Editor's Notes

Contributors

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Edith Finch Russell

A late research gift from Edith Russell, via the BRPF, has arrived—a metal box crammed with letters and personal documents that predate her marriage to Russell. Among them are many neat transcriptions of letters to and from her companion, Lucy Martin Donnelly, and Lucy’s friends such as Logan Pearsall Smith and Helen Thomas Flexner. There are almost daily letters in the fall of 1940, when the Russells were house-hunting under Albert C. Barnes’ “guidance” near Philadelphia. Russell is philosophical about it: “Bertie who is eternally hopeful and docile liking each one in turn and Peter’s plans for it.” But on Barnes: “Bertie hates the dependence—is irked by the rôle of Voltaire at Potsdam.”
As for the loss of ccny: “He is deeply sad over his plight, the tears came to his eyes as he told me ‘no university will consider employing me.’ The authorities at California refused the earnest petitions of students and faculty to reappoint him.” There is much besides on the war, politics, and his marriage (he wasn’t permitted to drive alone with Edith Finch).

**FORTHCOMING BOOKS**

Palgrave Macmillan is bringing out in October Jolen Galaugher’s *Russell’s Philosophy of Logical Analysis* and *The Palgrave Centenary Companion to Principia Mathematica*, edited by Nicholas Griffin and Bernard Linsky. Gülberk Koç MacLean’s *Russell’s Bundle Theory of Particles* is expected from Bloomsbury Academic in December. Toward “Principia Mathematica”, 1905–08, Vol. 5 of *The Collected Papers of Bertrand Russell*, was delivered to Routledge in May and is expected 1 January 2014. Rosalind Carey’s *Russell on Meaning: The Rise of Scientific Philosophy* is due in 2014 (Palgrave Macmillan).

**NEW BOOKS**


**RUSSELL SOCIETY**

The 2014 annual meeting of the Bertrand Russell Society will be held at the University of Windsor, Ontario. The BRS has launched an online discussion forum at http://bertrandrussell.org/brsbb/. It’s for members but postings may be read by all.

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Except for the latest two complete volumes, Russell may be consulted freely on the Internet at the Library’s website at http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/russelljournal/. For online and print subscriptions, see this site or the rear cover of the issue. The annotated catalogue of letters in the Russell Archives totalled 122,305 records by July 2013. 1,563 new entries were made since last count, and over 800 others revised. The *Collected Letters* project, other researchers and staff all use it.