

LETTERS TO AND FROM LITTLETON POWYS

A. RELATIVES

C.F. Powys (father)

Note: Littleton wanted to buy Acreman House for his prep school of which he was Master.

4 June, 1905. re visit to LCP and Mabel

22 Jan, 1912. from C.F. to Littleton re lending him £2000.00 to buy Acreman House.

27 Jan, 1912 - ditto

31 Jan, 1912 - ditto

21 Jan, 1918. From Littleton to C.F. re repayment of £300 loan (1913) for the levelling of the cricket ground. Advises father to use it to lend money to Margaret and to Katie.

24 Jan, 1918. From C.F. to LCP agreeing.

25 Jan, 1918. From LCP to CF - thanking him for using the money to help out the 2 women.

24 Jan, 1918. From CF to LCP - re moving from Montacute and leaving the furniture to Gertrude.

T.F. Powys (brother)

29 July, 1917 From LCP to TF re the war. VERY FADED PHOTOCOPY

6 Jan, 1935. From LCP to TF re Aunt Etta's estate.

19 Dec., 1932. From LCP to TF - birthday wishes and recollections.

4 Jan, 1936. From LCP to TF.

26 July, 1950. From LCP to TF.

John Cowper Powys

Note: All JCP letters to Littleton have been filed under JCP LETTERS.

Catherine Barham Johnson (cousin)

4 Nov, 1952. Letter from Barham Johnson re his pamphlet 'The Powys Family' and comments about family attitudes to religion.

22 Nov, 1952. From LCP to Barham Johnson re his cataract operation

Francis Powys (nephew)

26 June, 1951. To Francis from LCP re possible publication of Elizabeth Myer's letters.

B. LETTERS TO AND FROM MISCELLANEOUS

William Rose Benet

1 letter to Littleton from Benet.

Arthur Waugh

Note: All from A.W. in connection with Littleton's book, *The Joy of It*.

28 Aug, 1941; Epiphany, 1942; postcard ditto, 31 July, 1942; 17 Oct, 1942; 30 Dec, 1942.

-Letter from LCP to Arthur Waugh, 3 June, 1937. Setting out reasons for writing *Joy*

-Reply to above letter, 10 June, 1937

Chapman & Hall

Note: All concerning the publication of *The Joy of It*

-one from LCP to Gatfield, managing director, 14 July, 1937

-from Gatfield to LCP, 28 June, 1937, 21 July, 1937, 26 July, 1937, 28 July, 1937, 24 Aug, 1937, 9

Sept, 1937, 13 Sept, 1937, 15 Sept, 1937, 23 Sept, 1937, 5 Oct, 1937, 7 Oct, 1937, 25 Oct, 1937, 26

Oct, 1937, 29 Oct, 1937.

- Reader's Reports; one negative and one positive from Arthur Waugh.

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Eric Harvey of Macdonalds

20 Feb, 1954 re death of Littleton Alfred; Hodgkinson - threatening to sue for libel if JCP's *Glastonbury Romance* is republished.

8 Oct, 1953 republishing the Stories of Elizabeth Myers

15 Jan, 1954 - further to above

13 June, 1954 re the sale of *Thirty Stories*

22 July, 1954 re publication of *Atlantis*

11 Nov, 1954 re Priestly review of *Atlantis*

16 Dec, 1954 misc

29 Dec, 1954 re *The Joy of It*

25 March, 1954 re an offer for *Still the Joy of It*

5 April, 1955 re above

7 July, 1955 re reviews of new edition of *Glastonbury*.

13 July, 1955 re *Still the Joy of it*

Letters to Myfanwy and Frank Westrope

Note: all in separate clam.

Letters to Frank Westrope, July 11 1941, June 22 & 26 1948, March 12 & 15 1949, April 5, 1949, Oct 4, 8, 13, 16, 20 1951, Feb 27 1952, May 7 1952, Sept 26 1953, (Typescript copies.)

Also Manuscript letters to Frank Westrope, as above.

Letters to Myfanwy Westrope. Typescript copies.

