RECENT ACQUISITIONS

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The previous general update of correspondence and manuscript acquisitions appeared in *Russell*, n.s. 19, no. 2 (winter 1999–2000): 183–91. There are 42 entries in the correspondence listing below covering *c.* 85 items. Received in September 2002, the latest acquisition number reported is 1,391. The manuscript listing of 46 items brings the total to 606 entries. The latest manuscript acquisition is 1,392, received 9 May 2002. Some items were received from other institutions, to whom McMaster Library is very grateful. The following abbreviations are used: L(s). or l(s). = letter(s); P(s). or p(s). = photocopies; p.c.(s). = post card(s); Ts. = typescript; and iisg = Dora Russell papers, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam.

Warm thanks are due to Carl Spadoni, Research Collections Librarian, for pursuing many of the leads whose fruition is evident here, and to Kenneth Blackwell for the donation of colour prints of documents found on the web.

CORRESPONDENCE

[**Anon. Anglo-Indian civil servant**]. L. to BR, 9 Dec. 1923. Signature page missing. Re note on whipping in *PIC*, p. 29. P., courtesy of iisg and Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

[**Beacon Hill School staff applicant**]. L. from BR, 20 July 1929, stating no vacancies. Internet print from www.ebay.com. Rec. Acq. 1,360.

Bingham, June L. from BR, 3 Feb. 1958. P., courtesy of Library of Congress, Reinhold Niebuhr papers. Rec. Acq. 1,391.

Brockway, A. Fenner (**The Masses Stage and Film Guild**). L. to BR, 27 Oct. 1930, encl. "Extracts from Proposed Regulations Regarding Private Film Societies." P., courtesy of iisg via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Butler, Eliza ("**Elsie**") **Marian** L. from BR, 21 June 1948, re her *The Myth of the Magus*. P., courtesy of Institute of Germanic Studies, U. of London. Rec. Acq. 1,361.

Cairns, Huntingdon 2 ls. from BR and 3 ls. to, 1945–46. Re the foreword on Peirce for Feibleman (**B&R B81**). Ps., courtesy of Library of Congress,

n.s. 21 (winter 2001–02): 157–65
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Cairns papers. Rec. Acq. 1,392.

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament 4 ls. from BR to Ianthe Carswell (National Council for Abolition of Nuclear Weapons Tests), 27 Mar. 1957, 2 April 1957, 17 April 1957, encl. ts. (see Manuscript listing below), 24 April 1957. 2 ls. from BR to Arthur Goss, 4 Mar. 1959, 13 Mar. 1959, encl. ts. (see Manuscript listing below). L. from BR to Sheila Jones, 27 Sept. 1960. L. from BR, 21 Oct. 1960, announcing his resignation from CND. 3 ls. from BR to Canon L. John Collins, 27 Mar. 1961, 13 April 1961, 15 May 1961. 2 ls. to BR from Collins, 28 Mar. 1961, 19 May 1961. 2 ls. from BR to Austin Underwood, 4 Feb. 1961, 4 April 1961, encl. ls. from Collins listed above. Donation of Michael Walsh. Rec. Acq. 1,381d.

Chatalian, George L. from BR, 21 Sept. 1974, on war issues. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,374. See the illustration.

Collier, Miss L. from BR, 20 Jan. 1933. Re withdrawing ghosted draft article on what will happen in 1953. Purchase (original on order). Rec. Acq. 1,390.

Council for Democracy (Marjorie Griesser) 3 ls. to BR, 1 July 1941, 9 July 1941, 14 July 1941; 4 ls. from BR, 11 July 1941, 14 July 1941, 15 July 1941, 18 July 1941, encl. notes for radio programme (see Manuscript listing below). Rec. Acq. 1,372.

Davies, Mansel 2 ls. from BR, 21 May 1960 and 4 Dec. 1962. Internet prints. Rec. Acq. 1,360.

Dickinson, G. Lowes L. to BR, 14 Jan. [1929], re Sexual Reform Congress. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Eastman, Max L. from BR, 2 Dec. 1926. Thank-you note for book on Marx and Lenin. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,375.

Ewen, David L. from BR, 15 July 1933. Internet print from www.museumofworldwarii.com/images/TourPictures/17_BRussell. In *SLBR*, 2: 325–6. Rec. Acq. 1,360.

Feakins, W. B. Night l. from BR, [29 Mar. 1939]. Re lecture on Munich and the coming war in Europe. Internet print from www.ebay.com. Rec. Acq. 1,378.

