

## THE BERTRAND RUSSELL PAPERS OF ANTON FELTON

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### INTRODUCTION

Anton Felton was Bertrand Russell's last literary agent. Russell hired him in mid-1966 to prepare his archives for sale and to market the *Autobiography*. Anton Felton, C.A., (later) M.PHIL. (Oxon.), already had his own accounting firm, Felton and Partners, and thus he was retained as Russell's accountant and that of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation. In addition, Russell involved Felton in arrangements regarding much of his legal work, e.g. his last will.

Felton set up a separate company, Continuum 1 Ltd., to handle the literary affairs of Russell and his other literary client, Len Deighton. There is one slim file pertaining to Deighton here. Felton was named as one of Russell's three literary executors in Russell's last will and was responsible for Russell's estate until 1995, when the estate was wound up. Felton employed Barry Feinberg to do much of Continuum's work pertaining to Russell, and under his editorship Continuum published *A Detailed Catalogue of the Archives of Bertrand Russell* in 1967. Kenneth Blackwell was another employee until Archives 1 was sold to McMaster on 28 March 1968 and he joined McMaster. Felton himself led Continuum's major dealings, e.g. with McMaster over the *Collected Papers*. Christopher Farley, Russell's secretary from 1966 until his death in 1970, a director of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation and another of Russell's literary executors, worked closely with Felton and Feinberg on all matters concerning Russell and his estate. Since

his retirement Anton Felton has published a work in an area of long-standing private interest: *Jewish Carpets: a History and Guide* (1997).

The Felton Papers were purchased from Anton Felton in August 1998 and given the Recent Acquisition number 1,343. They are located in Cabinet 5, boxes 5.59–68. Further accruals are not expected. The papers arrived in disarray. The only series containing files in their original order are the Estate Accounting series and two files in the Feinberg series. Order had to be imposed on the other files, and there are still overlapping areas of concern among the files. For this reason cross-references are supplied. Because of the multi-topic nature of Russell's business, it must be emphasized that some following of dated threads is necessary to find all the letters on a given topic.

Most files contain correspondence. Only Russell's letters and a few others are noted individually (and are yet to be catalogued in BRACERS, although the BRA card catalogue has been updated). The standard abbreviation for "Edith Russell" is "ER", the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation is "BRPF", and the International War Crimes Tribunal is "IWCT". Although there are files designated as being the main sites of Felton or Feinberg's correspondence with Russell, Russell's correspondence with them is found throughout the archive. Moreover, Farley's letters until 1970 often convey Russell's decisions or points of views in place of letters directly from him. There are 98 letters to Russell and 60 from him in his last years.

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#### Box 1.

**SERIES I: ORGANIZATION OF RUSSELL ARCHIVES, PREPARATION OF *Catalogue* AND ITS SALES.—1966–68.—10 cm.** of textual records.

#### E 1

Transfer of Archives from Wales to London, September 1966. File includes photocopy of letters from BR to BRPF and to Continuum Ltd., 15 Nov. 1966; a letter from Farley, 8 Oct. 1966, enclosing a Russell letter (not extant); agreement between Russell and Continuum Ltd.

#### E 2

Archives organization and Feinberg *Catalogue* (B&R B191) preparation, 1966. File includes 4 letters from BR to Anton Felton, dated 32 March 1966 [*sic*], 13 Oct., 1 Dec., 28 Dec. 1966; 6 letters to BR from Felton; one letter from Jack Black of Heald, Johnson & Co., Solicitors, enclosing a letter from BR dated 15 Nov. 1966 (not extant here but see E 1). Also Brig. W. F. K. Thompson to BR, 16 July 1966.

#### E 3

Archives organization and *Catalogue* preparation, 1967–69. File includes 13 letters from BR to Anton Felton and Barry Feinberg, dated 6 Feb., 16 March, 2 April, 15 Sept., 16 Dec. 1967 (2 letters); 21 March (2 letters, one a photocopy to the BRPF), 22 March (see the illustration), 30 March (photocopy), 31 March with encl. questions for Felton and a statement by Russell concerning *The Observer* story (B&R Hh67.01), 10 April, 20 June 1968; 4 Jan. 1969; 14 letters to BR from Felton and Feinberg. Also 2 letters written on BR's behalf by Chris Farley, 1967. Also photocopy of ts. of BR's introduc-

tion to *Catalogue*, 16 March 1967 (2 versions, 1 official and 1 humorous).

#### F 4

Russell's library. File includes one letter from BR to Felton, 3 April 1967, and 4 letters to BR. See also Box 2, F. 9, and Box 3, F. 5.

