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K M Briggs Collection

Katherine Mary Briggs was born in London in 1898, the eldest of three surviving daughters of Ernest and Mary Briggs. The Briggs family had its origins in Yorkshire and had built up its fortune from the coal mining industry in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in the Halifax and Wakefield areas. During Katherine's lifetime the family business centred around a colliery in Normanton but her father's ill-health prevented him from taking a prominent part in the family concern and his elder brothers ran the business on a daily basis. Ernest Briggs divided his time between the family home in London and Scotland, where he spent much of his time painting and fishing. He later had Dalbeathie House designed and built in Perthshire and the family moved there in 1910. Katherine's father was an accomplished watercolourist, with several pictures exhibited at the Royal Academy. He was an imaginative storyteller and devoted to Katherine and it was from this childhood influence that Katherine developed a strong interest in fairytales and folklore later in life.

Katherine's father died when she was fourteen and she spent the next fifty years of her life in a close knit relationship with her two sisters, Winifred and Elspeth and their mother. The family affluence meant that neither Katherine nor her sisters were under any pressure to work for a living and this left them free to fully pursue their own interests. They were all very keen on amateur dramatics and throughout her life Katherine was involved in amateur productions - at school, at Lady Margaret Hall, with the Summer Players in the 1920s and 1930s, in the RAF during the war and after that at Burford where she lived until 1975. Katherine and her sisters were very interested in the Civil War period and the collection includes several unpublished typescripts of historical novels set in the seventeenth century.

After the Second World War, Katherine settled at the Barn House in Burford and concentrated on more serious folklore studies, starting with her Ph.D. thesis on folklore in early seventeenth century literature. This was followed by other major works including *The Personnel of Fairyland* and *The Anatomy of Puck* and tales such as *Kate Crackernuts* and *Pale Hecate's Team*. However, it was not until after the deaths of her mother and sisters that Katherine began to flourish on her own. She became heavily involved with the Folklore Society and wrote prolifically on folklore, as a consequence of which she was invited to lecture in the United States on several occasions including a period as a Visiting Professor at the University of California in 1973. Katherine was interviewed on radio and television and in 1971 her four volume work, *A Dictionary of British Folk-Tales in the English Language*, was published.

The collection not only illustrates the depth and diversity of Katherine's interests but also the history of the family. A large part of the collection consists of family letters dating from the late nineteenth century, much of the early correspondence reflecting Ernest Briggs' life. The later material consists mostly of Katherine Briggs' own extensive correspondence with her sisters and friends, which covers some sixty years until her death in 1980. The correspondence has been arranged alphabetically by correspondent and is documented in a number of ways to provide as comprehensive access as possible. Firstly, all correspondence has been documented in the handlist in chronological order as much of it is undated and without any form of chronological documentation, much of its significance would be lost. In addition to this, letters are recorded on the letters database which allows several points of quick access and also on catalogue slips in alphabetical order of correspondent.

The remainder of the collection comprises of unpublished manuscript and typescript works by Katherine and her sisters; family memorabilia, including photographs and the Dalbeathie

Album containing watercolours by some eminent contemporaries of Ernest Briggs. There are notes on the family history by Hilda Ellis-Davidson in preparation for her book and work on the family letters done by Katherine and Winifred Briggs. Finally, there are several small collections of papers relating to Katherine's work with the Girl Guides, the game of Eric and the Civil War period of English history together with copies of published works. These materials have individual manuscript numbers (MS 1309/1 - 1309/99) and are listed in numerical order in the handlist.

Box 1 MS 1309/1-41

MS 1309/1 - 99**Work done on the family letters by Katherine and Winifred Briggs.**

- 1309/1 A Yorkshire Family. By Katherine Briggs.
Introduction to Part I: Margaret and Marianne.
Transcriptions of six letters [letters 1-6] to Margaret Milnes.
TS. 10ff. pp.1-9.
- 1309/2 [A Yorkshire Family]
Transcripts of six letters [letters 7-12] to Margaret Milnes and one from Margaret Milnes.
TS. 10ff. pp.10-19.
- 1309/3 [A Yorkshire Family]
Transcripts of seven letters [letters 12a-17a] to Margaret Milnes from Marianne and their mother Mary Anne Milnes.
TS. 9ff. pp.20-28.
- 1309/4 [A Yorkshire Family]
Transcripts of nine letters [letters 18-24] to Maragret Milnes.
TS. 15ff. pp.29-43.
- 1309/5 [A Yorkshire Family]
Part I: Margaret and Marianne.
Earlier draft with introduction and transcripts of twenty-four letters [letters 1-24] with some MS annotations.
TS. 39ff. Letter 24 is printed. 4ff.
- 1309/6 [A Yorkshire Family] Part II: Henry and Marianne
Notes to Part II by Winifred Briggs with transcripts of five letters, two of the transcripts incomplete.
TS. 9ff.
- 1309/7 [A Yorkshire Family] [Part II: Henry and Marianne]
Earlier more complete draft of Part II with transcripts of the will of Mary Briggs; letter from Rawdon Briggs to Mary Levett; letter from Elizabeth Anne Crampton with MS notes; letter from Mary Anne Milnes to Marianne Milnes; letter from Charlotte Rawdon to Henry Briggs; six letters from Henry Briggs to Marianne Milnes; letter from S. Marginson to Henry Briggs.
TS. 49ff.
- 1309/8 [A Yorkshire Family]
MS draft and notes for Parts I and II, mostly in Winifred Briggs' hand but some written by Katherine Briggs.
MS. 27ff.
- 1309/9 Family trees and miscellaneous MS notes on family history; some pages of printed text also. 8ff.

