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Handlists of manuscripts, H 49

**PAPERS OF FRED URQUHART**

INTERIM DRAFT. Material needs further sorting, stamping and foliating.

MS 2803

Drawings and diplomas awarded, etc. c1930  
Essays and tests written at Skerry's College 1930-31  
Vain Weathervane [story] and poem, 1931  
Sex and Some School Novels [article]  
Edinburgh Film Guild [scenario]  
Books and People Who Buy Them  
A Very Perfect Gentle Knight  
Are Booklovers Good Booksellers?  
Always Go Straight To Bed  
The Moth [play]  
Anything Might Happen [story]  
The Frown [story]  
The Genius of H.E. Bates  
11933 [story]  
Poems  
Vilma the Vamp, Enter the Duchess,etc.  
Drawings  
The Waiting Woman, and c50 other short stories. Tss, c1935-1941, some signed "Bruce  
Towers"  
Sweat, Daft Woman and Number Seven, The Limekiln (1934), and other stories and  
drawings - "early mss, to be prepared for Texas"

MS 2804

Ladies from Hell [novel], various versions  
Week End Camp  
The Limekiln  
I Defy You, Stars  
Princess McDougall  
Next Stop, Sailor

MS 2805

Letters about Scottish signposts  
Men at War [1954-57]  
Great True Escape Stories [1957] and correspondence with Bernard Harrison, Arco  
Publications  
Notes and material about bells

Letter from F.U. and press cutting about J. Barlow [1960]  
Correspondence with Sir Francis Tuker about his novel and criticism  
Correspondence with Paul Hamlyn about O. Henry book [1954]  
Man's Inhumanity, and correspondence with Panther Books [1965]  
The Lady of Sweetheart Abbey. Ms and tss. [Part formerly at Gen. 2212/4.]  
Letter from F.U. to D.Val Baker, 29 January 1976. [Previously at Gen. 2212/4.]  
Pilgrimages to the Old Manse  
Pretty Prickly English Rose  
Your Grave is my Only Landmark  
A Gone Woman  
Camp Follower  
The Staig's Boy William

#### MS 2806

Dusty Springtime [1973]  
Biography of Compton Mackenzie. Unfinished fragment and correspondence  
Proud Lady in a Cage. Ms and tss.  
What's a Few More Deaths Between Friends? [Lilywhite Stories]  
The Key is Turned on Our Uncertainty [1974]  
The Many-Splendoured Pavilion  
The Open Door  
The Sugar Pear tree  
A Diver in China Seas. Ms and tss.

#### MS 2807

The Book of Horses. Galley proofs  
The End of a Long Song  
Like Arrows in the Hand of a Giant. Tss  
Tall White Fox Gloves  
Luke's Lucky Dip  
Just what You'd Term a Simple Country Lass  
The Saracen's Stick  
Seven Ghosts in Search. Ms and tss  
The Secretest Man of Blood [1983]  
Witch's Kitten [April 1978]  
Auld Mother Claus  
Miss Hogg and Miss Cairns. Ms and tss, March 1984  
Skirl of an Auld Wife with a Gley-Eye. Ms and ts carbon  
Dust Fills Helen's Eyes. Ms and carbon ts  
Bett Beattie's Tink. Ms and carbon ts, August 1983  
The Life and Death of Aberdeen Jock [1982]

#### MS 2808

Polish Your Brass

MS 2809

Dictionary of Fictional Characters, by William Freeman, revised by F.U.

MS 2810

Dictionary of Fictional Characters, with material for future editions

Material for literary guides

Kinderspiel. Tss, April 1983-January 1984

Mother's Ashes. Tss 1987-88

My Poor Dear Uncle, by Martin Armstrong

MS 2811 Alice Buchan stories

Alice Buchan and the Milk of Human Kindness

Alice Buchan Abroad

Babysitters' Sponsored Walk

Alice Buchan's Bel Ami

Alice and the Muggers

Alice and the Jogging Plumber

Alice Buchan and the Order of the Boot

Alice and Rin Tin Tin's Rustlers. [May 1983]

Alice's Castle in the Balkans

Alice, the Baby and Bonnie Dundee

Santa Shuggie and the Good Fairy

Alcie and the Christmans Prowlers

Clap Handies, Clap Handies!

Old Mother Mustard

Alice Buchan, Babysitter

Shuggie Buchan, Student

Tiger McGilp, Refuse Official

Palace of Green Days (1)

MS 2812

Palace of Green Days (2)

MS 2813

Reports: Cassell, 1954-1961

MS 2814

Reports: Cassell, 1962-1966

MS 2815

Reports: Cassell, 1966-1970

MS 2816

Reports: Cassell, 1971-1974  
Correspondence: Cassell, 1953-1974

MS 2817

Reports and correspondence: J.M. Dent 1967-1971

MS 2818

Reports and correspondence: L. Pollinger, 1955-1956, 1963-1968

MS 2819

Reports and correspondence: L. Pollinger, 1967-1970; Putnam, 1955-1961; Hodder, 1965-1970

MS 2820

Reports: Hamish Hamilton; Abelard Schuman; Macdonald

MS 2821

Reports and correspondence: Hutchinson, 1959-1967

MS 2822

Reports and correspondence: Oxford Mail

MS 2823

Reports and correspondence: Oxford Mail; Times Educational Supplement, 1972- 1982

MS 2824

Reports: MGM; Walt Disney; etc.