#### F 5

Archives organization, 1966–67. Salary schedules, progress reports, and memos.

#### F 6

Insurance contracts, schedules of materials to be insured, safety deposit box, 1961–68.

#### F 7

Felton, Feinberg, and Farley correspondence concerning the Archives, 1967–68. Includes ts. of remark by BR on Ramsay MacDonald and Harold Wilson.

#### F 8

Archival inquiries, correspondence, 1967–68.

#### F 9

Archives contents lists.

#### F 10

Archives 1 *Catalogue*, writing and production of.

#### F 11

Archives 1 *Catalogue*, publicity for: in *Sunday Times*.

#### F 12

Archives 1 *Catalogue* printers (Goodwin Press), correspondence and invoices, 1967–68.

#### F 13

Archives 1 *Catalogue* sales, listings of numbered copies sold and to whom.

#### F 14

Archives 1 *Catalogue* sales, correspondence, 1967.

#### F 15

Archives 1 *Catalogue* sales, correspondence, 1968.

#### F 16

Archives 1 *Catalogue* sales,

From: The Earl Russell, O.M., F.R.S.,

PLAS PENRHYN,  
PENRHYNDEUDRAETH,  
MERIONETH.

TEL. PENRHYNDEUDRAETH 242.  
March 22, 1968

A. Felton, Esq.,  
Continuum 1 Ltd.,  
25 Newman Street,  
London, W.1.

Dear Mr. Felton,

The Archives

I am writing to confirm my satisfaction with the various steps taken in preparation for the sale of the archives.

I was pleased to see a copy of the letter to you from Professor Ready dated March 13, and feel confident that under him the archives would be well cared for and put to good use.

It might be helpful if you were to assure Professor Ready that, for our part, we should all hope to offer him every future co-operation.

I look forward to hearing from you further about progress. If you would care to visit us here briefly, with or without Professor Ready, you would be most welcome.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Bertrand Russell*  
Bertrand Russell

*Russell to Anton Felton, shortly before selling his Archives to McMaster.*

correspondence, 1969-73.

F. 17  
Archives I *Catalogue*  
correspondence, 1967-70 (includes letter from N. Griffin to K. Blackwell, 1968).

SERIES 2: SALE OF THE ARCHIVES.—  
1966-68.—2.5 cm. of textual records.

F. 18  
Prospective purchasers of Archives, correspondence, 1966-67. File includes several letters of Ralph Schoenman with American university faculty and librarians, and S. P. Rosenbaum, 1966. Also Michael Lester to Schoenman, reporting on uncollected essays by BR, 11 July 1966.

F. 19  
Prospective purchasers of Archives, Ontario universities, notes, photocopies of correspondence, 1967-68.

F. 20  
*Newsweek* controversy, 1967. See also Box 6, F. 23.

Box 2.

SERIES 3: SALE AND CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP WITH McMASTER UNIVERSITY.—1968-83.—12.5 cm. of textual records and photographs.—See also Box 3, F. 5; Box 8, F. 7.

F. 1  
Sale to McMaster University, Felton-William Ready correspondence, 1968. Includes photocopy of letter from Ready to BR, 9 Jan. 1968, and letter from BR to Ready, 4 April 1968. Also a newsclipping concerning the sale to McMaster University.

F. 2  
Statement of Anton Felton concerning the sale of the Archives and

related correspondence, 1968-69.

F. 3  
Anton Felton and J. V. Robinson of Arthur Hunt and Hunt, correspondence concerning the contract with McMaster, 1968.

F. 4  
Legal, agreement of sale for Archives I, and payments records. Includes letter from BR to J. Black of Heald, Johnson & Co., 23 March 1968. See also Box 3, F. 3.

F. 5  
Legal, agreement of sale for Archives II.

F. 6  
Legal, agreement with McMaster University, 28 August 1974.

F. 7  
Copyright, Archives I and II.

F. 8  
Archives II, contents list (schedule).

F. 9  
Russell's library additions, 1971.

F. 10  
Shipping lists.

F. 11  
Shipping of archives, Bertram Rota Ltd., correspondence, 1968-1973.

F. 12  
McMaster University, 2 b&cw photographs, 1 b&cw photograph of H. G. Thode, President of the university.

F. 13  
William Ready, published materials about.

F. 14  
Memorandum, "Possible Areas of Discussion with McMaster".

F. 15  
Memorandum on McMaster's "blunders".

F. 16  
H. G. Thode to BR, letter, 29 Oct. 1969, proposing *The Collected Papers of Bertrand Russell* in a scholarly

edition. Farley to Felton, 2 Nov. 1966, re Felton replying to Thode on BR's behalf.

