RECENT ACQUISITIONS

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The previous general update of correspondence and manuscript acquisitions appeared in *Russell*, n.s. 21, no. 2 (winter 2001–02): 157–65. There are 55 entries in the correspondence listing below covering *c.* 135 items. Received in November 2004, the latest acquisition number reported is 1,457. The manuscript listing of 11 items brings the total to 617 entries. The latest manuscript acquisition is 1,440, received in March 2004. 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; tel. = telegram.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Adams, Taylor L. from BR, 20 March 1961. Re an American girl given a Polaris. Internet print from eBay. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

Adler, Friedrich W. L. to and l. from BR, Nov. 1923. Re visit. P., courtesy of International Institute for Social History. Rec. Acq. 1,424.

[**Amberley, Viscount**] Unsigned note of dinner acceptance, *c.* 1865. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,450.

[**Anonymous**] L. from BR, to "Dear Madam", 27 Mar. 1914, in response to a l. to Alys Russell to speak on suffrage. Pasted in *Education and the Good Life*, a copy inscribed to Katharine Tomkins from her mother (who may, therefore, be the recipient of the l.). Purchase. Acq. 1,441.

[**Anonymous**]. Extract from l. from BR, 17 Oct. 1928. To Viking Press? Re Sacco and Vanzetti's *Letters*. In *Alexander Autographs*, 24 June 2003 auction. P. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

Arkansas Alumnus (**Reba Wilcoxon**) L. from BR, 19 Aug. 1959. Re article on

university education (**B&R C60.10**). Internet print from photos.liveauctioneers.com. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

Beacon Hill School (**Dora Russell**) Lists of students and equipment, 1926, 1930–32. International Institute for Social History. Rec. Acq. 1,394. 2 ls. to Dr. Ralph Smedley, County Medical Officer of Health, Chichester, West Sussex Record Office, and lists of students, 1931–33, and Dr. F. E. Smedley. Courtesy of William Bruneau. Rec. Acq. 1,404.

Beeton, Mr. L. from BR, 22 Jan. 1925. Re news from China; Alan. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,438.

Benjamin, Jack L. from BR, 26 Aug. 1966. Re finding a *New York Times* editorial. Internet print from historyforsale.com. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

Bourdillon, F. B. L. to and l. from BR, 1927. Also l. from D. Joad (BR's secretary) to Bourdillon. Ps., courtesy of Royal Institute of International Affairs. Rec. Acq. 1,429.

Brailsford, H. N. L. from BR, 7 Oct. 1926, re Brailsford leaving the *New Leader*. P., courtesy of U. of Manchester Labour History Archive. Rec. Acq. 1,455. A transcript of this l. was previously reported as Rec. Acq. 101.

Brockway, Wallace 5 ls. from BR re *A History of Western Philosophy*, 1942–44. Also 2 ls. from BR, 1948 and 1951, the latter re **B109**. Brockway was employed as a freelance editor with Simon and Schuster. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,413.

Catlin, George L. from Patricia Russell, 8 Apr. 1940. P., from Catlin papers, Research Collections, McMaster U. Added to Rec. Acq. 153.

Crowther, J. S. L. from BR, 7 Nov. 1924. Re a meeting. P., courtesy of U. of Sussex. Rec. Acq. 1,434.

Davies, Mansel L. from BR, 19 May 1958. Re visit to Aberystwyth. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,437. Ls. from BR, 10 Apr. 1965 and 6 Apr. 1967. Re thanks. Internet prints from eBay. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

de Vere, Jane (**later Astafiev**) L. from BR, 16 Feb. 1945. Re art study or positions in U.S. Also de Vere's Beacon Hill report card, 1928, and l. from Dora Russell, 1985. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,409.

Dolci, Danilo 18 ls., 3 tels. and message from BR, 1962–66, re appeals on world affairs. Also l. to *The Times* re Dolci, 1963; "confidential" prospectus for BRPF, 5 leaves. Ps., courtesy of Boston U. Rec. Acq. 1,393.

Dutt, R. Palme 2 ls. from BR and 3 ls. and 1 tel. to, 1917 and 1961–62. Ps., courtesy of U. of Manchester Labour History Archive. Rec. Acq. 1,455. A transcript of Russell's 1917 l. was reported as Rec. Acq. 158.

Eames, Elizabeth 7 ls. from BR, 1964–69, and l. from Edith Russell. L. to BR, 1977. Re philosophy. Donation. Rec. Acq. 1,401.

Eastman, Max 2 ls. from BR, 16 Dec. 1926 and 22 Dec. 1931. Re his editing; Tom Mooney; "re-enacting the debate [**D31.11**] for the talkies". Ps., courtesy of Lilly Library, U. of Indiana. Rec. Acq. 1,439.

English Association, Newcastle L. from BR to "Dear Sir" (member of Newcastle branch), 20 Feb. 1923. Re speaking. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,430.

