

RECENT ACQUISITIONS:
MANUSCRIPTS, TYPESCRIPTS AND
PROOFS

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My previous update of manuscript acquisitions appeared in *Russell*, n.s. 16 (1996): 89–92. The large entry here, of Russell's contributions to the BBC Brains Trust radio programme, and the short entries at the end, bring the total to 550 entries of manuscript-related acquisitions since the Archives' arrival at McMaster in 1968. See the "25-Year Index" in n.s. 15 (1995) for citations of previous updates. Bold references are to Blackwell and Rujá's *Bibliography of Bertrand Russell*. "Ts." means typescript.

The original proposal for the Brains Trust was "to bring every listener into personal contact with some of the best brains of the day, and in the most friendly, informal way".¹ Donald McCullough was the first Question Master, who posed questions from listeners to a panel of experts. Early members of the Brains Trust included regulars Julian Huxley, C. E. M. Joad and Archibald Bruce Campbell. Occasional members included Kenneth Clark, Gilbert Murray and William Beveridge. Usually five members made up the panel on any given broadcast. The programme first went on the air on 1 January 1941. Russell did not make his initial appearance until October 1944, after his return from America, but continued into the late '50s. His presence on the Brains Trust contributed to the growth of his public reputation.

[Remarks on Brains Trust programs]. 1944–52. Russell's contributions were extracted from transcripts at the BBC Written Archives, Reading, by the late Fred Keay with the assistance of Joan Johnson. Russell's witty responses—often on topics not dealt with in his writings—are to questions submitted by listeners. Rec. Acq. 1,110.

30 Oct. 1944, ts., 3 leaves. Propaganda ever justified? Parents as the worst choice to raise their children? Payment of family doctors? Germans as the master race? Science and the mind?
12 Dec. 1944, ts., 3 leaves. Recommended

¹ Howard Thomas, *With an Independent Air: Encounters during a Lifetime of Broadcasting* (London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1977), p. 71.

- books? Law of averages? Fools? Local dialects? Einstein's theory of relativity? Neuroses? Economics as a science?
- 9 Jan. 1945, ts., 4 leaves. Knowledge in digest form? Rights of citizens? Telling children the truth? Face as an index to character? Tolerance? Truth of relativity?
- 13 Feb. 1945, ts., 4 leaves. Leonardo? Middle classes? War and money? Definition of consciousness? Infinity? Bias in politics? Evidence of the world's existence? Mental age measurement?
- 13 March 1945, ts., 4 leaves. Study of the past? Good conversation? Tennessee Valley Authority-type project in Britain? Happiness? Victorian Age? Civilized country? University education? Democracy and the little man?
- 25-26 June 1945, ts., 3 leaves. Ugliness? Laws of chance? Love and jealousy? original thought? Women and men? Good government?
- 25 Sept. 1945, ts., 3 leaves. Merrie England? A-bomb and mankind? Cheerful philosophers? Liars? Human Employment?
- 29-30 Oct. 1945, ts., 4 leaves. Agreement to differ? Trade follows the flag? Middle class and revolution? Celts and beauty? Democracy and sharing? Rehabilitation of Japan? Atomic bombs? (BR's comments on Japan and the atomic bomb appear in *Malcolm Sargent: a Biography* [H131], pp. 327-8.) Logic and emotion?
- 26-27 Nov. 1945, ts., 3 leaves. British national character? World peace? Time? Living without struggle? Thought? Scientific education? Behaviour alone?
- 15 Jan. 1946, ts., 3 leaves. Attaining contentment? New discoveries in mathematics? Universe? Role of small nations? Best form of government? Intelligent politicians? Glamour? Shore waves?
- 11 Feb. 1946, ts., 3 leaves. Greatest English thinker? Types of brains? Age for voting? Conscience and cowardice? Smoking? Loyalties of citizens?
- 12 March 1946, ts., 3 leaves. Middle classes defined? War and literature? Small businesses? Happiness and literacy? Intelligence and instinct?
- 28(?) May 1946, ts., 3 leaves. Telephone vs. letters? Benefits of science? Classical education? Beauty as absolute?
- 4 June 1946, ts., 3 leaves. Writing vs. speaking? Time unreal? Compulsory subjects in school, particularly music? Cultured people defined?
- 11 June 1946, ts., 4 leaves. Normal brain? Class distinctions? (Partly published in *Malcolm Sargent* [H131], p. 325.) Applause? Good raconteur? Tipping? House for retirement?
- 1 Oct. 1946, ts., 3 leaves. Clashing colours? Sense of history? Tunes in the mind? Memory? Great women?
- 22 Oct. 1946, ts., 5 leaves. Eccentrics defined? Thought and language? Best British century? Peace and war? Reproduction of art? Right and Wrong? Civilization defined?
- 3 Dec. 1946, ts., 4 leaves. Making money? Chamber music? Speed in travel? Wisdom in the ancient philosophers? Sophisticated person defined? Leadership qualities? Happiness derived?
- 31 Dec. 1946, ts., 4 leaves. Gallup polls? (Six sentences published, D47.01.) Architecture and character? Tax on betting/State lotteries? Learning foreign languages? Truth telling? Understanding modern poetry?
- 21 Jan. 1947, ts., 3 leaves. Sane countries? (Published as D47.02.) Reparations? Young people reading? Changing Laws?
- 11 Feb. 1947, 3 leaves. Contentment a detriment? Unhappy marriages? Class resentment? Limited appeal of poetry? General elections? Censorship? Plato and mathematics? Higher living standards?
- 11 March 1947, ts., 3 leaves. Character of authors? Planning? Atomic energy? Nazism and Communism the same?
- 1 April 1947, ts., 3 leaves. Good memory? Food/drink and work? Age of conscription? Human appendix? America in Europe? Teaching logic?
- 26 April 1948, ts., 4 leaves. Cinema-going? Greatest discovery? Suffer fools gladly? Integrity? Tired of London, tired of life? Strong character? (BR's reply is published in Hh48.01.) Humans like each other? Laziness?
- 3 May 1948, ts., 4 leaves. Minding others' business? Cruelty? Real England? Opinions between elections? Sentimentality?