- F. 17 Anton Felton's correspondence with McMaster University (William Ready), 1969-75.
- F. 18 Anton Felton correspondence with McMaster University (Kenneth Blackwell), 1968-75. Some correspondence predates Blackwell's appointment at McMaster. Includes one letter from Blackwell to BR, 25 July 1968, which BR forwarded to Felton. Felton's reply to BR is dated 5 Aug. 1968.
- F. 19 McMaster Centenary Conference, 1972. See also Box 3, F. 8; Box 7, F. 15.
- F. 20 First listing of recent acquisitions acquired by McMaster.
- F. 21 Felton and others' correspondence with McMaster, 1979-81. Partly concerns BR's *Collected Papers*.
- F. 22 Felton and others' correspondence with McMaster, 1981-83. Mainly concerns BR's *Collected Papers*.

Box 3.

**SERIES 4: ANTON FELTON'S CORRESPONDENCE.—1965-75.—12.5 cm. of textual records.**

- F. 1 BR, 8 letters to Felton, 6 April, 25 April, 2 Aug., 29 Aug., 7 Sept., 5 Nov., 20 Nov. 1968, 29 Jan 1969; 1 letter to Feinberg, 11 Dec. 1968. 11 letters to BR from Felton and Feinberg; 1 letter from Farley to Felton, 8 Feb. 1968, anticipating a letter from BR. File also contains for-

warded correspondence from others and replies. For Lee Eisler see also Box 5, F. 12; Box 7, F. 5.

- F. 2 Felton-Feinberg correspondence, 1969-75.
- F. 3 Felton (and Feinberg's) correspondence with Jack Black, Heald, Johnson & Co., 1967-72, 1974. Includes photocopy of letter from Irina Stickland, 25 Oct. 1970, stating that BR gave her a manuscript.
- F. 4 Felton (and Feinberg's) correspondence with the BRPF (Ralph Schoenman), 1966-69.
- F. 5 Felton's correspondence with Farley as BR's secretary and then as a director of the BRPF, 1966-74. Also Felton's correspondence with Ken Coates of the BRPE. Most of the letters concern McMaster University. Also letters re BR's *Collected Papers*, and book projects; some royalty statements. File includes a photocopy of a letter from BR to Lionel Bart, 9 Nov. 1967, letter concerning Thode's letter (Box 2, F. 16), and a letter from Farley, 29 Sept. 1970, concerning additions to BR's library.
- F. 6 Felton's correspondence with publishing companies, 1965-72. File contains 3 letters to BR from Allen and Unwin Ltd. (one from Doreen Soames, 1966, and 2 from Joy Hill, 1967). One letter (photocopy) of letter from BR to Joy Hill, 30 July 1965.
- F. 7 BR's correspondence with Ottoline Morrell. File concerns copyright and embargo issues, 1972-73. File contains letters from ER to Robert

Gathorne-Hardy and Felton, 1972. In addition to these two there is correspondence to and from University of Texas at Austin, Ronald W. Clark, A. D. Peters & Co. Writers' Agents, and Chatto and Windus Ltd. See also Box 8, F. 12.

- F. 8 Felton's correspondence with ER, 1970-74. One letter from her, 21 Oct. 1972, concerns the success of the McMaster Centenary Conference.
- F. 9 ER's correspondence with Janice Ogg of Felton's office, 1970.
- F. 10 Permission and photocopy requests addressed to and answered by Felton, 1966-71. Note: Feinberg handled the bulk of these requests.
- F. 11 Felton's correspondence with others: Tony Edwards, Raymond Hawkey, Sotheby & Co., 1968-71.
- F. 12 Notes for Felton from his secretary.
- F. 13 List of photocopying charges to BR.
- F. 14 Invoices, 1968-69.
- F. 15 Receipts for a trip to Venice, 1968.
- F. 16 Len Deighton documents, 1967-74: receipt, letter concerning Italian rights of *Billion Dollar Brain*, notes re foreign rights of *Only When I Larf*, letter concerning *Action Cook Book*.

Box 4.

