

British Council Collection of Correspondence and Reports

MS 5118

Correspondence between 183 British and Irish writers and the British Council together with reports of visits and other miscellaneous papers. Includes material from Brian Aldiss; Alan Brownjohn; Margaret Drabble; T.S. Eliot; William Golding; Graham Greene; Michael Holroyd; Iris Murdoch; Stephen Spender; Julian Symons; Anthony Thwaite; Arnold Wesker. There are also documents (carbons and photocopies) relating to the illness and death in Vienna of the poet and British Council employee Bernard Spencer, sent to the British Council on behalf of Roger Bowen of the University of Arizona, who was preparing a biography.

The Collection covers the year's 1960-2001.

The physical extent of the collection is 6 boxes.

Introduction

The British Council is the United Kingdom's public diplomacy and cultural organisation. Part of its work is to send British writers on trips abroad in order to help international artistic understanding.

This collection incorporates MS 3478: letters and reports from British and Irish writers deposited in June 1989; E.M. Forster - manuscript page from an early draft of "A Passage to India", with a note of authentication initialled by Forster, which was found in the British Council offices in Rome; MS 3441; MS 2659 - letters extracted from British Council files, 1955-1980; and material deposited since 1989.

Please note that a 30 year closure, (from date of creation), has been applied to some files and permission to view these closed files is required from both the author or Literary Executor and the British Council.

- MS 5118/1** Correspondence with Dannie Abse
7 June 1993-11 June 1994
letters dated:
7 June 1993
11 June 1994
- 1 file (2 letters) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/2** Correspondence with Peter Ackroyd
7 July 1987
letters dated:
7 July 1987; Undated card x2; 1 file (3 letters)

MS 5118/3 Correspondence with Brian Aldiss
5 October 1987 - 25 May 1994
letters dated:
5 October 1987
10 May 1988
Report on visit to Malaysia 17-26 August 1992
8 November 1993
15 November 1993
17 February 1994
8 April 1994
12 April 1994
25 April 1994
4 May 1994
11 May 1994
25 May 1994

1 file (12 letters) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/4 Correspondence with Martin Amis
5 July 1993-28 December 1996
Letters dated:
5 July 1993
28 December 1996

1 file (2 letters) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/5 Correspondence with Youssef Azemoun
21 April 1994
Letters dated:
21 April 1994

1 file (1 letter) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/6 Correspondence with Paul Bailey
19 February 1992 - 28 November 1992
Letters dated:
19 February 1992
28 November 1992 – newspaper article

1 file (2 pieces) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/7 Correspondence with Beryl Bainbridge
8 March 1991 - 14 May 1991
Letters dated:
8 March 1991
Undated
14 May 1991

1 file (3 letters) **CLOSED**

- MS 5118/8** Correspondence with Julian Barnes
23 May 1988-20 June 1993
Letters dated:
23 May 1988 with report on visit to Australia March 1988
1 November 1989
20 June 1993

1 file (3 letters) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/9** Correspondence with John Bayley and others
17 July 1991 - 21 August 1995
Letters dated:
17 July 1991
5 August
From Tamara Smith 8 August 1995
From Kurt Wachtveitl to Jonathan Barker 19 August 1995
From Tamara Smith to Kurt Wachtveitl 21 August 1995
Undated

1 file (6 letters) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/10** Report on trip to Mexico undertaken from 25-29 January 1993
by Gillian Beer
January 1993

1 file (1 report) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/11** Correspondence with John Beer
21 November 1984-21 February 1985
Letters dated:
From N H Pettersen 21 November 1984
1 December 1984
9 January 1985
21 February 1985

1 file (4 letters)
- MS 5118/12** Correspondence with Alan Bennett
4 May 1988 - 25 October 1988
Letters dated:
4 May 1988
25 October 1988

1 file (2 letters)

- MS 5118/13** Correspondence with Bernard Blackstone
25 February 1963
Letters dated:
25 February 1963

1 file (1 letter)
- MS 5118/14** Papers relating to the Blaubeuren Symposium
June 1999-November 1999
The symposium on poetry anthologies took place in Blaubeuren,
Germany from 29 October-1 November 1999. Correspondence
with Jonathan Barker, Robert Crawford and Tony Lacey

1 file **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/15** Correspondence with Paul Bloomfield
8 October 1983
Letters dated:
8 October 1983

1 file (1 letter)
- MS 5118/16** Correspondence with Edmund Blunden
1 May 1963 - 13 October 1963
Letters dated:
1 May 1963
13 October 1963

1 file (2 letters)
- MS 5118/17** Correspondence with Edward Bond
19 April 1988
Letter dated' 19 April 1988

