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Recent acquisitions: correspondence

by Carl Spadoni

The following is an alphabetical inventory of correspondence obtained from sources outside the Bertrand Russell Estate. The list is the first one since Russell, no. 13 (spring 1974), and is inclusive of acquisitions by the Russell Archives from the summer of 1974 through the spring of 1981. There are 214 entries, covering roughly 4,213 letters and other documents. The letters are listed under the recipient’s name when Russell is the sender; otherwise under the sender’s name. The list excludes many valuable letters of reminiscence and information written to the Archives from people who knew Russell. Besides basic information such as the names of correspondents, number of letters, inclusive dates, form and provenance, the contents of the letters have been briefly described so that readers can get an idea of the subjects discussed by Russell and his correspondents. In providing subject access, I have aimed at a wide coverage of Russell’s interests and activities. In those cases where no subject description is provided, the letters in question are of little research value, being usually an invitation or a request for an autograph or meeting.

The following abbreviations have been used: “BR”—Bertrand Russell, “L.” (or “Ls.”)—letter (or letters), “P.” (or “Ps.”)—photocopy (or photocopies), “transcript” (or “transcripts”)—transcriptions.


———, Edith (mother of Karlene). L. from BR, 1928. Re Karlene staying at Beacon Hill School as a day student. P., courtesy of Mr. Stephen J. Reinhardt.

———, Karlene (daughter of Edith). L. from BR, 1930. P., courtesy of
Mr. Stephen J. Reinhardt.

Acland, Peregrine. L. from BR, 1929. Re Acland's All Else is Folly, A Tale of War and Passion. Purchase.


American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom (Franz Boas). L. to Ordway Tead, 1940; form l. from Boas, 1940; 2 leaves of notes on the Bertrand Russell Case, probably in Boas's hand. Ps., courtesy of Sophia Smith Collection, Women's History Archive, Smith College.


Australian Institute of International Affairs. 5 files of ps. concerning the Dyson Lectures and other lectures delivered by BR in Australia in June–Aug. 1950. The correspondence concerns topics such as the financial aspects of the trip, booking lecture halls, reserving hotel rooms, selling tickets, etc., and includes correspondents such as L. F. Giblin, George Caiger, etc. Ps. include news clippings and statements about Russell. Courtesy of AIIA (Melbourne) and Dr. N. Griffin. See Griffin's "Russell in Australia", Russell, no. 16 (winter 1974–75).


Bergman, Mr. L. from BR, 1933. Re publication of BR's "The Root Cause of the Depression". Purchase.

The Bermondsey Book (Frederick W. Heath). 2 ls. from BR, 1925–27. Re articles for The Bermondsey Book, American lectures, and starting a school. Transcripts, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

Blanshard, Paul. 4 ls. from BR, 1951–53. Re Catholic Church. Ps., courtesy of Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan.


Brenan, Gerald. 11 ls. from BR, 1933–57; l. from BR to Gamel, 1934; 2 ls. from Patricia Spence to Gamel, 1933–36. Re Telegraph House, visits, Ferrero's History of Rome, Spain, and BR's love life. Purchase.
Brett, Dorothy. L. from BR, 1918 (not in BR's hand). Re Garsington and Brett's deafness. P., courtesy of Trinity College Library, Cambridge.

Brittain, Vera. L. from Lady Constance Malleson, 1935; l. to Lady Constance, 1935. Re death of Winifred Holtby. 2 ls. from Rolanda Roald (Lady Bource), 1965, with description of musical tribute at Royal Festival Hall on BR's 90th birthday; l. from Ralph Schoenman, 1962. Ps., courtesy of Division of Archives and Research Collections, Mills Memorial Library, McMaster University.


Butler, J. R. M. 2 ls. from C. D. Broad, 1933; l. from G. E. Moore, 1933; l. to T. C. Nicholas, 1933. Re possible appointment of BR for lectureship in Moral Sciences. Ps., courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. N. Griffin) and Trinity College Library, Cambridge.


Campbell, Herb A. L. from BR, 1962. P., courtesy of Mr. Campbell and Dr. P. Cranford.

Carmichael, William Edward. L. from BR, 1959; l. to BR, 1959. Re whether BR ever had a manuscript rejected by a publisher. Purchase.