- Love at first sight? Good conversation?
- 7 Feb. 1949, ts., 3 leaves. Execution of Charles I? Retirement? Educated people? Home Rule for Scotland? Study of philosophy in schools? Privilege in democracy? Lying? Representational art? House of Lords? Best education?
- 4 March 1950, ts., 2 leaves. (English half-hour for the Far East.) Evil spirits? Equality for women? World government?
- 18 March 1950, ts., 2 leaves. (English half-hour for the Far East.) Hunting? Racial antagonism? Geographic origins of religions? The alphabet?
- 31 Dec. 1950-1 Jan. 1951, ts., 4 leaves. (Anglo-Australian Brains Trust.) Future of Australia? World War II? Town-planning? Emigration to Australia? Government constitutions? Bernard Shaw? Cricket?
- 16 Jan. 1952, ts., 2 leaves. (London Calling Asia.) God? Brain and the emotions? Good vs. evil?
- 3 Sept. 1952, ts., 3 leaves. (London Calling Asia.) Russian menace? Communist menace? National character? Socialism in Britain? Aristocracy? Philosophers as politicians?

"Fragment". Copy of poem by Wilfred Owen in *The Athenaeum*, no. 4,711 (13 Aug. 1920): 201. Ms.; 1 leaf. BR did not copy the title. Rec. Acq. 1,314.

"Philosophic Idealism at Bay". C22.21. P. of ms., fol. 1. In *The Nation and the Athenaeum*, 31 (5 Aug. 1922): 625-6, and *Papers* 9. Courtesy of John Wilson (as are the next three items). Rec. Acq. 1,170.

"The Christian Warrior". C22.23. P. of ms., fol. 1. In *The Nation and the Athenaeum*, 31 (9 Sept. 1922): 770, and *Papers* 9. Rec. Acq. 1,170.

"Relativity, Scientific and Metaphysical". C22.24. P. of ms., fol. 1. In *The Nation and the Athenaeum*, 31 (16 Sept. 1922): 796-7, and *Papers* 9. Rec. Acq. 1,170.

"From Comte to Bergson". C22.37. P. of ms., fol. 1. In *The Nation and the Athenaeum*, 31 (9 Dec. 1922): 426, and *Papers* 9. Rec. Acq. 1,170.

[Nuclear Disarmament]. C59.08. Ts. of notes, 1 leaf; ts. carbon of notes, 1 leaf. For speech to House of Lords on 11 February 1959. Text is same as ms. notes in RA 220.022880. Rec. Acq. 1,314.

[Message to the Canadian Conference for Amnesty in Portugal]. 18 Oct. 1966. Typed copy; 1 leaf. Extract published by Kenneth Golby in l. to the ed., *Toronto Star*, 12 April 1969. Courtesy of Canadian Com. for Amnesty in Portugal. Rec. Acq. 1,242. *The Queen of Sheba's Nightmare*. 1970. Text in BR's hand. 11 etchings & dedication by Hans Erni to RA. Copy #66 of 190. Boxed. Zurich: E. Scheidegger. Rec. Acq. 1,318.

