The previous general update of correspondence and manuscript acquisitions appeared in *Russell* n.s. 28, no. 1 (summer 2008): 65–8. There are 26 entries in the correspondence listing below, covering 110 items. Received in December 2008, the latest acquisition reported is number 1,583. The manuscript listing of 10 items brings the total to 633 such entries since 1968. The latest manuscript acquisition is 1,582. 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.

Thanks are due to Carl Spadoni, Research Collections Librarian, for pursuing many of the leads whose fruition is evident here.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

*Anonymous* Final paragraph from a l., signed by BR, [1933]. The top containing the name of the recipient, date, and place has been cut off. What remains was then framed. It mentions an unpublished article “What Is Happening to the World?” (G0.013480). Purchase. rec. acq. 1,565.

*Arkansas Alumnus* (Reba Wilcoxon) L. from BR, 19 Aug. 1959. Re writing an article (C60.01). Purchase. rec. acq. 1,566.

*Bacon, Ernest* L. from BR, 4 Dec. 1962. Re Cuban Missile Crisis. The ts. carbon is in RAI 720. P., courtesy of David Goldman. rec. acq. 1,537.

*Balgemann, Merci* L. from BR, 5 June 1952. Merci was a child living in Grant Park, IL. Her original l. to BR which he describes as “very nice” could not be found through a bracers search. Purchase. rec. acq. 1,544.


*Burhop, E. H. S.* L. from, 27 Nov. 1957, and BR’s reply, 30 Nov. 1957. BR decides against letting his name go forward for the International Peace Prize.
given by the World Peace Council. Ps., courtesy of University College London.

**Clark, Grenville** 2 ls. from BR, 9 May 1956 and 26 Feb. 1961. Ps., courtesy of Dartmouth College Library.

**Davis, Jr., Sammy** L. from BR, 17 May 1963. Re anti-nuclear fundraising, when Davis was at the Mayfair Hotel, London. Signature is by one of BR’s secretaries. Purchase.

**Farr, Elliott** 2 ls. from BR, 1944 and 1947; one l. from Patricia Russell to Farr and his wife, 1947; re storing and shipping of trunks and boxes. Draft typed l. about Hitler in response to someone, c. 1940 (“I would 1,000 times rather be dead than say Heil Hitler”). Found in Farr’s copy of An Inquiry into Meaning and Truth. Prints of email attachments from Caroline Farr whose parents who were neighbours of BR on Pennstone Road, Bryn Mawr, PA.


**Jack, Homer** L. of 29 June 1957 (710.051423) to BR; reply, 2 July 1957; encl. ts. of interview. Ts. is an earlier version of the one reported in rec. acq. 1,432. Ps., courtesy of Swarthmore College.

**MacDiarmid, Hugh** L. from BR, 22 Sept. 1960. Invitation to join the Committee of 100. Typed transcript from John Manson who obtained a copy from Edinburgh U. Library for his book.

**Maggie and Stump (Mr. Martineau)** L. from BR, 17 Nov. 1926. Re being unable to attend a Maggie and Stump Debating Society meeting. Purchase.

**Maitland, Francis E.** L. from BR, 11 July 1927; 3 leaves. Re science education for Maitland’s son. Maitland’s l. is in 710.052345. Purchase.

**Medlock, Julie** 2 ls. to Virginia Quarterly Review; l. from, 1952. Re an article by BR. Ps., courtesy of U. of Virginia Special Collections.

**Morrell, Julian** L. from BR, c. 1914. BR sends her a Japanese stamp. Purchase.

**Morrell, Philip** L. from BR, 17 Oct. 1916. Re War Office, his great coat, and Snowden. Transcribed from the micro-image in Christie’s catalogue, 1 Nov. 2006, lot no. 113 by K. Blackwell with text confirmed by Christie’s staff.

**Nock, Samuel Albert** L. from BR, 4 March 1925, in reply to Nock’s l. of 18 Feb. 1925 (710.053927). Nock’s is about A Free Man’s Worship and Mysticism and Logic. BR is encouraged in his writing. Purchase.

**Rogosin, Lionel** 7 ls. and statement from BR, 1961–65. All ls. located in rachelus. Ps., courtesy of Michael Rogosin.


**Shapiro, Michael** L. from BR, 11 Nov. 1957. Ts. carbon of this l., plus Shapiro’s, are in 710.055813–4. Re Marriage and Morals. Purchase.

**Shefer, Henry M.** 8 ls. from BR, 1910–16, although one is a fragment and another incomplete. On logic. Ps., courtesy of Harvard U. Library.