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/18** Correspondence with M C Bradbrook
16 June 1963
Letter dated:
16 June 1963

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/19** Correspondence with Elizabeth Bradbury
23 May 1988
Letter dated:
23 May 1988
1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/20 Correspondence with Malcolm Bradbury
17 April 1989 - 25 November 1991
Letters dated:
17 April 1989
22 June 1989
Program, Austrian visit November 1990
25 November 1991

1 file (4 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/21 Correspondence with Simon Brett
1992-1995
Letters dated:
1992
Report on Czech tour 1995

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/22 Correspondence with Raymond Briggs
26 February 1989
Letter dated:
26 February 1989

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/23 Correspondence with Jocelyn Brooke
9 October 1963
Letter dated:
9 October 1963

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/24 Correspondence with Anita Brookner
23 December 1988-14 January 1993
Letter dated:
23 December 1988
14 January 1993

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/25 Correspondence with Alan Brownjohn
3 May 1988 - December 1992
Letter dated:
3 May 1988
16 June
1 July 1988
2 August 1988
6 November 1988

23 November 1988
26 November 1988
6 December 1988
3 January 1989
31 March 1989 with report on visit to Romania 4-18 February
1989
6 April 1989
Report on visit to University of Alcala de Henares 17-20
December 1992

1 file (12 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/26 Correspondence with A.S. Byatt
November 1994-December 1994
Letter dated:
Report on visit to Turkey 1-6 November 1994
19 December 1994
Undated card

1 file (3 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/27 Correspondence with J.L Carr
undated
Letter undated

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/28 Correspondence with Angela Carter
26 July 1984
Letter dated:
26 July 1984
Undated note

1 file (2 items)

MS 5118/29 Correspondence with Charles Causley
11 December 1988-11 June 1993
Letters dated:
11 December 1988 Report from visit to Egypt
21 April 1990
11 June 1993

1 file (3 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/30 Correspondence with Bruce Chatwin
21 October 1987 - 5 May 1988
Letters dated:
21 October 1987

22 November 1987
5 May 1988

1 file (3 items)

MS 5118/31 Correspondence with Kevin Crossley-Holland
undated
Letters dated:
2 cards, undated

1 file (2 items)

MS 5118/32 Correspondence with Valentine Cunningham
November 1992
Letters dated:
Report on Belgrade visit 17-22 November 1992

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/33 Correspondence with David Dabydeen
July 1988
Letter dated:
July 1988

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/34 Correspondence with Roald Dahl
30 January 1989
Letter dated:
30 January 1989

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/35 Correspondence with David Daiches
9 June 1989
Letter dated:
9 June 1989

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/36 Correspondence with H. S. Davies
2 January 1963
Letter dated:
2 January 1963

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/37 Correspondence with Margaret Drabble
25 November 1976 - 29 April 1994
Letters dated:
25 November 1976
5 May 1988
From Dr H Harvey Wood 5 March 1991
17 April 1991
3 May 1991 From Michael Sissons to Jill Hickson re MD 4 June
1991
6 June 1991
27 June 1991
24 July 1991
From Dr H Harvey Wood 9 August 1991
29 August 1991
29 August 1991
From Dr H Harvey Wood to E Cardoso 23 September 1991
24 September 1991
Draft itinerary 24 September 1991
From E Cardoso 25 September 1991
From Dr H Harvey Wood to E Cardoso 25 September 1991
From E Cardoso to Dr H Harvey Wood 26 September 1991
From Dr H Harvey Wood 26 September 1991
30 September 1991
5 January 1992
28 January 1992
9 November 1992
25 May 1993 report on trip to China
From Dr H Harvey Wood 25 April 1994
29 April 1994

1 file (25 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/38 Correspondence with Maureen Duffy
20 May 1988 - 28 February 1989
Letter dated:
20 May 1988
28 February 1989
Undated

1 file (3 items)

MS 5118/39 Correspondence with Douglas Dunn
April 1988
Report on tour of Austria 11-20 April 1988

1 file (1 item)

- MS 5118/40** Correspondence with Geoff Dyer
November 1992-March 1996
Letter dated:
Report on Belgrade visit 17-22 November 1992
Report on Rio seminar (undated)
Report on Odense Residency 18 March 1996

1 file (3 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/41** Correspondence with David Edgar
17 May 1988-1 August 1988
Letter dated:
17 May 1988
1 August 1988
Undated card

1 file (3 items)
- MS 5118/42** Correspondence with T.S. Eliot
1 March 1963-28 August 1963
Letter dated:
1 March 1963
22 May 1963
28 August 1963