CORRESPONDENCE

My previous update of correspondence acquisitions appeared in *Russell*, n.s. 15 (1995): 153-7. There are 35 entries in the listing below (Sections A and B) covering c. 85 items; and c. 1,000 in Section C. Some were received from other institutions, to whom McMaster Library is very grateful. The latest acquisition reported is number 1,318; the latest arrived on 19 December 1996. The following abbreviations are used: L(s). or l(s). = letter(s); P(s). or p(s). = photocopy(ies); p.c(s). = post card(s).

The retiring Russell Archivist searched the working correspondence of the Archives for letters that throw light on Russell. The following list (Section C) is of those letters, mainly written to Blackwell, with some are addressed to Carl Spadoni and S. Turcon.

As another part of his retirement preparations, Blackwell sent some of the old filing cabinets for repairs. Some of them had belonged to Russell, and Archives 1 was shipped in them from Wales to London and then on to Canada. A file of letters fell down the back of one of these cabinets before the Feinberg catalogue of Archives 1 was written. This file was rediscovered during the cabinet repairs. The letters found in it, which form an addendum to Archives 1, are described in Section B.

Section A

- Addams, Jane L. from BR, 1915. P., courtesy of Swarthmore College Peace Collection. Rec. Acq. 1,309.
- Allen and Unwin Ltd., George (Stanley Unwin) L. from BR, 9 Aug. 1946. P., courtesy of U. of Reading. Rec. Acq. 1,230.
- Balgemann, Mercia L. from BR, 5 June 1952. P., courtesy of Mercia Fiore. Rec. Acq. 1,295.
- Bronstein, Daniel J. Ls. to and from BR, 1939-40, re CCNY. Rec. Acq. 1,317.
- Brooks, Rachel L. to BR, 1969. P., courtesy of Brooks. Rec. Acq. 1,254.
- Huxley, Julian L. from BR, 1940. Re Strong Philosophical Trust. P. of typed copy, courtesy of Cambridge U. Library. Rec. Acq. 1,312.
- Lennon, John Extract from l. to BR as quoted in the press, May 1969. An appeal to help him and Yoko Ono enter the U.S. Rec. Acq. 1,236.
- Moore, G. E. 6 ls. from BR, 1938-46. Re Strong Philosophical Trust. Ps., courtesy of Cambridge U. Library. Rec. Acq. 1,312.
- Murray, David Stark L. from BR, 30 Oct. 1919. Re Glasgow U. rectorship election. P., courtesy of Murray. Rec. Acq. 1,273.
- Neylan, Dan L. and telegram from BR, 1940. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,220.
- Russell, Alys 2 p.c.s. l. from BR, 1905-17; 4 ls. to, 1900-01. Ps., courtesy of Lilly Library, Indiana U. Rec. Acq. 1,313.
- Russell, Dora 4 ls. to BR and 2 ls. from, 1955-56. From the files of her solicitors, Lewis W. Taylor. Purchase. Embargoed. Rec. Acq. 1,316.

- Russell, John Conrad L. To BR, n.d. but pmk. 1964. A "disturbed" p. of l. Purchase from the files of Dora Russell's solicitors, Lewis W. Taylor. Embargoed. Rec. Acq. 1,316.
- Russell, John Francis Stanley ("Frank"), 2nd Earl L. to Ella Twynam, 31 May 1928. P., courtesy of U. of Reading Library. Rec. Acq. 1,274
- Sassoon, Siegfried L., from BR, [1917], laid into Sassoon's copy of *Principles of Social Reconstruction* (A25). Account of l. is from sales catalogue of William Reese, which does not reprint text of l. Rec. Acq. 1,308.
- Weinrich, Peter L. to BR, 31 July 1967. P. given to K. Blackwell by Christopher Farley in 1967. Also l., Farley to Weinrich, 9 Aug. 1967. Rec. Acq. 1,301.
- West, Rebecca L. from BR, 10 Sept. 1929. P., courtesy of U. of Tulsa. Rec. Acq. 1,232.

Section B (Rec. Acq. 1,314)

- American Friends Service Ctte. (Norman J. Whitney) Telegram and l. to BR, 11 March 1960, l. from BR, 15 March 1960.
- American Institute of Architects, Northern California Chapter (Henry Schubart, Jr.) L. to BR, 7 Oct. 1959. Only p. 1 of the l. is extant. L. from BR, 16 Oct. 1959.
- Conger, George P. L. to BR, 19 April 1928.
- Molony, Eileen (Talks Producer, BBC) Dictated l. from BR, [Dec. 1954]. This scrap of paper was found by itself in the back of another cabinet.
- Oakeshott, Walter (headmaster, Winchester College). L. to BR, 1 May 1950.
- Oaks, Gladys L. to BR, 20 May 1927.

