

JOHN COWPER POWYS - LETTERS

[Bissell Gift. No JCP letters in the Feather Gift]

Note: Large and potentially confusing collection. After each entry, location is given.

A. LETTERS FROM JCP TO FOLLOWING RECIPIENTS

Gawsworth, John: 2 holograph letters to John Gawsworth dated 6 June, 1949 and 22 June, 1951.
Boxed: LETTERS/MISC

Hunter, Reginald: 10 (photocopies only) letters to Reginald Hunter, Gamel Woolsey's husband.
- letters date from 13 Jan, 1950 - 5 Aug, 1955.
- also some letters from Simon & Schuster about R.H.
- letter from Pollinger to Bissell, dated 18 Aug, 1980, saying he was sending him these photocopies, and telling him that Kenneth Hopkins had discovered the originals were in the Alexander Turnbull library in Wellington, New Zealand. See Hopkins *Passages in the Life of Reginald Hunter*.
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Millay, Edna St Vincent
1 letter from JCP dated 29 December, 1931
Boxed: LETTERS/MISC

Powys, Francis: - 1 letter from Phyllis Playter dated 25 Nov, 1951 with a postscript by JCP.
Note: Letter from Francis Powys to E.E. Bissell, dated 5 Aug, 1958, re JCP's Hamburg Award. ***In it he refers to BBC Wales making a film of the presentation but says he could not obtain a copy.
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Richardson, Dorothy: - photocopies only of 76 holograph letters from JCP to Dorothy Richardson
- date from 19 Jan, 1930 to 21 Oct, 1952 plus 12 undated.
-condition: very faint photocopies from Yale
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Shaw, Arnold: - 1 letter dated (by Bissell) circa 1916
Note: refers to paying for the Raymond Johnson oil portrait now owned by Colgate University, but for many years in Marian's house and then Peter Powys Grey's.
Boxed: LETTERS/MISC

Tolchard, Clifford: 54 holograph letters and cards, almost all in original envelopes.
-dating from 18 July, 1942 - 1 September, 1951.
-presently all in one sleeve but should be properly rehoused at a later date.
Boxed:LETTERS/MISC

Dreiser, Theodore: 1 letter to JCP dated 24 May, 1938.
Found loose in Helen Dreiser's book.

Pollard, Mr & Mrs: 1 letter from JCP dated 23 December 1958

St Vincent Millay, Edna: 1 letter from JCP dated 29 December 1931

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Dr Nicholas: 1 letter re article and picture on Llewellyn in 'This Vegetarian' (?) dated 11 March 1942. From Mount Allison University

Dr Daiel: 2 letters from JCP to a Dr Daiell. Old age letters.

Dewar,?: 3 letters from JCP to Mr Dewar dated April 5 1935, Good Friday 1935, 15 May 1935. Given by Charles Lock to the Dorset County Museum, August 1991.

Howard, David: 3 letters from JCP to David Howard, 20 April 1951, 4 July 1955, 11 March 1957
Gift of William Houston, 28 March 2002 to DCM.

Harry Challenger: Letter March 4 1952 on Tao and In Spite Of
Letter August 13 1953 on In Spite Of and Atlantis
Ph/c Letter Nov 7th 1934 praising Philippa

John & Paulette Goddard: 1 holograph letter from JCP dated Friday 23 December 1958 re Alfred de Kantzow.

Worvill, Roy: 14 holograph letters from JCP to Roy Worvill.
Dates: 22 Aug, 1939; 12 Oct 1939; 6 Dec, 1939; 15 Dec 1939; 3 Jan, 1940; 20 Jan, 1940;
20 May, 1940; 13 July, 1940; undated; 23 Oct, 1940; 21 Mar, 1941; 18 May, 1941; 11
Oct, 1941 and a poem by J.C. P. sent to Roy Worvill Oct, 1941, copied out by Bissell from
PR11, 1982-83. P103. This is a letter written by Roy Worvill himself about how he got to
know Theodore and corresponded only with JCP; Easter day, 1942.
- in a second sleeve are photocopies of the above letters.
NB Letter from Theodore to Worvill filed with TFP-LETTERS

All above boxed: LETTERS FROM JCP/ MISC

Menai, Huw: 393 holograph letters to Huw Menai.
Date from 8 December, 1938 to 16 December, 1954, plus some misc letters to Huw Menai from
others, reviews of HM, 2 photos, parts of letters and empty envelopes.
- boxed in three clams: clam 1 -109 letters, clam II -147 letters, clam III - 130 plus misc.
Note: ***These have been roughly counted, dated and re-housed. Very Important Collection.

Clam 1 Letters dating from 8 December, 1938 to 29 December, 1940

Clam 2 Letters dating from 2 January, 1941 to 10 December, 1943

Clam 3 Letters dating from 12 January, 1944 to 16 December, 1954

Boxed: LETTERS/HUW MENAI

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Miller, Henry: - photocopies (typed) of letters from JCP to Henry Miller. **These must be as they appeared in the Village Press edition.

- dating from 3 April, 1950 - 6 Aug, 1959.

- photocopy of introduction by Ron Hall.

- also copy of typed intro by Ron Hall, much corrected.

Boxed: LETTERS/HENRY MILLER

Myers, Elizabeth: 157 holograph letters to Elizabeth Myers, second wife of Littleton

- many undated.

Boxed: LETTERS/ELIZABETH MYERS

Johnson, Theodora (Aunt Dora): 2 holograph letters to Aunt Dora. 1 dated Oct 25th, 1917, 1 dated by Bissell as 1923. The 1923 letter refers to her going to help Gertrude after C.F.'s death.

Note: These included in same sleeve as letters to his mother Mary C.

Boxed: LETTERS/MISC/RELATIVE

Powys, Littleton A (son): 1 letter, dated 9 January, 1916. - 8 sides - 2 folded pp

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Powys, Mary C.: - 3 early holograph letters from JCP to his mother.