Work done on the Briggs family history by Hilda Ellis-Davidson in preparation for her book "Katherine Briggs: storyteller" but later omitted from the book.

- 1309/10 Draft of early family history. The Briggs and the Rawdons. John Briggs; Rawdon Briggs; Christopher Rawdon; Henry Briggs.
TS. 4ff.
- 1309/11 Draft of Briggs family history. Henry and Marianne Briggs; the Briggs family business under Henry Briggs; Henry Curren Briggs and Catherine Shepherd; the Shepherd family; Arthur Curren, Gerald, Gilbert and Ernest Briggs.
TS. 20ff (15ff photocopy).
- 1309/12 Photocopy draft of the Briggs family history. Another version of Henry and Marianne Briggs; Henry Curren and Archibald Briggs; Arthur Curren Briggs.
TS. 11ff.
- 1309/13 Miscellaneous pages of various drafts of Briggs family history.
TS. 13ff.
- 1309/14 Family tree for the Milnes/Briggs families. Original and two photocopies.
MS. 3ff.

Miscellaneous Memorabilia

- 1309/15 Copies of entries of births and deaths in the Briggs family taken from the family bible originally belonging to Marianne Milnes.
TS, carbon. 3ff.
- 1309/15a The Order for the Burial of the Dead. Service book for Evelyn Marion Briggs.
11ff.
- 1309/16 The Record of a Yorkshire Family. [By Donald Briggs]
TS, photocopy. 9ff.
- 1309/17 The late Arthur J. Shepherd. An appreciation.
Newspaper cutting.
- 1309/18 A Merchant, a Banker and the Coal Trade, 1693-1971. [By Donald Briggs]
A history of the Briggs family and business. 20pp.
- 1309/19 Victorian Memories. [By] D.H.C. Briggs.
Donald Briggs' childhood memories. 12pp.
- 1309/20 Henry Briggs Son and Company Limited; adapted from some historical notes. By Miss K.M. Briggs.
Cover title: A history, 1860-1935, 75 years; Henry Briggs Son & Co. Ltd. Whitwood Collieries, Normanton. 22pp.
- 1309/21 A History of Flockton Church. By John Goodchild.
Including references to Flockton colliery, Richard Milnes, Goodwyn Barmby and Henry Briggs. 18pp.

- 1309/22 Address to Henry Currey Briggs, Esq. upon the presentation of an epergne at the Town Hall, Leeds, October 2 1866.
Wakefield: Alfred Stanfield; 1866. 2pp
- 1309/23 Order of Service for the funeral of Helen Briggs [nee Jones]. 16pp.
- 1309/24 Ernest Briggs, Centenary Memorial Exhibition [held on] 15th July-6th August 1966 at the Galleries of the Federation of British Artists...
4pp.
- 1309/25 Winifred Briggs memorial exhibition [held at] the Church House, Burford, 1967.
1f.
- 1309/26 Order of Service for the memorial service of Katherine Briggs, held at the Church of St. John Baptist, Burford, Saturday, November 8th, 1980. 1f.
- 1309/27 Family photographs. Envelope containing 22 photographs and two negatives. Mostly prints prepared for Hilda Ellis-Davidson's book on Katherine Briggs.
- 1309/27a K. M. Briggs, novelist. By Elaine Moss. In Signal, No. 30, September 1979, pp.133-139.

Tributes to Katherine Briggs after her death in 1980

- 1309/28 The Life and background of Katherine Briggs. By Hilda Ellis-Davidson.
TS, photocopy. 5ff.
- 1309/29 Katherine Briggs. By Hilda Ellis-Davidson.
TS, carbon copy. 2ff.
- 1309/30 Curriculum Vitae - Katherine Briggs. By Hilda Ellis-Davidson.
TS. 3ff.
- 1309/31 Curriculum Vitae. A second draft. By Hilda Ellis-Davidson.
TS, carbon copy. 2ff.
- 1309/32 Katherine M. Briggs: a memoir. By Margaret Hodges.
Photocopy of a memoir which appeared in Children's Literature in Education, XII, 1981, pp.209-213. 6ff.
- 1309/33 A Letter to Katherine Briggs. By Margaret Hodges.
Possibly an earlier draft for the memoir which was published in Children's Literature in Education, XII.
TS, photocopy. Incomplete. 8ff.
- 1309/34 Some Memoirs of Katherine. By Josephine Thompson.
TS, photocopy. 5ff.
- 1309/35 Katherine Briggs. By Faith Sharp.
TS, photocopy. 9ff.
- 1309/36 Memories of Katherine. By Evie Forbes.
TS, photocopy. 4ff.
- 1309/37 Katherine M. Briggs. By Sister Mary Healey.

- TS. 3ff.
- 1309/38 Katherine Briggs - an Appreciation. Jam in the Thirties. By Evelyn Goshawk. TS. 22ff. Includes TS of 4 poems written by Katherine Briggs.
- 1309/39 An Artist's Daughter. By Katherine Briggs, 1980. Used as Appendix 2 in Hilda Ellis-Davidson's book Katherine Briggs; Storyteller. TS, photocopy. 5ff.
- 1309/40 Letter. From "Jim" to Katherine Law. Enclosing a memoir of Katherine Briggs. MS, signed "J". 4ff.
- 1309/41 Letter. From Marion Lochhead to Katherine Law. MS, incomplete undated letter. 1f. Enclosing a tribute to Katherine Briggs. TS, photocopy. 3ff.