**SERIES 5: BARRY FEINBERG'S CORRESPONDENCE.—1966-75.—25 cm. of textual records.**

- F. 1 Feinberg's correspondence with BR: 5 letters to BR, 1967-69.
- F. 2 Feinberg's correspondence with ER, 1970-75.
- F. 3 Feinberg's correspondence with ER, 1972, re the Italian recording of BR's poem, "To Edith".
- F. 4 Feinberg's permission and other requests correspondence, A-L, 1969-74. File contains letters addressed to BR from the Aristotelian Society, 7 Jan. 1970; Peter A. French, 21 Sept. 1969; T. De Vere White of *Irish Times*, 19 Oct. 1969, re Joan Follwell; Robert Karplus, 17 Dec. 1969, 24 Jan. 1970; Keith Lehrer, 17 Jan. 1969. Also letter from *Australian Left Review* enclosing a photocopy of BR article, "To The Memory of Lenin" (B&R C24.04).
- F. 5 Feinberg's permission and other requests correspondence, M-Z, 1968-74. File contains letters addressed to BR from Nicolas A. Salerno, 21 July 1969; Simon Schama, 29 Oct. 1969; Marvin Swartz, 6 Oct. 1969; Trefor Thomas, n.d. but April 1968; *Town and Country Planning* (Hazel Evans), 27 Aug. 1969 (see Box 10, F. 19); and Emanuel Wax, 16 Aug. 1968. Also a photocopy of a vendor's description of Wittgenstein's copy of *Principia Mathematica*.
- F. 6 Feinberg's correspondence with Allen and Unwin, 1968-75. Includes ts. of "Biographical Blurb for German Edition of *ABC of Relativity*". This file and files 1-5 contain much reprint information.

- Box 5.
- F 1  
Feinberg's correspondence with other publishers, A-Z, 1966-74. File includes photocopies of proof of letter from BR to Ralph Barton Perry (with Garland Publishing), photocopies of BR letters to and from Paul Edwards (with Clarendon Press); letters addressed to BR from Johns Hopkins Press, 26 Aug. 1969, Macmillan & Co. Ltd., Nov. 1966 and 1 Feb. 1967, Oriole Editions, 2 Aug. 1969 (photocopy) (with Oxford University Press), Penguin Books (Bruce Hutchison), 17 July 1969. Also a photocopy of McMaster's ts. of "German Social Democracy as a Lesson in Political Tactics" (with Nymphenburger Verlags-handlung); a letter from G. B. Paravia, 1973, to ER; royalty and sales figures of BR's books with Allen and Unwin for 1973 (attached to Penguin Books).
- F 2  
Feinberg's correspondence with Jenkins Publishing Co., the proposed publishers of a book of BR essays, 1970-71. File also contains correspondence with Jack Black, Heald, Johnson & Co.
- F 3  
Feinberg's correspondence with Pemberton Publishing, Rationalist Press Association, 1970-73. Partly concerns a list of contributors for a proposed "Bertrand Russell Memorial Volume".
- F 4  
Feinberg (and Farley's) correspondence with British Broadcasting Corp., 1967-72. Includes letter to BR, 12 Dec. 1969.
- F 5  
Feinberg's correspondence with
- Caedman Records Inc., 1969-70.
- F 6  
Feinberg's correspondence with Features International, 1970.
- F 7  
Letter from Thames Television, 3 Feb. 1970, to Feinberg enclosing typed transcript of the interview between Michael Nelson and Father Martin D'Arcy. The transcript contains D'Arcy's recollections of his encounters with BR on the Brains Trust.
- F 8  
American and Canadian Rights correspondence, Jan. 1968-Dec. 1970. Includes correspondence concerning the BRPF and Ralph Schoenman's receipt of royalties for the *Autobiography*. Note: This is an original file.
- F 9  
American and Canadian Rights correspondence, Oct. 1968-Dec. 1969. File mainly concerns the BRPF and BR's *Autobiography*. Includes letter from Atlantic Monthly Press (Peter Davison) to BR and photocopy of signed reply, 7 Jan. 1969, and correspondence with Louis Spivak, Schoenman's lawyer. Note: This is an original file.
- F 10  
Feinberg's correspondence with Farley, 1967-73. File includes a ts. introduction to an Indian translation of *Unarmed Victory*, 23 March 1969, and a photocopy of a letter from BR to Stanley Unwin, 9 May 1956, concerning his "Private Memoirs". Correspondence (C. Farley, 23 July 1968) concerns the reasons for embargoing some Heads of State correspondence, and (C. Farley, 31 Dec. 1968) recording the fact that BR gave Nora Purcell, former secre-