- one dated from Naples (envelope torn) Friday, April 189?

- one dated from Firenze, Oct 16, 1909. Letter in faint pencil. Should be transcribed soon.

[JCP and Gertrude spent Sept- beginning of Nov, 1909 travelling together in Italy.

They returned in November to find that Llewelyn had been taken seriously ill with tuberculosis - first blood Nov 3.]

- one dated by Bissell as December, 1909. [John and Llewelyn set out for Switzerland in the first week in December.] Apparently written at Sherborne, just before they set out for the Clavadel Sanatorium, Clavadel, nr Davos, Switzerland.

**note these three letters in same sleeve as those to Aunt Dora

Boxed: LETTERS/MISC/RELATIVE

Llewelyn -28 Oct to L in Palestine re Gamel's "accident"

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Alyse Gregory - 3 letters.

Aug 28 1943 re journal

Aug 31 1943 re journal

Xmas Eve 1933 - "to keep" re imagining making love to Alyse

Boxed: LETTERS/MISC/RELATIVE

Powys, Littleton: 667 holograph letters and postcards from John Cowper to his brother, Littleton, dating from November, 1901 to 3 September, 1955. [Littleton died 27 September, 1955] **In 5 clams.**

*****Important collection.**

Note: These have been placed in date order, as far as possible, using internal evidence where no date is given. Photocopies have been numbered accordingly.

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CLAM 1

November [1901] - The Gryphons, Cheltenham. About Littleton's engagement.
November, [1901] - 10 Sion Hill, Bath. Discussing the pros and cons of Littleton's taking on Sherborne Preparatory or Senior School.
February 9 [1902] - Burpham. Littleton at Llandoverly. JCP thinking of buying Burpham house.
[1902] - Burpham. About 'the kid' (Llewelyn?).
July 1, [1902] - Montacute. Margaret is pregnant.
July 19, [1902] - Bankside, Burpham re. forthcoming birth of LAP.
? [1902] - saying LAP doing well.
? [1902] - Burpham. Thanking LP for the christening cup.
October 9, [1902] - Ambleside. JCP is lecturing.
October? [1902] - Walton's Hotel, Sunderland. JCP has been in Scotland.
December 6, [1902] - Burpham. Christmas arrangements.
? [1904] - Burpham. Sending wedding present. *incomplete
Spring [1904] - Burpham. Littleton is marrying. JCP lecturing in Exeter.
February 12, [1905]. JCP's first impressions of America.
April 25, [1908?] - Dresden.
[1909]. He is planning a visit to Norfolk.
[1909: mentions death of Meredith] - Burpham.
September?, [1909] - Florence.
October [1909] - Florence. JCP's lyrical impressions of the city.
October? [1909] - Venice -with Gertrude.
January [1910] - Mount Airy, Philadelphia. Lecturing.
February 14, [1910] - Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh.
February 27, [1910] - Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh.
[October 17, 1910] - Germantown, Philadelphia. Concerned about LIP.
April 15, 1911 - New York - will be in England for a wedding
November 4, 1912 - Montreal
December 4, 1912 - Louisville, Kentucky
December 10, 1912 - Louisville, Kentucky
January ?, 1913 - Pittsburgh, Penn
March 4, 1913 - Utica, N.Y.
December 8, 1914 - Buffalo, N.Y.
Jan. 22 [1916?] - Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska.
January 31, [1916 ?] Hotel Severin, Indianapolis
early 1916 - University Club of St Paul
March ?, 1916 - Hotel Windsor, Wheeling, W.Va **in B's pencil - late 1916 or early 1917
July ?, 1916 - Cooperstown, N.Y.
April 24, 1917 - Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco
May 17, 1917 - Buffalo, N.Y. ** letter re touring, JCP's health (ulcer better) and US preparations for war.
February 22, [1918 ?]- Ritz-Carleton Hotel Montreal ***note incomplete letter.
Says going to California. Depressed over money, work problems,
June 26, 1921 (or 1922) Sausalito, California **not sure whether complete. Mainly work problems.

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[January 1922?] - 148 Waverley Place, N.Y. City. Is leaving Arnold Shaw. LIP making slow progress in work.

April 11 [1923] - c/o Jessica Colbert, San Francisco. Meditates anxiously on managers and lectures.

June 10, [1923 ?] Thanks Littleton for sending encouraging and reassuring wire.

November 4, 1923 - California, San Francisco. Work situation improves, but continuing financial worries.

November 26 [1925?] – New Orleans – Littleton Alfred is becoming a priest. Vivid description of New Orleans.

[summer 1926] Burpham, Arundel. JCP ponders on the short-comings of Empire, clearly in contrast with his brother's views.

February 6, [1927] - 4 Patchin Place. JCP antipathy to local Jews.

February 27, [1927?] - Chicago. JCP strongly nostalgic for the west country of his home.

April 3, 1927 - Pittsburgh, Penn. Wolf Solent to be completed by the summer.

May 12, [1927] - 4 Patchin Place **writing Wolf Solent. JCP decides to find a more adventurous publisher. Very n.b. about writing in general

Sept 1 [1927] 4 Patchin Place.

Oct. 21 [1927] 4 Patchin Place.

no date - in Chicago with Oatley. Debate with Darrow

[1928] Dallas, Texas.

June 29, [1928] - New Mexico **decided to go with Simon and Schuster

July 30, [1928] - 4 Patchin Place **looking forward to Northwold next summer Decided to call the novel Wolf Solent.

August 9, [1928?] - Patchin Place

August 2, 1928 - Bay View, Michigan **writes out poem "Saturn": "Dark Moss, thick Lichen".

September 14, [1928 ?] Patchin Place. **contract signed

January 5, 1929 (1928?) 4 Patchin Place.

February 1, 1930 (C.F. P.'s birthday) re Queen of Patchin Place **Note: This must be 1929.