Papers relating to the Game of Eric

- 1309/42 Eric notes. By Katherine Briggs, 1980. On the origins of Eric. TS, photocopy. 5ff.
- 1309/43 Letter. From Katherine Briggs to "Alice darling". MS, incomplete. 1f.
- 1309/44 Letter. From Barbara [Innes?] to Katherine Law. 3rd January 1981. TS, signed. 1f. Enclosing details of The Game. Describes the activities of the Sealed Knot which had its origins in the Eric game. TS. 4ff.
- 1309/45 Two untitled poems and 2 ballads entitled The Ballad of the Well-Fed Fugitives and the Ballad of the Contented Fugitives; a map of Onstadt; a family tree and 2 untitled maps; a peerage of Sandria.
- 1309/46 Diary - partly relating to Katherine's real life and partly relating to Eric. MS. 4ff.
- 1309/47 List of names, possibly relating to the game of Eric. MS. 1f.

Papers relating to the Girl Guides

- 1309/48 Letter. From Isabel Templeton to Hilda Ellis-Davidson. 18th May 1982. Concerning information on Katherine Briggs' time in Newfoundland with the Girl Guides. MS, signed. 5ff.
- 1309/49 The Canadian Guider, volume 19, June 1949, no.3. Photocopy of an article. 2ff.
- 1309/50 Girl Guiding in Newfoundland. Excerpts from annual reports of 1926 & 1927 which highlight the reasons for Katherine Briggs' visit and the condition of guiding in Newfoundland. MS. 17ff.

- 1309/51 How Guides Started. Part 1. In the United Kingdom.
Cock's Feathers and Broomsticks 1908-1913
TS. 5ff.
- 1309/52 Extracts from the Guides' annual reports for Scotland. Brief details of focal points in
Katherine Briggs' activities in the Girl Guides.
TS. 1f.

Miscellaneous papers relating to Katherine Briggs' work on Folklore and Local Interests

- 1309/53 Tradition and Invention in Ghost Stories. By Katherine Briggs.
TS, carbon. 11ff.
- 1309/54 Sunday School Building between the Almshouses and the Churchyard, Burford.
TS. 6ff.
- 1309/55 Elizabeth Mary Wright. By Margaret Nash-Williams.
Obituary.
TS. 4ff.
- 1309/56 Notes on the Sad Cavalier.
Letter. From K.H. Turner to Katherine Briggs. 2nd September 1970. TS, signed. 1f.
Enclosing photocopies of notes relating to the ghost of a Cavalier.
TS, photocopy. 11ff.
- 1309/57 Medieval survivals in 17th century English medicine. By Katherine Briggs.
Copy of an article published in CMA Journal, 20th October, 1973, Vol. 109,
pp.765-771. 3ff.
- 1309/58 Miscellaneous MS notes on the Civil War period in Katherine Briggs' hand.
MS. 9ff.

Manuscripts

- 1309/59 **A Book of Poems. By K.M. Briggs.**

66 MS poems with illustrations.
100 leaves.
One loose MS poem at front of book by Katherine Briggs for Evelyn Goshawk. The
book was given by Katherine Briggs to Evelyn Goshawk and later passed on to Hilda
Ellis-Davidson.
- 1309/59a Elspeth. [A poem]. [By Katherine Briggs?]
TS. 1f.
- 1309/60 **Double Your Numbers. By Katherine Briggs.**

MS of an unfinished unpublished children's historical novel.
Book of 105 leaves.
Also contains a written dialogue of Winifred Briggs joining the Order of the Rose; drafts
of poems and chapters of other works; notes on folktales and book reviews; notes for The

English Fairy Tale and for the bibliography of The Dictionary of Folk Tales; references for The Book of English Fairies; notes for the Anatomy of Puck and notes on various 17th century families and historical figures.

- 1309/61 **Double Your Numbers.**
 TS copy of the manuscript typed out by Hilda Ellis-Davidson and R. Yamenouchi.
 108ff.
Tales of the Khoja
Tales told to Katherine Briggs and her sisters by their father and recorded by Katherine Briggs. She was still working on these shortly before her death.
- 1309/62 The Big Pot and the Little Pot.
 MS. 1f.
 TS copy. 3ff.
- 1309/63 The Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine Pieces of Gold.
 MS. 5ff.
 TS copy. 3ff.
- 1309/64 The Khoja's Narrow Escape.
 MS. 1f.
 TS copy. 2ff.
- 1309/65 The Khoja and the Three Wise Men.
 MS. 1f.
 TS copy. 2ff.
- 1309/66 The Khoja Find a Prophet.
 MS. Unfinished. 2ff.
 TS copy. 4ff.
- 1309/67 **Dalbeathie. A Book of Autographs and Mementos.**
 Family album. [Presented] to Ernest and Mary Briggs from Betty and Niels Lund. 1911.
 77ff. Leather bound.
 Contains watercolours and sketches by or of friends and members of the family.
- 1309/68 **Mary's Birthday and memorandum Book.** With a history of time.
 London; Swan Sonnenschein & Co.; [n.d.].
- 1309/69 Miniature birthday book belonging to Mary Briggs.
 [Untitled]. Anonymous MS notes of folktales. With a note written by Katherine Briggs, "Given to me by Susan Lady Tweedsmuir. Found by her among her mother's papers. She supposes it to have belonged to a great-uncle. K.M.B.". MS. 13ff.
- 1309/70 The Study Circle. MS notebook containing notes on miscellaneous topics.
 36ff. Spiral binding.