**Stanford Alpine Club Bulletin** L. from BR, 5 May 1952; signed (as president of Mountaineering Association) with Lord Chorley and Maynard M. Miller. Cf. C52.09. Ps., courtesy of Stanford U.

**Tyndall, John L.** L. from BR, 4 Jan. 1890. Previously acquired p., in rec. acq. 1,351. Re science education for Rollo Russell, 1887, 1890, n.d. 15 ls. from Countess Russell...
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Commonplace poetry book c. 1911–13. Bound in dark brown, tooled leather. Ottoline has jotted down a few quotations from Santayana and Milton. A clipping of E. Elliott’s “Songs for the People” is pasted into the book. These are followed, in BR’s best hand, by more than 30 of his favourite poems, by G. Lowes Dickinson, Blake, Shakespeare, Shelley, Matthew Arnold, and Leopardi. See the illustration of “Dover Beach”, which BR later recommended to Colette (SLBR 2: #474). Purchase. rec. acq. 1,529.


Radiogram from BR In support of the organization of a foundation in memory of Victor L. Berger, to be read at the National Press Club dinner, Sunday evening 1 March [1931]. Berger had died in August 1929. Contained in statement “Radiograms Received at National Press Club Dinner ...”, ts. carbon, 7 pp. P., courtesy of Hoover Institution, Stanford U. rec. acq. 1,508.


Logical notes [28 Nov. 1935], 4 lines written on the verso of a bookshop opening notice dated 9 Oct. 1935; by BR and Wittgenstein, taken by him and BR to scribble on. K. Blackwell has confirmed which symbols are in BR’s hand. Email attachment from Glenn Horowitz Bookseller, Inc. (Sarah Funke), New York. rec. acq. 1,571.

“Extensionality” Ms. notes, 9 leaves, early 1945. Found in The Philosophy of Bertrand Russell. Concerns topics in An Inquiry into Meaning and Truth. Prints of email attachments from Caroline Farr, whose parents who were neighbours of BR on Pennstone Road, Bryn Mawr, PA in 1943. rec. acq. 1,569.

“Bernard Shaw” Ts. and author’s returned proofs (C51.01). P., courtesy of U. of Virginia Special Collections. rec. acq. 1,573.


[Statement in support of The Minority of One] Feb. 1965, signed by BR, on BRPF letterhead. Very poor quality photocopy; unable to tell if original was a ts. or a mimeo. Gg63.02. Courtesy of International Institute of Social History, Arnoni Papers. rec. acq. 1,577d. See also “Gaby” under STILL IMAGES.
"Dover Beach" by Matthew Arnold
From Bertrand Russell’s commonplace poetry book, c. 1911–13
MANUSCRIPTS BY OTHERS


Dulles, John Foster  Memorandum, 19 Jan. 1958, musing on how to reply to BR's open l., C57.33. Ps., via Michael Stevenson from Eisenhower Presidential Library, Dulles Papers. rec. acq. 1,543.


Gibson, Tony  "Open L. to Bertrand Russell", Freedom: the Anarchist Weekly 19, no. 2 (11 Jan. 1958): 3. Andre Prudhommeaux has translated this open l. into French with a preamble. Ts. and ts. carbon translate only the first 2 paragraphs. Ms., 5 pages, of an early version of the translation. Also an unfinished draft of l. from Prudhommeaux to my dear friend [Gibson?], with no mention of the open l. in it. Ps., courtesy International Institute for Social History. rec. acq. 1,517c.

SOUND RECORDINGS AND MOVING IMAGES


BR making farewell speech  Dec. 1931. At the end of his visit to usa. 2 takes. Movietone News. dvd 1, clip 1. Mark Adams has transcribed this. Tom Stanley, brs, donated the media. rec. acq. 1,541.


"Sundays at Malibu Encinal"  c. 1939. 6.31 min., home movie, colour, no sound. BR's clip, 2nd in the collection, begins at 1.07 and ends at 2.12. BR is shown drinking tea, laughing, and smoking his pipe. Only his head and shoulders appear. His daughter, Kate, passes briefly behind him. Arnold Schoenberg appears in the first clip. After BR there are Frieda Lawrence, Ira Gershwin and others. Courtesy of Arnold Schoenberg Centre, Vienna, via Tom Stanley, brs. dvd. rec. acq. 1,572.

"Speaking of Liberty" 2 June 1941. BR, with prepared responses, being interviewed by Rex Stout about democracy in wartime. Broadcast on Nbc. Sponsor: Council for Democracy. One of a series, BR's was no. 15. 14 min. cd. Omitted in B&R; in Denonn, 1941.8 (in Schilpp). Donation, courtesy of Tom Stanley, brs. rec. acq. 1,560.

