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Summary

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Biographical Note

John Le Gay Brereton 1871-1933. Long association with the University of Sydney, as student, librarian and, finally, as professor of English literature.

Published writings include a number of verse collections (1896), (1908), (1928); other essays (1899) and a dramatic work (1913).

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**Series List and Descriptions**

1: *The Natural Mistake*

Story. n.d. 1 item, holograph ms. 8pp. Walter Stone.

2: *Poems, 1913*

4 items.

2b: “At the age of thirty-five”

Holograph ms. 1p. n.d.

2c: “The Silver Gull”

Holograph ms. 4pp. n.d.

2d: “Not yet any grey ashes strew...”

Holograph ms. 1p. n.d.

3: *Note to English Students on newspaper report on Christopher Marlowe, 5 May 1925*

Holograph ms. and cutting. 1p.

4: *Letter to J.L.G. Brereton from J.W. Marchail, 9 December 1925*

1 item, 2pp.

5: *Correspondence: J.L.G. Brereton to Miss E.L. Hadley, 1912-1932*

29 items. Letters

5a: 27 July 1912 to 25 September 1915, 1912-1915

13 items. Letters
5b: 21 March 1916 to 20 November 1926, 1916-1926
   10 items. Letters
5c: 11 March 1931 to 22 October 1932, 1931-1932
   6 items. Letters

**Series 6**

6: Correspondence: J.L.G. Brereton to Duncan Hall, 1914-1932

   3 items
6a: 4 Dec 1914 to 4 October 1917, 1914-1917
   14 items. Letters
6b: 21 Jan 1918 to 8 Feb 1919, 1918-1919
   14 items. Letters
6c: 29 Jan 1926 to 16 July 1932, 1926-1932
   15 items. Letters. Mr. Ray Smee.
   Photocopies only. Originals deposited with National Library.

7-13: Lecture notes

   7 sets of lecture notes. Holograph mss. n.d.
7: Christopher Marlowe
8: Plot of *Way of the World*
   3pp. Holograph ms.
9: Plot of *The Double Dealer*
   3pp. Holograph ms.
10: Plot of *The Old Batchelor*
   6pp. Holograph ms.

11: *Richard III*. Historical Background
   12pp. Holograph ms.

12: William Congreve
   5pp. Holograph ms.

13: Lecture Notes. *Two Noble Kinsmen*
   18pp. Holograph ms.
   Lacking p.1

14: Letter. J.L.G. Brereton to Mr Binnis
   n.d.
   Parodies Brennan et al

15: Letters re Marlowe Memorial Fund
   n.d.

16: *The Structure of the Shakespearian Playhouse*

17: Miscellaneous
   2 items. Holograph ms. Exercise book containing both works
   17a: Matthew Arnold, 1926-1932
   59pp. Holograph ms.
17b: Some Australian poets, 1926-1932

39pp. Holograph ms.

18: Reprints and magazine articles on literary subjects

Annotated by J.L.G. Brereton. n.d.

19: Reprints and magazine articles on literary subjects by various authors

n.d.

Belonged to Brereton but not annotated by him.

20: Correspondence. Miscellaneous

8 items.

20a: J.L.G. Brereton to Mr Seaward re Hermes, 9 February 1903

2pp.

20b: J.L.G. Brereton to Mr Shaefer

n.d. 1p.

20c: C.F. Tucker Brooke to J.L.G. Brereton, 18 September 1911

20d: Prof. T. Butler to J.L.G. Brereton

n.d.

20e: E. Dowden to J.L.G. Brereton, 20 June 1910

20f: H. Dugdale Sykes to J.L.G. Brereton, 22 November 1910

20g: W. Greg to J.L.G. Brereton, 8 March 1908

20h: Allan Wilkie to J.L.G. Brereton, 27 March 1921