Clarke, Francis. L. from BR, 1923. Re BR's second unsuccessful try for Parliament as Labour candidate in Chelsea. Transcript, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

Cline, C. L. L. from BR, 1954. Re the location of Lord John Russell's papers. Transcript, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

Cockeill, General George. 2 ls. from BR, 1916. Re permission to give a series of lectures. Ps. of transcripts, courtesy of University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Library.


Cory, Daniel. 7 ls. from BR, 1940–59. Re C. A. Strong's death, BR's metaphysics, Cory's defence of BR's philosophy, and the causal theory of perception. Transcripts, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.


Couturat, Louis. 11 ls. from BR, 1897–1913; 80 ls. to BR, 1897–1913; l. from Henri Poincaré, 1899. Re philosophy of mathematics and politics. Ps., courtesy of Bibliothèque de la Ville, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.

Crawshay-Williams, Rupert. See separate listing of his papers (forthcoming in *Russell*).

Daly, Mrs. L. from BR, 1940. Re social reform. P., courtesy of Mr. Stephen J. Reinhardt.


D'Aranyi, Titi (later Hawtrey). 13 ls. from BR, c.1915–51. Re her marriage to Ralph Hawtrey, T. S. Eliot, and Lord John's inkstand. Ps., courtesy of Dr. John G. Slater and Mrs. Elizabeth Panton.

Davidson, Walter C. L. from BR, 1957. Re determinism and free will. P., courtesy of Mr. John Lenz.

Davies, Crompton Llewelyn. L. from BR, 1931, with separate leaf containing instructions for the first draft of BR's *Autobiography*. Ps., courtesy of Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

Dell, Miss J. L. from BR, 1951. Purchase.


Doggart, James Hamilton. L. from BR, 1933. Re not attending a meeting of the Apostles. Transcript, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project
Flexner, Helen (née Thomas). 55 ls. from BR, 1900–29; 2 ls. to BR, 1917–28; 1 from Logan Pearse Smith, 1919; 3 ls. from BR to Simon Flexner, 1904–28. A rich correspondence touching almost every facet of BR’s life and work during the period. Some of the topics are: philosophy of mathematics and the writing of The Principles of Mathematics and Principia; BR’s book on Leibniz; the writing of an autobiography in 1900; the aims of literature; morality and the conduct of life; BR’s “lay sermons”; the importance of children; the Wimbledon election and women’s suffrage; a 1910 lecture on the Deity; the First World War; the financing of Beacon Hill School; unrequited love. Ps., courtesy of Mr. James Thomas Flexner and American Philosophical Society.

The Forum (Henry Goddard Leach, the editor). L. from BR, 1927. Re his article, “F. P. Ramsey on Logical Paradoxes”. Transcript. Original at Houghton Library, Harvard University (which also has the ms. of the article).


Friends’ Service Committee (Edith M. Ellis): 3 ls. to No-Conscription Fellowship (BR), 1917; 2 ls. from NCF (BR), 1917, one signed by John A. Harrop on behalf of BR. Re the First World War. Ps., courtesy of Dr. Thomas C. Kennedy and Friends House, London.

Gardiner, Prof. L. from BR, 1914. Re lecturing on “Mysticism and Logic”. Ps., courtesy of Sophia Smith Collection, Women’s History Archive, Smith College.


Gessler, Mr. L. from BR, 1929. P., courtesy of Mr. John Lenz.


Gwinn, Mary Mackall. 2 ls. from Alys Russell, 1895–96. Re BR’s fellowship dissertation and lectures at Bryn Mawr. Ps., courtesy of Bryn Mawr College Library.


Hardie, Frank. 2 ls. from BR, 1931–67. Re a 1931 speech BR gave at Oxford (possibly “Scientific Civilization”) and possible intervention by the University Proctors. Photo enlargements, courtesy of Bodleian Library.

Hardy, Miss (G. H. Hardy’s sister). L. from BR, 1948. P., courtesy of Trinity College Library, Cambridge.

Harvey, Mr. (Jason’s father). L. from BR, 1930. Re student at Beacon Hill School. Purchase.

Harvey, Dorothy (Jason’s mother). 9 ls. from BR, 1930; 2 ls. from Dora Russell, 1929, with receipt; l. from Elizabeth Cross, 1930. Re student at Beacon Hill School. Purchase.

