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Books, scores and other printed material.
Item Number: EE 3/1; vocal score of "The Dream of Gerontius." Dedicated to "C. Alice Elgar / Feb 27: 1900 / Edward Elgar". With numerous pencilled observations from the first performance.

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Unnumbered; autograph manuscript score of "The Music Makers".

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1922
Item Number: EE 1/3/1; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1923
Item Number: EE 1/3/2; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1924
Item Number: EE 1/3/3; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1925
Item Number: EE 1/3/4; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1926
Item Number: EE 1/3/5; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1927
Item Number: EE 1/3/6; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1928
Item Number: EE 1/3/7; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1929
Item Number: EE 1/3/8; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1930
Item Number: EE 1/3/9; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1931
Item Number: EE 1/3/10; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1932
Item Number: EE 1/3/11; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1933
Item Number: EE 1/3/12; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake; unused after October 5.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1935-1936
Item Number: EE 1/3/13; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1937
Item Number: EE 1/3/14; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1938
Item Number: EE 1/3/15; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Carice Elgar.
1939
Item Number: EE 1/3/16; daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, later Mrs. Elgar Blake.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1889
Item Number: EE 1/2/1.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1890
Item Number: EE 1/2/2.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1891
Item Number: EE 1/2/3; with annotations by Sir Edward.

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Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1892
Item Number: EE 1/2/4.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1906
Item Number: EE 1/2/18.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1893
Item Number: EE 1/2/5.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1907
Item Number: EE 1/2/19.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1894
Item Number: EE 1/2/6.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1908
Item Number: EE 1/2/20.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1895
Item Number: EE 1/2/7.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1909
Item Number: EE 1/2/21.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1896
Item Number: EE 1/2/8.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1910
Item Number: EE 1/2/22.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1897
Item Number: EE 1/2/9.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1911
Item Number: EE 1/2/23.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1898
Item Number: EE 1/2/10.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1912
Item Number: EE 1/2/24.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1899
Item Number: EE 1/2/11; with annotations by Sir Edward.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1913
Item Number: EE 1/2/25.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1901
Item Number: EE 1/2/13.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1913
Item Number: EE 1/2/26; relating to an Italian journey.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1902
Item Number: EE 1/2/14.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1914
Item Number: EE 1/2/27.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1903
Item Number: EE 1/2/15.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1915
Item Number: EE 1/2/28.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1904
Item Number: EE 1/2/16.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1916
Item Number: EE 1/2/29.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1905
Item Number: EE 1/2/17.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1917
Item Number: EE 1/2/30; with annotations by Sir Edward.

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Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1918
Item Number: EE 1/2/31.

Diary of Lady Caroline Alice Elgar.
1919
Item Number: EE 1/2/32.

Diary of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar.
1900
Item Number: EE 1/2/12.

Diary of Sir Edward and Lady Elgar.
1920-April 1921
Item Number: EE 1/2/33; [Lady Elgar died 1920].

Diary of Sir Edward Elgar.
1892-1893
Item Number: EE 1/1/1; relating to a European holiday.

Diary of Sir Edward Elgar.
1894
Item Number: EE 1/1/2; relating to a Bavarian holiday.

Diary of Sir Edward Elgar.
1905
Item Number: EE 1/1/3; relating to a Mediterranean cruise.

Diary of Sir Edward Elgar.
1912
Item Number: EE 1/1/4.

Diary of Sir Edward Elgar.
1918
Item Number: EE 1/1/5.

Diary of Sir Edward Elgar.
1919-1920
Item Number: EE 1/1/6.

Diary of Sir Edward Elgar.
1921
Item Number: EE 1/1/7.

Diary of Sir Edward Elgar.
1925
Item Number: EE 1/1/8.

Diary of Sir Edward Elgar.
1928
Item Number: EE 1/1/10.

Diary of Sir Edward Elgar.
1928
Item Number: EE 1/1/9.

Letters of Carice Elgar Blake to Frederick Gaisberg of The Gramophone Co..
Item Number: EE 2/5/3a; supplementary, undated note, initialled CJB, saying that this [ie. EE 2/5/3] is the best Carice can make of the comments and hopes that Gaisberg understands.

Letters of Carice Elgar Blake to Frederick Gaisberg of The Gramophone Co..
Dec[ember] 17 1933
Item Number: EE 2/5/1; thanking Gaisberg for a wireless set and records; commenting on Elgar's health.

Letters of Carice Elgar Blake to Frederick Gaisberg of The Gramophone Co..
15-2-[19]34
Item Number: EE 2/5/3; commenting on a recording of "Mina" and sending Elgar's criticisms and wish that the record not be released.

Letters of Carice Elgar Blake to Frederick Gaisberg of The Gramophone Co..
Jan[uary] 9 1934
Item Number: EE 2/5/2; confirming the doctor's agreement to Gaisberg's suggestion [for the recording session of "Caractacus" held in London with a microphone connexion to Elgar's bedroom later that month?].