Manuscripts

Elspeth Briggs - unpublished works

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| 1309/71 | Thomasina's kittens
TS. 4ff. |
| 1309/72 | The old soldier
TS. 14ff. |
| 1309/73 | Riddle-me-ree: a fairy story
TS. 12ff. |
| 1309/74 | Riddle-me-ree: a musical play for young players in one act
TS. 27ff. |
| 1309/75 | To make a Roman holiday
TS. 12ff. |
| 1309/76 | The three Jacks
TS. 13ff. |
| 1309/77 | The three princes
TS. 18ff. |
| 1309/78 | The sword, the shield and the horn
TS. 24ff. |
| 1309/79 | The two families at Shill; Sir Richard Ashcombe's family.
TS. Earlier draft. Incomplete. pp.95-189. |
| 1309/80 | The two families at Shill; rivals meet.
TS. Earlier draft. Incomplete. pp.190-293, 293, 294-326. |
| 1309/81 | The rose revived [chapter of The Two Families at Shill].
TS. 31ff. |
| 1309/82 | The two families at Shill; Sir Richard Ashcombe's family.
TS. Later draft. pp.1-217. |
| 1309/83 | The two families at Shill; rivals meet.
TS. Later draft. pp.1-165, 372-379 |
| 1309/84 | Miscellaneous notes.
MS. 4ff. |
| 1309/85 | Children's letters. Filed in Box 6, Briggs Family Correspondence. For details see handlist of correspondence. |
| 1309/86 | Miscellaneous collection of 7 envelopes and 6 Christmas cards. Filed in Box 5, Correspondence A-Z. |

Books

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| 1309/87 | Stories arranged for mime. Number 1. The golden goose. By K. M. Briggs. |
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- [Dunkeld]: Capricornus; [1937]. 14pp.
- 1309/88 Stories arranged for mime. Number 2. Whuppity-Stoorie. By K. M. Briggs.
[Dunkeld]: Capricornus; [1937]. 13pp.
- 1309/89 Stories arranged for mime. Number 3. Jesper who herded hares. By K. M. Briggs.
[Dunkeld]: Capricornus; [1937]. 22pp.
- 1309/90 The witches' ride. By K. M. Briggs. Illustrated by Winifred Briggs.
[Dunkeld]: Capricornus; [1937]. 10pp.
- 1309/91 The peacemaker. A play in one act. By K. M. Briggs.
[Dunkeld]: Capricornus; [1938]. 27pp.
- 1309/92 The fugitive. A play in one act. By K. M. Briggs.
[Dunkeld]: Capricornus; [1938]. 27pp.
- 1309/93 Lady in the dark. A play in one act. By K. M. Briggs.
[Dunkeld]: Capricornus; [1950]. 63pp.
- 1309/94 The twelve days of Christmas. By K. M. Briggs & others.
[Dunkeld]: Capricornus; [1952]. 23pp.
- 1309/95 Another unicorn. By Elspeth Briggs.
Oxford: Alden Press; 1954. 216pp.
- 1309/96 Service is none heritage. By Elspeth Briggs.
Oxford: Alden Press; 1948. 119pp.
- 1309/97 Traditional singing games from Scotland and the border. Collected by R. Cowan Douglas
and K. M. Briggs.
London: The Girl Guides Association; [1954 or 1955?] 20pp.
- 1309/98 Mime for guides and brownies. By K. M. Briggs.
London: The Girl Guides Association; [1955]. 29pp.
- 1309/99 Seven bold sons. By Elspeth Briggs.
Oxford: Alden Press; 1962. 429pp.

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Correspondence

- 1881 Earliest date 1881.
No address.
From "Bol" to Ernest Briggs and vice versa. *Christmas card sent between the two correspondents most years from 1881 to 1910.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1887 11th January 1887
Union Mount, Dundee.
Mary Shepherd to Ernest Briggs. *Writing to apologise for forgetting Ernest's 21st birthday.*
MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.
- 1893 17th May 1893
Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.
Sir Wyke Bayliss, President of the Royal Society of British Artists to Ernest Briggs. *Inviting Ernest to become a member of the society.*
MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.
- 7th or 9th July 1893
Aberford, Leeds.
Ernest Briggs to his nieces, Edith (Madge) and Margery Jackson. [Writes as "Mr. Little Thing"]. *Thanking them for an invitation to tea on the occasions of their respective birthdays.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 20th November 1893
Albergo Bonciani, Via Panzani, Florence.
Ernest Briggs to Edith (Madge) Jackson. *On his honeymoon with Mary in Italy.*
MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.
- 24th December 1893
Florence.
Ernest Briggs to Mary while on their honeymoon.
MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.
- 1894 6th May 1894
Ravenside, Wreay, Carlisle.
Ernest Briggs to Mary. *Describes his journey to Carlisle where he is meeting Gerald Briggs and Geoffrey Jackson.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 24th June 1894
Woodlands, Roundhay, Leeds.
Arthur Currer Briggs to Ernest Briggs. *Just returned from Tomdour[?] where he has been on a fishing trip. Describes the fish he has caught.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1895 7th February 1895
Junior Constitutional Club, Piccadilly.
Ernest Briggs to Mary. *Wishing her a happy birthday.*
MS, signed. 1f.