Harvey, Jason. 9 ls. to his parents, 1929–30. Re Beacon Hill School. Purchase.

Hawtrey, Sir Ralph. 9 ls. from BR, 1908–51. Re theory of types, axiom of reducibility, identity, classes, Hawtrey’s engagement to Titi D’Aranyi, and the Royal Society. L. from R. C. Trevelyan, 1918. Re BR’s court expenses. Ps., courtesy of Dr. John G. Slater and Mrs. Elizabeth Panton.

Haynes, E. S. P. L. from BR, 1919. Re BR’s treatment by the Governor of Brixton Prison and Roads to Freedom. Transcript, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

Henry, Mr. L. from BR, 1936. P., courtesy of Mr. John Lenz.

Hewins, W. A. S. L. from BR, 1898. Re giving some of Lord John Russell’s books to the London School of Economics. P., courtesy of University of Sheffield Library.

Hinton, E. L. to BR, 1924. Re BR’s refusal to speak at Newcastle. Purchase.

Holbrook, Stewart. L. from BR, 1951. P., courtesy of Manuscript Section, University of Washington Libraries.

Hollond, H. A. L. addressed to “Dear Sir”, 1919; l. to the Master of Trinity (George Trevelyan), c.1935. Re appointment of BR to lectureship at Cambridge. L. from C. D. Broad, 1964; l. to BR, 1964,
with a note complaining about Broad’s absence from a TV documentary on BR. Also re Holland’s reminiscences of BR—meeting with Rupert Brooke, recital of Alfred Noyes’s verse, visit to Mrs. Fiske Warren at Harvard, Victor Purcell, and dinner party at Amy Lowell’s house with Elizabeth Perkins. Ps., courtesy of Trinity College Library, Cambridge.


[Home] Secretary ([Sir H. Samuel]). Unaddressed l. signed HS, 1916; l. to the Prime Minister ([H. H. Asquith]) signed HS. Re BR’s political agitation in the First World War. Ps., courtesy of Mr. Ronald W. Clark and Public Record Office.


B. W. Huebsch, Inc. L. to BR, 1923. Re BR’s articles in The New Leader and the possibility of their publication in the U.S. Purchase.

Hutchinson, Mary. 12 ls. from BR, 1916–47. Descriptions, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

International Committee for Political Prisoners (Henry G. Alsberg). L. from BR, 1923; l. from BR to M. A. Shapiro, 1923; with ts. by BR, 1 leaf, on Soviet political prisoners. Ps., courtesy of Manuscript Division and Archives Division, New York Public Library.


Joachim, Joseph. L. to BR, [1895]. Apologizing to BR for missing his visit and hoping to see BR on his return trip to Berlin. P., courtesy of Dr. Jo Vellacott and Manchester Public Library.

Johnson, Martyn. Publisher of The Dial. L. from BR, 1919. Re BR’s “Economic Unity and Political Division”. P., courtesy of Mr. Stephen J. Reinhardt.


Kaplan, Abraham, and Irving Copilowish [Copi]. Note from BR, 1939, endorsing their paper “Must there be Propositions?” P., courtesy of Dr. Copi.


Keeling, Stanley. L. from BR, 1925, with BR’s recommendation of Keeling for a post in philosophy. Purchase.

Kendrick, Mr. L. from BR, 1925. Re questionnaire concerning BR’s family background. P., courtesy of Mr. Stephen J. Reinhardt.


John Lane The Bodley Head Limited (J. B. Blackley, Miss Costes, J. Buchanan-Brown). 3 ls. from BR, 1957. Re preface for book on peaceful uses of atomic energy, blurb for Angelos Angelopoulos’s Will the Atom Unite the World?, and reprinting the debate with Father Copleston. Transcripts, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.


Lewisohn, Ludwig. L. from BR, 1928. Re America and BR’s admiration for Lewisohn’s books. Transcript, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.


