

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.
- [Anonymous] L. from John Russell (Viscount Amberley), 24 Oct. 1864. Encloses (not present) autographs of "The Queen" and Earl Russell (Amberley's father). Purchase. REC. ACQ. 1,464.
- Beaton, Cecil L. from BR, 14 Aug. 1968. On "resist[ing] firmly the encroachments" of photographers. P., courtesy of St. John's College Library, Cambridge. REC. ACQ. 1,465.
- Daly, Lawrence 7 ls. from BR, 1966–68, and l. from Daly, 1966. Re International War Crimes Tribunal, Vladimir Dedijer, Bolivia, and Czechoslovakia. Ps., courtesy of Modern Records Centre, Warwick U. Library. REC. ACQ. 1,466.
- 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 IWCT. 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, Cambridge. 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 Dartington 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. Tearsheets of articles by BR, e.g. in *The Dartingtonian* (C37.01) and prospectus for Beacon Hill School (A52.2a).
- Feinberg, Barry** Correspondence, newsclippings, photos re *BR's America*. Incl. 22 ls. from Edith Russell to Feinberg; 22 ls. to E. Russell from him; 1. from Michael Burn to her. Donation from Barry Feinberg. REC. ACQ. 1,490.
- Hedenius, Ingemar L.** from BR, 15 June 1967. Thanks for support of IWCT in Sweden (quoted in S. Nordin's biography of Hedenius). P., courtesy of S. Andersson and Uppsala U. Library. REC. ACQ. 1,474.
- Hirsch, Carl E. L.** from BR, 20 Aug. 1957. On travelling into the past. Internet print. REC. ACQ. 1,460.
- Jones, Ernest** 5 ls. from BR, 1955–57. 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' College Library, Cambridge. REC. ACQ. 1,462.
- 1s. from F. Yeats Brown, T. Sturge Moore, Liam O'Flaherty, Peter Quennell, George Santayana, George Bernard Shaw, Sylvia Townsend Warner, Humbert Wolfe, Robert Trevelyan (to Philip Morrell). Etching of Vivien Eliot, c. aet. 5, by C. Haigh-Wood. Purchase. REC. ACQ. 1,505.
- Muggeridge, Malcolm** 3 ls. from BR, 1963–64, and Goldwater appeal; carbon of l. from Muggeridge, 1964. Re Kennedy assassination. Colour ps., courtesy of Wheaton College, Illinois. REC. ACQ. 1,482.
- Newman, M. H. A.** 3 ls. from C. J. G. Macy of Rationalist Press Association; 1. from Christopher Farley. Re speaking at meeting in BR's honour, 8 June 1970. Ps., courtesy of St. John's College Library, Cambridge. REC. ACQ. 1,465.

- Perkins, Elizabeth L.** from BR, 1916. Re publishing 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. 1,483.
- Ramesh, S. R. L.** from BR, 7 March 1966. On abortion as a legal crime. Internet colour print. REC. ACQ. 1,460.
- 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.
- Smith, Warren Allen L.** from BR, 24 Feb. 1951. On whether to call himself a humanist. Published by Smith in C51.35. Internet print from Smith's own entry in <http://philosophedia.org>; original in Houghton Library, Harvard. REC. ACQ. 1,460.
- Suzara, Ramon ("Poch") Carter** 12 ls. from BR, 1964–67; 19 ls., 1 tel. to BR, 1964–69; BRPF printed matter. Many ls. to and from R. Schoenman, C. Farley, P. Wood of BRPF, and press, 1965–67. Ps., courtesy of Ramon Suzara via Peter Stone of BR Society. REC. ACQ. 1,504.
- Tagore, Rabindranath L.** from BR, 1926. P., courtesy of Dartington Hall. REC. ACQ. 1,494a.
- Tucker, Marguerite L.** from BR, 6 Oct. 1927, on letterhead of Maurice Hanline. Will accept her invitation to tea at Civic Club if date can be found. Internet print. REC. ACQ. 1,460.
- Tylor, Louis P. (Coward, Chance & Co.)** L. from BR, 1937; encl. with statement of BR's earnings, 6 April 1936–5 April 1937. Transcribed from originals in Dora Russell's home by K. Blackwell, 1986. REC. ACQ. 1,487.
- United Nations World (Tibor Koeves)** 3 ls. from BR, 3 March, 17 June, 5 July 1953; 4 ls. to BR, 1953. Re submission and rejection of "The World I Should Like to Live in" (C53.31), with copy-edited ts. Purchase. REC. ACQ. 1,481.
- 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