Fox Pitt, Elspeth L. to BR, 23 Jan. 1929, re Sexual Reform Congress. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Hanline, Maurice A. 2 ls. to BR, 1928, re visiting Beacon Hill School. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Hirsch, Carl E. L. from BR, 20 Aug. 1957, re journeying into the past. Internet print from www.heritages.com/page4.htm. Rec. Acq. 1,360.

Howarth, John L. from BR, 7 April 1951. Re selling his ls. from D. H. Lawrence. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,369.

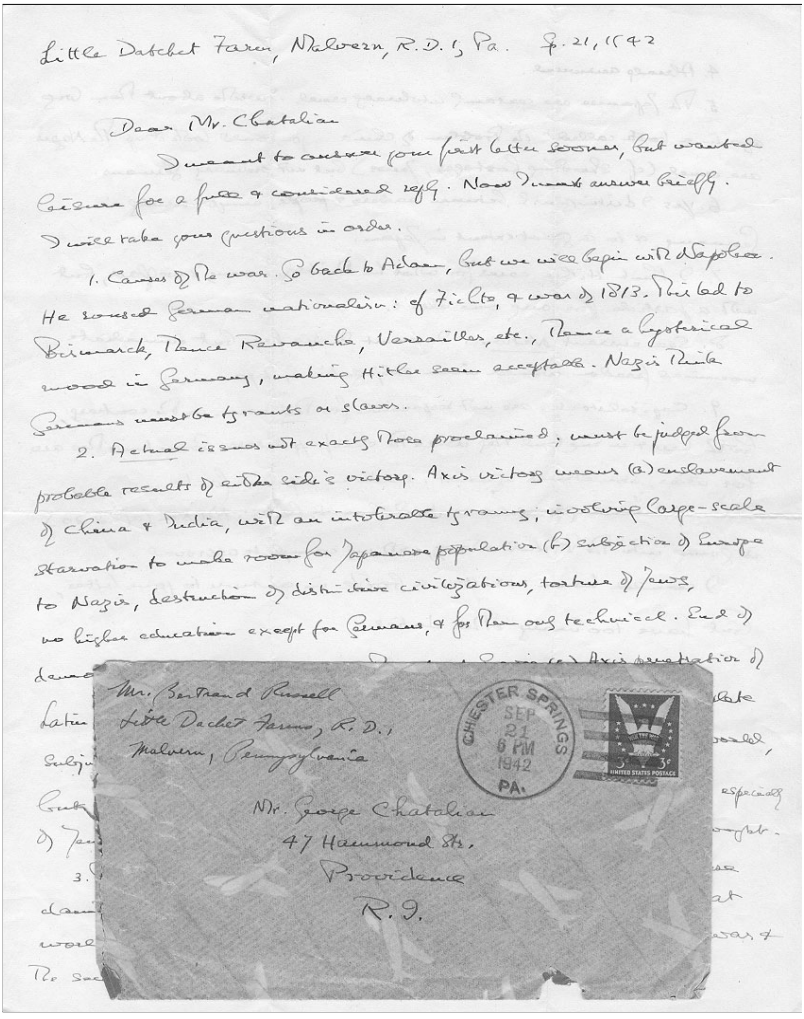
Huxley, H. L. from BR, 20 Aug. 1936, seeking publishing permission. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,364.

Huxley, Julian L. to BR, 21 Jan. 1929, re Sexual Reform Congress. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Keightley, [David N. (World Publishing Co.)] L. from BR, 14 March 1960. P., courtesy of David Blitz. Rec. Acq. 1,355.

Keynes, John M. L. to BR, 14 Jan. 1929, re Sexual Reform Congress and seeing Wittgenstein. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383. 2 ls. from BR, 4 July 1909, 22 July 1909; p.c. 29 Aug. 1909. Re probability. Donation of Michael Walsh. Rec. Acq. 1,381a.

Lindsey, Ben B. L. to BR and Dora Russell, 30 Dec. 1930. Re Bishop



Little Datchet Farm, Malvern, R.D. 1, Pa. Sp. 21, 1942

Dear Mr. Chatalian

I meant to answer your first letter sooner, but wanted leisure for a full & considered reply. Now I must answer briefly. I will take your questions in order.

1. Causes of the war. Go back to Adam, but we will begin with Napoleon. He roused German nationalism: of Fichte, & war of 1813. This led to Bismarck, France Revanche, Versailles, etc., France a hysterical wood in Germany, making Hitler seem acceptable. Nazi think Germans must be tyrants or slaves.