MS 2825

Reports and reviews

MS 2826

Diaries, 1932-1935, 1935-1939. Notebooks, c1931-1932, c1932-1933, c1933 on H.E. Bates, etc., c1932-1933(with later notes to 1940), c1978-1982 film, radio and TV diary

MS 2827

2 address books  
Pocket diaries, 1927-1928 (titles of films seen), 1958 (engagements etc.), 1960, 1963, 1967, 1972, 1974  
Notebook containing diary entries for 1940-1948, 1964-1966, 1970  
Desk diaries, 1957, 1960-62, 1967, 1969  
Notebooks of reports for publishers, 1958-1964, 1964-1972 with reports, 1971-1980, on placing of his own novels and stories

Notebooks for stories, etc: Lilies that Fetsr; Polish Your Brass  
4 miscellaneous notebooks

MS 2828

Correspondence with his parents: 1936-1945

MS 2829

Correspondence with his parents: 1946-1957

MS 2830

Correspondence with his parents: 1958-1965. With envelopes, 1936-1946

MS 2831

Correspondence with his parents: envelopes, 1947-1965

MS 2832 Correspondence

James Barlow	31 letters
Stan Barstow	8 letters and 4 postcards
Heather Benn	22 letters
Dannie Abse	1 postcard
Robert Barclay	1 letter
Doris Betts	1 letter
Oswell Blakiston	4 letters
Rodney Blumer	2 letters
Whit Burnett	1 letter
J.L. Carr	1 letter
Ronald Blythe	10 letters
Neville Braybrook	5 letters
George Mackay Brown	17 letters
Clare Burke	7 letters
Bernard Crick	1 letter
Kay Dick	11 letters and 1 postcard
Isobel English/	
June Braybrooke	6 letters and 2 postcards
Kathleen Farrell	6 letters
Helga Hagen	1 letter
Margaret Hamilton	15 letters
Norah Hoult	41 letters and 14 postcards
Peggy Jackson	2 letters
Moultie Kelsall	1 letter
Norman Maccaig	1 letter
Joseph Macleod	1 letter
Joan Medhurst	8 letters
Norah and Bill Montgomerie	8 letters and 1 postcard
Jean Morris	12 letters

John Quigley	1 letter
Simon Raven	3 postcards
Iain Crichton Smith	1 letter
Sir Angus Wilson	2 postcards
George Scott-Moncrieff	13 letters and 3 postcards
Bette Stevenson	2 letters
D. Cleghorn Thomson	5 letters
John Foster White	4 letters
and eight letters whose authors are not fully identified.	

MS 2833 Correspondence

Jean Allan	75 letters and 4 postcards
John Allan	13 letters
Alisdair Dewar	2 letters
Mary Dewar	3 letters
Dorothy K. Haynes	42 letters and 1 postcard
John Pudney	42 letters and 9 postcards (with copies of 2 letters of F.U. to H.E. Bates)
Monica Pudney	10 letters and 6 postcards
Alexander Reid	54 letters and 1 postcard
James Turner	65 letters and 1 postcard

MS 2834 Correspondence

J.R. Ackerley	38 letters and 1 postcard
Maurice Ashley	1 letter
Denys Val Baker	29 letters and 5 postcards
Eileen Bigland	1 letter
M. K. Dunani	7 letters
Gertrude Davies	1 letter
Rhys Davies	40 letters and 4 postcards
Mabel Fierz	1 letter
James Friell	1 letter
Edwards Garnett	5 letters
Affleck Graves/ (Ida Hughes Stanton)	2 letters
Neil M. Gunn	1 letter
J.F. Hendry	3 letters
Patricia Johnson	17 letters and 1 postcard
Anna Karan	1 letter
Beatrix Lehmann	1 letter
John Lehmann	28 letters and 11 postcards
Owen Lewis	2 letters
Robert Macbryde	1 letter
Hugh C. Rae	1 letter
Olivia Robertson	1 letter

Sir John Waller	2 letters
Alister Mackenzie	1 letter
Orgill Mackenzie	10 letters
Reginald Moore	35 letters and 2 postcards
Charles Osborne	2 postcards (and ts carbon of letter of F.U. to Osborne)
Alan Ross	2 letters and 9 postcards (and 3 ts carbons of letters by F.U. to Ross)
Janet Roberts/ Janet Adam Smith	7 letters and 3 postcards
Bob Urquhart	5 letters
Susan Wyatt	3 letters
Woodrow Wyatt	14 letters

MS 2835 Correspondence

To Herta Ryder, 1971-1994. (1987-1994 letters restricted until 2005) [See also MS 2839]

MS 2836 Correspondence

Rota (sale of papers)  
Howe (The Lost Days)  
Blairgowrie Literary Competition  
Various publishers

MS 2837 Correspondence

Shirley Hector  
James Barlow  
Various Publishers

MS 2838 Correspondence

Maurice Lindsay  
D. Val Baker  
F. Rudman  
B. Carlin

MS 2839

Letters from Herta Ryder, 1974-1983, and 1987-1989 (the last section - carbons - not to be consulted until 2005)  
Envelopes of letters to and from Herta Ryder  
37 letters to Robert Greacen from F.U., 1990-1995  
Poem for F.U. by Robert Greacen, 12 July 1992. 2 versions  
2 letters from Colin Affleck to Robert Greacen, 1993 and 1996, concerning F.U.  
Offprint of an F.U. short story "The Rabbit, the Pheasant and the Marmalade Cat", *Aberdeen University Review*, no. 188, Autumn 1992, pp. 385-391, inscribed to Robert Greacen, 8 December 1992

Folder of miscellaneous fragments

*Scottish Book Collector*, vol. 3 no. 3, February-March 1992, containing an article by  
Hugh Macpherson on F.U., pp 27-30

Envelopes of Ryder-Urquhart correspondence

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