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- Letters to sir John Nicholl, from politicians, ecclesiastics, and others, including William Adam, lord Ailesbury, archbishop of Canterbury,

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bishop of Chester, lord Colchester, Henry Goulburn, lord Harrowby, bishop of Llandaff, bishop of St. Asaph, sir William Scott, and lord Sidmouth

Also: some draft replies from sir Jn. Nicholl

-Letters to Jn.Nicholl, from politicians, ecclesiastics, lawyers, and others, including: archbishop of Canterbury, bishop of London, bishop of Ripon, dean of St. Asaph, and other ecclesiastics; lord George Bentinck, Edward Cardwell, W.E. Gladstone, Henry Goulburn, sir James Graham, lord George Grey, sir Robert Peel, lord John Russell, Lord Fitzroy Somerset, lord Granville Somerset, N.C.Tindal, duke of Wellington

-Legal and political miscellanea, including correspondence, notes and memoranda, newscuttings, etc., early & mid 19th century

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