- Tuesday evening. [Postmark 24th April 1895]
Lochinvar Hotel, Dalry.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Addressed to her mother's house in Doncaster. Describes his journey from the Lake District to Scotland where he is fishing with Gerald.*
MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.
- 31st August 1895
Pull Wyke, Ambleside.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Describes a cricket match and his poor health the next day.*
MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.
- 1896 30th August 1896
Shaun House, Methley.
Nellie Buckton to Mary Briggs. *On the birth of Evelyn Marion.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 16th September [1896]
Athole Hydro, Pitlochry.
Arthur Currer Briggs to Ernest Briggs. *On hearing of the death of Evelyn Marion. Writing from Pitlochry where he and his family are on holiday.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 18th September 1896
Union Mount, Dundee.
Nellie Buckton to Ernest and Mary Briggs. *On hearing that Evelyn Marion has died.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 19th September 1896
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On their wedding anniversary.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 21st October 1896
102 Fellowes Road, London.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Addressed to her at her mother's address, Clayton, Doncaster. Writes that he is working on "Sands of Dee".*
MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.
- 22nd October 1896
102 Fellowes Road, London.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Condolences to Mary's grandmother on the death of her husband. Mentions his social activities and painting in London.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1897 25th July 1897
Pull Wyke, Ambleside.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On her arrival at Clayton. Ernest in Manchester for rehearsals; also to meet Ned Shepherd.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1898 9th November 1898
Pull Wyke, Ambleside.

- Catherine Briggs to Ernest and Mary Briggs.** *On the birth of their daughter, Katherine Mary.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- Christmas 1898
102 Fellowes Road, London.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs and 'Molly' [i.e. Katharine].
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1899 10th January [1899]
Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.
Lizzie Cooper to Ernest Briggs. *On Beatrice Barmby's sudden death.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 13th January 1899
Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.
Ada Barmby to Ernest Briggs. *On the death of her daughter, Beatrice.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 10th February 1899
Bestwick.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1900 15th July 1900
Gledhow Grange, Leeds.
Catherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On the birth of Winifred Briggs.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1901 26th Nov 1901
Cefn-y-Wern, Cirk, North Wales.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On a shooting trip.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1902 18th July 1902
Ghyll Head, Windermere.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Concerning arrangements for family holiday. Comments on his painting.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 20th July 1902
Ghyll Head, Windermere.
"Huck" to "My dear old Jim" [i.e. Ernest Briggs to his daughter, Katharine]
MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.
- 5th September 1902
Royal Oak Hotel, Welshpool.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Plans for Mary to join him at Carnforth.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1904 21st April 1904
Luib Hotel, Luib, Perthshire.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Painting and fishing.*
MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.

21st April 1904 [Postmark]

David Youngs [?] to Ernest Briggs. *Postcard congratulating Ernest Briggs on his paintings at the Royal Academy.*

MS, signed. 1f.

26th April 1904

102 Fellowes Road, London.

Ernest Briggs to Catherine Briggs. *On his success at the Royal Academy.*

MS, signed. 1f.

No date. Wednesday.

Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

1906

9th April 1906

Bridgend of Lochay Hotel.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Painting in Scotland. Unexpected visit from Arthur Shepherd and his wife.*

MS, signed. 1f.

11th April 1906

Bridge of Lochay.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Painting and fishing.*

MS, signed. 1f.

20th April 1906.

Luib Hotel, Luib, Perthshire.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Fishing and painting with Niels Lund and plans for house for three months during the summer.*

MS, signed. 1f.

29th August 1906

Broad Leys, Windermere.

Arthur Currer Briggs to Ernest Briggs. *Plans for a fishing trip on Loch Shiel.* [Arthur Currer Briggs died two days later].

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday [2nd September 1906]

Gledhow Grange, Leeds.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *About Arthur Currer Briggs' death and arrangements for the funeral.*

MS, signed. 1f.

No date. Tuesday.

Gledhow Grange, Leeds.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Helping his Aunt Nell (Helen Jones) after the death of her husband, Arthur Currer Briggs.*

MS, signed. 1f.

28th October 1906

Ghyll Head, Windermere.

Catherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *News of the Briggs family.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

No date. Tuesday afternoon. [1906-1907?]

Gledhow Grange, Leeds.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *After Arthur Briggs' death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

1907

27th March 1907

Broad Leys, Windermere.

Catherine Briggs to Ernest Briggs. *Concerned about Gerald and the family business interests.*

MS, signed. 1f.

18th April 1907

Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.

Ernest Briggs to Katherine Briggs [addressed as Quentin Deward].

MS, signed. 2ff. Photocopy.

29th May 1907

Ghyll Head, Windermere.

Catherine Briggs to Ernest Briggs. *Family matters.*

MS, signed. 1f.

2nd June 1907

Broad Leys, Windermere.

"Aunt Nell" [Helen Jones] to Ernest Briggs. *Family matters.*

MS, signed. 4ff.

24th June [1907]

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Aunt Jennie [Jennifer Shepherd] to Ernest Briggs. *On his mother's death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

24th June 1907

Woodbrae, Dunkeld, N.B.

Walter Shepherd to Ernest Briggs. *On his mother's death.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

27th June 1907

Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.