- "The Existentialist's Nightmare". 1954 (in A97). Later ts. copy, signed by BR (previously reported as an Internet print, REC. ACQ. 1,457). P., courtesy of U. of Rochester Library. REC. ACQ. 1,506.
- "The Brains Trust". No. 22. Transcription from a telidophone recording, 5 Feb. 1956. Excerpted in *Papers* 29: 424–6. Courtesy of Andrew G. Bone and Russell Centre. REC. ACQ. 1,471.
- "The Brains Trust". No. 40. Transcription from recording, 10 June 1956. Excerpted in *Papers* 29: 426–9. REC. ACQ. 1,471.
- "The Brains Trust". No. 74. Transcription from recording, 3 Feb. 1957. Excerpted in *Papers* 29: 429–32. REC. ACQ. 1,471.
- "The Brains Trust". No. 83. Transcription from recording, 7 April 1957. Excerpted in *Papers* 29: 432–5. REC. ACQ. 1,471.
- "The Brains Trust". No. 89. Transcription from recording, 19 May 1957. Excerpted in *Papers* 29: 435–8. REC. ACQ. 1,471.

MANUSCRIPTS BY OTHERS

- 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.

London Forum 8 June 1949. With Gilbert Murray. Transcription in REC. ACQ. 1,384. REC. ACQ. 1,472.

London Forum 26 Oct. 1949. With Mark Oliphant. Transcription in REC. ACQ. 1,384. REC. ACQ. 1,472.

London Forum 17 April 1950. With Lord Samuel. Transcription in REC. ACQ. 1,359. REC. ACQ. 1,472.

Meet the Press NBC telecast, 28 Oct. 1951. E51.09, M51.01. Courtesy of BRS Library. REC. ACQ. 1,491.

Biography in Sound: "They Knew Bernard Shaw". 27 Mar. 1954. REC. ACQ. 1,473.

"The Greatness of Albert Einstein". Broadcast on BBC, 21 April 1955 (C55.22). Courtesy of BRS Library. REC. ACQ. 1,501.

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

"A Sound Portrait of Bertrand Russell". From series on 20th-century humanists on National Public Radio, 1981. Cassette tape, withdrawn from John Abbott College Library. REC. ACQ. 1,488.

Various films, including *The Life and Times of Bertrand Russell* and 6 from Coronet in the series *Bertrand Russell Speaks His Mind*. Courtesy of BRS Library. REC. ACQ. 1,489.

STILL IMAGES

Casa Cuseni, Taormina, Sicily. 16 colour photos, 2005, of Daphne Phelps' home where BR stayed, 1949. (Visit <http://www.casacuseni.org/>.) By Carl Spadoni. REC. ACQ. 1,485.

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.

Gandhi, Indira. BR with, 1964. B&W photo. Purchase. REC. ACQ. 1,499.

Grinning. BR. March 1953. B&W photo

by Universal Memorial Press and Agency. Purchase. REC. ACQ. 1,503.

Hasker St. steps. BR on, holding pipe, 1958 or later. Purchase. REC. ACQ. 1,500.

Microphone. BR holding, c.1950. B&W photo, possibly by Louis T. Stanley. Purchase. REC. ACQ. 1,502.

Pears Trophy. BR holding, 1955. B&W photo. 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 bombs from Vietnam. Donation by J. B. Neilands, with an account of his scientific work for the IWCT: "Speaking per-

sonally 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.