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A collection of correspondence, 1952-74, of George Mackay Brown (1921-1996). The letters in this collection are mostly from other writers, editors and publishers. The files have been left in the arrangement made by George Mackay Brown. Unless otherwise stated, the letters are arranged chronologically within each file.

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Deposited, 1990.

1. 1972-74.

Correspondents include staff of the Hogarth Press, particularly Norah Smallwood, Peter Maxwell Davis, Giles Gordon, and Liz Lochhead.

2. 1969-71.

Letters from various members of staff of the British Broadcasting Corporation, including George Bruce, Stewart Conn, Archie P Lee, Finlay J Macdonald, and W Gordon Smith, together with contacts for radio and television broadcasts.

Other correspondents include Moira Burgess, Peter Maxwell Davis, Douglas Eadie, Robin Fulton, Duncan Glen, Giles Gordon, H Forsyth Hardie, Kevin Crossley-Holland, Peter Jay, Maurice Lindsay, Spike Mays, Karl Miller, George Scott Moncrieff, David Morrison, Angus Ogilvy, Jeremy Rundall, Tom Scott, Peter Seeger, Jon Silkin, Anthony Thwaite, Jeremy Bruce-Watt, and staff of the Hogarth Press, including Norah Smallwood.

3. 1966-68.

Letters from various members of staff of the British Broadcasting Corporation, including George Bruce, Stewart Conn, John Gray, Archie P Lee, Finlay J Macdonald, together with contacts for radio and television broadcasts.

Other correspondents include Arthur Argo, R M Blythman, Douglas Eadie, Ian Hamilton Finlay, Kevin Crossley-Holland, Robin Fulton, Brendan Kennelly, Maurice Lindsay, Karl Miller, David Morrison, Robert Nye, Charles Senior, Norah Smallwood, and Douglas Young.

4. 1952-65.

Correspondents include George Bruce, Stewart Conn, E M Forster, Giles Gordon, C Day Lewis, P C Orr, Ian Parsons, Charles Senior, James Burns Singer, and Charles H Stewart.

There are also letters from members of staff of the BBC, together with contracts for broadcasts.

5. 1961-74.

Most of the letters in this file are from Stella Cartwright. There are a small number of letters, 1966-74, from other correspondents at the end of the file.

6. 1965-67.

Correspondents include James K. Annand, R M Blythman, George Bruce, Stewart Conn, Stanley Cursiter, Ian Hamilton Finlay, Robin Fulton, Giles Gordon, Seamus Heaney, Kevin Crossley-Holland, Maurice Lindsay, Norman MacCaig, Ernest Marwick, Charles Monteith, P C Orr, Francis Scarfe, Charles Senior, Norah Smallwood, and Martin Seymour-Smith.

7. 1968-70.

Correspondents include James K. Annand, Moira Burgess, John Calder, Stewart Conn, Andrew Cruickshank, E R S Fifoot, Duncan Glen, Livia Gollancz, Giles Gordon, H Forsyth Hardy, Marion Lochhead, Norman MacCaig, F. Marion McNeill, David Morrison, Robert Nye, Angus Ogilvy, Maurice Reeves, Alexander Scott, and Norah Smallwood.

8. 1971-73.

Correspondents include Jane Birkett, Alan Bold, Moira Burgess, Peter Butter, David Campbell, David Carver, Catherine Lucy Czerkawska, Stewart Conn, Derek Cooper, Peter Maxwell Davis, Douglas Dunn, D J Enright, Inger Heiberg, Elizabeth Huberman, Bruce Hunter, Duncan Glen, P J Kavanagh, Marjorie and Eric Linklater, John McGrath, Lilian Compton Mackenzie, Naomi Mitchison, Paddy Moloney, Robert Nye, Angus Ogilvy, S M Simpson, and Norah Smallwood.

This file also includes a copy of an agreement, 1971, with Claddagh Records.

9. 1958-64.

Correspondents include Peter Butter, Stewart Conn, Antony Brett-James, Archie P Lee, C Day Lewis, George MacBeth, Karl Miller, Ian Parsons, Tom Scott, James Burns Singer, Norah Smallwood, Sydney Goodsir Smith, and the Society of Authors.

10. 1970-72.

Correspondents include Walter Allen, Jane Birkett, Alan Bold, George Bruce, Hugo Brunner, Moira Burgess, Peter Butter, Stewart Conn, Peter Maxwell Davis, Douglas Dunn, Douglas Eadie, Geoffrey Elborn, Robin Fulton, Duncan Glen, Giles Gordon,

Seamus Heaney, Kevin Crossley-Holland, Eddie Linden, Finlay J. Macdonald, Carl MacDougall, John McGrath, Spike Mays, Michael Scott-Moncrieff, David Morrison, Angus Ogilvy, Peter Seeger, and Norah Smallwood.

11. 1960-69.

Correspondents include James J. Annand, Stewart Conn, Helen B Cruickshank, Douglas Eadie, Ian Hamilton Finlay, Robin Fulton, Giles Gordon, Seamus Heaney, Kevin Crossley-Holland, Walter A S Keir, Archie P Lee, Maurice Lindsay, Marion Lochhead, Norman MacCaig, F Marion McNeill, Spike Mays, George Scott-Moncrieff, Ian S Munro, Robert Nye, Robin Richardson, Jeremy Rundall, Tom Scott, Peter Seeger, Norah Smallwood, Iain Crichton Smith, and W Gordon Smith.

12. 1973-74.

Correspondents include James K Annand, Stella Cartwright, Stewart Conn, Helen B Cruickshank, Stanley and Phyllis Cursiter, Geoffrey Elborn, Jo Grimond, Inger Heiberg, Maurice Lindsay, John Shearer, and Sydney Goodsir Smith.

Most of the letters in this file are letters of congratulation on the award of the OBE in January 1974.

13. 1974.

Correspondents include Jane Birkett, Stewart Conn, Geoffrey Elborn, Archie P Lee, Claire Liddell, Eric Linklater, Liz Lochhead, Ernest Marwick, Robert Nye, Norah Smallwood, Claire Tomalin, and Jeremy Bruce-Watt.