- Odaka, H. L. to BR, 28 July 1921. Unstamped envelope is addressed to BR at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo.
- O'Halloran, Michael L. to BR, 9 Nov. 1922, encl. newsclipping regarding control of Catholic schools.
- Olarenschaw, G. Crank l. to BR, n.d., written in response to a BR broadcast on atomic power (probably C47.05).
- Oldfield, Margarite L. to BR, 1914.
- Oppenheim, L. L. to BR, 11 March 1915, following up a discussion with BR that afternoon regarding an international police force.
- Onishi, Inosuke L. to BR, 5 Nov. 1914. Onishi, educated in Japan, asks permission to attend BR's lectures. Also typed transcript.
- Ossowski, Stanislas 2 ls. to BR, 1922.
- Otto, M. C. L. to BR, 20 Sept. 1919. Also typed transcript.
- Schubart, Jr., Henry *see* American Institute of Architects
- Simon of Wythenshawe, Ernest, Lord 2 ls. from BR and 7 ls. to, with encls., 1958-59. Also l. from Edith M. Green written on Simon's behalf; typed copy of l. from Ludovic Kennedy of Associated-Rediffusion Ltd. to Simon and reply, 1959.
- von Ossietzky, Rosalinde L. to BR, 11 Dec. 1936. Re her father, Carl.
- Whitney, Norman J. *see* American Friends Service Committee

Section C

- Adamson, Donald 3 ls., 1972. Rec. Acq. 1,240.
- Adler, Mortimer J. 3 ls., 1973-74. Rec. Acq. 1,239.
- Aitchison, Peggy 7 ls., 1969-71. Rec. Acq. 1,238.
- Allison, Leslie L., 1987. Rec. Acq. 805.
- Annesley, Lady Clare (Colette's sister) 2 ls., 1970. Rec. Acq. 1,243.
- Armstrong, W. E. 3 ls., 1969-74. Rec. Acq. 1,244.
- Arnoni, M. S. 2 ls., 1972-73. Re Ralph Schoenman. Rec. Acq. 1,245.
- Ayer, A. J. 9 ls., 1972-75. Rec. Acq. 1,247.
- Barnes, E. J. W. 2 ls., 1972. Rec. Acq. 1,248.
- Black, Max 4 ls., 1970-81. One l. is addressed to William Ready. Rec. Acq. 1,249.
- Blanshard, Brand 2 ls., 1973-76. Rec. Acq. 1,250.
- Blanshard, Paul L., 1976. Rec. Acq. 1,250.
- Bliss, C. K. 11 ls., 1972-76. Rec. Acq. 1,251.
- Booth, John Nicholls 3 ls., 1990-91. Rec. Acq. 1,304.
- Broad, C. D. 3 ls., 1969-70. Rec. Acq. 1,252.
- Brockway, Fenner 4 ls., 1968-72. Rec. Acq. 1,253. L. to Kraus Reprint, 27 March 1971. P., courtesy of John Slater. Rec. Acq. 1,315.
- Brooks, Rachel 27 ls., 1969-72. Re her unpublished book *The YMCA Government of China* (H99). Two of the ls. are to John Slater. Rec. Acq. 1,254.
- Brudno, Milton M. L., 1974. Rec. Acq. 1,255.
- Butler, James 2 ls., 1971-72. Rec. Acq. 1,256.
- Butterworth, Elizabeth (Mrs. Corwin; daughter of Elizabeth Russell) 2 ls., 1971. Rec. Acq. 1,257.
- Canadian Broadcasting Corp. L., 1969, encl. list of CBC programmes with BR in them.
- Cary, Ann (niece of Gerald Brenan) L., 1993. Rec. Acq. 1,181.
- Chao, Y. R. 9 ls., 1971-76. Rec. Acq. 1,241.
- Chomsky, Noam 2 ls., 1973-77. Rec. Acq. 1,261.
- Clark, Ronald W. 4 large files of ls., 1968-86. Rec. Acq. 1,260.
- Cooper-Willis, Euan 3 ls., 1974-78. Rec. Acq. 1,262.
- Copleston, Frederick C. 6 ls., 1971-76. Rec. Acq. 1,263.
- Cousens, Dorothy *see* Mackenzie, Dorothy
- Crawshay-Williams, Rupert 4 ls., 1969-