1 file (3 items)
- MS 5118/43** Correspondence with Alice Thomas Ellis
20 May [1991]
Letter dated:
20 May [1991]

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/44** Correspondence with Bernardine Evaristo
November 1997
Letters dated:
November 1997
From Colin Stevenson 25 November 1997

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/45** Correspondence with Gavin Ewart
March 1990 - March 1994
Letters dated:
Report on trip to Czechoslovakia 17-31 March 1990
4 July 1993
18 February 1994

6 March 1994
Leaflet and report on trip to Madrid and the University of Alcala
de Henares 23-27 March 1994

1 file (6 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/46 Correspondence with J.G. Farrell
18 January 1979
Letter dated:
18 January 1979

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/47 Correspondence with Sebastian Faulks
undated
Letter dated:
Undated card

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/48 Papers relating to a seminar entitled, 'Feminism in Britain today'
with Angela Carter and Fay Weldon
February 1998
Report

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/49 Correspondence with Eva Figes
6 May 1988
Letters dated:
6 May 1988

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/50 Correspondence with Anthony Flew
15 June 1987 - 13 August 1988
Letters dated:
15 June 1987
1 November 1987
11 May 1988
21 May 1988
27 July 1988
Report on visit to Sri Lanka 6-15 July 1988
13 August 1988

1 file (7 items)

- MS 5118/51** Correspondence with Michael Foreman
3 January 1988
3 January 1988 Report on visit to Cairo

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/52** Correspondence with John Fowles
4 January 1988 - 3 December 1993
Letters dated:
4 January 1988
20 December 1992
From Jonathan Barker 4 June 1993
22 June 1993
From Dr H Harvey Wood 30 July 1993
From Chris [Biggsby] 3 December 1993

1 file (6 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/53** Correspondence with Ronald Frame
5 May 1988
Letter dated:
5 May 1988

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/54** Correspondence with Frank Frankel
15 August 1992
Letter dated:
15 August 1992

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/55** Correspondence with Rosemary Freeman
13 August 1963
Letter dated:
13 August 1963

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/56** Correspondence with Brian Friel
16 March 1989
Letter dated:
16 March 1989

1 file (1 item)

- MS 5118/57** Correspondence with Jane Gardam
4 May 1987
Letter dated:
4 May 1987

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/58** Correspondence with Leon Garfield
4 May 1988-December 1988
Letter dated:
4 May 1988
December 1988

1 file (2 items)
- MS 5118/59** Correspondence with Roger Garfitt
1 May 1990
Letter dated:
1 May 1990

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/60** Alan Garner - Report on visit to Munich 25-27 November 1987
November 1987

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/61** Maggie Gee - Report on visit to Germany
1988-1989

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/62** Correspondence with Victoria Glendinning
February 1988 - 23 April 1993
Papers dated:
Report on visit to Australia February 1988
23 April 1993

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/63** Correspondence with William Golding
4 October 1986 - 16 June 1992
Letters dated:
4 October 1986
15 October 1986
16 October 1986
From Claudia Blum de Barberi 18 December 1986
27 December 1986

3 January 1987
From Hamish Hayward 14 January 1987
17 January 1987
8 April 1987 Report on visit to India 1987
12 May 1987
19 December 1987
16 January 1988
3 May [1988]
1 July 1988
11 August 1988
2 September 1988
From Nicholas Anagnostopoulos 20 August 1991
4 October 1991
From Hamish Hayward 10 October 1991
22 October 1991
From Kate Bostock 28 April 1992
From Jonathan Barker 28 April 1992
16 June 1992

1 file (23 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/64 Correspondence with Lesley Grant-Adamson
8 July 1992-24 November 1992
Letters dated:
8 July 1992
28 August 1992
24 November 1992

1 file (3 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/65 Correspondence with Graham Greene
3 March 1982-2 September 1988
Letters dated:
3 March 1982
18 November 1987
2 September 1988

1 file (3 items)

MS 5118/66 Correspondence with Lavinia Greenlaw
undated
Letter undated

1 file (1 item)

- MS 5118/67** Miron Grindea - articles and newscuttings
1987-1991
Includes an undated note

1 file (8 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/68** Reports by Romesh Gunesequera
1995-April 1996
Report of visit to Barcelona and Madrid 1995
Report on being writer in residence at the University of
Copenhagen April 1966

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/69** Correspondence with Sir George Rostrevor Hamilton
9 October 1963 - 12 October 1963
Letters dated:
9 October 1963
12 October 1963

1 file (2 items)
- MS 5118/70** Suyin Han - Report of visit to Hong Kong 11-16 December 1988,
with newscuttings, leaflet and photographs.
December 1988