BBC "Brains Trust" excerpt  25 Sept. 1945. Transcribed by K. Blackwell. Donation, courtesy of Tom Stanley, brs. Note: last 2 items are recorded on the same cd as next item. rec. acq. 1,549.

"The Rewards of Philosophy"  Recorded 10 Dec. 1947 and broadcast on Gos 16 Feb. 1948 as part of the University Programme: The Arts series. C48.06. cd. rec. acq. 1,549.

“Asia and the West” 1952. U. of Chicago Roundtable, broadcast on 11 Jan. 1953 on NBC. No. 772. This program was adapted from the original version, “Europe, Asia and the Modern World”, recorded for the BBC on 28 Oct. 1952, transcript in rec. acq. 1,184. There is a new moderator, Bernard M. Loomer. It is both abridged and reworked (order switched around). Length 31 min. Donation, courtesy of Tom Stanley, brs. rec. acq. 1,150.

World Conference of Scientists in London 3–4 Aug. 1955. BR is shown with scientists outside the conference centre. Movietone News. dvd 1, clip 2. No sound. rec. acq. 1,541.


“Face to Face” Interview by John Freemand, BBC, March 1959 (shortened version). dvd. This version is introduced by Joan Bakewell, c. 1989. Previous: Audio cassettes in rec. acq. 1,667; from Tom Stanley. Video cassette in rec. acq. 1,333; from Blakeway Productions, converted to vhs. Topis: early memories at PL, mathematics, wwi, ccny case, Americans, fanatizism, anti-nuclear campaign, 19th century, Trondheim, intellectual and moral advice. Donation, courtesy of Tom Stanley, brs. rec. acq. 1,164.


Docks BR’s speech at the Victoria and Albert docks, 8 March 1962. dvd 1, clip 7. rec. acq. 1,541.

Cuban missile crisis Oct. 1962. One is excerpts from an interview at Plas Penrhyn. The other one has Kennedy’s speech; BR is shown but doesn’t speak. dvd 1, clips 5, 6. rec. acq. 1,541.


“The Harm Good Men Do” Unknown voice reading from Sceptical Essays (1928); broadcast 14 March 1970. cd, courtesy of Pacifica Radio Archives. rec. acq. 1,518.

“From the Vault” Broadcast 22 June 2006; uses extracts from previously broadcast material: John Chandos and Merv Griffin interviews, and the “Appeal to the American Conscience”; also a contemporary interview with Andrew Bone of brrc. cd, courtesy of Pacifica Radio Archives. rec. acq. 1,518.

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ACME Newspictures, Inc. Photo of BR on board the S.S. Bremen on arrival in New York City, 23 Oct. 1931, for a debate with Sherwood Anderson. Stamped on the back of the photo is “27 October 1931”. The photo has mark-up lines in

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red plus grey surround. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,556.} \)

**Amberley, Lord** Head and shoulders photo pasted on a card. Taken by John Watkins. Stamped: Published by Marion & Co., London. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,526.} \)

**The Amberleys** 2 photos, both b&w, mounted on cards. Lord Amberley—taken by Mason & Co., 28 Old Bond Street, head and shoulders. Lady Amberley—taken by Duprez, The Hoe, Plymouth. She is sitting on a chair. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,526.} \)

**Anrep, Boris** Mosaic of BR, titled “Lucidity”, part of a grouping called Modern Virtues on a vestibule floor in the National Gallery, London. Photo taken in 2008 by a friend of Charles Haynes. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,576.} \)

**Berger, Oscar** Caricature of BR, signed by Berger. He moved to London in 1935 where he worked for the Daily Telegraph. The pencil drawing, n.d., would have been done after that date. BR wears spectacles. A typed note indicates that the drawing was made from life. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,516.} \)

**Costner, Howard** Postcard containing image of BR taken by Costner in 1935. For other photos from this sitting, see BR’s photo collection, box 3, envs. 4 and 32. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,516.} \)

**Culver Pictures, Inc., New York** 2 b&w photos of BR in the u.s. in 1927. No. 2 is better quality. In no. 1 his jacket is open and his watch-chain visible. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,546.} \)

**Culver Pictures, Inc., New York** Photo of BR in front of Sorbonne, Paris, 17 Sept. 1935. The date written on the verso of the photo of 23 Sept. 1935 is incorrect. Text with regard to “The Steel Kings” is pasted on the back of the photo. This relates to E35.02, an interview in Paris published 18 Sept. 1935. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,533.} \)