- tary and wife of Victor, one of his manuscripts; the copying of BR's letters to ER (1970); and (Farley to Feinberg, 6 Oct. 1973), on the drafting of BR's post-1960 material by any of five or six other hands and what BR did with the drafts.
- F 11  
Correspondence concerning BR's centenary celebrations, 1971-72.
- F 12  
Correspondence with the Bertrand Russell Society (Lee Eisler), 1974-75.
- F 12  
Vietnam petition, 1967, supported by Feinberg.
- F 13  
Feinberg letter, 1968, concerning a mortgage.
- Box 6.
- SERIES 6: RUSSELL'S BOOKS AND ARTICLES.—1966-73.—12.5 cm. of textual records and photographs.—**Dates refer to dates of correspondence.
- Books:*
- F 1  
Lists of BR's books prepared by Feinberg.
- F 2  
*ABC of Relativity*, 1968. File concerns revisions by Professor F. A. E. Pirani. It includes one letter from Feinberg to BR, 9 Dec. 1968.
- F 3  
*Autobiography*, Vol. 1. Letter from Farley to Feinberg, 6 Oct. 1966.
- F 4  
*Autobiography*, Vol. 1. Serialization in *The Observer*, 1967; Donald Trelford's article on the Archives in *The Observer* (B&R Hh67.01). Includes draft of letter to BR and tss. of text and photocopies of 5 letters between BR and Stanley Unwin, 1966.
- F 5  
*Autobiography*, Vol. 1. Serialization in *The Observer*, 1967. Tss. of quotations.
- F 6  
*Autobiography*, Vol. 1. Serialization in *The Observer*, 1967. Galley proofs.
- F 7  
*Autobiography*, Vols. 1 and 2. Translation and serialization chart.
- F 8  
*Autobiography*, Vol. 2, lists of copyright permissions and reasons for delays. In Blackwell's hand.
- F 9  
*Autobiography*, Vol. 3, 1968-69, permissions. File includes correspondence from the several letter-writers whose letters are to be published. There is also a photocopy of a letter from Feinberg to BR, 13 Aug. 1968.
- F 10  
*Autobiography*, Vol. 3, 1967-70. File includes letter from Feinberg to BR, 23 Oct. 1969.
- F 11  
*Autobiography*, foreign editions, 1966-71, including contracts.
- F 12  
*Autobiography*, including corrections and paperback editions, 1968-60. Includes photocopy of letter to BR, 21 Aug. 1969, from G. C. M. W. Robben, and one from Feinberg, 30 Dec. 1968.
- F 13  
*Autobiography*, 1971 edition. Re missing corrections to Vol. 1.
- F 14  
*Autobiography*, extract from the reviews and U.K. sales up to 1973.
- F 15  
*Bertrand Russell's America*, edited by Feinberg, ms.tss., 4 pp.

- F. 16  
*Bertrand Russell's America*, edited by Feinberg. Letter from R. Armstrong, 1972. 3 b&w composite photographs and 1 negative of BR as the Statue of Liberty.
- F. 17  
*Collected Stories*, 1972.
- F. 18  
*Dear Bertrand Russell*, 1968. Photocopies and tss. of some of the letters to be included in the book. Also a photocopy of a letter from Jack Black concerning libel and copyright problems.
- F. 19  
*Icarus or the Future of Science*, reprint by BRPF, 1970-73.
- F. 20  
*Mr. Wilson Speaks 'Frankly and Fearlessly' on Vietnam to Bertrand Russell* (B&R A147), mimeo press release, 30 Sept. 1968.
- F. 21  
*Understanding History*, 1972-73. Concerns Farley's project to expand the book.
- F. 22  
*War Crimes in Vietnam*, 1966. Includes 3 letters from BR to Felton, 22 Nov., 24 Nov., 11 Dec. 1966. Also 4 letters to BR, 3 from Felton and one from Stanley Unwin. File also contains the book contract, correspondence with Schoenman, signed French contract, Black's libel report, copy of the *Foundation Bulletin*. Farley writes to Feinberg (27 Oct. 1966) concerning documents: "The Russells ... for possible use in their autobiography."
- F. 23  
*War Crimes in Vietnam*, 1966-68. Correspondence. Includes telegram, 10 April 1967, re *Newsweek's* "offending words"; letter from BR to Stanley Unwin, 23 Feb. 1967 and

reply, 24 Feb. 1967; royalty statements; the possibility of Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) visiting North Vietnam courtesy of IWCT.

Articles:

- F. 24  
Vietnam. Photocopies of tss. of statements by BR.
- F. 25  
"World Government or Annihilation" (B&R C57.35) undated ts., possibly from India.
- F. 26  
"Let's Stay Off the Moon", (C58.45). Correspondence, 1969-70, includes letter from BR to Felton, 29 July 1969, and editing of original text for 1969 publication arrangements around the world.
- F. 27  
"[Message ... to the ... Conference of Parliamentarians in Cairo ...]" (C70.01). Ts. and ts. carbon, 31 Jan. 1970.
- F. 28  
Photocopies of various BR articles in *Reader's Digest* sent by Kevin Holland.
- F. 29  
Photocopy of transcript of Dom Moraes' filmed interview of BR in Nov. 1961, "The Bomb", encl. with letter from Allen and Unwin to Feinberg, 23 Jan. 1969. See Rec. Acq. 1,319 for the film.

