

**Vernon Lushington letters,  
1861-1870, to Harry Govier Seeley  
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Mss.B.L97**

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Abstract</b>         | These letters are to the British geologist, Harry Govier Seeley. Lushington was apparently a friend or mentor, and he advises Seeley to become a geologist, and praises his poetry. Some of the letters concern paleontology, university education at Cambridge, and an observation on Robert Browning. |

## **Background note**

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Vernon Lushington was an English barrister.

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- University of Cambridge.

### **Occupation(s)**

- Geologists.

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Browning, Robert, 1812-1889
- Seeley, Harry Govier, 1839-1909

### **Subject(s)**

- Geology.
- Paleontology.