April 5, 1929 - 4 Patchin Place **re English arrangements

Good Friday [1929] - 4 Patchin Place

No date Folkestone Kent** must be while with Margaret. Thinking of Glastonbury.

[July 1929].

[August 1929]short note obviously immediately after their trip to Northwold

August 26 [1929] on board S.S.Olympic on way back to America.

November 22, [1929] Patchin Place **re Keedick business

Jan. 22 [1930] 4 Patchin Place. N.B. reading for Glastonbury

April 8, 1932 (1932 crossed out by B and 1930 subst, which is correct. **N.B. re To cottage and beginning G.R. - reasons for going - publishers etc

May 2, 1930 – Hillsdale - - **more on Sherborne, Glastonbury

July 27, [1930] - Hillsdale –

Sept. 11 [1930?] – Hillsdale -

October 14, 1931 (1930?) **re debate with Chesterton

Nov. 19 [1930?] -Hillsdale –

Jan. 5 1931 – Hillsdale – has written 800 pages of Glastonbury.

Feb. 10 [1931] - Hillsdale – deciding what to call Glastonbury.

April 25 [1931] – Hillsdale – has now written 1,600 words.

May 31 [1931] – Hillsdale – Glastonbury.

June 17 [1931] – Hillsdale –

Sept. 14 [1931] – Hillsdale –

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Nov. 20 [1931] – Hillsdale – death of Dicky.
Dec. 30 1931 – Hillsdale – Glastonbury
Feb. 5 1932 – Hillsdale - plans to write about Weymouth.
Feb. 9 1932 – Hillsdale – Glastonbury is to be published in England.
March 19 1932 – Hillsdale – about his writings.
April 15 1932 – Hillsdale –
June 10 1932 - Hillsdale – Weymouth Sands.

CLAM 2

July 21 1932 – Hillsdale – fears that Glastonbury will not be published in England.
Aug. 15 1932 – Phudd Bottom –
Oct 23 1932 – Phudd Bottom –
Jan. 1 1933 – Hillsdale - Glastonbury
March 23 1933 – Hillsdale –
April 6 1933 – Phudd Bottom – his writing progress.
June 27 1933 - Weymouth Sands
Aug. 4 1933 – Hillsdale – Glastonbury
Aug 12 1933 – Autobiography
Sept 3 1933 – Hillsdale – would like to settle in Wales.
Sept 29 1933 –
Oct 1933 – Phudd Bottom Autobiography
Nov 25 1933 -
Feb. 6 1934 – Hillsdale – Weymouth Sands/Autobiography
April 24 [1934?]
April 30 1934 – Hillsdale – mentions Phyllis. Is going to Rat's Barn.
May 22 1934 - [Hillsdale]
May 17 1935 – Dorchester - off to Wales.
May 22 1935 – Corwen - searching for Powyses in Wales.
May 30, 1935 – Corwen - life in Wales
June 2 1935 – Corwen – touring Wales
June 27 1935 – Dorchester – going to Wales
July 3 1935 – Corwen – just moved in.
July 14 1935 – Corwen – nature notes.
July 18 1935 – Corwen –
July 29 1935 - Corwen
Sept. 28 1935 – Corwen –
Oct. 10 1935 – Corwen –
[1935?]
Jan 17 1936 – Corwen –
Jan 22 1936 – Corwen –
March 24 1936 – Corwen – Bertie's death.
April 17 1936 – Corwen – Maiden Castle.
May 1936 – Corwen - eisteddfods and bards.
May 28 1936 – Corwen – Owen Glendower.
June 3 1936 – Corwen –
June 5 1936 – Corwen –
June 28 1936 – Corwen – about wild flowers.
June 23 1936 – Corwen – Heron Ward
August ? 9, 1936 – Corwen – wild flowers . Maiden Castle has been rejected.

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Sept. 4 1936 – Corwen – problems with British publishers over Maiden Castle.
[Oct. 9 1936] – Corwen – Cassells will publish Maiden Castle.
Nove. 11 1936 – Corwen – writing Morwyn..
Nove. 17 1936 – Corwen – planning flying visit to Dorset.
Jan. 8 1937 – Corwen – Morwyn..
March 9 1937 – Corwen – Morwyn..
April 12 1937 – Corwen – Maiden Castle not selling well.
April 29 1937 – Corwen – Margaret.
[1937] Birthday greetings.
May 16 1937 – Corwen – wide-ranging letter.
May 22 1937 – Corwen – suggesting titles for Littleton's book.
June 4 1937 – Corwen – more titles.
July 6 1937 – Corwen – Littleton's book.
July 20 1937 3 East Chaldon – his plans for the holiday.
August 19 1937 – Corwen – 4 Powys Brothers works appearing.
Oct. 13 1937 – Corwen –
Nove. 11 1937 – Corwen – The Pleasures of Literature.
Jan. 4 1938 – Corwen –
Jan. 9 1938 – Corwen – Phyllis's aunt has been very ill at Corwen.
June 21 1938 – Corwen –
Aug. 23 1938 – Corwen – Mabel is ill.
Jan. 22 1939 – Corwen –
Feb. 12 1939 – state of health of The Very Old.
Feb. 14 1939 – Corwen –
March 28 1939 – Corwen – The Very Old is dead.
April 27 1939 – Corwen –
May 7 1939 – Corwen –
June 15 1939 – Corwen –
July 19 1939 – Chydyok –
Dec. 30 1939 – Corwen – Phyllis has a cold.
Jan. 14 1940 – Corwen –
Jan. 19 1940 – Corwen – Owen Glendower.
Jan. 20 1940 – Corwen –
Jan. 27 1940 – Corwen – Owen Glendower.
Feb. 7 1940 – Corwen –
Feb. 11 1940 – Corwen –
Feb. 19 1940 – Corwen –
March 9 1940 – Corwen –
March 28 1940 – Corwen – 'young Bowen'.

