

RECENT ACQUISITIONS: CORRESPONDENCE

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The last update of correspondence, completed in spring 1990,¹ listed a huge backlog. Since then, I have devised a new method of preparing this listing for *Russell*. As new items arrive, typed catalogue cards are still prepared and interfiled with our existing cards for researchers who can visit the Archives. At the same time, however, entries are put into the computer of the correspondence which will be reported in *Russell*, i.e., letters either to or from Russell. The listing can be printed out, proofread, and be ready for perusal and insertion in *Russell* at any time.

The Correspondence and the Manuscript listings are to become a regular feature of *Russell*. With the help of the new methodology, readers will thus be kept informed of the arrival of most acquisitions within a reasonable amount of time. We do not report acquisitions of letters about Russell (of which there are many), photographs, drawings and cartoons, audio and video cassettes, minutes of meetings, memorials or petitions on BR's behalf, and newsclippings. Readers interested in such holdings may contact the Russell Archives individually.

There are 44 entries in this listing, covering approximately 167 letters and telegrams. Some of the items have been received from a total of ten other institutions, to whom we are very grateful. The latest acquisition reported is number 1,133, which arrived on 8 August 1991.

The following abbreviations should be noted: L(s). or l(s). = letter(s); P(s). or p(s). = photocopy(ies); p.c(s). = post card(s).

¹ *Russell*, n.s. 10 (1990): 30-67. The present listing is the last one to report not-so-recent acquisitions which had been overlooked.

DEUDRAETH CASTLE HOTEL
: PORTMEIRION PENINSULA :
PENRHYNDEUDRAETH* · NORTH WALES

Also
The Mytton & Mermald,
Atobam,
Shrewsbury.

And at
PORTMEIRION
HOTEL.

*Telegrams & Telephone 39 *Passengers & Goods Station, G.W.R.

June 16, 1934

Dear Dr. Brubsdorff

I am sorry to have left your letter so long unanswered, but I have been overwhelmed with business.

I quite agree with you that, at a meeting which may be attended by non-Socialists, it will be better to read a paper against Fascism - probably its historic antecedents, Fichte, Mazzini, Napoleon I & III, etc. It is amazing how much Hitlerism there is in Fichte. And of course Nietzsche.

It is most kind of you to suggest our staying longer in Denmark, but I rather doubt whether I could spare the time.

I hesitate to pin on a letter to Shaw. He is apt to be rude, & I am sure you would not get him to come. If, however, you think it worth while, you can refer him to us; but I should advise against it.

Yours very sincerely
Bertrand Russell.

- Berkman, Alexander L.** from BR, 15 June 1925. On his *The Bolshevik Myth*, which describes meeting BR and quotes his conversation. Ts. copy, courtesy of Katharine Tait. REC. ACQ. 1,133.
- Berlin, Isaiah** 3 ls. from BR, 1937. Re being able to both lecture at U. of Chicago and deliver a series of lectures at Oxford ("Words and Facts", published in 1940 as *IMT*) that Berlin was organizing. Ps., courtesy of Henry Hardy from I. Berlin. REC. ACQ. 1,126.
- Brailsford, H. N.** L. from BR, 11 Aug. 1941. Invitation to visit at Little Datchet Farm. P., courtesy of R. A. Rempel from the National Museum of Labour History. REC. ACQ. 1,120.
- Bredsdorff, Elias** 20 ls. and telegrams from BR and 3 ls. to, 1934-64. (See illustration, p. 94.) Re his Danish lecture tour which took place in October 1935 after a postponement because of ill health, meetings, nursery rhymes, Pugwash Movement, and the Peace Foundation. Purchase. REC. ACQ. 1,111.
- British Broadcasting Corporation** (Grace Wyndham Goldie) 2 ls. from BR, Jan. 1948. Re his broadcast on John Stuart Mill. Purchase. REC. ACQ. 1,105.
- Brudno, Mollie** L. from BR, 21 Dec. 1931. Re his debate with Rabbi Wise. P., courtesy of Miriam Brudno Reichl and Ruth Reichl. REC. ACQ. 1,104.
- Buckler, William Hepburn** (us Dept of State) L. from BR, 27 Feb. 1918. Explains he had no intention of insulting the United States in his article "The German Peace Offer". P., courtesy of R. A. Rempel from Yale U. Library. REC. ACQ. 1,124.
- Burdett, Maud** Transcript of l. from BR (in BR's hand), 26 Sept. 1894. Expresses disappointment in her decision not to attend Newnham and suggests alternative plans. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Barbara Halpern. REC. ACQ. 434, Box 1.
- Burns, E. V. L.** to BR, 18 Feb. 1914. Re seeing Geach and discussing Bergson. L. #990 in letters to Lady Ottoline Morrell. Encl. with l. #989a to her. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. REC. ACQ. 69.
- Carson, G. S. L.** L. to BR, 16 May 1911. Encl. with l. #84 to Lady Ottoline Morrell. Offers the presidency of a recently formed regional association of teachers of mathematics (BR refused). Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. REC. ACQ. 69.
- The Century Co.** (F. V. Morley). L. to BR, 16 Sept. 1925. Re BR's book on education. Forwarded, with an undated note by BR, to Horace B. Liveright. Microfilm and printout courtesy of Van Pelt Library (Liveright Papers), U. of Pennsylvania. REC. ACQ. 52.
- Connell, John** (John Henry Robertson) L. from BR, 22 Sept. 1960, encl. with l. from Rev. Michael Scott, 27 Sept. 1960. Re the formation of the Committee of 100. Ps., courtesy of Archives and Research Collections (Robertson Papers), McMaster U. REC. ACQ. 1,098.
- Cooper, Selina** Thank-you l. from BR, May 1907, for her help during the Wimbledon by-election. P., courtesy of Fred Key from the Lancashire Record Office. REC. ACQ. 1,123.
- Goldie, Grace Wyndham** See British Broadcasting Corporation.
- Hanline, Maurice** See Liveright, Horace B.
- Harrison, Jane** Extract of l. from BR. Encl. in l. #106 to Lady Ottoline Morrell, 9 June 1911. Denies involvement with a married woman at Cambridge. L. to BR, n.d. but 1911. Encl.

