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Correspondence and book files, 1953-2006, undated, of and relating to Michael Brander, author (1924-2011). The main interest of the papers lies in the correspondence files most of which relate to Michael Brander's writings, published and unpublished.

Michael William Brander was born in Edinburgh on 8 May 1924. During the Second World War he served in the 10th Royal Hussars in North Africa and Italy. Brander studied at Cambridge and married Lady Evelyn Jean Blanche Balfour in 1948. He was a prolific author, writing over fifty biographies, social histories, how-to guides, and travel guides.

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5. Correspondence with Geoffrey Bles, 1960-1969
6. Correspondence with A.M. Heat, 1961-1975
7. Correspondence with Ken Thompson, 1963-2004
8. Correspondence with Oliver and Boyd concerning *The Hunting Instinct*, 1964-1968
9. Correspondence, 1965-1968
10. Correspondence with *The Daily Telegraph*, 1966
11. Correspondence with George Weidenfeld and Nicholson Ltd. (with copy of *A History of Field Sports*), 1969-1989
12. Correspondence with Leo Cooper, 1969-1992
13. Correspondence largely with The Brewer's Society concerning *The Shooting Life of the Inn*, 1971
14. Correspondence with Gentry Books, 1971-1980
15. Correspondence with Ed Zern, 1971-1992

16. Correspondence with D.B. Anderson, 1972
17. Correspondence with Jimmie MacGregor, 1972-1989
18. Correspondence with Pelham Books, John Bartholomew, The Boydell Press, Mitchell Beazley Publishers, 1972-1975
19. Correspondence with Cassell concerning *The Guide to Scotch Whisky* 1973-1982
20. Correspondence with Hutchison-Benham, 1973-1983
21. Correspondence with Mike Stuart concerning Brander's biography of Lady Eve Balfour, 1974-1975
22. Correspondence with Higham Associates, 1975-1976
23. Correspondence with Campbell, Thompson, and McLaughlin and Peter Janson-Smith, 1975-1976
24. Correspondence with Scottish Arts Council, 1975-1992
25. Correspondence with Baker Family, 1976-1983
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27. Correspondence with Johnston and Bacon, 1978-1979
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29. Correspondence with Book Club Associates, 1980-1981
30. Correspondence with Holmes McDougall concerning *The Roughshooter's Dog* and other works, 1980-1984
31. Correspondence with Quiller Press, 1981
32. Correspondence with St. Martins' Press concerning *Big game hunters* and other works, 1981-1989
33. Correspondence with Kenneth Bailey, 1981-1986
34. Correspondence with Octopus Books concerning *Hunting and Shooting from earliest times to the present day*, 1982
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36. Correspondence with Buchan and Enright concerning 'The Highlanders' and *Scottish and Border Battles and Ballads* 1985
37. Correspondence with Hodder and Stoughton concerning 'Love in the Doghouse', 1985-86
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41. Correspondence with The Bodley Head, 1986-1987
42. Correspondence with William Heinemann concerning 'Love in the Doghouse', 1986-1987
43. Correspondence with Carcanet, 1988-1995
44. Correspondence with H.F. and G Witherby concerning *Gundogs, their care and training*, 1989-1992
45. Correspondence and catalogues of Mainstream Publishing 1989-1992
46. Correspondence and memorandum of agreement with Canongate Publishing 1989-1994
47. Correspondence concerning Michael Brander's Book Club, 1990
48. Correspondence with Airlife concerning *A Shooting Anthology*, 1991-1996
49. Correspondence concerning biographies of Lady Eve Balfour, 1991, 2006
50. Correspondence with Barnes and Noble concerning *Scottish and Border Battles and Ballads*, 1993

51. Correspondence concerning the copyright of *Scottish and Border Battles and Ballads*, 1993
52. Correspondence with John Murray, 1994-1995
53. Correspondence concerning sales of *Original Scotch, a history of Scotch Whisky from the earliest days*, 1995

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54. Typescript of 'Full Throttle', undated
55. Typescript of 'Full Cry', undated
56. Typescript of 'Full Blast', undated
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58. Typescript of 'Gibble, Gibble All the Way', undated
59. Typescript of 'Introduction to Scottish History', ?1995
60. Typescript of 'Love in the Doghouse', undated
61. Typescripts of 'My Son John' and 'Call for Dr. Fleming', undated
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