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Literary papers, correspondence 1969 – 1996; gathered by Peter and Betty Grant of Aberdeen, relating to George Mackay Brown (1921-1996).

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**1-10. Literary Manuscripts & Typescripts**

**11-15. Correspondence**

**16. Photographs**

**17. Audio Cassette**

**1-10. Literary Manuscripts & Typescripts**

1. *Greenvoe* manuscript fair copy part 1, undated.
2. *Greenvoe* manuscript fair copy part 2, undated.
3. *Greenvoe* manuscript fair copy part 3, undated.
4. *Greenvoe* manuscript fair copy part 4, undated.
5. *Greenvoe* manuscript fair copy part 5, undated.
6. *Greenvoe* manuscript fair copy part 6; & miscellaneous notes. Dated "Stromness September 1969 - October 1970."
7. *Hawkfall* typescript with George Mackay Brown's annotations, including the short stories: *Hawkfall*; the Fires of Christmas; *Tithonus* (February 1972); the Fight at Greenay; *Unpopular Fisherman* (published as: the Cinquefoil); the Burning Harp (December 1971); *Sealskin* (February 1971); the Girl; the Drowned Rose (January 1970); the Tarn and the Rosary (2 drafts); the Interrogator (July 1971)
8. *Hawkfall* galleys with George Mackay Brown's annotations, undated.
9. *Hawkfall* proofs, undated.
10. Manuscript notes for poem *Seventeen Forty-Six*; review of *Carotid Cornucopius* by Sydney Goodsir Smith for SLA News, memoir of Edwin Muir, undated.

**11-15. Correspondence**

11. 3 letters 1988, 1994 & undated, of Hugo Brunner; and an invitation to the Grants to an event marking the publication of *Greenvoe*, 24<sup>th</sup> May 1972.

12. 23 letters, 1 post card, 7 Christmas cards to Peter and Betty Grant from George Mackay Brown, 1973- 96.
13. Letters and cards from friends sent to George Mackay Brown during his stay in hospital. Including: Gunnie Moberg, Renee Simm, John Broom, Nora Kennedy, Ian McInnes, Kulgin Duval, Elizabeth Bevan, Tom Fleming, Jim Crumley, Stanley Robertson, Valerie Gillies and others, 1990.
14. Business letters, mostly relating to the publishing of George Mackay Brown's work, 1990.
15. Miscellaneous letters, 1990.

## **16. Photographs**

16. (i) 14 photographs of George Mackay Brown, his mother and friends, undated.  
(ii) 5 larger format photographs, undated.

## **17. Audio Cassette**

17. Audio cassette of 2 radio programmes featuring George Mackay Brown, undated.