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Gads Hill Place,
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Twenty eighth Sep. 1866

Dear Mr Scagrove and company

Please to supply my son
Mr Sydney Smith Dickens 12. N. with
such articles as he finds necessary
for his present outfit, and to
charge the same to me.

Yours truly
Charles Dickens

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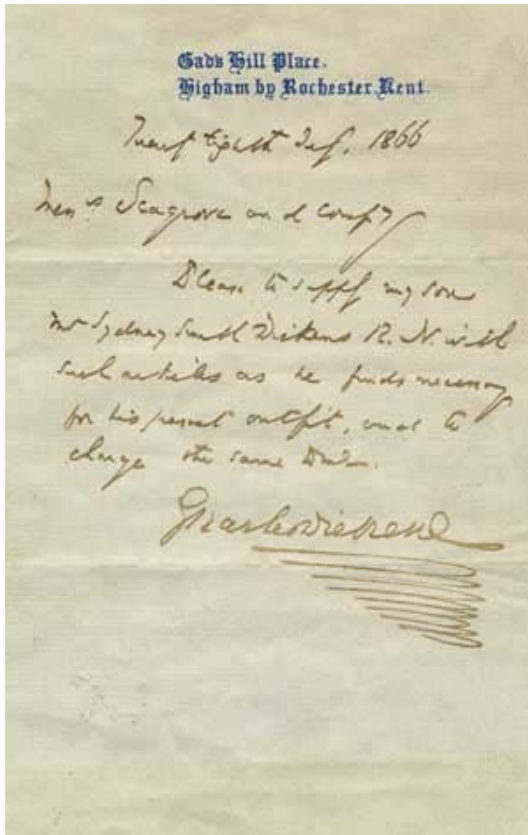
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DICKENS, CHARLES
£3,250

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English novelist who wrote classics including, 'A Christmas Carol', 'Davis Copperfield' and 'A Tale of two Cities'. Letter is dated December 28 1866, written on his personal stationary and addressed to Seagrave and Company. Letter reads, 'Please to supply to my son MR. Sydney Smith Dickens R N with such articles as he finds necessary for his present outfit, and to charge the same to me. Letter is mounted to a piece of card and is in very good condition.

We ought not to use our
 morals week-days, it gets them
 out of repair for Sunday.

Mark Twain

Sept. 6/04.

He who finds the serpent
 loses himself.

Clara Clemens

Sept. 6th 1904

TWAIN, MARK 72014
£4,750

Samuel Clemens (or Mark Twain) (1835 - 1910). Fantastic signed note by the American humorist and author. Twain wrote classics including 'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer', 'The Prince and the Pauper', and 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'. On the same sheet and dated the same day, September 6th 1904, is an additional signed note from Twain's daughter, Clara Clemens. Some mild toning, otherwise in good condition.

Monk's House,
 Rodmell, near
 Leven, Sussex.

17 July, 1936

Dear Dr Meng,

I regret that your letter of 24 June has remained so long unanswered, but it is due to illness. I must say that it surprised me and I do not think that a matter of the kind should be arranged in this way. I was asked by Dr Stefan Freud in the first instance simply whether I would allow my name to be added to those of four or five others asking various people to sign an address to Dr Freud. I agreed. Nothing was said then or at any other time about a Committee or about my being responsible for finding money to defray expenses. Now I am informed by you that I am responsible for a sum of £25 and that about £60 has been spent on the address. Apparently this is because I am supposed to be a member of a committee, but I have never been informed of any meeting of the committee or of any decision of it as a committee. If I had originally been informed that it was proposed to spend so large a sum as £60 on a simple address, I should not have approved of it.

I do not think that this is a fair or reasonable way of managing a matter of this kind and I therefore am not willing to make myself responsible for informing Mr Wells of what you propose. As regards myself, as the matter has now been settled over my head and you place me in a position in which I can hardly refuse I enclose a cheque for £7 which together with the cheque previously sent to you makes up the sum which you are calling upon me to pay.

Yours faithfully

Virginia Woolf

WOOLF, VIRGINIA 71741
£5,500

Virginia Woolf (1882-1941). fantastic typed letter. British novelist and founding member of the 'Bloomsbury Group' the brilliant social and intellectual circle that flourished from the Edwardian period until after World War II. The letter is dated 17th July 1936, written on Woolf's Monk House letterhead and addressed to Swiss psychologist Heinrich Meng. Some mild toning.

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LONDON, JACK 71743
£350
 (On the left)

Signed Cheque. American author of such celebrated adventure novels as 'The Call of the Wild', 'The Sea Wolf', and 'White Fang'. The cheque is payable to musical instrument dealer Sherman Clay and is from the merchants National Bank for \$6.37. Dated December 4th 1911. In very good condition.

Sunday
18 Young St. Leamington

Dear Sir

I will thank you to give my faithful friend & servant S James who is leaving me & going to Australia, a good watch in place of the chain w^{ch} he brings back and w^{ch} is to send for me - and engrave to S James from W^m Thackeray inside.

faithfully yours
W^m Thackeray

PS To fear of mistakes.
The above is my hand writing as well as the cheque of yesterday.

THACKERAY, WILLIAM 71745
£995

Hand written letter by Thackeray (1811-1863). English novelist who wrote the 19th Century masterpieces including 'Vanity Fair' and 'Barry Lyndon'. Two faint paperclip marks appear at the top of the page otherwise in very fine condition.



HARDY, THOMAS 71739
£1,250

Fantastic Thomas Hardy signed postcard. A signed photograph of a bust sized sculpture of Hardy by Russian Serge Yourievitch. Hardy's works include 'Jude the Obscure', 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' and 'Far from the Madding Crowd'. Hardy sat for Yourievitch in his Max Gate study, reportedly enjoying the company of the sculptor but growing so exhausted, that he vowed never to repeat the ordeal again. In fine condition.

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alle so. Bittere.

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August Strindberg
Pelleus 16 Jan 1901

STRINDBERG, AUGUST 71729
£3,500
(On the left)

Fantastic hand written letter. Sweden novelist and playwright, known as 'the Shakespeare of Sweden'. Author of 'Miss Julie' and 'The Natives of Hemsö'. Single folded sheet dated January 16, 1901 is addressed to Strindberg's German translator Emil Schering. The letter is written in Strindberg's characteristic brusque style but neat hand. In extremely fine condition.