1 file (8 items)
- MS 5118/71** Correspondence with Tony Harrison
c.1989
Undated postcards
Press cuttings 1989

1 file (9 items)
- MS 5118/72** Correspondence with Ronald Harwood
24 January 1994-29 March 1994
Letters dated:
24 January 1994
From Robert Snell 29 March 1994

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/73** Correspondence with Terence Hawkes
9 June 1988 - 23 June 1988
Letters dated:
9 June 1988
23 June 1988; 1 file (2 items)

- MS 5118/74** Correspondence with Tim Heald
28 May 1992 - 20 November 1995
Letters dated:
28 May 1992
15 November 1992
20 November 1995

1 file (3 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/75** Correspondence with Seamus Heaney
5 August 1986 - 13 June 1988
Letters dated:
5 August 1986
13 June 1988

1 file (2 items)
- MS 5118/76** Correspondence with Selima Hill
c.1993
Letters dated:
1 June [1993]
Jonathan Barker to Nambaryn Enkhbayar re Selima Hill 10 June
1993
From Jonathan Barker 2 August 1993
30 August
15 November

1 file (5 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/77** Correspondence with Bevis Hillier
21 April 1989 - 12 May 1989
Letters dated:
21 April 1989
12 May 1989

1 file (2 items)
- MS 5118/78** Correspondence with Michael Holroyd
24 May 1988 - March 1992
Letters dated:
24 May 1988
19 August 1988
7 January 1989
11 January 1989
17 January 1989
Report of visit to Italy 15-21 March 1992

1 file (6 items) **CLOSED**

- MS 5118/79** Correspondence with Christopher Hope
11 February 1988-12 August 1988
Letters dated:
11 February 1988 Report on Walberberg Conference
12 August 1988

1 file (2 items)
- MS 5118/80** Correspondence with Michael Horovitz
9 January 1994-28 August 1999
Letters dated:
9 January 1994
Article on Christopher Logue in the Independent 28 August 1999

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/81** Correspondence with Ted Hughes
1989
Letters dated:
1989 (undated)
From Hussain Muhammad Ershad 27 August 1989
From W G Harvey 19 November 1989

1 file (3 items)
- MS 5118/82** Correspondence with Emyr Humphreys
9 December 1987-May 1988
Letters dated:
9 December 1987
Undated but probably May 1988

1 file (2 items)
- MS 5118/83** Correspondence with Mark Illis
12 March 1996
Letter dated:
12 March 1996

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/84** Robin Isherwood - Report on visit to Budapest 1-13 May 1988
May 1988

1 file (1 item)

- MS 5118/85** Correspondence with Kazuo Ishiguro
March 1988-20 January 1989
Letters dated:
Report on trip to Australia and New Zealand February/March
1988
16 November 1988
20 January 1989

1 file (3 items)
- MS 5118/86** Correspondence with Nicki Jackowska
21 October 1994
Letter dated:
21 October 1994

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/87** Correspondence with P.D. James
4 May 1989 - 16 December 1992
Letters dated:
4 May 1989 Report of trip to Las Palmas and Gran Canaria with
H R F Keating
From Angels Pera 4 December 1992
7 December 1992
From Dr H Harvey Wood 10 December 1992
From Isabel Fernandez 14 December 1992
From Dr H Harvey Wood 16 December 1992

1 file (6 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/88** Correspondence with Alan Jenkins
20 March 1990 - 11 April 1990
Letters dated:
28 March 1990
From Dr H Harvey-Wood 11 April 1990

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/89** Amryl Johnson - June 1990 Report on trip to Frankfurt
June 1990

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/90** Correspondence with L.K. Johnson
20 December 1989
Letter dated:
20 December 1989
1 file (1 item)

- MS 5118/91** Correspondence with Judith Kazantzis
19 August 1995
Letter dated:
19 August 1995

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/92** Correspondence with H.R.F. Keating
9 July 1987 - 12 October 1994
Letters dated:
9 July 1987
Report on visit to Las Palmas 1989
27 May 1994
23 September 1994 - Report on visit to India
From Richard Walker 12 October 1994

1 file (5 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/93** Correspondence with Elizabeth Kelly
7 July 1987
Letter dated:
7 July 1987 re Wole Soyinka

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/94** Correspondence with Frank Kermodé
8 April 1963
Letter dated:
8 April 1963

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/95** Correspondence with Mimi Khalvati
5 March 1996
Letter dated:
5 March 1996

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/96** Correspondence with Francis King
16 August 1979
Letter dated:
16 August 1979

1 file (1 item)