- with l. #120 to Lady Ottoline. Congratulates BR on Karin Costelloe's achievement ("getting a star") in her examination. L. to and l. from BR, n.d. but 1911, offering and refusing an invitation to tea. Encl. with l. #323 to Lady Ottoline. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. REC. ACQ. 69.
- Hutchinson, Mrs. Keith B.** See Liveright, Horace B.
- Kennedy, John Fitzgerald** 3 telegrams from BR and l. to BR, 1962. Also l. (unsent) from Pierre Salinger to BR. Re Cuban Missile Crisis. Ps., courtesy of Kennedy Library, Boston. REC. ACQ. 626.
- Larsen, Steffen** L. from and l. to BR, March 1962. Regrets he is unable to speak in Copenhagen to the "Kampagnen mod Atomvaben". Message against nuclear war encl. in BR's l. P. and ts. carbon, purchased from Elias Bredsdorff. REC. ACQ. 1,111.
- Lawrence, D. H.** L. to BR, 5 Sept. 1915. Requests help with his new periodical *The Signature*. BR wrote in the margin "yes as to writing, no as to money." In *The Letters of D.H. Lawrence*, 2: 387n. P., courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. REC. ACQ. 1,071.
- Leon, Xavier** See *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*.
- Liveright, Horace B.** 37 ls. and telegrams to BR, 1925-30; also l. on his behalf by Mrs. Keith B. Hutchinson. Re publishing matters. BR's ls. to Liveright were reported earlier. There are two additions: l., 23 Feb. 1929, from BR to Maurice Hanline, a Liveright employee, and telegram, 23 April 1930, to Liveright. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Van Pelt Library, U. of Pennsylvania. REC. ACQ. 52.
- Marshall, Catherine E.** 2 ls. from BR, 7 June 1916. Re his trial speech and its distribution. Purchase. REC. ACQ. 1,094.
- Mason, Daniel G. L.** to BR, 27 May 1916. Re Mason's article "Music and Mathematics". Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Cumbria Record Office (Marshall Papers). REC. ACQ. 982.
- Mind** (David Morrison) L. to BR, 6 Aug. 1907. Encloses *Die typischen Geometrien und das Unendliche* by B. Petronievics asking for a short review (none appeared). Purchase (Dora Russell Papers; late addition). REC. ACQ. 1,027.
- Morley, F. V.** See The Century Co.
- Morrison, David** See *Mind*.
- O'Flaherty, James C.** L. from BR, 2 Dec. 1954. Re O'Flaherty's book on Johann Georg Hamann (published 1950) and on the importance of prepositions and other relational words. P., courtesy of Prof. O'Flaherty. REC. ACQ. 1,106.
- Padoa, A.** P.c. to BR, 28 Aug. 1912. Encl. with l. #556 to Lady Ottoline Morrell. Regrets being unable to see BR that day and having to leave Cambridge after such an excellent International Mathematical Congress. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. REC. ACQ. 69.
- Plum, Niels Monk** 4 ls. to BR, 1964. Re Danish support for the Peace Foundation. Purchase (E. Bredsdorff). All ls. are ts. carbons; 1 is also in p. form. REC. ACQ. 1,111.
- Prichard, H.A.** L. to BR, 2 Feb. 1915. Encl. with l. #1,220 to Lady Ottoline Morrell. Re a paper he was sending to *Mind* about BR. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. REC. ACQ. 69.
- Reichl, Miriam Brudno** 42 ls. from BR,