CLAM 3

April 24 1940 – Corwen –
May 9 1940 – Corwen. – JCP's finances.
May 27 1940 – Corwen –
June 5 1940 – Corwen –
June 9 [1940] – Corwen. JCP has his father's stick.
July 3 1940 – Corwen –
July 25 1940 – Corwen.
July 29 1940 – Corwen

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Sept. 9 1940 – Corwen – the War.
Sept. 17 1940 – Corwen –
Sept. 18 1940 – Corwen – the War and wild flowers.
Oct. 3 1940 – Corwen – the War.
Oct 11? 1940 – Corwen –
Dec. 14 1940 – Corwen – Dyspepsia.
Jan. 18 1941 – Corwen – he is writing a ‘new modern novel’.
‘Wednesday 22nd 1941’ – Corwen - quotations from the Chinese and the thaw.
Jan. 29 1941 – Corwen – Dent have returned Owen and Mortal Strife
Feb. 6 1941 – Corwen – Judging Shirburnian poems.
Feb. 23 1941 – Corwen – Pollinger and royalties.
March 2 1941 – Corwen – Owen Glendower has arrived.
March 5 1941 – Corwen – Still pleased about the book.
March 6 1941 – Corwen –
March 8 1941 – Corwen –
Monday 17 1941 – Corwen –
Easter Monday 1941 - in Valle Crucis Abbey – LAP is visiting.
April 24 1941 – Corwen – Louis Wilkinson and Maurice Browne are visiting.
May 1 1941 – Corwen – discussion of Owen Glendower and other literature.
May 4 1941 – Corwen – Frances Wilkinson’s death.
No legible date – Corwen – about contracts.
May 16 1941 – Corwen – denouncing publishers.
June 8 1941 – Corwen – his health.
June 11 1941 – Corwen – has signed contract with English publishers.
June 20 1941 – Corwen – financial matters.
July 5 1941 – Corwen – flowers, mostly.
July 12 1941 – Corwen – Betty’s wedding. Eggs.
Aug. 4 1941 – Corwen – Redwood Anderson
Aug.11 1941 - Corwen -
Aug. 23 1941 – Corwen
Sept. 3 1941 – Corwen
Sept. 11 1941 – Corwen?
Oct 9 1941 – Corwen –
No date. Autumn.
Oct. 20 1941 – Corwen - He is going to walk from Pen Mill to Sherborne – the start of his plans for a short stay in Dorset.
Nov. 9 1941 – Corwen –
Nov. 15 1941 – Corwen
Nov. 26 1941 – Corwen – Redwood Anderson
Dec. 6 1941 – Corwen –
Dec. 13 1941 – Corwen –
Dec. 28 1941 – Corwen
Dec. 28 1941? – Corwen
Jan. 6 1942 – Corwen - mentions Elizabeth Myers.
Jan. 31 1942 - Corwen – long rambling letter.
Feb. 10 1942 – Corwen - mentions E. Myers.
Feb. 17 1942 – Corwen –
Feb. 26 - Corwen -[1942?]
April 5 1942 – includes copy of fan letter about Owen Glendower.
April 13 1942 – Corwen

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July 2 1942 – Corwen
Dec. 2 1942 ?– Corwen
Dec. 19 1942 – Corwen
Dec. 25 [1942?] – Corwen
Jan. 29 1943 – Corwen
Feb. 2 1943 – Corwen
Feb. 14 1943 – Corwen – poetry in Welsh.
Feb. 21 1943 – Corwen- more about Welsh.
Feb. 28 1943 ?– Corwen
March 2 1943 – Corwen
March 9 [1943?] – Corwen
March 18 1943 – Corwen
March 27 1943 – Corwen –
April 4 1943 – Corwen
April 11 1943 – Corwen – Rabelais.
April 21 1943 – Corwen – Littleton has jaundice.
April 25 1943 – Corwen
May 3 1943 – Corwen
May 6 1943 – Corwen – Gertrude is visiting/ Will is ill.
May 13 1943 – Corwen – Gertrude’s visit.
May 22 1943 – Corwen – Redwood Anderson.
June 16 1943 – Corwen – Littleton is marrying E. Myers.
June 30 1943 – Corwen – advice to Littleton about his marriage.
July 10 1943 – Corwen
July 26 & 27 1943 – Corwen – his eczma.
July 30 1943 Corwen – Redwood Anderson. Types of minds.
August 6 1943 – Corwen – Redwood Anderson.
Aug. 7 1943 – Corwen
Aug. 10 1943 – Corwen
Aug. 22 1943 – Corwen. He is going to Valle Crucis with Littleton Alfred.
Sept. 7 1943 – Corwen
Sept. 16 1943 – Corwen
Sept. 22 1943 – Corwen
Sept. 30 1943 – Corwen
Oct. 14 1943 – Corwen
Oct. 17 1943 – Corwen – Littleton has remarried.
Oct. 21 1943 – Corwen. Preface to Huw Menai’s poems.
Oct. 28 1943 – Corwen - financial matters.
Nov. 4, 1943 – Corwen – Rabelais.
Nove 22 1943 – Corwen – approaches to auto/biography.
Dec. 19 1943 – Corwen
Dec. 21 1943 - [Corwen?]
Dec. 28 1943 – Corwen
Jan. 3 1944 – Corwen - Lulu etc. Interesting letter.
Jan. 5 1944 – Corwen - Elizabeth’s probable operation.
Jan.6 1944 – Corwen
Jan. 12 1944 –Corwen
Jan. 26 1944 – Corwen - local floods.
Feb. 7 1944 – Corwen
Feb. 15 1944 – Corwen. Letters to both Littleton and Elizabeth.

