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1. Personal correspondence A.
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16. Personal correspondence S.
17. Personal correspondence T.
18. Personal correspondence U-Z.
19. Letters of congratulation 1959.
20. Letters of condolence 1979.
21. Photographs of journey to USA 1978, his family, and of various exhibitions.
22. Draft for The Winnay Book for Nigerian Schools.

23. Revised draft for The Winnay Book of Nigerian Schools.
24. Draft for Remedial Handwriting 1982 from the series Teaching Children to Write.
25. Draft for The Styles of Handwriting 1982.
26. Draft for Simple Modern Hand 1975.
27. Draft for Learning to Write 1982 Book Two of the series Teaching Children to Write.
28. Draft for Calligraphic Styles 1979.
29. Draft for Italic Handwriting 1980.
30. Notes for Puffin Book of Handwriting 1980.
31. Notes for I can Write 1974.
32. Notes for Basic Calligraphic Hand.
33. Notes for the series Teaching Children to write 1982.
34. Notes for Italic Handwriting 1980.
35. Set of Gourdie Italic Handwriting Cards.
36. Envelope with handwritten sheets showing how to build simple sentences.
37. Envelope containing introductory exercises for Italic handwriting.
38. Envelope containing more advanced exercise for handwriting using the edged or italic pen.
39. Notebook with examples of some of the writing patterns used by Gourdie.
40. Work cards published by McDougall showing various handwriting exercises.
41. Handwritten workcards containing elementary writing exercises.
42. Notes from Practice in Handwriting 1980 and other publications.
43. Notes from the five books in the Teaching Children to Write series 1982.

44. Notes from Basic Calligraphic Hand and other publications.
45. Examples of schoolchildren's handwriting in jotters and workcards.
46. Examples of schoolchildren's handwriting in jotters and workcards.
47. Examples of schoolchildren's handwriting on workcards.
48. Draft for Calligraphic Styles 1979.
49. Notes for Calligraphic Styles 1979.
50. Folder containing seventeen copies of Newsletter, the journal of the US Italic Handwriting Committee.
51. Folder containing fourteen copies of Manuscript, the journal of the Calligraphy Guild of Canada.
52. Folder containing eleven copies of Bulletin, the journal of the Lettering Arts Guild of Boston.
53. Folder containing twelve copies of the Philadelphia Calligraphers' Society's Newsletter.
54. Folder containing five copies of the Portland Society for Calligraphy's Newsletter.
55. Thirty-one issues of Uniquely Ours, the journal of the Washington Calligraphy Society.
56. Fifty-five issues of the St Paul's Minnesota Colleagues of Calligraphy Society's Newsletter.
57. Thirty-six issues of the Newsletter of the Western Americas Society for Italic Handwriting.
58. Eleven issues of the British Craft Centre's Newsletter.
59. Forty-six issues of the Society of Scribes' Newsletter.
61. Pamphlets and leaflets produced by the Society of Scribes.
62. Original draft for the book Calligraphy for the Beginner 1983.

63. Original draft for the book Mastering Calligraphy.
64. Original drafts for the series Teaching Children to Write 1982.
65. Original drafts for large diplomas, posters and proclamations designed and written by Tom Gourdie.
66. Examples on large sheets of italic, gothic and cursive lettering.
67. Wall charts displaying some of Tom Gourdie's work with some other miscellaneous examples.
68. Christmas cards designed and written by Tom Gourdie with some leaflets.