2. Actual issues not exactly those proclaimed; must be judged from probable results of either side's victory. Axis victory means (a) enslavement of China & India, with an intolerable tyranny, involving large-scale starvation to make room for Japanese population (b) subjection of Europe to Nazis, destruction of distinctive civilizations, torture of Jews, no higher education except for Germans, & for them only technical. End of

Mr. Bertrand Russell
Little Dachet Farm, R. D. 1,
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Page 1 of Russell's letter of 21 September 1942 to George Chatalian. Russell addressed the envelope, but the return address is in another's handwriting.

Manning's attack on BR and enclosing his own New York lecture. Ps., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Macdonald, H. Malcolm L. from BR, 12 July 1935. Re an error in *Freedom and Organization* discovered by Macdonald. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,387.

Moore, Mr. L. from BR, 28 Sept. 1955. Re Alys Russell and Walt Whitman. Internet print from www.ebay.com. Rec. Acq. 1,360.

Moorhead, Hugh S. L. from BR, 10 Jan. 1952, re God, the meaning of life and inscribing Moorhead's copy of BR's *Leibniz*. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,367.

Neilands, J. B. 4 ls. from BR, 16 Aug. 1967, 26 Sept. 1967, 8 June 1969, 27 Aug. 1969, re International War Crimes Tribunal on Vietnam. Courtesy of J. B. Neilands. Rec. Acq. 1,380.

Ould, Hermon (P.E.N.) L. to BR, 21 Jan. 1929, re Sexual Reform Congress. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Overstreet, Harry A. L. from BR, 6 June 1940. Quoted in full from Lilly Library, Indiana U., in Yvonne K. Rappaport, "The Whole World Was Their Classroom: the Contributions of Harry and Bonaro Overstreet to the Field of Education", Chap. 4 (ED.D. thesis, Virginia Polytechnic, 1998). Internet print from scholar.lib.vt.edu/theses. Rec. Acq. 1,389.

Pennsylvania Literary Review (Marc Rosenberg) 2 ls. from BR, 1963, and l. from R. Schoenman, 1963, re contributing to the *Review* (then *The Handle*) (see Manuscript listing below). Internet prints from www.ebay.com. Rec. Acq. 1,360.

Pethick-Lawrence, F. W. L. to BR, 15 Jan. 1929, re Sexual Reform Congress. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Ray, S. N. 6 ls. from BR, encl. statement (**C62.12a**), 1956–61. Re the development of Indian opinion, Ray's book *In Man's Own Image, The Radical Humanist*, and BR's imprisonment in 1961. Courtesy of S. N. Ray. Rec. Acq. 1,376.

Richards, Vernon L. from BR, 24 Mar. 1952, encl. statement for protest meeting on Spain (see Manuscript listing below). Rec. Acq. 1,379.

Sanger, C. P. L. to BR and Dora Russell, 14 Jan. 1930. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Schiller, F. C. S. L. to BR, 30 Jan. 1929, re Sexual Reform Congress. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Seldes, Gilbert 5 ls. from BR, 6 Sept. 1922, 14 Feb. 1923, 4 May 1924, 13 Aug. 1957, 3 Oct. 1963, re contributions to *The Dial*. Donation of Michael Walsh. (Note: RA had earlier received photocopies of these letters in Rec. Acq. 239a,b.) Rec. Acq. 1,381b.

South, A. E. L. from BR, 20 Nov. 1960. Internet print from site of Peace Museum, Bradford. Rec. Acq. 1,360.

Stephen, Karin L. to BR, 19 Jan. 1929, re Sexual Reform Congress. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Vogeler, Martha L. from BR, 4 July 1964, re not having ls. from Frederic Harrison. Courtesy of Martha Vogeler. Rec. Acq. 1,353.

Wells, H. G. P.c. to BR, [1923]. Re Gorky. P., courtesy of IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,383.

Williams, Stephen J. L. from BR, 15 Sept. 1964. Internet print. Rec. Acq. 1,360.

Wilson, Charles Card from BR, *c.* 1952. Internet print from www.ebay.com. Rec. Acq. 1,360.

MANUSCRIPTS

"How to Read History". **B&R C24.09**. Ms.; 6 leaves. Marked up for publication in *The Bermondsey Book*. Donation of Michael Walsh. Rec. Acq. 1,381f. See the second illustration.

"The Extant Fragments of Heraclitus". Ms.; 8 leaves, encl. with l. to Katharine [Dudley]. [c. 1927]. Donation of Michael Walsh. Rec. Acq. 1,381g.

"[France, Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Petition on Behalf of Philippe Vernier]". P.; 1 leaf. [*c.* Dec. 1935]. Courtesy of National Archives, France. Rec. Acq. 1,362.