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Feb. 23 1944 – Corwen – long letter – nature notes. Is thinking of lecturing in London to raise money.
March 2 1944 – Corwen - his publishing dilemmas.
March 12 1944 – Corwen – publications.
March 20 1944 – Corwen – Eliz’s operation postponed.
April 3 1944 – Corwen
April 14 1944 – Corwen
April 22 1944 – Corwen – has received grant from Royal Literary Fund.
April 28 1944 – Corwen –
May 8 1944 – Corwen
May 11 1944 – Corwen –
May 20 1944 – Corwen
June 1 1944 – Corwen
June 3 1944 – Corwen
June 9 1944 – Corwen
June 21 1944 – Corwen
June 22 1944 – Corwen
June 30 1944 – Corwen

CLAM 4

July 15 1944 – Corwen
July 21 1944 – Corwen
July 30 1944 – Corwen
Aug. 8 1944 – Corwen
Aug. 18 1944 – Corwen
Sept. 2 1944 – Corwen
Sept. 8 1944 – Corwen
Sept. 27 & 28 – Corwen
Oct. 21 1944 – Corwen
Oct. 30 1944 – Corwen
Nov. 16 1944 – Corwen
Nov. 19 1944 – Corwen
Dec. 11 1944 – Corwen
Christmas Day 1944 – Corwen
Jan. 14 1945 – Corwen –
Jan. 20/21 1945– Corwen
Jan. 30 1945 – Corwen
Feb. 11 1945 – Corwen
Feb. 27 1945 – Corwen
March 24 1945 – Corwen
March 26 1945 – Corwen
April 9 1945 – Corwen
April 19 1945 – Corwen
May 17 1945 – Corwen
May 24 1945 – Corwen
June 14 1945 – Corwen
June 25 1945 – Corwen –
July 2 1945 – Corwen
July 13 1945 – Corwen

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July 23 1945 – Corwen
Aug. 6 1945 – Corwen
Aug. 18 1945 – Corwen
Aug. 30 1945 – Corwen
Sept. 3 1945 – postcard
Sept. 17 1945 – Corwen – postcard
Sept. 26 1945 – postcard
Oct. 5 1945 – postcardWrexham
[Oct. 12 1945] – postcard
Oct. 16 1945 – Corwen postcard
Oct 20 1945 - postcard
Oct 31 1945 - Corwen
[Nove. 12 1945] – potcard
Nove. 13 1945 – postcard
Nove. 15 1945 – postcard
Nove. 19 1945 – postcard
Dec. 17 1945 – Corwen –
Dec. 24 1945 – Corwen
Dec. 25 1945 – Corwen - postcard
Dec. 31 1945 – Corwen
Jan. 4 1946 – Corwen
Jan. 15 1946 – Corwen
Jan. 29 1946 – Corwen
Feb. 1 1946 [postmark] – Corwen -postcard
Feb. 5 1946 – Corwen – Porius
Feb. 16 1946 - postcard
Feb. 21 1946 – Corwen
Feb. 28 1946 – Corwen
March 5 1946 – Corwen
March 14 1946 – Corwen
March 18 1946 – Corwen
March 24 1946 – Corwen
April 9 1946 – Corwen
April 12 1946 – Corwen
April 15 1946 – Corwen
April 25 1946
May 7 1946 – Corwen
May 10 1946 – Corwen - postcard
May 20 1946 – Corwen
June 2 [1946] – Corwen
June 19 1946 – Corwen
June 20 1946 – Corwen
June 25 1946 – Corwen
July 4 1946 – Corwen
July 24 1946 – Corwen
July 30 1946 – Corwen
Aug. 5 1946 – Corwen
Sept. 2 1946 – Corwen
Sept. 5 1946 – Corwen
Sept. 13 1946 – Corwen

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Oct. 17 1946 – Corwen
Oct. 19 1946 – Corwen
Oct. 24 1946 – Corwen
Nov. 29 1946 – Corwen
Dec. 6 1946 – Corwen
Dec. 10 1946 – Corwen
Jan. 26 1947 – Corwen
March 4 1947 – Corwen – Margaret has died.
March 18 1947 – Corwen
March 30 1947 – Corwen
April 1 1947 – Corwen – his view of Elwin's life of Llewelyn.
April 16 1947 – Corwen – ditto.
May 8 1947 – Corwen
May 25 1947 – Corwen
June 6 [1947] – Corwen – EM has died.
July 4 1947 – Corwen
July 15 1947 – Corwen
Aug. 14 1947 – Corwen – wild flowers
Sept. 3 1947 – Corwen
Sept. 12 1947 – Corwen
Sept. 27 1947 – Corwen
Oct. 2 1947 – Corwen
Oct. 17 1947 – Corwen
Oct. 22 1947 – Corwen
Nov. 11 1947
Dec. 9 1947 – Corwen
Dec. 19 1947 – Corwen
Jan. 12 1948 – Corwen
Jan. 13 1948 – Corwen
April 24 1948 – Corwen
June 6 1948 – Corwen
June 12 1948 – Corwen
Aug. 20 1948 – Corwen
Sept. 5 1948 – Corwen
Sept. 8 1948 – Corwen
Sept. 9 1948 – Corwen
Sept. 27 1948
Autumn 1948 undated
Oct. 15 1948 – Corwen
Nov. 25 1948 – Corwen
Dec. 16 1948 – Corwen
Feb. 27 1949 – Corwen - Richard Church as reviewer.
March 21 1949 - Corwen
April 3 1949 – Corwen
April 15 1949 – Corwen – letters of E. Myers.
May 3 1949 – Corwen
Aug. 2 1949 – Corwen
Sept. 15 – Corwen
Oct. 4 1949 – Corwen
Oct. 31 1949 – Corwen

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Nove. 20 1949 – Corwen
Dec. 11 1949 - Corwen – difficulties with Porius.
Dec. 31 1949 – Corwen – Porius.
Jan. 5 1950 – Corwen
Jan. 23 1950 – Corwen – Theodore in Mappowder
Feb. 2 1950 – Corwen
Feb. 7 1950 – Corwen
March 8 1950 – Corwen
March 18 1950 – Corwen
April 10 1950 – Corwen
April 15 1950 – Corwen
April 28 1950 – Corwen
May 1 1950 – Corwen
May 18 1950 – Corwen
May 23 1950 – Corwen
June 1 1950 – Corwen
June 6 1950 – Corwen
June 14 1950 – Corwen
June 17 –18 – 19 1950 – Corwen
June 30 1950 – Corwen
July 18 – Corwen
July 25 1950 – Corwen
July 29 1950 – Corwen
Aug. 3 1950 – Corwen
Aug. 22 1950 – Corwen
Aug. 24 1950 – Corwen - Porius (title)
Aug. 31 1950 – Corwen – ditto.