“Gaby”, i.e. Gabriel Desmarais Both photos b&w, 8x10 cm. Photo 1—BR in his wing-back chair, head and shoulders, wearing a rose in his lapel. Photo 2—BR, the same as above, only full body, with a ms. added to the photo on the left. The signed ms. of one paragraph varies slightly from “The Road to Peace” in *The Bomb: Challenge and Answer* (Bto8,) pp. 66–7; also as “Steps to Peace” in *PfM*, pp. 226–7. This article was dictated; the ms. version possibly done at Gaby’s request. Both photos taken in October 1961. See Gaby: Photographic, and his BR interview in *Montreal Gazette*, 20 Nov. 1988, p. d–6. Note: In May 2007, a cd containing 6 scanned images of BR as well as the ms. described above was added to the accession. The images were sent by Ronald Desmarais in preparation for a sale of all of Gaby’s BR photos which did not take place. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,537.} \)

**Gaby** 2 oversize b&w photos of BR in his library Taken Oct. 1961. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,545.} \)

**Haynie, Hugh** Large print of cartoon by Haynie which originally appeared in the *Louisville Courier Journal*, 1967. BR is depicted as the White Rabbit from *Alice in Wonderland*, holding a sign re the IWC. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,575.} \)

**Pauling, Linus with BR** Colour. Digital tiff image. Original photo said to be taken in u.k., 1953. Courtesy of Oregon State U., Pauling Papers. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,554.} \)

**Press** 8x10 cm photo, b&w, head only, no background; n.d., early 1960s. Purchase. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,513.} \)

**Prezament, Joe** Painting of BR by (not done from life). Perhaps commissioned by Samuel Lapitsky in the 1950s. It was inherited by his granddaughter, Susan Colman, the wife of Seymour Blicker. Donation. \( \text{rec. acq. 1,535.} \)

**Russell, Lord John** Engraving of Earl Russell probably removed from a book. “Fall of Achilles” engraving published by T. McLean, 3 Aug. 1839; Lord John is one of the figures depicted. Courtesy of
Andrew Brink. rec. acq. 1,583.

Russell, Marion (Molly), Countess She was married to Frank Russell, 1901–16.
The original photo was taken in Edinburgh by Wood & Co. in early 20th century. Reproduced from digital photo file sent to K. Blackwell. Courtesy of Ian Watson. rec. acq. 1,557.

Unknown artist Pastel portrait of BR framed in white and gold; possibly done c. 1950. Frame measures 29x22 cm; image, 12x15 cm. Purchase. rec. acq. 1,562.


OTHERS

“Russell–Einstein Manifesto” medallion 61 mm. in diameter; 4.6 mm. thick; 100 grams, silver or silver plated. Commemorative medallion; provenance not known, i.e. why and when it was struck, number of copies, etc. The date on it is incorrect. Engraved on one side: “Russell Einstein Manifesto 1954” [sic] around the edge, “Remember Your Humanity and Forget the Rest” in the centre; on verso reliefs of BR and Einstein. The manifesto was not released until July 1955. Purchase. rec. acq. 1,548.

Comb and letter-opener, Vietnam “These items were presented to me at a banquet in a jungle shack on the eve of departure from North Vietnam in March 1967. I remember the occasion, because the sense of community and national purpose were palpable…. [Both the] comb and letter-opener [were] fashioned from the carcass of a us airplane.” The letter-opener is stamped F.N.L.S.V.N. and shows a Vietnamese woman shooting at a plane. The top of the comb is carved in the shape of an airplane. Donation, courtesy of J. B. Neilands. rec. acq. 1,558.


Ajman 5 riyals 1970 silver proof coin One side has BR’s image, name and the value of the coin (5 riyals); the other has crossed flags, with Arabic writing and in English “Government of Ajman & its Dep”. Purchase. rec. acq. 1,574.

Bronze medallion Struck in 1970 or later. 39 grams, 40 mm. diameter. Obverse: BR’s head in relief, side-view, his name, dates 1872–1970. The artist’s signature under BR’s shoulder is too minuscule to read even with a magnifying glass. The seller, Maria Jesus Gomes, gives the name as Jose de Moura. Reverse: Peace symbol with text in Portuguese underneath. Rim: Mark of M over V with a 10 beside. Purchase. rec. acq. 1,523.

EX-RUSSELL’S LIBRARY


Which Way to Peace? By BR. Given to Ottoline Morrell. Purchase. rec. acq. 1,529.