

Key to the PCEEC metadata included in Text Variation Explorer 2

Parameter	Description	Possible values
ID	Letter identifier	
Collection	Letter collection	
Year	Letter year	
Sender	Sender identifier	
SenderFirstName	Sender first name	
SenderLastName	Sender last name	
SenderSex	Sender gender	F (female), M (male)
SenderRank	Sender social rank	R (royalty), N (nobility), GU (gentry upper), GL (gentry lower), G (gentry), P (professional), CU (clergy upper), CL (clergy lower), M (merchant), O (other)
SenderSocMob	Sender social mobility	U (up), D (down), N (none)
SenderRegion	Sender domicile	N (North), F (East Anglia), H (Home Counties), L (London), C (court), O (other), A (abroad)
Recipient	Recipient identifier	
RecipientFirstName	Recipient first name	
RecipientLastName	Recipient last name	
RecSex	Recipient gender	F (female), M (male)
RecRank	Recipient social rank	R (royalty), N (nobility), GU (gentry upper), GL (gentry lower), G (gentry), P (professional), CU (clergy upper), CL (clergy lower), M (merchant), O (other)
RelCode	Relationship between sender and recipient	FN (family nuclear), FO (family other), FS (family servant), TC (close friend), T (other)
WordCount	Letter word count	
Authenticity	Letter authenticity	A (holograph), B (holograph; writer's social background partly unknown), C (secretarial work or copy), D (uncertain authenticity; problems with the edition, the writer's background information, or both)