CLAM 5

Sept. 20 1950 – Corwen
Sept. 22 1950 – Corwen
Oct. 24 1950 – Corwen
Nove. 11 1950 – Corwen
Nove. 23 1950 – Corwen
Nove. 28 1950 – Corwen
Dec. 5 1950 – Corwen
n.d. [1951?] – Corwen – Inmates.
Jan. 5 1951 – Corwen
Jan. 26 1951 – Corwen
Feb. 7 1951 – Corwen
Feb. 12 1951 – Corwen
Feb. 17 1951 – Corwen
[April 9 1951?] – Corwen
Easter Monday 1951 – Corwen – his ‘Cerne Giant’ club
April 13 1951 – Corwen
April 23 1951 – Corwen
May 15 1951 – Corwen
May 30 1951 – Corwen
June 6 1951 – Corwen

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June 18 1951 – Corwen
June 20 1951 - Corwen
July 4 1951 – Corwen
July 12 1951 – Corwen - has finished Inmates.
July 17 1951 – Corwen
July 21 1951 – Corwen
July 25 1951 –
July 30 1951 – Corwen
Aug. 13 1951 – Littleton Alfred has visited.
Aug. 17 1951 – Corwen
Aug. 29 1951 – Corwen
Sept. 14 1951 – Corwen - Littleton has reviewed Porius.
Sept.? 21 1951 – Corwen – Inmates and In Spite Of.
Sept. 25 1951 – Corwen – his theories about Thomas and Emma Hardy
Oct. 17 1951 – Corwen
[Oct?] 19 1951 – Corwen
Oct. 23 1951 – Corwen
Oct. 25 1951 – Corwen - Election Day
Oct. 27 1951 – Corwen
Nove. 1 1951 – Corwen
Nove. 10 1951 – Corwen – there are floods.
Nove. 10 1951 – Corwen – E.Myers' letters.
Nove. 16 1951 – Corwen
Nove. 17 1951 – Corwen
Nove. 19 1951 – Corwen
Nove. 22 1951 – E. Myers' letters.
Nove. 24 1951 – Corwen
Nove. 29 1951 – Corwen
Dec. 4 1951 – Corwen
Dec. 12 1951 – Corwen –
Xmas 1951? – Corwen
Dec. 17 to 19 1951 – Corwen
Dec. 29 1951 – Corwen
Jan. 12 1952 – Corwen – Inmates/In Spite Of
Jan. 17 1952 – Corwen
Jan. 27 [1952?] – Corwen
Feb. 12 1952 – Corwen
Feb. 25 1952 – Corwen
March 4 1952 – Corwen – Richard Lindsay's 'Crowd'
March 8 1952 – Corwen
March 27 1952 – Corwen
April 4 1952 – Corwen
April 9 [del.] 10 1952 - Corwen – Dorothy Richardson
April 16 1952 – Corwen
May 1 1952 – Corwen
May 5 1952 – Corwen
May 10 1952 – Corwen
May 30 1952 – Corwen
June 1 1952 – Corwen
June 12 1952 – Corwen

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June 17 1952 – Corwen
June 22 1952 – Corwen
June 26 – Corwen – In Spite Of, and his writing plans.
July 7 1952 – Corwen
July 21 1952 – Corwen
July 25 [1952?] – Corwen
July 27 1952
1952? – Corwen
Aug. 4 1952 – Corwen
Aug. 7 1952 – Corwen
Aug. 9 1952 – Corwen
Aug. 13 1952
Aug. 28 1952
Sept. 2 1952 – Corwen
Sept. 6 1952 – Corwen
Sept. 20 1952 – Corwen
Sept. 29 1952 – Corwen
Oct. 4 1952 – Corwen
Oct. 10 1952 – Corwen
[Oct.] 18 1952 – Corwen
Oct. 19 1952 – Corwen
Oct. 24 1952 [postmark] – Corwen [postmark]
Oct. 23 & 24 – Corwen
Oct. 28 1952 – Corwen
Nove. 1 1952 – Corwen
Undated. Letter from cousin Katharine to Littleton re John's PS.
Nove. 8 1952 – Corwen. Cousin Katie's letter.
Nove. 25 & 26 1952 – Corwen
Jan. 1 1953 – Corwen – Littleton is having a cataract operation.
Jan. 2 1953 – Corwen - ditto.
Jan. 8 1953 – Corwen
Jan. 9 1953 – Corwen
Jan. 15 1953 – Corwen
Jan. 22 1953 – Corwen - pronunciation of 'Sappho'.
Jan. 28 1953 – Corwen
Feb. 1 1953
Feb. 4 1953 – Corwen
[Spring 1953?] – Corwen – Phyllis is nursing her mother.
March 2 1953
March 10 1953 – Corwen
April 17 1953 – Corwen
July 5 1953 – Corwen
July 10 1953 – Corwen
July 21 1953 – Corwen
July 22 1953 – Corwen
July 28 1953 – Corwen
Aug. 2 1953 – Corwen – Theodore's operation.
Aug. 4 1953 – Corwen – ditto.
Aug. 10 1953 – Corwen
Aug. 26 1953 – Corwen