- 1928-61. Re their relationship, Europe in the 1930s, his title, his separation and divorce from Dora, Patricia, his children, anti-semitism, his writing and lecturing, and America. Ps., courtesy of Miriam Brudno Reichl and Ruth Reichl. Rec. Acq. 1,104.
- Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* (Xavier Leon) L. to BR, 1 Aug. 1911. Encl. with l. #167 to Lady Ottoline Morrell. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. Rec. Acq. 69.
- Robinson, E. B. L. to BR, 8 Mar. 1955, encl. with l. to Unwin of 17 Mar. 1955. Re permission to duplicate part of *Human Knowledge* for use by university students in New South Wales. P., courtesy of Allen & Unwin. Rec. Acq. 70, Box 2.
- Rotblat, Joseph Transcript of l. from BR, 16 Sept. 1963. Re the original goals of the Pugwash scientists and John Kenneth Galbraith's *How to Control the Military* sent to BR by Cyrus Eaton. P., courtesy of Eaton. Rec. Acq. 174. P., courtesy of State U. of New York, Albany. Rec. Acq. 911.
- Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd. L. to BR, 1 Dec. 1953 encl. with l. to Unwin of 2 Dec. 1953. Gives permission for BR to deal with the matter of publishing extracts. P., courtesy of Allen & Unwin. Rec. Acq. 70, Box 2.
- Royce, Josiah L. to BR, 11 Feb. 1913. Encl. with l. #697 to Lady Ottoline Morrell. Thank-you l. for the return of his rug and reporting his failure to attract any distinguished philosophers to Harvard. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. Rec. Acq. 69.
- Russell, Lady Agatha L. to BR, 30 Sept. 1914. Encl. with l. #1,119 to Lady Ottoline Morrell. Re Germany, her Belgian refugees, and a rumour concerning a lady. L. to BR, 22 June 1915. Encl. with l. #1,295 to Lady Ottoline. Re BR's "sadly mistaken views" about the War. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. Rec. Acq. 69.
- Russell, Frances, Countess (Lady John Russell) Transcript of letter from BR in BR's hand, 26 Sept. 1894. Re his health. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Barbara Halpern. Rec. Acq. 434, Box 1.
- Russell, John Francis Stanley ("Frank"), 2nd Earl L. to BR, 15 Aug. 1894, encl. with BR's l. of 29 Aug. 1894 to Alys Russell. Re Alys nominating someone for the Princess Club and his trip to San Francisco. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Barbara Halpern. Rec. Acq. 434, Box 1.
- Russell, Mary Annette ("Elizabeth"), Countess 2 ls. to BR, 31 Oct. 1916 and 3 Nov. 1916. Re Frank Russell. Encl. with l. #1,435 to Lady Ottoline Morrell. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. Rec. Acq. 69.
- Salinger, Pierre See Kennedy, John Fitzgerald.
- Silcox, Lucy L. to BR, 9 Jan. 1912. L. #310a in BR's correspondence with Lady Ottoline Morrell. Re Ottoline. L. to BR, 12 May 1912. With l. #471 to Lady Ottoline; it was probably encl. with l. #454. Re her reading and Miss Malecka. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. Rec. Acq. 69.
- Strachey, Oliver L. to BR, 10 June 1911. Encl. with l. #109 to Lady Ottoline Morrell. Announces his marriage to Ray Costelloe, Alys's niece. Microfilm and printout, courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. Rec. Acq. 69.
- us Dept. of State See Buckler, William Hepburn.
- van Heijenoort, Jean L. from BR, 23 Nov. 1962. Re Frege. The ts. carbon of this l. in RA2 410 doesn't contain BR's handwritten postscript. P., courtesy of Albert C. Lewis from Archives of American Mathematics (van Heijenoort Papers), General Library, U. of Texas at Austin. Rec. Acq. 1,112.
- Webster, Richard E. L. to BR, 28 May 1891. In response to a request for his autograph. P., courtesy of Harry Ruja from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Rec. Acq. 1,118.
- Weis-Fogh, Torkel L. to BR, 25 Sept. 1964. Re Danish support for the Peace Foundation. Purchase (E. Bredsdorff). Rec. Acq. 1,111.
- Zen, H. C. L. to BR, 27 Jan. 1921 with encl. Introduces Mr. Lu of the Ministry of Education, Peking, who is to assist BR in purchasing old Chinese paintings. With l. #1,582, [20 Nov. 1922], to Lady Ottoline Morrell but unlikely it was originally encl. with it. Courtesy of Ransom Humanities Research Center, U. of Texas at Austin. Rec. Acq. 69.