Ada Barmby to Ernest Briggs. *After his mother's death; concern for Gerald and the family business and Ernest Briggs after his heart attack.*

MS, signed. 1f.

28th June [1907]

Shan House, Methley, Leeds.

Aunt Jennie [Jennifer Shepherd] to Ernest Briggs. *On his mother's funeral and his heart attack.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

4th July 1907

Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.

Ada Barmby to Ernest Briggs. *On his poor health.*

MS, signed. 1f.

9th July [1907]
 Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.
Mabel Barmby to Mary Briggs. *On hearing of Ernest Briggs's heart attack following his mother's death.*
 MS, signed. 2ff.

9th July 1907
 The Oaks, Windermere.
Gerald Briggs to Ernest Briggs. *Concerning executorship of their mother's will.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

7th August 1907
 169 Adelaide Road, London.
Niels Lund to Ernest Briggs.
 MS, signed. 3ff.

16th July [1907]
 Chhindwara, India.
Edith Jackson to Ernest Briggs. *On his mother's death.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

18th August 1907
 169 Adelaide Road, London.
Niels Lund to Ernest Briggs. *Thanking Ernest for his generous financial support.*
 MS, signed. 2ff.

18th September [1907]
 The Croft, Deanrow, Wilmslow, Cheshire.
"Aunt Alice" [Alice Steward Briggs] to Ernest Briggs. *Concerning the distribution of his mother's possessions.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

1908
 4th January 1908
 Field Head, Thorner, near Leeds.
Ernest Briggs to Winifred Briggs.
 MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.

28th January 1908
 Field Head, Thorner, near Leeds.
Margery Jackson to Ernest Briggs. *Thanking Ernest, on her mother's behalf, for his help in family matters; concerning the distribution of his mother's possessions.*
 MS, signed. 3ff.

5th February 1908
 1 Langham Chambers, Portland Place, London.
David Youngs [?] to Ernest Briggs. *Concerning activities of the Royal Academy or the Royal Society of British Artists.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

9th February 1908
 Woodbrae, Dunkeld.
Walter Shepherd to Ernest Briggs.
 MS, signed. 1f.

23rd February 1908
 Field Head, Thorner, near Leeds.
Ernest Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Writes about Tom Kitten.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

5th April 1908
 Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Business affairs with Geoffrey Jackson; proofs of his book; Marion's health.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

3rd July 1908
 Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Katherine Briggs, "My good Varlet". *Writing as imaginary character.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

17th July 1908
 102 Fellowes Road, London.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On her mother's death.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

18th July 1908.
 102 Fellowes Road, London.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On her mother's death.*
 MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.

6th September 1908
 Wilmslow.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On a wedding, possibly Dodie's (Dorothy Briggs) and Austyn's, which he has just attended.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday [1908?]
 Wilmslow.
Ernest Briggs to Winifred Briggs.
 MS, signed. 1f.

No date. [1908]
 The Elms, Chapel Allerton, Leeds.
Dorothy Briggs [Dodie] to Ernest Briggs. *Inviting him to stay as her first visitor to her new home since her marriage to Austyn.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

1909

19th January 1909
 Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Marion Jackson to Ernest Briggs. *Concerning the Friendless Girls' Home and domestic expenses.*
 MS, signed. 3ff.

1st April 1909
 1 Belsize Studios, Glenilla Road, N.W.
G. Sheridan Knowles to Ernest Briggs. *Arrangements to meet.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

7th May 1909

Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Fishing trip.*

MS, signed. 1f.

9th May 1909

Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Fishing and painting.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

11th May 1909

Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Domestic affairs and more fishing.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

13th May 1909

Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Looking for a site to build a house; mentions a letter from Dodie about her new baby.*

MS, signed. 4ff.

16th May 1909

Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Fishing; Molly learning to roller-skate; plans to go to Inveroran with Mary.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

18th May 1909

Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Golf and fishing.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

20th May 1909

Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Fishing, sketching and a Whitwood meeting.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

22nd July 1909

Gledhow Grange, Leeds.

"Aunt Nell" [Helen Jones] to Ernest Briggs. *Thanking him for his help since Arthur's death; includes list of expenses for Broad Leys.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

22nd September 1909

Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Family news and plans.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [late 1909]

Craigievan, Portling[?], C-----, Dalbeathie[?].

A.T. Yewell to Ernest Briggs. *Thanking him for his letter of sympathy on the death of his son.*

MS, signed. 1f.

- 1910
- 25th January 1910
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Visiting Geoffrey Jackson; local elections.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 28th January 1910
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Travel arrangements.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 30th March 1910
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Travel and domestic arrangements.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 31st March 1910
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *New mines at Woodlesford.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 2nd April 1910
10 Tay Square, Dundee.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Describes his journey to Scotland to see various members of the Shepherd family.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 4th April 1910
10 Tay Square, Dundee.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Discusses the new house at Dalbeathie.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 5th April 1910
Hotel, Fortingal, Glenlyon, Perthshire.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Possible painting sites; fishing; travel arrangements.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 6th April 1910
Hotel, Fortingal, Glenlyon, Perthshire.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *His painting, health and diet; travel plans for Mary.*
MS, signed. 2ff.
- 8th April 1910
Hotel, Fortingal, Glenlyon, Perthshire.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On his health and painting.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 11th April 1910
Hotel, Fortingal, Glenlyon, Perthshire.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Discusses her journey up to Scotland.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 30th May 1910
Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.

Ernest Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *Fishing and egg-collecting.*
MS, signed. 1f.