"Is the Family Still a Vital Part in Modern Life?" Discussion with BR, John Gloag and an unidentified physician. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on 16 Dec. 1937. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"[Dare We Look Ahead?]". Outline of lecture on Munich and the coming war in Europe. Complete text of night l., 1 leaf, to W. B. Feakins, BR's lecture agent, [29 Mar. 1939]. Internet print from www.ebay.com. Rec. Acq. 1,378.

"Liberty in the Time of National Emergency". Ms.; 4 leaves. [July 1941]. For The Council of Democracy's NBC radio programme, broadcast on 14 July 1941. Rec. Acq. 1,372.

"Should Scientists Be Public Servants?" **C45.08**. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on 4 May 1945. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Centenary of the *Communist Manifesto*". Discussion with BR and others. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on various BBC services, 4–7 May 1948. In Swedish as **C48.14**. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"London Forum". Discussion of BR's 1948–1949 Reith lectures, *Authority and the Individual*, with BR, Harold Laski and Quintin Hogg. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast 16 Feb. 1949. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Is Regional Association the Most Practical Step toward World Government?" Discussion with BR and Gilbert Murray. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 6 June 1949. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Problems of the Atomic Bomb". Discussion of the impact of the first Soviet A-bomb with BR and Mark Oliphant. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 24 Oct. 1949. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Taking Stock". Discussion on the international control of atomic energy with BR and others. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on 10 Nov. 1949. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"What Will the Future Ages Think of Our Own?" P. of ts.; 9 leaves. Discussion with BR and Viscount Samuel. BBC broadcast script for "London Forum", recorded on 31 Mar. 1950. P., via Andy Bone from BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,359.

"An Anglo-Australian Brains Trust". Discussion with BR and others in London and Australia. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 31 Dec. 1950 and 1 Jan. 1951. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Why Defend the Free World?" P. of ts.; 15 leaves. Discussion with BR, Lord

Samuel and Harold Nicolson. BBC broadcast script for "London Forum", recorded on 24 Jan. 1951. P., via Andy Bone from BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,359.

"Could We Do More to Secure Human Rights?" Discussion with BR and others. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 29 Apr. 1951. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Christianity and Science. Is There a Gulf?" Discussion with BR and Charles Raven. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 9 Aug. 1951. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"[Statement re dictatorship in Spain]". P. of ts.; 1 leaf. [1952]. P. of publication of statement, not identified. Encl. with l. to Vernon Richards. Courtesy of Vernon Richards papers, IISG via Nick Griffin. Rec. Acq. 1,379.

"One World—Is It Feasible?" Discussion with BR and Lord Samuel, chaired by Lord Samuel. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 9 Mar. 1952. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Leonardo's Day and Our Own—Better or Worse". P. of ts.; 15 leaves. Discussion with BR and Lord Samuel, chaired by Sir William Hamilton Fyfe. BBC broadcast script for "London Forum", recorded on 13 Apr. 1952. **C52.08**. P., via Andy Bone from BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,359.

"Exchange Programmes on Academic Freedom". Discussion with BR and others. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 22 June 1952. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Europe and Asia and the Modern World". Discussion with BR and S. Radhakrishnan. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 16 Nov. 1952. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"The Experience of Age". Discussion with BR, Lawrence Housman, Gilbert Murray, and Walter de la Mare. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 19 Nov. 1952. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"The Turn of the Year—Predicaments of Philosophy, Science and Art". Discussion with BR, J. Bronowski and Michael Ayrton. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. First broadcast on "London Calling Asia", 31 Dec. 1952; rebroadcast on "London Forum", 4 Jan. 1953. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Is Tyranny Self-Destructive?" P. of ts.; 9 leaves. Discussion with BR and Lord Samuel. BBC broadcast script for "London Forum", recorded on 27 Feb. 1953. P., via Andy Bone from BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,359.

"Is There a Pattern in History?" P. of ts.; 9 leaves. Discussion with BR, Toynbee, and Lord Samuel, chaired by Lord Hailsham. BBC broadcast script for "London Forum", recorded on 5 Mar. 1953. P., via Andy Bone from BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,359.

"Personal Call". BR interviewed by Stephen Black. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Calling Asia", 31 July 1953. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Where Do We Go From Here?" P. of ts.; 8 leaves. Discussion with BR and Lord Samuel, chaired by Sir William Hamilton Fyfe. BBC broadcast script for "London Forum", recorded on 17 June 1954. P., via Andy Bone from

Bertrand Russell Box

[How to read History.]