Felton, Lawrence E. L. from BR, 7 Mar. 1952. Thanks for encouragement. P., courtesy of his son, Edward J. Felton. Rec. Acq. 1,400.

France, Royal L. from BR, 16 June 1962. P., courtesy of American Jewish Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,405.

Freeman, John 3 ls. from BR, 1958–61. Ps., via Nick Griffin from U. of Sussex Library. Rec. Acq. 1,447.

Gravalos, Mr. L. from BR, and signed

p.c. of acknowledgement, *c.* 1938–44. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,408.

Jones, Alice L. from BR, 1937. Re another author's ms. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,409.

Kallen, Horace M. L. to BR, 2 Mar. 1962, and l. from BR, 8 Apr. 1962. Re their birthdays. P., courtesy of American Jewish Archives. Rec. Acq. 1,405.

Karchmer, Sylvan L. from BR, 9 May 1930. Karchmer was a short-story writer in Texas. Re BR's autograph. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,456.

Kingman, Harry Lees L. from BR, 20 May 1926. On Chinese affairs. P., courtesy of Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley. Rec. Acq. 1,435.

Kohlberg, Alfred 2 ls. from BR and l. to, 1958. Facsimiles for distribution. Purchase. Ps. previously reported in Rec. Acqs. 17j, 851a, 899. Rec. Acq. 1,433.

Koons, Lawrence K. L. from BR, 15 July 1958. P., from Robert Briffault collection in Research Collections, McMaster U. Rec. Acq. 1,445.

Mason, Roger L. from BR, 25 May 1967. In reply to Mason's l. quoted anonymously in "Private Memorandum concerning Ralph Schoenman" (**C70.07**; Clark, pp. 647–8). Rec. Acq. 1,448.

Matarisvan, Marion (**a.k.a. Romulus Rexner**) L. from BR, 26 Dec. 1951. Purchase. A photograph of this l. is at RA2 410.141670. Rec. Acq. 1,419.

McKeon, Richard P. 10 ls. from BR; 10 ls. to, 1938–55. Re teaching at U. of Chicago; histories of Greek and medieval philosophy; textbooks; Robert Hutchins; engagement to lecture. Ps., courtesy of Special Collections Research Center, U. of Chicago Library. Excerpts from two of the letters are published in **Hh77.04**. Rec. Acq. 1,442.

McTaggart, John McTaggart Ellis 8 ls. to Sir Henry Newbolt, 1904–21. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,428.

Moorson (**later Young**), **Sasha** L. from BR, 29 Oct. 1956. Re Wittgenstein (BR has nothing more to say on him). P., courtesy of Churchill College Archives Centre. Rec. Acq. 1,454.

National Broadcasting Corp. (**Thomas A. McAvity**) L. to BR, 9 Nov. 1951, outlining a film agreement. Signed carbon by BR, as approved and accepted. Re "Wisdom": **M52.01**, **K52.02**, **C52.13**, **B130**. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,446.

New Statesman (**John Freeman**) 3 ls. from BR, 1958–61. Re "Open Letter to Eisenhower and Khrushchev" (**C57.33**), Kenneth Stern, and civil disobedience (**C61.09**). Ps., courtesy of Nick Griffin and Sussex U. Library. Rec. Acq. 1,447.

Pennsylvania Literary Review / The Handle (**Marc Rosenberg**) 2 ls. from BR and l. to, 1963. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,395.

Redfield, Robert L. to BR, 1938. P., courtesy of Special Collections Research Center, U. of Chicago Library. Rec. Acq. 1,442.

Reson, Muriel H. F. L. from BR, 2 Nov. 1959. Re a signed photo. Internet print from www.worlddealers.com. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

Roy, Dilip Kumar L. from BR, 12 July 1927. P. of published letter in **C27.33**. Rec. Acq. 1,411.

Russell, Frank L. from BR, 6 May 1918, reporting on his first days in Brixton Prison. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,410.

Simon and Schuster (**Miss Bleekee**) L. from BR, 10 May 1945. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,413. See also Wallace Brockway.

Smith, Robert M. L. from BR, 3 Mar.

1941. Re physics and causation; "The Free Man's Worship". Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,427.

Strutz, Henry L. from BR, 17 Oct. 1961. Re Metaphysics and Logic. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

Thompson, Dorothy L. to Mr. Graves, *c.* 1947. On preventive war for world government, with reference to BR. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,444.

Turing, Alan M. L. from Turing to his mother, 1937. Re addressing BR an offprint of "On Computable Numbers". Internet print from www.turingarchive.org. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

United Nations World (**Tibor Koeves**) 2½ ls. from BR, 3 March, 17 June, 5 July 1953. Re submission and rejection of "The World I Should Like to Live in" (**C53.31**). Internet prints (including 1 copy-edited leaf of article) from eBay. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

Villard, Oswald Garrison L. from BR, n.d. but after 1 Sept. 1923. Re the Japanese anarchists Osugi Sakae and Ito Noe for an article, **C24.01**. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,422.

