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by Sheila Turcon

This listing complements the one in Russell, n.s. 6, no. 2. During the preparation of that listing it was discovered that a number of items had never been reported in Russell. In addition, new items which arrived since that compilation have been included. We are again indebted to the generosity of the libraries and individuals who have made much of this collecting possible. The 89 items listed here bring the total to 387. The recent acquisitions of manuscripts, typescripts and proofs have now been thoroughly reported, but more acquisitions are imminent.

The listing is chronological by time of composition or publication. Bracketed titles are supplied for documents that lack titles. Quoted passages in brackets are the first words of such documents. The Archivist has supplied first publication details from his and Ruja’s forthcoming Bibliography of Russell’s writings. Nicholas Griffin kindly identified the second item. The last acquisition listed is REC. ACQ. 1,012.

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[Notes on lost article by Jourdain on Burali-Forti]. [c. 28 April 1905]. Microfilm and printout of ms.; 2 leaves. See I. Grattan-Guinness, Dear Russell—Dear Jourdain
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[Syllabus for seminar course on theory of knowledge at Harvard]. [c. April 1940]. Photocopy of ts.; 1 leaf. Enclosed with letter to Ernest Hocking of 22 April 1940. The seminar was given in autumn 1940. Courtesy of University Archives, Harvard University Library. REC. ACQ. 62.

"Russell Explains Switch in His Outlook on War". [June 1940]. Ts. carbon (untitled); 1 leaf. Enclosed with Patricia Russell’s letter to Mr. Levy, 25 June 1940, and described as "recently issued to the press". In The News, New York?, 11 June 1940, p. 8. Purchase (Swann Galleries). REC. ACQ. 1,008.


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“The Twain Shall Meet in Radio Biography of Sir Francis Youngusband” 12, 13, 16 Nov. 1956. Mimeo ts.; 6 leaves. BBC radio transcript written by Gerard Mansell with contributions from BR and others. Purchase. REC. ACQ. 64.


“Toleration”. 20 April 1948. Ts.; 5 leaves. BBC radio transcript from series “Ideas and Beliefs of the Victorians”. In The Listener, 39 (29 April 1948): 695-7. REC. ACQ. 64.

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