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Letters 1979-91, to the author, poet and critic Alan Bold (1943-98), from various correspondents and also typescripts and manuscripts drafts of poems by Bold and others.

1. General letters to Alan Bold, 1983-91.

W R Aitken, 1985-1990.
J K Annand, 1988.
David Black, 1983.
George Bruce, 1983, 1987.
Alistair Campsie, 1989.
Heather Couper, 1986-9.
Michael Foot, 1988.
George McDonald Fraser, 1985.
Peter Fuller, 1988-89.
Duncan Glen, 1983-89.
Michael Horovitz, n.d.
Glynn Jones, 1984.
Tom Leonard, 1983.
Maurice Lindsay, 1983-91.
Norman MacCaig, 1988.
Todd McEwan, n.d.
Forbes McGregor, 1983 + typescript 'Brigs O Braid'.
Naomi Mitchison, n.d.
Sandy Moffat, 1985, 1991.
Tom Nairn, 1988.
Norman Nicholson, 1984.
Wendy Perriam, n.d.
Raymond Ross, 1989.
Trevor Royle, 1986-88.
Chris Rush, n.d.
Alex Scott, 1983.
Cath Scott, n.d.
Tom Scott, 1983.
Iain Crichton Smith, 1983.
Muriel Spark, 1983.
Ronald Stevenson, 1988-91 plus setting of Burns to Beethoven's Ode to Joy.
John Whitworth, 1990.

2. Letters to Alan bold concerning Hugh MacDiarmid (Christopher Grieve), 1979-84 including some photographs and artwork. Also cassette tape of MacDiarmid receiving Freedom of Cumbernauld.

Valda Grieve
Sorley MacLean
Albert Mackie
Duncan Glen
Marguerite Paknadel (Dennis Saurat's daughter)
Ronald Stevenson
Seamus Heaney
Richard Demarco
J F Hendry
Jessie Kocmanova
Charles Nicoll
Kelsey Thornton
Norman MacCaig
J V Luce
Robert Maclellan
Jack Webster
Marian Curran Quinn
Hugo Moore
Robert Blair Wilkie
J K Annand
W R Aitken
Maurice Fleming
George Bruce
Iain Crichton Smith
Michael Grieve
Duncan Glen
Morag Johnstone
John Ritchie
Michael Foot
Billy Wolfe
Andrew Bathgate
Robin Lorimer
Campbell Maclean
Douglas Dunn
Norman Buchan
Archie Lamont
David W Beattie

3. Letters congratulating Bold on winning the McVitie prize 1989 and related material, including letter informing Bold of his nomination and his invitation to the ceremony.

Christopher Rush
George Bruce
George McKay Brown
Sir Charles Fraser
John Linklater
Kirsten McAlonan
Sheriff R J D Scott
Craig Raine
Andrew Wheatcroft
Douglas Dunn
Iain and Donalda Crichton Smith
Ronald Stevenson
John and Sue Glover
Jhn Bett and family
Duncan McAra
Tessa Ransford
David Maclennan
J K Annand
Tom Buchan

4. Letters about and from David Cornwell (John Le Carré), including letter from Rev V H H Green DD, upon whom the character of George Smiley was apparently based, 1983-90, also tape cassette (1990) of Bold's interview with John Le Carré.
5. Letters to Alan Bold from Fred Urquhart, 1979-88.
6. Typescript poems of Alan Bold, some with manuscript annotations.
7. Collection of typescripts and manuscripts by other poets, and some of their letters to Bold.

George McKay Brown
Albert Mackie
Tom Scott
William Montgomerie
Robin Bell
Norman MacCaig
Sydney Tremayne
J K Annand
Douglas Dunn