- MS 5118/97** Correspondence with Mark Kinkead-Weekes
21 March 1989
Letter dated:
21 March 1989 Letter and report on visit to Burgundy

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/98** Correspondence with Hanif Kureishi
25 July 1992
Letter dated:
25 July 1992

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/99** Correspondence with Edward Lansbury
4 February 1994-6 June 1994
Letters dated:
4 February 1994
15 May 1994
6 June 1994

1 file (3 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/100** Correspondence with Laurie Lee
16 June 1955 and 11 February 1988
Letters dated:
16 June 1955
11 February 1988

1 file (2 items)
- MS 5118/101** Correspondence with Lawrence Lerner
3 February 1987-15 March 1995
Letters dated:
3 February 1987
15 March 1995

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/102** Correspondence with Doris Lessing
1993-8 June 2001
Letters dated:
Article in 'Index on censorship 8 & 9'
Report of trip to China with Margaret Drabble and Michael
Holroyd 1993
27 October 1993
8 June 2001
Undated card; 1 file (5 items); **CLOSED**

- MS 5118/103** Correspondence with Penelope Lively
28 September 1987-21 November 1988
Letters dated:
28 September 1987
21 May 1988
30 June 1988
6 August 1988
21 November 1988

1 file (5 items)
- MS 5118/104** Liz Lochhead - report on Scottish Poets' tour of Austria
May 1988

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/105** Correspondence with David Lodge
2 August 1988 - 30 July 1993
Letters dated:
2 August 1988
29 July 1991
17 June 1993
30 July 1993

1 file (4 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/106** Correspondence with Michael Longley
November 1988
Letter dated:
November 1988

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/107** Correspondence with Edward Lucie-Smith
26 March 1973
Letter dated:
26 March 1973

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/108** Sorley MacLean - report on Scottish Poets' tour of Austria
9 May 1988

1 file (1 item)

- MS 5118/109** Correspondence with Christopher Maclehose
28 June 1988 - 29 July 1988
Letters dated:
28 June 1988
29 July 1988

1 file (2 items)
- MS 5118/110** Correspondence with Ian McMillan
19 December 1989 - 1990
Letter dated:
19 December 1989
Article in Poetry Review 1990

1 file (2 items)
- MS 5118/111** Correspondence with Wolf Mankowitz
8 October 1978
Letter dated:
8 October 1978

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/112** Correspondence with Hilary Mantel
4 June 1995
Letter dated:
4 June 1995

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/113** Correspondence with Dr Jack Mapanje
24 April 1986 - 23 October 1986
Letters dated:
From Liz Moloney 24 April 1986
8 May 1986
16 May 1986
From Liz Moloney 30 June 1986
23 October 1986

1 file (5 items)
- MS 5118/114** Correspondence with Roger McGough
1 September 1992 - 9 December 1996
Letters dated:
1 September 1992
4 January 1993 Report on Kuala Lumpur World Poetry Reading
19-23 November 1992
21 November 1996

9 December 1996
Undated

1 file (6 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/115 Correspondence with James Melville
1990
Visit to Brazil and the Agatha Christie Centenary Exhibition 1990

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/116 Correspondence with Adrian Mitchell
28 July 1995
Letter dated:
28 July 1995

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/117 Correspondence with Timothy Mo
7 May 1988
Letter dated:
7 May 1988

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/118 Correspondence with Susan Moody
27 May 1992 - October 1992
Letters dated:
27 May 1992
29 July 1992
Report on visit to Puebla, Mexico 12-22 October 1992

1 file (3 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/119 Correspondence with Geoffrey Moorhouse
19 February 1993 - 31 March 1993
Letters dated:
19 February 1993
10 March 1993
31 March 1993

1 file (3 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/120 Report on Austrian poetry reading tour 11-20 April 1988 by
Edwin Morgan
April 1988

1 file (1 item)

- MS 5118/121** Correspondence with Blake Morrison
9 May 1988
Letter dated:
9 May 1988

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/122** Correspondence with John Mortimer
10 July 1972 - 25 September 1993
Letters dated:
10 July 1972
25 February 1989
19 March 1989
25 September 1993

1 file (4 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/123** Correspondence with Andrew Motion
14 January 1994-21 March 1994
Letters dated:
14 January 1994
19 January 1994
From Dr H Harvey Wood 12 January 1994
From Dr H Harvey Wood 18 January 1994
21 March 1994

1 file (5 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/124** Correspondence with Malcolm Muggeridge
17 November 1977
Letter dated:
17 November 1977