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Sept. 2 1953 – Corwen
Sept. 5 1953 – Corwen – Proust.
Sept. 14 1953 – Corwen
Sept.? 18 1953 – Corwen. A visit from Sybil.
Sept. 28 1953 – Corwen
Sept. 30 1953 – Corwen
Oct. 10 1953 – Corwen
Oct. 24 1953 – Corwen
Oct. 28 1953
Nove. 2 1953 – Corwen – Hanley is giving a talk on JCP.
Nove. 10 1953 – Corwen – Mabinogion
Nove. 21 1953 – Corwen
Nove. 28 1953 – Corwen
Dec. 4 1953 – Corwen
Dec. 8 1953 – Corwen
Dec. 13 1953 – Corwen
Dec. 29 1953 – Corwen
Jan. 2? [1954?]- Corwen
Jan. 30 1954 – Corwen
March 4 1954 – Corwen
March 17 1954 – Corwen
April 17 1954 – Corwen
April 27 1954 – Corwen
June 15 1954 – Corwen
June 22 1954 – Corwen
July 9 [1954] – Corwen
July 28 1954 – Corwen
July 30 1954 – Corwen
Aug. 16 1954 – Corwen
Sept. 6 1954 – Corwen - he has decided to move house.
Sept. 14 1954 – Corwen
Sept. 25 1954 – Corwen – the move.
Sept. 26 1954 – Corwen – the move.
Oct. 1 1954 – Corwen – the move.
Oct. 4 1954 – Corwen – the move.
Oct. 9 1954 – Corwen
Oct. 14 1954 – Corwen - the move.
Oct. 18 1954 – Corwen – the move
Oct. 19 1954 – Corwen
Oct. 20 1954 – Corwen
Oct. 25 1954 – publication day of Atlantis.
Oct. 29 1954 – Corwen
Nove. 5 1954 – Corwen
Nove. 8 1954 – Corwen
Nove. 10 1954 – Corwen
Nove. 14 1954 – Corwen
Nove. 17 1954 – Corwen
Nove. 22 1954 – Corwen
No date – Corwen
Dec. 29 1954 – Corwen

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Dec. 30 1954 – Corwen
Jan. 15 [1955] – Corwen
Jan. 21 1955 – Corwen
Jan. 25 1955 – Corwen
Jan. 31 1955 – Corwen
[1955?] – Corwen
Feb. 3 1955 – Corwen - the move.
Feb. 12 1955 – Corwen
March 16 1955 – Corwen
April 2 1955 – Corwen
April 8 1955
April 14 1955 – Corwen
April 18 1955 – Corwen
April 22 [1955?] – Corwen
April 24 1955 – Corwen
April 28 1955 – Corwen – they are moving!
May 3 1955 – 1 Waterloo, Blaenau-Ffestiniog. His new life.
May 4 1955 – Blaenau
[May] 6 1955 – Blaenau
May 8 1955 – Francis's accident.
May 10 1955 – Blaenau
May 12 1955 – Blaenau
May 16 1955 – Blaenau
May 17 1955 – Blaenau – Francis's accident.
May 21 1955
May 26 1955 – Blaenau
May 30 1955 – Blaenau
May 31 1955 – Blaenau
June 6 1955 – Blaenau
June 8 1955 – Blaenau
June 12 1955 – Blaenau
June 17 1955 – Blaenau
June 22 1955 – Blaenau
June 28 1955 – Blaenau
June 30 1955 – Blaenau
July 2 1955 – Blaenau – Angus Wilson
July 4 1955 – Blaenau – Thomas Hardy
73. July 7 1955 – Blaenau
74. July 12 1955 – Blaenau
75. July 15 1955 – Blaenau
76. July 18 1955 – Blaenau – Oliver Wilkinson
 Sonnet by Marjorie Tilden.
July 22 1955 – Blaenau.
July 25 1955 – Blaenau
August 3 1955 – Blaenau
[August] 6 1955 – Blaenau
August 10 1955 – Blaenau
August 12 1955 – Blaenau
August 24 1955 – Blaenau
August 29 1955 – Blaenau

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Sept. 3 1955 – Blaenau

Undated fragment.

BOXED: LETTERS/ LITTLETON

Powys, Philippa:- 1 only holograph letter from JCP to Katie, dated 6 January, 1933. [In same sleeve with Littleton Alfred]

- however, the Collection also has photocopy of Francis Powys's aborted edition of letters to Katie, which was taken over by Antony Head and published as *Powys to Sea Eagle*

- letters date from 15 March, 1916 to 22 March, 1960 (Head has a few earlier)

- ***also introduction by Francis Powys

- have been typed, probably by Sally Powys, Francis Powys's wife who did most of the transcriptions of letters and diaries.

All placed loosely in one clam. Boxed: LETTERS/PHILIPPA

Powys, Theodore: 114 holograph letters from JCP to Theodore

- also typed copies of 9 letters from JCP to Theodore: Dec 8, 1883; Burpham, 1902; Mar 15, 1902; May 25, 1903; 1906; May, 1909; Easter, 1911; Dec 27, 1912; Oct 14, 1914.

- also in Bissell's handwriting (photocopied) are letters from Theodore to JCP. They look like copies of those catalogued under Theodore/Letters. The collection therefore has quite a large collection of both sides of the correspondence.

See Theodore's letters to JCP in the TP letters box.

Following is a list of the holograph letters from JCP to Theodore. [Code: (?B) means Bissell's date with a question mark. With only (B) means letter has no date but Bissell is certain of his dating, based on internal evidence.]

