

Folder 1959, March 4. Blunden, Edmund, Hong Kong. To
 12 Hugh Morrison. A.L.S.

Folder 1960, July 18. Blunden, Edmund, Hong Kong. To
 13 Hugh Morrison, Toronto. A.N.S.

Folder 1964, June 11. Blunden, Edmund, Norfolk,
 14 Suffolk. To Hugh Morrison, Toronto. A.L.S.

Folder 1966, December 16. Blunden, Edmund. To Hugh and
 15 Patricia Morrison. A.N.S.

Folder 1967, December 6. Blunden, Edmund, Long Melford,
 16 Suffolk. To Hugh and Patricia Morrison, Toronto.
 A.N.S.

Folder 1970. Blunden, Claire. To Hugh Morrison.
 17 Christmas card signed Edmund and Claire Blunden.
 With note from CMB.

Folder 1972. Blunden, Claire, Long Melford, Suffolk. To
 18 Hugh Morrison, Toronto. Christmas card signed
 Edmund and Claire Blunden. With notes by
 Morrison.

Folder Edmund Blunden. Two black and white photographs,
 19 1932 and 1958.
 Hugh Morrison with two other Rhodes scholars,
 Merton College, Oxford, 1930. Black and white
 photograph.

Folder Morrison, Hugh Whitney. "Chaucer's Poetical
 20 Development." Oxford, 1931. Term test for E.
 Blunden with marginal notes by Blunden and
 Morrison. Holograph.

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Folders Morrison, Hugh Whitney. "Dirge for the people of
21 & 22 London." Sevenoaks, Kent. 1934. Typescript with
marginal notes by Blunden and notes and 1958
postscript by Morrison.

Folder 1955, February 15. Morrison, Hugh Whitney,
23 Toronto. To Edmund Blunden, Hong Kong. T.L.S.,
copy.

Folder 1976. Morrison, Hugh Whitney. "For the late
24 Edmund Blunden Poet; Tutor; Friend. Rexdale, Ont.
Typescript and three xerox copies of which one has
manuscript notes by Morrison.

Folder 1978. Morrison, Hugh Whitney. "For E.B., Late
25 Poet, Maister, 1978". Typescript, two xerox
copies.

Folder 1964, April 4. Seager, J.B. Allan, Tecumseh,
26 Michigan. To Hugh Morrison. T.L.S., xerox copy.
With note by Morrison.