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/125** Correspondence with Iris Murdoch
8 October 1978 - 29 September 1993
Letters dated:
8 October 1978
6 May 1984
15 July 1984
4 August 1984
11 November 1984
22 May 1988
14 July [1988]
12 August 1988
10 February
20 May 1991

29 May
15 October
18 October
Undated x 10
12 January 1992
14 January 1992
From Jonathan Barker 1 February 1993
4 Undated letters to Jonathan Barker probably Spring 1993
From Jonathan Barker 29 September 1993
27 September 1993
Transcription of taped conversation 29 September 1993

1 file (30 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/126 Correspondence with Beverley Naidoo
18 December 1997
Letter dated:
18 December 1997

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/127 Correspondence with V.S. Naipaul
28 December 1993
Letter dated:
28 December 1993

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/128 Correspondence with Lawrence Norfolk
27 September 1999 - 30 November 2000
Letter dated:
27 September 1999
30 November 2000

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/129 Report of residency at Odense University 17 March – 28 April
1996 by Sean O'Brien
April 1996

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/130 Correspondence with Peter Opie
7 May 1974
Letter dated:
7 May 1974

1 file (1 item)

- MS 5118/131** Correspondence with Patrick Parrinder
22 May 1995
Letter dated:
22 May 1995

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/132** Correspondence with Brian Patten
February 1993
Report on Poetry Readings in the Seychelles and Mauritius
February 1993
Undated letter

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/133** Correspondence with Caryl Phillips
14 May 1988 - 5 August 1991
Letters dated:
14 May 1988
14 August 1988
5 August 1991 x 2
Undated memo

1 file (5 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/134** Paper for Budapest Conference 23 April 1993 by Winsome
Pinnock
April 1993

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/135** Correspondence with Peter Porter
15 January 1993
Letter dated:
15 January 1993

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/136** Correspondence with Anthony Powell
15 January 1988
Letter dated:
15 January 1988

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/137 Correspondence with Terry Pratchett
6 February 1995 - 23 July 1997
Letters dated:
6 February 1995
From Jonathan Barker 20 February 1995
9 March 1995
23 July 1997

1 file (4 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/138 Correspondence with John Press
4 January 1989
Letter dated:
4 January 1989

1 file (1 item)

**MS
5118/139B** Correspondence with J.B. Priestley
24 October 1963
Letter dated:
24 October 1963

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/140 Correspondence with F T Prince
2 October 1963
Letter dated:
2 October 1963

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/141 Correspondence with Isabel Quigley
19 February 1989
Letter dated:
19 February 1989

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/142 Correspondence with Craig Raine
2 July 1988 - 7 October 1992
Letters dated:
2 July 1988
2 November 1988
20 December 1988
8 March 1989
28 March 1989
7 October 1992

1 file (6 items) **CLOSED**

- MS 5118/143** Correspondence with Peter Redgrove
17 October 1960
Letter dated:
17 October 1960

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/144A** Correspondence with Christopher Reid
2 August 1988
Letter dated:
2 August 1988

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/145** Correspondence with Robert Richardson
30 August 1994 - 14 November 1994
Letters dated:
30 August 1994
23 September 1994
14 November 1994

1 file (3 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/146** Correspondence with Christopher Ricks
16 April 1965
Letter dated:
16 April 1965

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/147** Correspondence with Michele Roberts
April 1995 - 20 September 1999
Letters dated:
Report on trip to Germany, undated
Report on trip to Cairo and Alexandria 19-25 April 1995
Card 19 May 1999
20 September 1999

1 file (4 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/148** Correspondence with Salman Rushdie
19 February 1993
Letter dated:
From Dr H Harvey Wood 19 February 1993

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/149 Correspondence with Lawrence Sail
13 September 1996-14 October 1996
Letters dated:
13 September 1996
14 October 1996

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/150 Correspondence with Tom Sharpe
13 July 1984 - November 1984
Letter dated:
13 July 1984
30 November 1984 Report on German visit

1 file (2 items)

MS 5118/151 Correspondence with Jon Silkin
20 April 1979 - 10 September 1979
Letters dated:
20 April 1979
5 May 1979
10 September 1979

1 file (3 items)

MS 5118/152 Correspondence with Alan Sillitoe
8 August 1988 - 8 November 1993
Letters dated:
8 August 1988
4 June 1993
11 November 1993
From JB 8 November 1993

1 file (4 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/153 Report on trip to Mexico December 1991 by Clive Sinclair
December 1991

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/154 Correspondence with C.P. Snow
19-22 February 1960
Letters dated:
22 February 1960
From E N Gummer 19 February 1960

1 file (2 items)

