RECENT ACQUISITIONS

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The previous general update of correspondence and manuscript acquisitions appeared in *Russell* n.s. 24, no. 1 (summer 2004): 73–7. There are 34 entries in the correspondence listing below, covering c. 142 items. Received in July 2006, the latest acquisition number reported is 1,506 (leaving many more to be reported in a later issue). The manuscript listing of six items brings the total to 623 entries. The latest manuscript acquisition is also 1,506. Some items were received from other institutions, to whom McMaster Library is very grateful. The following abbreviations are used: L(s). or l(s). = letters(s); P(s). or p(s). = photocopies; p.c.(s). = post card(s); Ts. = typescript; tel. = telegram.

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CORRESPONDENCE

[Anonymous] L. from BR, c. 1926. Has left Chelsea for good; otherwise would accept recipient’s unspecified invitation. Internet print. rec. acq. 1,460.

[Anonymous] L. from BR, 29 July 1928. He does not feel competent to opine on unemployment. Internet print. rec. acq. 1,460.


Beaton, Cecil L. from BR, 14 Aug. 1968.


Davies, Mrs. L. from BR, 1 April 1960. Re his remark on Christian love. Internet print. rec. acq. 1,460.

Davies, Mansel L. from BR, 17 May 1966. “I do not suppose the mess in the world will be cleared up in my lifetime. I sometimes wish I believed in hell.…” Internet colour print of rare holograph at this date. Purchase. rec. acq. 1,460.

Dedijer, Vladimir L. from BR, 14 May 1967. Requests Dedijer’s resignation as
president of sessions and chairman of twct. P. of carbon, courtesy of Warwick U. Library. rec. acq. 1,466.

Dershaw, David  L. from BR, 25 June 1964. Requests financial support for BRPF. With signed photo of BR. Internet colour print. rec. acq. 1,460.

Dickinson, Goldsworthy Lowes  L. to J. M. Keynes, c. 1916, and enclosed petition preamble. Re petition against BR’s dismissal from Trinity College. Colour scans, courtesy of King’s College Library. rec. acq. 1,462.

Douglas, Mrs.  L. from BR, 4 Feb. 1952. On liberal opinions, even in the State House in Indianapolis. Apparent full text quoted in Crown City Books’ ad for signed copy of Mysticism and Logic, in which the l. is laid in. Internet print. rec. acq. 1,460.

Elmhirst, Leonard  10 ls., 1 tel. from BR, mainly about Mrs. Stan Harding, 1923–40; 5 ls. to BR, 1935–37. The Elmhirsts owned Darrington Hall school, which the Russells’ children attended. Also ls. to and from Dora Russell. Startling l. from Elmhirst to Susie Hammond, appraising BR and his Auto., 1967. Tear-sheets of articles by BR, e.g. in The Dartingtonian (C37.01) and prospectus for Beacon Hill School (A52.2a). Purchase. rec. acq. 1,505.

Feinberg, Barry  Correspondence, newsclippings, photos re BR’s America. Incl. 22 ls. from Edith Russell to Feinberg; 22 ls. to E. Russell from him; l. from Michael Burn to her. Donation from Barry Feinberg. rec. acq. 1,490.


Jones, Ernest  5 ls. from BR, 1935–57. Re Einstein, extreme pain and BR’s 1901 experience, Lawrence, Bishop of Rochester, and that he (BR) is a saint. With ps. of 3 ls. from Jones copied from BR’s archives during the preparation of Auto. 3. Ps., courtesy of British Psychoanalytical Society via John G. Slater. rec. acq. 1,478.

Labour Party (Morgan Phillips, Secretary)  L. to BR, 10 April 1957. Re service for Madeleine Robinson, née Symons. Also 2 1945 ls. on whether BR must join local party to receive Labour whip. Ps., courtesy of Labour History Archives, U. of Manchester, via Nick Griffin. rec. acq. 1,479.

Masterman, Lucy  L. from BR, 25 March 1957. He is very likely to sign a petition (F57.04). P., courtesy of U. of Birmingham Library. rec. acq. 1,461.

Mitchison, Naomi  L. from BR, 1924: (4th only of 4 pp.). On disadvantages of opening an experimental school. Internet print from Swan Galleries. rec. acq. 1,477.

Morrell, Lady Ottoline  2 ls. to J. M. Keynes, 1918, and a “Confidential” request for donations to a fund for BR “as a special lectureship”. Colour scans, courtesy of King’s College Library, Cambridge. rec. acq. 1,462.


**Perkins, Elizabeth** L. from BR, 1916. Republishing his *Social Reconstruction* lectures in U.S. “As soon as you have a big army and navy, you will use them for oppression and aggression.” Purchase. rec. acq. 1,481.


**Reyman, Vernon** L. from BR, 1952. BR, having no photo of self and no sentiments, just sends his autograph. Internet print. rec. acq. 1,460.


**Tagore, Rabindranath** L. from BR, 1926.


**Verhagen, Miss Joep** L. from BR, 27 Feb. 1964. Requests support for BRPF. Quoted at length in ad by Kotte Autographs. Internet print. rec. acq. 1,460.

**Wedgwood, Josiah** L. from Helen Bowen Wedgwood, early Nov. 1914. Re talk with BR and whether he wished he weren’t alive. P., courtesy of Keele U. Library. rec. acq. 1,476.

**MANUSCRIPTS**


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**Forster, E. M.** Broadcast review of *History of Western Philosophy*, 20 Jan. 1947; much edited for BBC’s Far Eastern Service and incomplete. Colour scans, courtesy of King’s College Library. rec. acq. 1,462.
Marseille, Walter W. "A Method to Enforce World Peace". Ts. with 2 ls. to Albert Einstein, 1948. This must be the paper on inspecting Russia to which BR responded in l. to Marseille of 5 May 1948 (SLBR 2: #482). Courtesy of A. Einstein Archives, Jewish National and University Library. rec. acq. 1,492.

SOUND RECORDINGS AND MOVING IMAGES

Reith Lectures 1 and 2 (Authority and the Individual), Broadcast on BBC 26 Dec. 1948 (C48.26), 2 Jan. 1949 (C49.02). CD, courtesy of BRS Library. Marseille, Walter W. "A Method to Enforce World Peace". Ts. with 2 ls. to Albert Einstein, 1948. This must be the paper on inspecting Russia to which BR responded in l. to Marseille of 5 May 1948 (SLBR 2: #482). Courtesy of A. Einstein Archives, Jewish National and University Library. rec. acq. 1,492.


"Prospects of Mankind" ["Britain; Ally or Neutral"]. BBC, 29 Sept. 1960; C60.38. Video cassette & DVD, courtesy of BRS Library. rec. acq. 1,495.


STILL IMAGES


Castlewellan Castle, Northern Ireland. 21 colour photos, 2005, of Lady Constance Malleson’s family home. By Sam Hanna, student assistant at Russell Research Centre. rec. acq. 1,486.


Hasker St. steps. BR on, holding pipe, 1958 or later. Purchase. rec. acq. 1,500.


Swamy, S. N. Colour graphite portrait of BR, presumably from 1935 photo; signed by BR, n.d. rec. acq. 1,484.

WEAPONRY

International War Crimes Tribunal. u.s. steel-pellet guava and pineapple bomb-lets from Vietnam. Donation by J. B. Neilands, with an account of his scientific work for the iwct: "Speaking personally I shall be forever grateful to Bertrand Russell for affording me an opportunity to express my humanity during a very dark epoch in the history of my adopted country." rec. acq. 1,498.