Lloyd, Alfred Henry. 2 ls. from BR, 1925–26. Re invitation to University of Michigan, BR’s work on The Analysis of Matter and Tener Lectures at Cambridge. Ps., courtesy of Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan.

review of A. J. Ayer's *Language, Truth and Logic*, and promise to do
future reviews but not on Santayana. Descriptions, courtesy of Russell
Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Centre,
University of Texas at Austin.
Lyngstad, Sverre. L. from BR, 1957. Re Wildon Carr, Karin Stephen,
and Virginia Woolf. P., courtesy of Dr. Lyngstad. Publication em-
MacDonald, Wilson. 3 ls. from BR, 1958–62; 1. from Ralph Schoenman,
1962. Re MacDonald's poetry, the need for Canada's neutrality, and
BR's 90th birthday. Ps., courtesy of Public Archives of Canada.
MacKenzie, Sir Compton. 2 ls. from BR, 1962. Re appeals to join
demonstration and to send funds. Descriptions, courtesy of Russell
Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center,
University of Texas at Austin.
MacKenzie (later Cousens), Dorothy. 2 ls. from BR, 1918–62; "A Pro-
phet is not without Honour save—!", ts., 3 leaves, n.d. Re the First
World War and condolences on the death of her husband. Purchase.
Mackenzie, J. S. L. from BR, 1899. Re *International Journal of Ethics*
and a possible article on the quantitative aspects of ethics. P., courtesy
of Bodleian Library.
MacLeod, Griselda (née Mair, matron of Beacon Hill School). 11 ls. from
BR, 1931–52. Re Beacon Hill School, Dora Russell, Patricia Spence,
divorces, children, and platonic friendships. 3 ls. from Dora Russell,
1933–70; 2 ls. of reference, one signed by Dora, 1933, and the other by
Dora and BR, 1931; *Beacon Hill School*, prospectus, Nov. 1929, by
Dora and BR, and news clippings related to Dora and women's suf-
frage. Re Dora's children. 2 ls. from W. B. Curry, 1932. Re post of
matron of children's cottage at Dartington Hall. 3 ls. to David Harley,
1977. Re Beacon Hill School. Ps., courtesy of Mrs. MacLeod and Dr.
Harley. Embargoed.
Madej, Bogdan. L. from BR, 1962. Re nuclear warfare. P., courtesy of
Special Collections, University of Iowa Libraries.
Malleson, Lady Constance ("Colette O'Niel"). 9 ls. to David Harley,
1975; 8 ls. from Harley, 1975; Anstey & Thompson to Harley, 1975.
Re her relationship with BR. Ps., courtesy of Dr. Harley. Embargoed.
3 ls. to Katharine Tait, 1975. Re Kate Amberley's ivory hair brush and
Lady Constance's relationship with BR. Purchase.
Malleson, Lady Constance. See separate inventory of her papers
(forthcoming in *Russell*).
Marshall, Catherine. 2 ls. from her father, 1916. Re dinner with BR and
hearing him lecture. Ps.
Mathews, C. W. L. from Edward Troup, 1916; 1. to Sir Ernley
Blackwell, 1916. Re possible prosecution of BR. Ps., courtesy of Mr.
Ronald W. Clark and Public Record Office.
McCarthy, Donald. 4 ls. from BR, 1959–60. Re freedom and deter-
minalism, interview with BR, and McCarthy's thesis on BR. Ps., courtesy
of Father McCarthy.
Purchase.
Miller, Michael. L. from BR, 1964. P., courtesy of Dr. John G. Slater
and Mr. Miller.
Moore, E. H. L. from BR, 1910; news clipping from *Weekly Calendar*,
1914. Re receiving Moore's mathematical articles and BR's lectures at
Chicago. Ps., courtesy of Special Collections, Joseph Regenstein Li-
dary, University of Chicago.
from G. H. Hardy, 1898–99. Re Moore's review of BR's *An Essay on
the Foundations of Geometry*. L. from G. F. Stout, 1901. Re Moore's
philosophy and BR's view of space. 2 ls. from W. R. Sorley, 1902–19.
Re *Principia Ethica* and the New Realism. L. from Desmond Mac-
carthy, 1903. Re BR not being invited to Moore's reading party. L.
from Paul Arthur Schilpp, 1942. Re Moore's contribution to *The Phi-
losophy of Bertrand Russell*. Ps., courtesy of Russell Editorial Pro-
ject (Dr. N. Griffin) and Cambridge University Library.
Morland, Harold. L. from BR, 1946. Re Carlyle's remark about Plato in
a l. to Emerson, Boethius, and Leo XIII. P., courtesy of Mr. Stephen
J. Reinhardt.
Morley, Christopher Darlington. Editor of *American Journal of
Mathematics*. 2 ls. from BR, 1905. Re Mario Pieri and BR's "The
Theory of Implication". Transcripts, courtesy of Russell Editorial Pro-
ject (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University
of Texas at Austin.
Morrell, Lady Ottoline (née Cavendish-Bentinck). Ls. from BR to Lady
Ottoline are numbered consecutively 1 through 1775 (1910–38), with
a considerable number of ls. unnumbered. Most ls. are accompanied
by envelopes used for dating the ls., many with multiple ls. not
counted separately. Numbers are not exactly chronological. Ls. 818,
1062, 1735, and 1745 are missing. The following are not ls. from BR to
Lady Ottoline: 1019—news clipping from *Boston Transcript*; 1340—
draft of l. from BR to General Cockerill; 1451—copy of l. from
A. Weinstein to Catherine Marshall; 1608 and 1687—ls. from Dora
Russell; 1701, 1703 and 1752—ls. from Patricia Spence. Enclosures,
81 items in toto, include ls., news clippings, photographs, etc. This
 correspondence is a treasure trove of information about BR, Ottoline,
Letter from BR to C. K. Ogden, editor of The Cambridge Magazine. BR's "little paper on rage" was published as "On 'Bad Passions'," 8 (1 Feb. 1919): 359, and signed "O.B.E." The ms. of the article in Archives I bears the title, "Morality and Oppressive Impulses", with a partly obliterated date, "Aug. 29. 1918". It was written when BR was in Brixton Prison. The allusion to castration was not deleted.