- MS 5118/155** Correspondence with Wole Soyinka
13 January 1989 - 14 March 1990
Visit to receive Royal Society of Literature's Benson Medal 12-
19 March 1990.
Letters re visit:
Judith Squires 13 January 1989
Hilkin, Peter 14 March 1990
Geoffrey Strachan 14 March 1990
- 1 file (4 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/156** Documents (carbons and photocopies) relating to the illness and
death of Bernard Spencer, in Vienna.
May 1979
Documents (carbons and photocopies) relating to his illness and
death in Vienna, sent to the British Council on behalf of Roger
Bowen of the University of Arizona, who was preparing a
biography.
- 1 file
- MS 5118/157** Correspondence with Stephen Spender
30 April 1963 - 23 December 1992
Letters dated:
30 April 1963
27 February 1989
13 October 1989
4 November 1989
3 April 1992
30 April 1992
27 September 1992
From Jonathan Barker 2 October 1992
8 November 1992
From Jonathan Barker 23 December 1992
- 1 file (10 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/158** Correspondence with George Steiner
9 May 1980 - 14 June 1989
Letters dated:
9 May 1980
26 August 1987
12 May 1987
8 March 1989
14 June 1989
- 1 file (5 items)

- MS 5118/159** Correspondence with Randall Stevenson
October 1994-4 November 1994
Letter dated:
4 November 1994
Report on visit to Korea 20-27 October 1994

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/160** Correspondence with David Storey
17 November 1977 - 15 June 1989
Letters dated:
17 November 1977
5 January 1989
15 June 1989

1 file (3 items)
- MS 5118/161** Correspondence with Graham Swift
2 April 1984 - 27 November 1991
Letters dated:
2 April 1984
10 September 1984
26 November 1984
7 December 1984
13 September 1987
11 May 1988
22 August 1988
27 November 1991

1 file (8 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/162** Correspondence with Julian Symons
8 July 1987 - November 1994
Letters dated:
8 July 1987
16 May 1992
29 July 1992
19 November 1992
5 December 1992
25 March 1993
13 April 1993
29 May 1994
30 September 1994
Report on visit to Vitoria 17-21 October 1994
26 October 1994
10 November 1994
From Jonathan Barker 3 November 1994
Postcard 28 August; 1 file (14 items) **CLOSED**

- MS 5118/144B** Correspondence with Ruth Rendell
26 May 1989
Letter dated:
26 May 1989

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/139A** Report on visit to West Germany, 15-19 December 1987, by
Christopher Priest
20 December 1987

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/163** Correspondence with D M Thomas
30 March 1984 - 5 December 1984
Letters dated:
30 March 1984
5 December 1984 report on German tour

1 file (2 items)
- MS 5118/164** Correspondence with Anthony Thwaite
21 November 1988 - 11 November 1996
Letters dated:
21 November 1988
3 March 1989 with TSs of poems The notebooks and Sigma.
13 June 1989
Report of tour of Japan 22 October- 4 November 1994
Report of visit to Alexandria and Cairo 4-9 December 1994
8 May 1995
11 November 1996

1 file (7 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/165** Correspondence with Claire Tomalin
23 April 1993
Letter dated:
23 April 1993

1 file (1 item) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/166** Correspondence with Charles Tomlinson
24 July 1987 - 11 February 2001
Letters dated:
24 July 1987
25 October 1987 Report on Canadian visit
Report on visit to Japan and Hong Kong December 1987
From Jonathan Barker 17 August 1994

21 August 1994
11 February 2001

1 file (6 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/167 Correspondence with Rose Tremain
8 December 1988 - 10 December 1992
Letters dated:
8 December 1988
10 December 1992

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/168 Correspondence with John Trewin
27 January 1974
Letter dated:
27 January 1974

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/169 Correspondence with Barry Unsworth
15 November 1987 - 4 June 1996
Letters dated:
15 November 1987
23 March 1988
18 June 1988
28 August 1988
1 February 1989
4 June 1996

1 file (6 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/170 Correspondence with Michelene Wandor
16 February 1988
Letter dated:
Undated
16 February 1988 Report on Walberberg Seminar 28-31
January

1 file (2 items)

MS 5118/171 Correspondence with Marina Warner
1995-1998
Letters dated:
27 March
6 July
6 January 1998
Programme and cuttings for Caribbean tour 4-18 March 1995

1 file (4 items) **CLOSED**

MS 5118/172 Correspondence with Rex Warner
12 May 1963 - 22 August 1964
Letters dated:
12 May 1963
22 August 1964

1 file (2 items)