[By Bertrand Russell]

Perhaps it would be more logical to begin with "How to write history", as most historians seem to me to offer the reader by no means the best that their subject is capable of affording. The reader who wishes to get a true picture of any period or of any great historical movement has to piece it together out of fragments of many books, most of which put comparatively trivial matters in the forefront. History may be written as drama, as epic, or as science; as a rule, it combines elements of all three. When it is written as drama, it aims at showing the conflicts of individuals with each other & with their environment. Plutarch treats history in this way, &, following him, Shakespeare. "Antony & Cleopatra", for example, shows no interest in the Roman Empire or its conquest of the East; it is concerned with Antony as an individual, as a strong man fallen into weakness, but remaining heroic in his decline. This way of writing history is admirable from a literary point of view, but it is very misleading when it is thought to give what has been important in moulding human destiny. When Antony or Augustus ruled Rome made very little difference except to themselves, yet the dramatic treatment concentrates attention upon that issue.

Folio 1 of Russell's 1924 manuscript, "How to Read History" (**C24.09**). The reader will not find revisions until folio 2.

BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,359.

"Religion and the Training of the Young". Discussion with BR and Lord Hailsham and chaired by Gerald Barry. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 6 Mar. 1955. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"[Russell–Einstein Manifesto]" **C55.29**. Enclosed with BR's l. to Einstein, 5 Apr. 1955. P., courtesy of the Einstein exhibitors, A. Einstein archives, Jewish National and U. Library. Rec. Acq. 1,392.

"[International Press Conference on Atomic Energy]". With BR and others. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on 9 Aug. 1955. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"The Role of Great Men in History". Discussion with BR, Lord Hailsham and Isaiah Berlin. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 23 Oct. 1956. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Has the Left Been Right or Wrong?" Discussion with BR, Lord Hailsham and Kingsley Martin. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 7 Sept. 1956 (?). BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Across the Frontier". Discussion with BR, Malcolm Muggeridge and Peter Ustinov. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 3 Oct. 1956. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Religious Freedom on the BBC". **F46.03**. P. of ts.; 3 leaves. Petition signed by BR and 5 others, presented to the BBC on 15 Oct. 1956. P., courtesy of BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,366.

"Is an Elite Necessary?" **B194**. Discussion with BR, Malcolm Muggeridge and Sir Eric James. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 30 Dec. 1956. In **B194**. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Is the Notion of Progress an Illusion?" Discussion with BR and Malcolm Muggeridge and chaired by Bruce Miller. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 3 Feb. 1957. In **B194**. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"The Immortality of the Soul". P. of ts.; 15 leaves. Discussion with BR and B. C. Butler, Abbot of Downside. BBC broadcast script for "London Forum", recorded on 6 Feb. 1957. P., via Andy Bone from BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,359.

"The Next Step in International Relations". P. of ts. carbon; 6 leaves. [11 Mar. 1957]. Presumably a BBC broadcast script as it is marked " for G[eneral] O[verseas] S[ervice] not as recorded". Courtesy of Cambridge U. Library, papers of Viscount Templewood (i.e., Sir Samuel Hoare). Rec. Acq. 1,377.

"How Can We Achieve World Peace?" Discussion with BR, Viscount Templewood and Sir Charles Webster. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 21 Apr. 1957. BBC Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"Message to be Read at the Meeting on April 30, 1957, of the National Council for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapon Tests". **C57.17**. Ts.; 1 leaf, signed. 14 Apr. 1957. Donation of Michael Walsh. Rec. Acq. 1,381d.

"Science and Survival". Discussion with BR and Charles Snow and chaired by Norman Fisher. Transcript of BBC broadcast transcript. Broadcast on "London Forum", 29 Dec. 1957. BBC

Written Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,384.

"[Text for advertisement in *Manchester Guardian* announcing a CND meeting]". **C59.11a**. Ts.; 1 leaf. 13 Mar. 1959. Donation of Michael Walsh. Rec. Acq. 1,381d.

"Read to the *Daily Herald* by Telephone in Reply to Their Question as to Whether I was to Speak at the Rally". Ts.; 1 leaf. 31 Mar. 1961. Donation of Michael Walsh. Rec. Acq. 1,381d.

"Speech for Trafalgar Square Rally at the End of the Aldermaston March Easter Monday, 3 April, 1961". **D61.02**. Ts. carbon; 2 leaves. Donation of Michael Walsh. Rec. Acq. 1,381d.

"[Untitled essay on nuclear war]". Ts. Partial image of fol. 1. Published in *The Handle*, fall 1963, pp. 12–14 (and elsewhere as **C62.57**) (see Correspondence listing above under *Philadelphia Literary Review*). Internet print from www.ebay.com. Rec. Acq. 1,360.