Orope Press (Joseph Ishill). 2 ls. from BR, 1923–28; 1. from Bindy Black (BR’s secretary), 1928. Re international policy and the undesirability of condemning one nation, reprinting an article from The Dial, and recognition of the importance of Havelock Ellis. Transcripts. Orignals at Houghton Library, Harvard University.


Peter Owen Ltd. (Peter Owen). 2 ls. from BR, 1962. Re his preface to Children of the A-Bomb. Partial transcript, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

Park, Marion Edwards. 2 ls. from BR, 1929–36. Re invitation and Lucy Martin Donnelly. Ps., courtesy of Bryn Mawr College Library.

Pearn, Nancy. L. from BR, 1931. Purchase.

P.E.N. (Marjorie Walls Scott, Hermon Ould). 8 ls. from BR, 1924–34. Re invitations, fees, Mussolini’s threat, Guglielmo Ferrero, and the World League for Sexual Reform. Partial transcripts, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.


Rittenberg, Louis. L. from BR, 1932. Re Bernard Shaw, anti-Semitism
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Russell, Mary Annette (née Beauchamp; then Countess von Arnim; "Elizabeth", pseud.), Countess. 2 ls. to Nancy Pearn, 1933–36. Re ms. of Jasmine Farm, Hitler and future books. Purchase.

Sanger, C. P. 3 ls. from BR, 1894. Re post of honorary attaché at British Embassy in Paris, politics, G. E. Moore, plans to marry Alys and to write a fellowship dissertation on space or economics, "Maggie Tulliver or Cleopatra", problems in geometry, and meeting French politicians and Whistler. Purchase.


Santayana, George. 2 ls. from BR, 1937. Re BR's financial state, polygamy and eugenics. Partial transcripts, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.


Schrödinger, Erwin. 3 ls. from BR, 1950–52; 1. to BR, 1951. Re 2% and the multiplicative axiom, theories in physics, and Spinoza. Ps., courtesy of Archive for the History of Quantum Physics, c/o Office for History of Science, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley.