9 Dec, 1883

15 Mar, 1902

30 Aug, 1902 (B)

---Aug, 1902 (B)

25 May, 1903 (B)

Circa 1905 (?B) undated

Circa 1908 (?B) undated

1908 - 1909 (?B) undated

1909 (?B) undated

Before May, 1909 (B)

1909 (B) undated

1909 (?B) undated

End 1909 (?B)

Easter, 1911 (B)

No date, but B places here. From Providence House, Chestnut Hill, Mass

Summer, 1911 or 1912 (?B) letterhead SPAB

27 Dec, 1912 (B)

Wed 20 ---n.d. (?B) on board RMS Caronia

19 June, 1916 (with envelope)

14 Oct, 1916 (?B) no year but placed by B in this order - (*showing October 14 1914*)

8 Feb, 1916 (?B)

22 Feb, 1916 (?B)

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Los Angeles, no date but placed by B in this order (1916)
San Antonio, Texas, 1916 (?B)
14 Feb, 1917 (?B)
10 Sept, 1917 (?B)
21 Sept, 1917 (?B)
N.d. address same as above: internal evidence: 'I think its about 19th March'.
1918 (? see watermark)
Sept, 1918 (?B)
3 Aug, 1921 (?) Hotel Holly Oaks
11 Aug, 1921 Hotel Holly Oaks
4 Feb ---- (?) B put in this order (*probably 1922*)
No date at all but Arnold Shaw letterhead, and 'new address 12 West 12th St.
24 Sept, 1922 (?B)
17 Mar, 1923 - with envelope (*query*)
21 Apr, 1923 (B)
26 Apr, 1923 (?B)
10 June, 1923 (B)
31 July, 1923 (B)
2 Sept, 1923 (?B)
no date - end of 1923(B??)
6 Dec, 1923 (B)
17 July, 1924 (?B)
1924 (?B)
5 Aug, 1924 - with envelope
9 Aug, 1924 - with envelope
---Oct, 1924 (?B)
20 Nov, 1924 - with envelope
30 Nov, 1924 - with envelope
17 Jan, 1925 - with envelope
28 Aug, 1925 (?B)
25 Sept, 1925 (?B)
1 Nov, 1925 (B)
5 Jan, 1926 (?B)
19 Feb, 1926 (?B)
8 Aug, 1926 - with envelope
3 Dec, 1926 - with envelope
12 Jan, 1927 - with envelope
1926?? (?B)
24 July, 1927 (?B)
1928 ?? (?B)
28 Feb, 1928
11 June, 1928 (?B)
1 OCT, 1928 - with envelope
29 Nov, 1928 (?B)
9 Mar, 1931 (?B) - postmarked Phudd Bottom
25 Aug, 1931
11 Oct, 1931
1 Jan, 1935
28 Oct, 1935 - with envelope
1 Apr, 1936 - with envelope

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7 Apr, 1936 - with envelope
**Letter TO JCP , Mar 27, 1936 from Barnet B. Ruder re the Momus. (*not found*)
8 June, 1936
3 May, 1938
13 Oct, 1938 - with envelope
29 Dec, 1938
2 Feb (B????) - drawing of Owen Glendower (*not found*)
6 Jan, 1941 (*not found*)
24 Jan, 1941
29 Mar, 1941 - with envelope
14 June, 1941
18 Dec, 1941 - with envelope
. June 24 1942 Midsummer Day
July 5 1943
1 Dec, 1943
20 Dec, 1943
June 30 1944
August 1 1944
August 27 1944
27 Jan, 1945 (dated 26 Jan, 1945 with typed letter from Reginald Moore enclosed.)
18 Dec, 1945
22 Aug, 1946
28 Aug, 1946
19 Dec, 1946
15 April, 1947 - with drawing
22 July, 1947
28 July, 1947
10 Nov, 1947
28 Oct, 1948
18 Dec, 1948
14 Mar, 1949
29 June, 1949
19(17?) Dec, 1949
17 Dec, 1951
30 May 1951
6 Jan 1956
- also 2 partial letters and 5 empty envelopes.

BATCH TWO - ***check why these should not be integrated. (Possibly a later batch bought by Bissell)

All with envelopes

1. 21 May, 1929
2. 15 Aug, 1929
3. 18 May, 1930
4. 2 Oct, 1932
5. 15 Nov, 1932
6. 9 Feb, 1933
7. 5 Dec, 1933
8. 5 July, 1943
9. 1 Aug, 1944

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- 10. 30 June, 1944 - no envelope
- 11. 27 Aug, 1944 - with a drawing

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Powys, Violet (T.F.'s wife): 5 holograph letters to Violet,
17 Mar ---(America); dated 6 Mar, 1938; 26 March, 1938; 24 July, 1938; 6 Jan, 1956.
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Darrow, Clarence:

- two letters from Clarence Darrow, the American lawyer.
- one dated 17 Nov, 1927
- one dated 28 July. Both in one envelope p.d. Nov 18, 1927

Note: Darrow's comment on JCP as a poorly-paid lecturer.

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Goldman, Emma:

[Bissell says only 11 letters, but following have been found - appear to be 12 and some extras:]

- 13 July, 1936; 31 July, 1936; 5 Jan, 1937; 22 Feb, 1937; 28 Mar, 1937; 14 Jan, 1938; undated general appeal to "dear friends" from Solidaridad Internacional Antifascista; 31 Jan, 1938; 27 May, 1938; 16 Aug, 1938; 25 Feb, 1939 - copy of a letter to Emma from unknown in Paris; 21 March, 1939; 17 June, 1939; 28 Oct, 1939 - "excerpts from a letter"; 4 Feb, 1940; "Save Arthur Bortolatti" appeal.
- also photocopy of relevant pages from *Nowhere at Home: Letters From Exile*, ed. By Richard and Anna Maria Drinnon, N.Y: Schocken Press, 1975, pp 210-213, which quote letters from Goldman to Powys. Bissell has edited these - obviously annoyed by the many typographical errors!
 - also 3 newspaper clippings about Goldman: dated Times, 28 Jan, 1962; TLS 23 Feb, 1962; D Tel 12 Jan, 1962.

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Stracey, C. M. (Maidie)

1 letter to JCP from Stracey re *Autobiography*.

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Townsend, Grace (nee Blacklock)

- 1 letter dated 25 March, 1948 from a former student.

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Powys, A.R.P.

- a postcard from A.R.P. No date.
- found accidentally in reviews. Filed in Letters.

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