Box 7.

**SERIES 7: PUBLISHING PROJECTS INVOLVING OTHER AUTHORS.—1966-74.—12.5 cm. of textual records.**

- F. 1  
Brian Carr, *Bertrand Russell: an Introduction* (B&R L25). Correspondence, 1972-73, including notes by ER on the book.

- F. 2  
Ronald Clark, *The Life of Bertrand Russell*. Correspondence, 1974. 3 letters.
- F. 3  
Rupert Crawshay-Williams, *Russell Remembered*. Correspondence 1970-71. File also contains typed transcripts of letters from BR, 1950-54. (The originals of these letters were acquired from Crawshay-Williams; see Rec. Acq. 501.)
- F. 4  
Lester Denonn, *Basic Writings of Bertrand Russell and Wit and Wisdom of Bertrand Russell*. Includes correspondence between ER and Feinberg re expanding *Basic*, her typed comments on *Basic*, photocopy of ts. by BR, "The Use of Books".
- F. 5  
Lee Eisler, *Morals without Mystery*. Correspondence, 1969-70. Includes photocopy of letter to BR from Eisler, 19 Aug. 1969, and BR's reply, 3 Sept. 1969.
- F. 6  
Ronald Jager, book proposal of "Early Essays of Bertrand Russell". All photocopies. Includes letter to BR, 22 June 1966, and his reply, 15 July 1966.
- F. 7  
Marvin Kaye, *Guided Tour of Intellectual Rubbish*, 1971. Correspondence.
- F. 8  
Marvin Kaye, *Guided Tour of Intellectual Rubbish*, 1972-76. Correspondence. File includes several letters to and from ER with Felton and Feinberg.
- F. 9  
Marvin Kaye, *Guided Tour of Intellectual Rubbish*, ts.
- F. 10  
Thomas C. Kennedy, book proposal to reprint *Tribunal* articles. Correspondence, 1969-70.
- F. 11  
Douglas Lackey, *Essays in Analysis*, and proposal for another book. Correspondence, 1971-74, and contract.
- F. 12  
Jack Pitt, proposal to add an appendix to *Human Knowledge*. Correspondence, 1969-70. Includes letter from Feinberg to BR, 23 Jan. 1970. File concerns his career references.
- F. 13  
William Ready, *Necessary Russell*. Correspondence. Includes letter from BR, 26 June 1969, to Feinberg, and reply. Note from Felton to Feinberg re action to take re "... McMaster and Will R. Let's be positive!"
- F. 14  
Joseph Rotblat, updating BR's *ABC of Atoms*. Correspondence, 1971-73. File includes letter from ER to Feinberg.
- F. 15  
Harry Ruja, *Mortals and Others*. Correspondence, 1969-75. File includes letter to BR from Feinberg, 12 March 1969.
- F. 16  
Harry Ruja, notes on the Denonn bibliography in the Schilpp volume, read to the Russell Centenary Conference, McMaster University, 1972.
- F. 17  
John Slater, "The Political Philosophy of Bertrand Russell", mimeo ts., 1972 (published in *Russell in Review*).
- F. 18  
Manuel Zack, "A Chair of Indecency". Correspondence and ts., 1972.

