

Maurice A Conyngham ref. for Budget Hist.
Soc. files. Was given the cat. at Maggs
last week + happened to spot it while browsing.

Also: Black diamonds by Catherine/Katharine
Bailey/Bayly. History of the Fitz Williams
- starting with coal-benevolent employers -
estates torn up by "Manny" Shunwell

Published ? last year. Joanna Stubbs
full of praise for it, but rather near
the bone for Lady Juliet (last of the family)
she says.

Excuse scrawl. In haste.....

Ann S.

L:BP. 23/7/09

ps ought bakery's
longevity to be more widely
reported eg. in Gazette?

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS
&
HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS



BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
PURVEYORS OF RARE BOOKS
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sayd servannt, we praye youe in such things, as he shall declare unto youe from us to give full creditt . . ."

Old repairs to horizontal folds on verso have been removed, and discreet professional restoration has been carried out under our direction. The letter, with its calligraphic autograph subscription and signature, presents a very attractive appearance. Letters of this nature of Elizabeth I, addressed to a foreign dignitary rather than to one of her own subjects, are rarely offered for sale.

From the Spiro Family Collection.

See front cover illustration.

 **62. ERNEST AUGUSTUS (1771-1851).** *Fifth Son of George III; Duke of Cumberland and King of Hanover.*

Autograph Letter Signed ("E") to an unnamed correspondent, identified in German on the verso of the integral leaf in a nineteenth century hand as the Marchioness of Conyngham, the last favourite of George IV.

1 page 8vo with integral blank leaf, n.p., Wednesday, n.d. £110

"I now send you what I promised you, & am sure you will value it, knowing whose it was. I hope that the country air may have fortified your nerves which appeared to us to be so much shattered by all you have of late gone through."

From the content it is possible that Ernest is sending Lady Conyngham some memento of his late brother George IV. Unpopular in England because of his violent temper and extremely reactionary views, Ernest was suspected on very little evidence of a series of lurid crimes, including the murder of his valet, incest with his sister, and plotting to assassinate his niece Victoria. He became King of Hanover in 1837 when Victoria succeeded to the British throne, as a version of the Salic law excluded women from reigning there.

63. FAURE, Gabriel (1845-1924). *French Composer.*

Autograph Letter Signed ("Gabriel Fauré") to his fellow composer Alfred Bruneau, warmly thanking him for his reports on the competitions, no doubt at the Paris Conservatoire where Fauré was professor of composition.

1 page oblong 8vo in French on a correspondence card, with the autograph address, stamp and postmark on the verso. Grand Hotel, Lugano, n.d. [postmarked 15 July 1910]. £425

Trans: "I feel terrible for not having thanked you for all that was cordial and affectionate in your reports on the Competitions [concours]. I should have thanked you every day! But you do not doubt, do you, my very sincere

gratitude? I have
comfortably set
sent me. Wonde
Sebastien Erard
Chopin, Liszt a
advanced musi
influenced
Poulenc, is
appreciated for
(1887).

64. FITZGERALD, John. *Rubaiyat.*

Autograph Letter Signed ("John") to an unnamed correspondent, identified in German on the verso of the integral leaf in a nineteenth century hand as the Marchioness of Conyngham, the last favourite of George IV. 2½ pages 8vo, Lowestoft, Mo

After the failure of the Suffolk fishery, they were sent them as "old" in London. He where he would the sailors would "Posh", mentioning with financial relationship known to have life.

"... I want you here during your consequence leaving my St Woodbridge, quite as likely I or my ship People are a temporary (?) War had just think it is this - his father b