8th June 1910
The Observatory, Mars.
Ernest Briggs (as The Clerk of the Weather) to Elspeth Briggs. *On her birthday.*
MS, signed. 1f.

10th June 1910
Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On arrival at Loch Awe.*
MS, signed. 1f.

12th June 1910
Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.
Ernest Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *Writes about the Clerk of the Weather and fishing.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday morning [June-July 1910?]
Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *News of his activities at Loch Awe.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday evening
Loch Awe Hotel, Loch Awe, Argyllshire.
Walter Geoffrey Jackson to Mary Briggs. *Writing on Ernest's behalf concerning his poor health.*
MS, signed. 1f.

27th July 1910
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Family news and Marion.*
MS, signed. 1f.

28th July 1910
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *With news that Ethel Shepherd has drowned at Sandsend.*
MS, signed. 1f.

19th August 1910
Inveroran.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Fishing and sketching.*
MS, signed. 1f.

22nd August 1910
Inveroran Hotel.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Fishing and sketching.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [Postmark 25th August 1910]
Inveroran Hotel.
Ernest to Mary Briggs. *Travel arrangements.*
MS, signed. 1f.

2nd October 1910
Gledhow Grange, Leeds.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Family news.*
MS, signed. 1f.

30th December 1910
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Family news.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday [c.1910]
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On business in Leeds.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [c.1910]
No address
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

1911 5th January [1911?]
Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.
Mabel and Ada Barmby to Ernest Briggs. *Thanks for a Christmas present.*
MS, signed. 1f.

25th May 1911
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Domestic plans and selling the house in Fellowes Road.*
MS, signed. 1f.

26th May 1911
96 Fellowes Road, London.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Appointing Jean Peebles for Dalbeathie.*
MS, signed. 1f.

26th May 1911
Arts Club, 40 Dover Street, W.
Ernest Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *Choosing things for Dalbeathie; planning her birthday; his exhibition.*
MS, signed. 1f.

28th June 1911
Queen's Hotel, Leeds.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On arrival in Leeds.*
MS, signed. 1f.

25th October 1911
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Painting in Leeds with Hugh Jackson.*
MS, signed. 1f.

13th November 1911
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.

Margery Jackson to Ernest Briggs. *On Hugh's marriage to Phyllis.*
MS, signed. 3ff.

23rd November 1911
Whitwood Collieries, Normanton.

Ernest Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Marion's health; family business.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday. [late 1911/ early 1912]

Marion Jackson to Ernest Briggs. *On the approaching publication of his book, The Two Rivers.*
MS, signed. 1f.

1912

21st January 1912
169 Adelaide Road, N.W.

Niels Lund to Ernest Briggs. *Concerning paintings for an exhibition.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

3rd March [1912]

Shaun House, Methley, Leeds.

Aunt Jennie [Jennifer Shepherd] to Ernest Briggs. *After Marion's death; also concerning a miners' strike.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

13th March [1912]

Brooklyn, S. Hayling, Hampshire.

Gertrude Shepherd to Ernest Briggs. *On Marion's death; the publication of his book.*
MS, signed. 1f.

30th March 1912

Edwardes Cottage, 1 St.Mary Abbots Place, Kensington.

A.T. Yewell to Ernest Briggs. *Congratulating Ernest on an exhibition.*
MS, signed. 1f.

29th May 1912

169 Adelaide Road, London.

Ernest Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *About his exhibitions.*
MS, signed. 1f.

14th July 1912

No address.

Ernest Briggs to Winifred Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

3rd September 1912

2 Clevedon Villas, Rossindel Road, Hounslow.

Martha Sherrin to Ernest Briggs. *Asking him to purchase the enclosed watercolour done by her father, John Sherrin, as she needs the money.*
MS, signed. 1f. With enclosed watercolour, dated 6th May 1896.

14th September 1912

Frensham Grange, Farnham, Surrey.

Katharine Godfrey to Ernest Briggs. *Thanking him for a copy of The Two Rivers.*
MS, signed. 1f.

4th October 1912
Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.
Mabel Barmby to Ernest Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' illness and his book.*
MS, signed. 1f.

12th October 1912
Manse of Stenton, Prestonkirk.
G.W. Ma--- to Ernest Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' illness and his book.*
MS, signed. 1f.

18th October 1912
Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.
Margery Jackson to Ernest Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' illness and his book.*
MS, signed. 1f.

25th October 1912
2 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.
Aunt Jennie [Jennifer Shepherd] to Ernest Briggs. *Congratulating him on his book.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

30th October [1912]
Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.
Mabel Barmby to Ernest Briggs. *On his health and book.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

31st October [1912 but possibly 1911]
No address.
Gerald Briggs to Ernest Briggs. *Family news.*
MS, signed. Postcard.

1st November 1912
Shan House, Methley, Leeds.
"Uncle F" [Frank Shepherd?] to Ernest Briggs. *On his book.*
MS, signed. 1f.

2nd November 1912
c/o His Excellency, Sir Sidney Olivier, King's House, Kingston,
Jamaica.
Ruth [-----] to Katherine Briggs. *Describing voyage and first days in Jamaica.*
TS, unsigned. 3ff.

1913 24th April 1913
North Western Hotel, Liverpool.
Gerald Briggs to Ernest Briggs. *On his recovery from illness and his own health;
arrangements to meet.*
MS, signed. 1f.