MS 5118/173 Correspondence with Fay Weldon
30 June 1987 - 16 June 1988
Letters dated:
30 June 1987
Corr. re Writers' Festival in Reykjavik, 13-19 September 1987.
19 October 1987
16 June 1988 Report on Yugoslavian tour including TS of short
story, 13pp. 'Ind Aff – or Out of Love in Sarajevo'
TS 17 pages short story 'GUP – or Falling in Love in Helsinki'

1 file (5 items)

MS 5118/174 Correspondence with Stanley Wells
July 1988
Letter dated:
July 1988

1 file (1 item)

MS 5118/175 Correspondence with Arnold Wesker
11 April 1972 - 1 April 1993
Letters dated:
11 April 1972
13 September 1987
27 January 1988
8 May 1988
19 May 1988
30 June 1988
5 February 1989
17 May 1989
2 December 1992
2 January 1993
17 March 1993
1 April 1993
Undated
1 file (13 items) **CLOSED**

- MS 5118/176** Correspondence with Hugo Williams
7 July 1988
Letter dated:
7 July 1988

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/177** Correspondence with Raymond Williams
6 March 1965
Letter dated:
6 March 1965

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/178** Correspondence with Ted Willis
25 October 1977
Letter dated:
25 October 1977

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/179** Correspondence with Angus Wilson
18 March 1965
Letter dated:
18 March 1965

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/180** Correspondence with Jeannette Winterson
November 1988-5 May 1993
Letter dated:
Report on visit to southern Germany November 1988
5 May 1993

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/181** Correspondence with Dr. Harriet Harvey Wood
12 November 1993-20 June 1994
Letters dated:
From Simon Bush 12 November 1993
19 November 1993
6 December 1993
From Edward Preston 5 January 1994
From Edward Preston 2 May 1994
20 June 1994

1 file (6 items) **CLOSED**

- MS 5118/182** Correspondence with Theodore Zeldin
6 February 1989
Letter dated:
6 February 1989

1 file (1 item)
- MS 5118/183** Correspondence with Benjamin Zephaniah
23 August 1993 - 16 April 1997
Letters dated:
16 April 1997
23 August 1993

1 file (2 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/184** Folder of cards and notes from various authors
1982 - 2002
cards from Richard Burns, David Codling, Penelope Fitzgerald,
John Harvey, Susan Hill, Philip Maclean, Candia McWilliam,
Jessica Mann, Dr Alistair Niven, Kathy Page, Bernice Rubens,
Helen Simpson.
Notes from Michael Benton, Menna Elfyn, Isabel Fernandez,
David Gascoyne, Professor Randolph Quirk.
Contractual agreement between the British Council, the
Csokonai Theatre and Lajos Kossuth University to support the
production of 'The Love of a Nightingale' by Timberlake
Wertembaker. 1992/3.

1 file (20 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/185** Folder of cards and letters from unidentified individuals
1988-2002

1 file (17 items) **CLOSED**
- MS 5118/186** Folder of printed items
1990s
3 books "Poems from Kenyan Schools", published by Longman
Kenya Ltd., photocopies of photographs of John Banville and
articles; and leaflets produced by the British Council

1 file (11 items)
- MS 5118/187** Folder of papers relating to the Overseas Career Service:
Induction Course, ran by the British Council
September 1989
This ran from 18-29 September 1989
1 file

MS 5118/188 Folder of papers about the Poetry Olympics Weekend
5 July 1996 -7 July 1996
includes correspondence and publications

1 file

MS 5118/189 Papers relating to the radio series, "The poet speaks"
1960s-1970s
Details of recordings of the radio programmes 'The poet speaks', undertaken by the British Council from around 1956 until the 1970s.

Photocopied booklet Fiction, Poetry and Drama 1976-81; an exhibition of selected books arranged by the British Council.

Transcripts of interviews for 'The poet speaks', produced by Peter Orr to be used in the volume of the same name, which he edited and which was published by Routledge and Kegan Paul:

Fleur Adcock

Kingsley Amis

John Betjeman

Charles Causley

Hilary Corke

Paul Durcan and McDaragh Woods talking to Joy Hatwood

Elaine Feinstein

John Fuller

Roy Fuller

Tom Gunn talks to Hilary Morrish

Seamus Heaney

Ted Hughes

P J Kavanagh talks to Howell Litherdale

Bernard Kops

Norman McCaig

Roger McGough

A D Mackie

T S Matthews

Sylvia Plath

Peter Porter

Peter Redgrove

Canute Skinner

Stevie Smith

Ann Stevenson

Rosemary Tonks

John Wain

Mcdaragh Woods and Paul Durcan talking to Joy Hatwood –
see under Durcan

Judith Wright

Note copies of the recordings can be found at Durham
University Library, Special Collections and at the British Library

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