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**Gift of Ann P. Robson, 2009**

**Dates of creation:** [1960-1990?]

**Extent:** 5 boxes (0.6 metres)

**Scope and Content:** Contains notes and transcribed letters taken by Ann Robson as part of research on Helen Taylor (womens' rights suffragist, daughter of Harriet Taylor Mill, 1808-1858, and stepdaughter of philosopher and economist John Stuart Mill, 1806-1873). Includes transcriptions of letters exchanged between members of the Mill-Taylor family, as well as general notes on other 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century writing on the subject of women's rights.

The notes appear to have been taken during Robson's consultation of a number of different archival collections at different institutions, which she noted in the margins. The bulk of the notes appear to refer to the Mill-Taylor collection held at the London School of Economics (LSE).

**Arrangement:** Notes are arranged chronologically (by Robson), except for some outlying material in Box 5, which is arranged by title and subject.

**Notes:** Numbers given in brackets on the physical folders refer to the box numbers of the Mill-Taylor Collection at LSE to which the given notes correspond. The LSE notes are interleaved with notes taken at other institutions.

Autograph = in the author's hand

TS = typescript

WP = word processed

<b>Box 1</b> Folder 1-35	July 1831-December 1866 Autograph and TS.
<b>Box 2</b> Folder 1-27	January 1867-December 1871 Autograph and TS.
<b>Box 3</b> Folder 1-27	January 1872-December 1878 Autograph and TS.
<b>Box 4</b> Folder 1-23	January 1878-ca. February 1918 Autograph and TS.
<b>Box 5</b>	Notes on various subjects and dates, 1800s.

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Folder 1-9	Autograph and TS.
Folder 10-13	Notes on the subject of women's rights (covers writing by various authors, including Mary Wollstonecraft, Anne Jameson, Maria Grey, Harriet Taylor and Barbara Bodichon, Helen Blackburn, and others), 1800s-1900s. Autograph and TS.
Folder 14	Notes on John Stuart Mill's speeches on the subject of women's rights and <i>The Subjection of Women</i> , and 1867-1869. Autograph and TS.
Folder 15-16	Notes on the School Board for London, 1876-1883. Autograph and TS.
Folder 17	Notes on "Memoirs of Student" by Algernon Taylor, published 1895. Autograph and TS.
Folder 18	Letter from Peter Jackson (to AP?), December 11, 1971. Typescript.
Folder 19	Printed email, Claire M. Stern to Ann P. Robson, Fri. December 31, 1999. WP with autograph note.