Dear Mr. Shalom,

Thank you for your letter of May 6 and for the enclousures. I have read your critique of Wittgenstein's *Tractatus* with considerable interest. I do not feel competent to express an opinion as to his metaphysics in general, but I think that you underestimate the influence of mathematical-logical symbolism upon his thinking at the time when he wrote the *Tractatus*. Take, for example, his statement, "Each make to ourselves pictures of facts". I do not think that this statement had the sort of metaphysical implications that you attribute to it. Wittgenstein was fond of pointing out the similarity between a gramophone record and the music that it plays. The similarity is structural, which, in a linguistic context, would be syntactical. Take, for example, the following problem you discover an ancient inscription in a language of which you know the syntax, but not the vocabulary. Why? What are the possible meanings of this inscription? Exactly the same problem arises in interpreting any statement in mathematical logic. In mathematical logic, strictly understood, there is no vocabulary, but only syntax. Then Wittgenstein says that we make pictures of facts, I think he only means that our beliefs have a structural similarity with the facts. I do not see anything particularly metaphysical about this. Suppose, for example, that you see certain black marks on a white ground and that you read these as saying, "Caesar killed Caesar", there is a similarity between your state of mind and the structure of black marks on a white ground. Going a little further, there is a similarity of structure between these marks on a white ground and what happened on the idea of motion. And it is in virtue of this similarity (together with certain other factors) that the words can constitute statement of a fact.

At the time that Wittgenstein wrote the *Tractatus*, his opinions were in a state of turbulent transition. He believed in simples and atomic facts for the same sort of reasons as Leibniz gives in the beginning of the *Monadology*. Shortly afterwards, he abandoned these beliefs. He hated my introduction to the *Tractatus*, but I have always thought that this was because my introduction expounded the views that he had when he wrote the *Tractatus* and he had, meantime, forgotten that he ever held such views.

His later thinking was very much less dominated by mathematical logic, but I do not think that the *Tractatus* can be understood except as being, in large part, an attempt to interpret the relation of logical symbolism to fact. There is a wide gulf between the things that interest you in the *Tractatus* and the things that interested me when I was more concerned with it than I am now. You will find in my *logical atomism* and *Principles of Mathematics* long and detailed discussions of the principles of identity and extensionality which were what I thought most important in Wittgenstein's opinion. But these, I gather, do not interest you.

Yours sincerely,

Bertrand Russell

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Letter from BR to Albert Shalom re Ludwig Wittgenstein's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*.
Dr. Shalom is Professor of Philosophy at McMaster.
Russell, 1948; 28 ls. from Edith Russell, 1953–76; partial transcriptions of 2 ls. from BR to Patricia Russell, 1948; news clipping on preventive war with Russia, leaflet of “Man’s Peril from the Hydrogen Bomb”, leaflet of Committee of 100 and news clippings on Katharine Tait. Re life in America, BR’s love for Kate, her “failure” as a parent and husband, Kate’s writing style, her going to college, sense of sin, religion, family relationships, Second World War, plane accident in Norway, divorce from Peter, The Amberley Papers, Kate’s boyfriends, her marriage, BR’s grandchildren, anti-nuclear work, ms. of “The Free Man’s Worship”, the Labour Government, Human Knowledge, trip to Australia, BR’s marriage to Edith, American politics, Asia and the Soviet Union, illnesses, John’s divorce, BR’s death, his will, Lucy Russell’s death, and the memorandum concerning Ralph Schoenman. Purchase from Dr. Tait. Partial embargo.

Thomas, M. Carey. 3 ls. from BR, 1897–1903 (note appended to BR’s 1901 l. by Alys Russell). Re rejection of BR’s essay “Socialism as the Consummation of Individual Liberty”? by The Forum. 3 ls. to Alys Russell, 1896; 8 ls. from Alys Russell, 1896–97. Re BR’s American lectures on the foundations of geometry, his lecture to the Fabian Society, Alys’s lecture on the position of German women, International Labour Congress, Carey’s illness, misrepresentation of the Russells’ views, Lady Scott and Frank Russell’s trial. 4 ls. from James Carey Thomas, 1896. Re Alys’s statements about women and BR’s lectures at Johns Hopkins. 12 ls. to May Garrett, 1896. Re Frank Russell and Lady Scott, Alys and BR’s socialism, and Carey’s request for Alys not to repeat her speech in New York. 4 ls. from Mary Whitall Thomas, 1896. Ps., courtesy of Bryn Mawr College Library. L. from Lilian Bird Morley, [1896]. Transcript, courtesy of Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.