Virginia Quarterly Review (**James Southall Wilson**) L. to BR, 31 Dec. 1929, requesting an article (**C30.21**). P., courtesy of U. of Virginia. Rec. Acq. 1,416.

Whitehead, A. N. L. to and l. from BR, April 1916. On compulsory military service vs. the C.O.s. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,410. L. to Mrs. Chanler, 1941. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,414.

Whitehead, Evelyn L. to and l. from BR, 1917. On the war; BR's finances. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,410.

Wilson, Charles Cards, one stating "with the compliments of the author", both signed by BR, [1953, 1956]. Wilson was a councillor on the Crook and Willington Council, County Durham; he sometimes lectured on BR and often requested such cards for his students and himself. Internet prints from eBay. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

Woolf, Leonard L. from BR, 18 May 1925. P., via Nick Griffin from U. of Sussex Library. Rec. Acq. 1,447.

MANUSCRIPTS

Political Ideals [single lecture]. **B&R A24**. Ms., 31 leaves. 1916. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,410.

[Visit to General Cockerill at the War Office]. 5 Sept. 1916. Ts., 2 leaves. Paper 69 in *Papers* 13. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,410.

"Bertrand Russell and the War Office". 1916. **A23**. Ts. carbon, the basis of Paper 70 in *Papers* 13; 4 leaves. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,410.

[Memorandum on Wei-Hai-Wei]. Ts.; 1 leaf. No. 321, March 1924, issued by Labour Party Advisory Committee on International Questions. Unsigned, attributed to BR by minutes of the Committee. P., courtesy of Labour History Archive and Study Centre, John Rylands Library, U. of Manchester. Rec. Acq. 1,425.

"Proletarian Dictatorship Is the Road to Freedom". Debate with Jay Lovestone, (editor of *Revolutionary Age*), 27 Nov. 1931, New York. Officials: Bertram D. Wolfe and Roger Baldwin. Ts., 75 leaves. Also BR's notes for the debate, ms., 1 leaf; BR's notes taken during the debate, 3 leaves; notes written on verso of "Some Questions for Mr. Russell"; advertisement, other notes and news clippings. Ps., courtesy of Hoover Insti-

tution. Rec. Acq. 1,440a–b.

"Academic Freedom in America." Transcript of speech, 3 June 1952. Ts., 13 leaves. P., courtesy of Royal Institute of International Affairs. Rec. Acq. 1,429.

"The Existentialist's Nightmare". 1954 (in **A97**). Later ts. copy, signed by BR. Internet print from Liveauctions. Rec. Acq. 1,457.

["Russell–Einstein Manifesto"]. Ts., enclosed with BR's letter of 5 April 1955 to Einstein and to which he agreed in his famous last letter. **C55.29** and Paper 57d of *Papers* 28; 2 leaves. P., courtesy of Einstein Archives, Jewish National and U. Library. Rec. Acq. 1,392.

"Lord Russell of Plas Penrhyn, Penrhyndeudraeth". Ts. interview by Homer A. Jack, [1957]; 5 leaves. P., courtesy of Swarthmore College Peace Collection. Rec. Acq. 1,432.

"An impartial examination…." Ts. carbon; 4 leaves. Published in *The Handle*, fall 1963, pp. 12–14. Re **C62.57**. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,395.

["Americans do not sufficiently understand the meaning of their Government's policy."] 1965. P. of ts.; 5 leaves. **C65.31**. Donation, Courtesy of Elizabeth R. Eames. Rec. Acq. 1,401.

SOUND RECORDINGS AND MOVING IMAGES

"New Year's Message to Swiss People". Recorded on 30 Nov. 1954 and broadcast by Radio Lausanne on 1 Jan. 1955. Abridged version of Paper 41 in *Papers* 28. Audio cassette. Purchase from Radio Swiss Romande. Rec. Acq. 1,421.

Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Interview with Donald Gordon re nuclear weapons. Broadcast on 9 Mar. 1958. Video cassette. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,412.

Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Interview with Elaine Grand. Broadcast on "CBC Close-Up", 7 Jan. 1959. DVD courtesy of Bertrand Russell Society. Patrick Watson in *This Hour Has Seven Decades* (2004) calls this "one of the finest television interviews ever". Rec. Acq. 1,397.

Canadian Broadcasting Corp. "Project 60: the Invisible Rain". Includes interview with Donald McKay on 21 Nov. 1959 as well as excerpts from BR's speech at Manchester (**B&R A110**), broadcast 5 Jan. 1960. 2 CDs. Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,406.

"Bertrand Russell Discusses Happiness" and "Bertrand Russell Discusses Power". [1959]. Cornet Films, 1966 (see **M60.01**). Two 16 mm. reels. Published, with many variants, as chapters in *Bertrand Russell Speaks His Mind* (**A112**). Purchase. Rec. Acq. 1,396.