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## BENJAMIN JOWETT (1817-1893)

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## V. Jowett Papers

There is an extensive collection of Jowett's papers in Balliol College Library, a masterful catalogue of which was prepared by Dr Robin Darwall-Smith (*Jowett Papers: A Full Catalogue of the Papers of Benjamin Jowett (1817-1893) at Balliol College, Oxford* [1993]) which can be accessed on-line at:

< <http://web.balliol.ox.ac.uk/library/jowett/index.asp> >

This catalogue also includes a history of the papers, a list of Jowett's writings and a chronology of his life, among other things.

Letters from Jowett can also be found, e.g. in the TH Green Papers and the Edward Caird Papers (both at Balliol) as well as the Bodelian. See the end of the Darwall-Smith catalogue for a more complete list of these and other depositories.

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