Sept 6 & 9 1948, Nov 23 1948, Feb 14 & 19 1949, March 7 1949, April 30 1949, May Day 1949, May 11 1949, June 8 1949, Aug 7, 9, 18, 26, 27, 1949, Dec 23 1949, Jan 25 1950, Feb 19 1950, April 2, 4, 1950, May 11 & 16 1950, June 12 & 18 1950, July 1, 6, 13, 21, 1950, Aug 31 1950, Sept 15 1950, Oct 20 1950, Nove 4, 11, 17, 24 (postcard), 28, 1950, Dec. 2 & 17, 1950, Jan 21 & 31 1951, Feb 3 & 10 1951, March 2, 10, 17, 1951, April 26 1951, May 30 1951, June 4 1951, July 28 1951 (two letters), July 31 1951, Aug 17 1951, Sept 3, 7, 22, 1951, Nove 27 1951, Dec 19 1951, Jan 10, 14 1952, March 13 1952, May 2 1952, July 14 & 25 1952, Aug 24 1952, Oct 21 1952, Nove 3 1952, Feb 18 & 28 1953, June 28 1953, July 13 1953, Sept 2, 4, 24, 1953, Oct 16 1953, Nove 10, 16, 19, 1953, Dec 6 1953, Dec 22, 25, 1953, Feb 1, 10, 21, 1954, March 8, 10, 15, 22, 1954, April 17, 1954, May 22 & 27 1954, June 4 & 11, 1954, Sept 19 1954, Oct 24 1954, Nove 4 1954, Dec 22 1954, Jan 21 1955, April 9 1955 (2 letters), May 5 1955, May 21 1955, June 8 & 26 1955, July 4, 21, 22 1955, Aug 2 1955, Sept 6 1955.

Manuscript letters to Myfanwy Westrope, as above, but with one additional letter, of July 11 1941, and postcards of Jan 27 1951, Aug 11 [1952], Aug 18 1952 (postmark), July 28 1954, Nove 30 1954 (postmark), June 30 1955, Aug 17 1955, n.d. [1951]. Plus two fragments.

- Also letter to Mrs Westrope from Marghanita Laski, 14/1/53 about styles of writing.

-6 Sept, 1955 from Littleton; 19 Sept, 1955 from Mother O Pearl re LCP's last illness; 27 Sept, 1955

-p.c. from above re LCP's death [photocopies]

Eleanor Farjeon

Letters to Littleton: 29 July, 1943; 24 Aug, 1943; 2 Dec, 1949

Eveline Alty

Copies only of letters to EA from LCP.

[Sent to Society by Ruth Partington.]

Copy of a poem by E.A. in memory of L.C.P.

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Colin Harding

from CH 19 Dec, 1937 re *The Joy of It* and *The Powys Family*

K. Aldwell?

- from [unknown] re the poems of Taliessin

Vera Wainwright

17 May, 1935 re butterflies

Thomas Lyon (JCP's brother-in-law)

9 Nov, 1925

JBS Bullen

14 March, 1925 asking LCP if related to Littleton Arthur Powys

Katharine Glasier

-various from Littleton, 1949

Reginald Addy-Scott

From LCP 16 Nov, 1951; 21 Nov, 1951; 6 Nov, 1951

Henry Finlayson (ed. *Journal of Men of the Trees*)

6 Sept, 1951

Letters to LCP from various re Field Natural History in Schools.

5 Jan, 1949; 12 Jan, 1949; 14 Feb, 1950

Letter to David ? July 22nd 1936 from Castle Hotel, Llandovery,
(Found in *Joy of It* by Diana Crossman)

****ONE PAGE LETTER TO UNKNOWN BROTHER RE HIS ABSENT-MINDEDNESS -
PUTTING CIGARETTE INTO POST BOX,**

Timothy Rogers

***70 holograph letters from LP to Timothy Rogers, 1944-1954. (Littleton died in September 1955)

This is a gift from Timothy Rogers. Included here for ease of access.

C. LETTERS TO THE PRESS

1. Draft letter to the Times, 30 May, 1947 - disagreeing with obit of E.Myers
2. Typescript of letter published in the Daily Telegraph re The Ethics of Hunting
3. Letter, Western Gazette - Oct, 1934 - denunciation of toothed steel trap
4. Western Gazette - 17 Mar, 1950. Living in the Countryside - Overrated Joys of the Towns (Also letter from Monica Hutchins & G.W. Greening)
5. Western Gazette - The Badger
6. Western Gazette - Autumnal Butterflies
7. John O London's Weekly - re Porius
8. unknown paper re JCP *The Inmates*

Copies in LCP's hand of letters received after the publication of *The Letters of Elizabeth Myers*. Also extracts from letters received after the death of Mabel Powys. These have been copied out in a standard notebook. Not listed.