72. Rec. Acq. 1,265.
Croome, Lewis L., 1983. Rec. Acq. 805.
Evans, Philp, Gordon, Leggat and Evans L., 1975. Re Ralph Schoenman. Rec. Acq. 1,271.
Everett, Horace S. 3 ls., 1969-70. Rec. Acq. 1,290.
Farley, Christopher 2 ls., 1978, encl. lists of items and books on BR's desk. Rec. Acq. 1,283.
Follwell, Joan 2 ls., 1970-71, with one addressed to Philip Pettit. Rec. Acq. 1,279.
Foulkes, Paul 4 ls., 1973-75. Rec. Acq. 1,294.
Francis, P. H. 2 ls., 1970. Rec. Acq. 1,293.
Garnett, Richard L., 1993. Re Cranium Club. Rec. Acq. 1,181.
Gathorne-Hardy, Jonathan L., 1993. Re Gerald Brenan. Rec. Acq. 1,181.
Gowing, Lawrence 5 ls., 1984-85. Re BR and Alys's library, encl. lists of books. Rec. Acq. 1,289.
Grene, Marjorie L., 1995. Rec. Acq. 1,298.
Hall-Humperson, Nell L., 1971. Rec. Acq. 1,292.
Holter, Norman J. L., 1974. Holter was a student of BR's at UCLA. Rec. Acq. 1,291.
Keynes, Stephen L., 1993. Re Cranium Club. Rec. Acq. 1,181.
Longford, Elizabeth L., 1987. Rec. Acq. 1,016.
Lenzen, Victor 13 ls., 1971-73. Rec. Acq. 1,288.
Levine, Isaac Don L., 1969. Rec. Acq. 1,287.
Mackenzie, Dorothy 3 ls., 1973-78. Rec. Acq. 1,264.
MacLennan, Hugh L., 1974. Rec. Acq. 1,285.
Malleson, Constance (Colette O'Niel) 136 ls., 1968-75. Rec. Acq. 1,233.
Medlock, Julie 6 ls., 1969-70. Rec. Acq. 1,284.
Milligan, Edward H. (Friends House) L., 1983. Re Quaker weddings. Rec. Acq. 821.
Moore, Dorothy 10 ls., 1969-76. Rec. Acq. 1,282.
Nassar, Salim (editor of *As-Safa*) L., 1970. Rec. Acq. 1,246.
Nicod, Thérèse L., 1972. Rec. Acq. 1,281.
Nobel Foundation L., 1980. Rec. Acq. 1,277.
Norton, Lucy (sister of H. T. J. Norton) 2 ls., 1973. Rec. Acq. 1,280.
O'Mara, Joan *see* Follwell, Joan
Parliamentary Group for World Government (Patrick Armstrong, Hon. Secretary) L., 1982. Rec. Acq. 1,278.
Partridge, Frances L., 1993. Re Cranium Club. Rec. Acq. 1,181.
Popper, Karl R. L., 1984. Rec. Acq. 1,297.
Quine, W. V. 4 ls., 1974-80. Rec. Acq. 1,275.
Rosten, Leo 2 ls., 1973. Rec. Acq. 1,268.
Royal Institute of Philosophy 6 ls., 1981-87. Rec. Acq. 1,269.
Russell, Conrad, 5th Earl 7 ls., 1973-76. Rec. Acq. 1,237.
Russell, Dora 29 ls., 1970-81. Rec. Acq. 1,234.
Russell, Edith 42 ls., 1972-77. Rec. Acq. 1,235. L. to Jo Newberry, 1976. Rec. Acq. 1,306. L. to John Slater, 15 Nov. 1972. P., courtesy of John Slater. Rec. Acq. 1,315.
Russell, Patricia 2 ls. to William Ready, 1970. Rec. Acq. 1,272.
Russell, Sarah L., 1982. Rec. Acq. 1,267.
Russell in Review 1 file of ls. from the contributors. Rec. Acq. 1,259.
Ryle, Gilbert 3 ls., 1968-73. Rec. Acq. 1,266.
Schoenman, Ralph 2 ls. and 2 telegrams, 1969. Rec. Acq. 1,271.
Spence, Mrs. P. H. *see* Russell, Patricia
Stetler, Russell L., 1992. Rec. Acq. 1,296.
Thant, U L., 1973. Rec. Acq. 1,303.
Vidal, Gore L., 1974. Rec. Acq. 1,302.
White, Antonia L., 1974. Rec. Acq. 1,300.
Zoula, Wendy 2 ls., 1987. Re Ernest W. Lambert who taught science at Beacon Hill School. Rec. Acq. 1,299.