Trevelyan, Charles. 10 ls. from BR, 1914–36; 2 ls. to BR, 1920–29; l. from Withers Bensons Birkett & Davies (John I. Williams), 1918. Re criticisms of Sir Edward Grey, War the Offspring of Fear, the Everett leaflet, C.O.s, BR’s release from Brixton prison, and the position of non-provided schools and the Labour Party. Ps., courtesy of University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Library.


Trevelyan, Robert C. 2 ls. from BR, 1899–1909. Re Trevelyan’s engagement to Elizabeth and death of Elizabeth’s father (?). Ps., courtesy of Trinity College Library, Cambridge.


Trinity College, Cambridge (Montagu Butler, Master of Trinity). To the Council of Trinity College, printed statement, signed by 22 fellows of Trinity. January 1917; l. from 28 fellows, 1919; l. from H. A. Hollond, 1919; l. from James Ward, 1919; l. to Hollond from I. N. Langrey, 1919; l. to Hollond from A. N. Whitehead, 1919; l. from T. H. Marshall and F. L. Lucas with petition signed by 30 of the 34 scholars of the College in residence. Re BR’s dismissal from Trinity and his re-appointment in 1919. Ps., courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. N. Griffin) and Trinity College Library, Cambridge.

Trustees of the Civil Pension Fund. Form l. from BR, 1961. Re pension for widow of Philip Lindsay. Description, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

Tyn dall, John. L. from BR, 1890. P., courtesy of Royal Institution of Great Britain Archives.

Urmson, J. O. 2 ls. from BR, 1956–58, with commentary on the ls. by Urmson. Re BR’s review of Urmson’s Philosophical Analysis, “portrait” of BR written by Urmson for an Italian publisher, and request for BR to write an essay for a projected anthology. Ps., courtesy of Dr. Urmson.


Ward, James. L. from Henry Sidgwick, 1895. Re BR's dissertation. P., courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. N. Griffin) and Trinity College Library, Cambridge.

Warman, Mr. L. from BR, 1932. Re BR's becoming President of the Young P.E.N. Purchase.


Weddle, Ruth. L. from BR, 1956. Re allegation that BR has returned to religion. Ps., courtesy of Mr. John Lenz.


Wells, H. G. L. and cable to BR, 1936–43. Re Dora Russell. L. from W. B. Curry, 1934. Re BR's divorce with Dora. 6 ls. from Frank Russell, 1911–29. Re Frank's Divorce and the ms. of Jean Ayling's The Retreat from Parenthood. L. from Alys Russell, 1907. Re request to sign petition and her view of socialism. 20 ls. and a form L. from Dora Russell, 1924–46; l. to Dora, 1936; l. from H. W. Talbot (Dora's election agent), 1924; Beacon Hill School, 4-page prospectus by BR and Dora, c.1927–29; Beacon Hill School: Prospectus, 8-page pamphlet by Dora Russell, May 1933. Re Chelsea election, Margaret Sanger's pamphlet, finances of Beacon Hill School, A. S. Neill's support of Beacon Hill, and Wells's attitude to women. Ps., courtesy of Rare Book Room, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Wiatrdośc (M. Grydzewski). L. from BR, 1949. Re Joseph Conrad. Transcript, courtesy of Russell Editorial Project (Dr. M. Moran) and Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

Wiener, Norbert. 16 ls. to Leo Wiener (his father), 1913–15; 7 ls. to Bertha Wiener (his mother), 1913–14. Re Norbert Wiener's introduction to Cambridge, his relationship with various dons (Russell, Moore, Hardy and Baker), Cambridge Moral Sciences Club, his courses of study and papers, skit on Russell and others entitled "Alice's Adventures in the Backward Domain", and the First World War. Ps., courtesy of Institute Archives and Special Collections, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.


WILPF (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom). L. to BR from Mary Sheepshanks, 1928; 1. from BR to Sheepshanks, 1928. Re Conference on Modern Methods of Warfare. Ps., courtesy of Dr. Jo Vellacott and Western History Collection, University of Colorado.


Zermelo, Ernst Friedrich Ferdinand. 3 Is. from BR, 1908–12. Re Zermelo's proof of the Schröder–Bernstein theorem, contradictions in set theory, mathematical congresses at Rome and Cambridge, the axiom of choice, the multiplicative axiom, and Zermelo's paper on the theory of chess. Ps., courtesy of Dr. Gregory H. Moore and University of Freiburg.