- Box 8.  
**SERIES 8: FILM PROJECTS.—1962–73; PREDOMINANTLY 1971–73.**—2 cm. of textual records.
- F. 1  
 Correspondence is predominantly with Vaughan Films Ltd. concerning a 13-part film biography of BR. The file also contains a photocopy of a signed contract, 1962–64, between BR and Corine Lamno Crawford for a biographical film; a memo by Farley about Granada Television; correspondence with Gemico A.G., Joseph Losey, and Michael Burn.
- F. 2  
 Script outlines and research notes, some by Feinberg.
- SERIES 9: LEGAL AND FINANCIAL.—1945–86.**—10.5 cm. of textual records.—See also next series, Estate Accounting.
- F. 3  
 BRPF. Articles of Association, 1966. (Before 10 Nov. 1966 the BRPF was an unincorporated association.)
- F. 4  
 BRPF. Agreement with BR, Nov. 1966, assigning his *Autobiography* to the BRPF.
- F. 5  
 BRPF. Agreements.
- F. 6  
 BRPF, Allen and Unwin, and Simon and Schuster. Instructions of Counsel to Advise and Settle Letter. 1971. Contains list of related documents (not extant).
- F. 7  
 BRPF. Photocopies of agreements with ER, Felton, Farley, Furtina Ltd., and McMaster University for Archives 11, 1972 and “Additions to the Library”. See also series 3.
- F. 8  
 Family legal documents. Wills. File includes letters from BR to Blanche Lucas of Theodore Goddard & Co., 23 Nov. 1966, re his son’s (John Russell’s) income; to Stanley Unwin, 22 Nov. 1966 (as well as a different, undated version of this letter); BR’s payments to family members and plans for an annuity for John Russell (with a subsequent letter re another payment on John’s behalf); BR’s (very simple) will in ER’s hand, signed by BR, dated 11 June 1966; later and different will, photocopy, dated 24 Nov. 1966. Also Edith (Finch) Russell’s will of 4 May 1949; photocopy of third codicil of her will dated 11 Jan. 1967; photocopy of will dated 18 Nov. 1966.
- F. 9  
 Family. Letter to Felton from Katharine Tait, 1986, re Dora Russell’s estate, and financial note on John Russell’s (the 4th Earl’s) estate.
- F. 10  
 Family. Correspondence between Felton and Theodore Goddard & Co., 1967, encl. copies of covenants and other legal documents concerning Dora Russell and Patricia Russell.
- F. 11  
 Family. Divorce document, John and Susan Russell, 1962.
- F. 12  
 Suit against Felton and Partners by Julian Vinogradoff re the publication of Ottoline Morrell letters in *The Observer*, 1967. File includes long letter from BR to Felton, 31 Jan. 1967, and 2 replies from Felton re Trelford article for *The Observer*.
- F. 13  
 “Private Memorandum concerning Ralph Schoenman” (B&R C70.07), 1968–70. File includes photocopies of letters from BR to Jack Black and to Ralph Schoenman, 23 Nov. 1969; also Schoenman’s letter of 29 June 1968 to Farley and Coates, which is the subject of the post-script to BR’s “Private Memorandum”. See also Box 10, F. 6.
- F. 14  
 Photocopy of Simon and Schuster’s contract with Ralph Schoenman, Jan. 1969.
- F. 15  
 Lease for 27 Dorset House, between Metropolitan Housing Corp. and Sidney Cowen, 29 Sept. 1945.
- F. 16  
 Financial. Photocopy of account of BR with Continuum 1 Ltd., July 1968–Jan. 1970.
- F. 17  
 Royalty statement correction, Cambridge University Press, 20 Aug. 1971.
- Box 9.  
**SERIES 10: ESTATE ACCOUNTING.—1985–95.**—12.5 cm. of textual records.—All files in this series are original files, except F. 1.
- F. 1  
 Bank statements, Child & Co., 1985–89.
- Note: Files below include Felton and Partners’ correspondence with Barclays Bank, Heald Nickinson Solicitors, and Farley as literary agent for the Russell estate, and others.
- F. 2  
 Jan.–Nov. 1988.
- F. 3  
 Nov. 1988–Dec. 1989. Note: Farley’s letter of 31 January 1989 on BR’s copyrights and the estate.
- F. 4  
 Jan. 1990–Dec. 1991. Concerns the winding up of Felton’s role in the estate.
- F. 5  
 Dec. 1991–June 1992. Note: Felton’s letter to Ken Fleet, 20 Jan. 1992, and Farley’s letter to Felton, 2 Jan. 1992, re BR’s old book contracts, assignments, literary agency files; also relationship of Farley and BRPF.
- F. 6  
 June 1992–Feb. 1995. Last letter is from BRPF (Fleet) to Felton, thanking him for the final accounting of the estate and his professional work on behalf of the BRPF. See also W. W. Norton’s letter, 7 Oct. 1992, re accumulated royalties. Assignment of 31 Jan. 1995 clarifies present handling of BR’s copyrights.
- Box 10.  
**SERIES 11: RUSSELL’S NON-AGENCY CORRESPONDENCE.—1952–69.**—2 cm. of textual records.—This correspondence is similar to correspondence contained in Archives 11.
- F. 1  
 Letters to BR from: Sarah Rollitts, n.d.; University of Texas Humanities Research Centre (F. W. Roberts), 1 May 1963, re Feliks Topolski’s drawing of Russell with an accompanying note by Farley; S. S. Hodgson, 22 Nov. 1966; V. Vidya Shankar, 21 Nov. 1969; Thomas C. Horne, 6 Aug. 1969; David Markham, 28 April 1969 (photocopy); also a printed card from *Harper’s*, 26 Jan. 1968. Three letters from BR: to Mary Ansell, 19 May 1966; to Elisabetta Valori, 6