Letters of Carice Elgar Blake to Frederick Gaisberg of The Gramophone Co..
Nov[ember] 27 1940
Item Number: EE 2/5/4; giving permission for Gaisberg to quote from Elgar's letters to him in a forthcoming memoir.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg (Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
Item Number: EE 2/2/9a; Photograph "taken by [...] Dr. Grindrod [...] about 30 years ago. This [...] represents the very serious dreamer & thinker [...] and not the gay, irrepressible spirit" [Quote from EE 2/2/9].

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg (Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
Feb[ruary] 26 1919
Item Number: EE 2/2/1; offering condolences on the death of Gaisberg's brother and sending a photograph.

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22 November 1932
Item Number: EE 2/2/4; concerning performance of the Violin
Concerto by Yehudi Menuhin.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg
(Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
Received 7 July 1932
Item Number: EE 2/2/3a; certificate guaranteeing ownership
of postcard to Frederick Barbarossa.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg
(Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
1 July 1932
Item Number: EE 2/2/2; re: copies of "The Voice" to be
autographed by Elgar; asking for the "proofs" of "The Severn
Suite" [recording?] to be sent to Bernard Shaw; and enclosing
a postcard from Bernard Shaw. [Card sent separately? see EE
2/2/3].

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg
(Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
29 June 1932
Item Number: EE 2/2/3; postcard from Bernard Shaw to Elgar
suggesting the outlines of a "Financial Symphony".

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg
(Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
Dec[ember] 14 1933
Item Number: EE 2/2/9; dictated [to Carice] from nursing
home, but signed by Elgar. Thanking Gaisberg for his visit
with photographer. Enclosing a photograph of Elgar [see EE
2/2/9a].

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg
(Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
Dec[ember] 7 1933
Item Number: EE 2/2/8; dictated [to Carice] from nursing
home, but signed by Elgar. Asking Gaisberg to arrange for a
photographer to visit nursing home.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg
(Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
3 June 1933
Item Number: EE 2/2/7; thanking Gaisberg for [Paris] trip and
commenting on visiting Delius.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg
(Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
24 April 1933
Item Number: EE 2/2/6; asking to travel to Paris with
Gaisberg; commenting that he had not been to Paris for many
years; first visit in 1880.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg
(Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
21 April 1933
Item Number: EE 2/2/5; to "Frederick the Great"
commiserating over an attack of lumbago.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Frederick Gaisberg
(Barbarossa) of The Gramophone Co..
15 Dec[ember] 1933
Item Number: EE 2/2/9b; postcard dictated to E. Mary
Clifford [Elgar's secretary] and signed by her acknowledging
receipt of the photographs taken at the nursing home.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Herbert Lambert, photographer.
12 Feb[ruary] 1931
Item Number: EE 2/4/1; acknowledging Lambert's offer of a
sitting.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Herbert Lambert, photographer.
18 Oct[ober] 1932
Item Number: EE 2/4/2; postcard offering to arrange a
meeting at Marl Bank on Elgar's return from Ireland.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to John West of Novello's
(Publishers).
Thu[rsday] 31 [?]
Item Number: EE 2/1/1.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to John West of Novello's
(Publishers).
Oct[ober] 25 [18]98
Item Number: EE 2/1/2.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to John West of Novello's
(Publishers).
Oct[ober] 23 1904
Item Number: EE 2/1/3; re "Variations".

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to John West of Novello's
(Publishers).
Feb[ruary]? 16 1905
Item Number: EE 2/1/4.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to John West of Novello's
(Publishers).
Dec[ember] 7 1911
Item Number: EE 2/1/5; written from The Athenaeum.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to John West of Novello's
(Publishers).
June 11 1914
Item Number: EE 2/1/6.

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Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to John West of Novello's
(Publishers).

Aug[us]t 9 1921

Item Number: EE 2/1/7; written from Sussex.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to John West of Novello's
(Publishers).

July 10 1923

Item Number: EE 2/1/8; re: arrangement of a Handel overture.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Owen Mase of the BBC.

24 Apr[il] 1933

Item Number: EE 2/3/1; asking Mase not to announce the first performance of the [3rd] symphony at this stage.

Letters of Sir Edward Elgar to Owen Mase of the BBC.

27 April 1933

Item Number: EE 2/3/2; allowing Mase to announce the symphony for the May festival, 1934. The reverse of the letter contains the heading of the four movements [proposed] and a note that Elgar is uncertain of the order of the middle two movements.

Transcripts.

Item Number: EE 4/2; typed transcript of the diaries from 1920-33. The 1920 and 3 pages of 1921 are Edward & Alice Elgar's diary. 1921-1933 are Carice's diaries. Unbound.

Transcripts.

Item Number: EE 4/1; typed transcript described as 'Elgar Chronology - from his own MS, CAE's [Caroline Alice Elgar's] & c'. pp.1-184 Headed Elgar chronology and covering the period 1872-1900. From there the pages are headed Elgar diary - [Year - running no. within the year], eg. Elgar diary 1901-9. The section from 1915-16 to 1917-14 has been inserted back to front. The volume ends at 1921 [but see EE 4/2].