- Sept. 1966; to Fraser Cowley, 1 May 1968.
- F. 2  
Photocopies of 2 pages of BR's dictation to ER, 4 Nov. 1952.
- F. 3  
Letters written on BR's behalf by Farley to Ernest Anderson, British Museum, 25 Oct. 1966, and to Bryan Magee, Rediffusion Television, n.d. Also two notes by Farley.
- SERIES 12: EDITH RUSSELL'S CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMO CONCERNING RALPH SCHOENMAN.—1962–71.—2 cm. of textual records.—This correspondence is similar to correspondence contained in Rec. Acq. 967, except for F. 6.**
- F. 4  
3 letters to ER from Alan Denson, 1971; also one circular letter from Denson, 25 Oct. 1962.
- F. 5  
Letter to ER from Heald, Johnson & Co., 1970 with photocopies of other correspondence to and from Michael Scott and Ralph Schoenman re the O'Hare Books (New York) edition of the IWCT proceedings (B&R B199).
- F. 6  
Memorandum by ER, "Charges We Understood Pat Pottle to Bring vs. Ralph [Schoenman]", 21 Jan. 1964, ms., 4 pp. File also contains a photocopy of a ts. of the statement, and photocopies of relevant correspondence used or referred to in BR's "Private Memorandum", not in Russell Archives 1 or 11, including: Pat Pottle to BR and ER, 26 Jan. 1964 (enclosing unsent letter to them of 18 Dec. 1963); Alasdair Yule to both, 26 Jan. 1964; Jon Tinker to BR, n.d. [26 Jan. 1964]; Tom

Kinsey to BR, 26 Jan. 1964; Michael Scott to BR, 26 Jan. 1964; BR individually but with the same text to Pottle, Yule, Tinker, Kinsey, all 28 Jan. 1964; Ralph Schoenman to ER, n.d. [Jan. 1964], and to BR, n.d. [Jan. 1964], referring to a letter from C. Farley, not present; C. Farley to BR, 30 Jan. 1964, re Schoenman. See also "Private Memorandum", Box 8, F. 13.

**SERIES 13: RUSSELL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, PHOTOGRAPH, MEETINGS.—1957–71.—4 cm. of textual records and 1 photograph.**

- F. 7  
Photocopy of ts. of biographical information prepared for Kalinga Prize, 1957; unused letterhead for "Oh! What a Lovely War".
- F. 8  
Photocopy of ts. of BR's addresses, 1971, titled "Bertrand Russell Photographic Sites."
- F. 9  
B&W photograph of BR at a demonstration in Trafalgar Square, 3 April 1961.
- F. 10  
*A Meeting in Honour of Bertrand Russell*, 8 June 1970. File includes correspondence with Rationalist Press Association (C. J. G. Macy), Kevin Holland, lists of people to invite in ER's hand, photocopy of letter from ER to Macy, published programme. See also Rec. Acq. 501 (Rupert Crawshaw-Williams).
- F. 11  
BBC radio script. "The Passionate Involvement. Bertrand Russell and the Twentieth Century. Narrated by Sir Edward Boyle". 17 April 1970.

**SERIES 14: PRINTED MATERIALS.—1960–84.—4.5 cm. of textual records.**

- F. 12  
Newsclippings, 1972.
- F. 13  
Newsclippings, 1963–74, including one from *Toronto Star* concerning ER's attendance at McMaster University's Centenary Conference, 1972.
- F. 14  
"Introductory Report of the Second Session [of the IWCT]," by L. Matarasso. Mimeo.
- F. 15  
"An Appeal to the Labour Movement". Mimeo, c. 1973.
- F. 16  
National Sunday League, 1855–1967. 3 copies of Farewell Dinner programme. Programme contains a

reproduction of a Viscount Amberley poster in Russell Archives.

- F. 17  
*Encounter* magazine, March 1984, containing Sidney Hook article on BR (B&R Hh84.01).
- F. 18  
*Humanist* magazine, June 1970, with advertisement concerning a meeting in BR's honour.
- F. 19  
*Town and Country Planning* magazine, 3 issues from 1969. See also Box 4, F. 5.
- F. 20  
*Parliamentary Debates* (Hansard), 23 Nov. 1967, re possible export of Russell Archives.
- F. 21  
Eleanor Roosevelt International Auction Catalogue. 1960.