3rd July 1913
The Clarence Hotel, Llandudno.
L[or] J.[or] S. Platen-Denoran to Ernest Briggs. *On Ernest's ill health.*
MS, signed. 1f.

5th September 1913

Shan House, Methley, Leeds.

Aunt Jennie [Jennifer Shepherd] to Mary Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' death.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

7th September 1913

Cromford [?].

Alice Steward Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

8th September 1913

Blackpark, Redgorton, Perthshire.

Sidney S. Steel to Mary Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

8th September 1913

70 Jermyn Street, London.

A. Baird-Carter to Mary Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

9th September 1913

Hazel House, Methley, Leeds.

Helene O'Dwyer to Mary Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

10th September 1913

Brackenwood, Southern Road, W. Southbourne.

C. Holmes [?] to Mary Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

11th September [1913]

Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.

Mabel Barmby to Mary Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

14th September 1913

4 The Mall, Parkhill Road, Haverstock Hill.

Sir James Dromgole Linton to Mary Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

19th September 1913

169 Adelaide Road, N.W.

[Niels Lund] to Mary Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' death and financial matters.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

14th October 1913

73 Richmond Ave, Headingley, Leeds.

Mina Costley to Mary Briggs. *On Ernest Briggs' death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

26th October 1913

Shan House, Methley, Leeds.

Aunt Jennie [Jennie Shepherd] to Mary Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

10th November 1913
Stockeld Park, Wetherby.
"Aunt Lizzie" [Lizzie Cooper] to Mary Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

10th November 1913
Stockeld Park, Wetherby.

Ernest Cooper to Mary Briggs. *Condolences.*

MS, signed. 1f.

10th November 1913
169 Adelaide Road, N.W.

Niels Lund to Mary Briggs. *Regarding some of Ernest Briggs' pictures and family matters.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

No date
No address.

Niels Lund to Mary Briggs. *Concerning an exhibition of Ernest Briggs' paintings.*

MS, signed. Incomplete.

1914 Christmas Eve 1914
"Onra", The Mount, Shrewsbury.
Ned O'Dwyer to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

1917 30th December 1917
Prestwick, Witley, Surrey.
Margery Jackson to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

Letters to and from the Briggs sisters, Katherine, Winifred and Elspeth as children. The letters are mostly undated but generally written before their father's death in 1913. Eleven letters in separate envelope marked "Children's letters", and numbered MS 1309/85.

N.d.
Gledhow Grange, Leeds.
Dorothy Briggs [Dodie] to Ernest Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

24th May Tuesday.
Winifred Briggs to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d.
Elspeth Briggs to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d.
Winifred Briggs to Mary and Ernest Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

[1910?]
Elspeth Briggs to Ernest Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

31st May Tuesday.
Winifred to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

Invergarry [1909]
Elsbeth Briggs to Ernest Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f. With envelope.

N.d.
102 Fellowes Road.
Winifred Briggs to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d.
102 Fellowes Road.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d.
102 Fellowes Road.
Katherine Briggs to [unknown].
MS, signed. 1f. Incomplete.

Monday, January 30th
Molly [Katherine Briggs] to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

20th May
Molly [Katherine Briggs] to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

Sunday, June 14th
c/o/ Frank Isaacs, Glensock, Mandeville, Jamaica.
Ruth [-----] to Molly [Katherine Briggs]. *About Jamaica.*
MS, signed. 3ff.

Undated Letters from the early 1900s. Filed under Jackson, Marion.

12th January [----?]
Field Head, Thorner, Leeds.
Marion Jackson to Ernest Briggs. *On his birthday.*
MS, signed. 1f.

Wednesday morning [Before 1907]
Thorner House, Harrogate.
Marion Jackson to Ernest Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Tuesday evening [Before 1912]
No address
Marion Jackson to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.

Letters written to and from Katherine Briggs whilst at school at Lansdowne House, Edinburgh and later at Mary Margaret Hall, Oxford.

N.d.

Lansdowne House, Murray Field, Edinburgh.

Katherine [signed "Molly"] to Mary Briggs.

MS, signed. 3ff.

N.d.

Lansdowne House, Murray Field, Edinburgh.

Katherine to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *Writes about Eric.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d.

Lansdowne House, Murray Field, Edinburgh.

Katherine [signed "Molly"] to Mary Briggs. *Mentions the tennis court.*

MS, signed. 5ff.

N.d.

Lansdowne House, Murray Field, Edinburgh.

Katherine to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *Writes about Eric and passes on some historical facts.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d.

Lansdowne House, Murray Field, Edinburgh.

Katherine [signed "Molly"] to Mary Briggs. *School exams.*

MS, signed. 4ff.

N.d. Monday

East View, 128 Stonefall Avenue, Harrogate.

Lizzie Cooper to Katherine.

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday

Lansdowne House, Murray Field, Edinburgh.

Katherine [signed "Molly"] to Mary Briggs. *Arrangements for a holiday cottage for herself and her friends on leaving school.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

N.d.

Lansdowne House, Murray Field, Edinburgh.

Katherine [signed "Molly"] to Mary Briggs.

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d.

Lansdowne House, Murray Field, Edinburgh.

Katherine [signed "Molly"] to Mary Briggs.

MS, signed. 3ff.

27th April 1916

Great Malvern.

Ellen Mary Hale to Mary Briggs. *Concerning Katherine's entrance to Oxford.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [November 1919]

Lady Margaret Hall.

Katherine Briggs to Mary, Elspeth and Winifred Briggs. *Thanking them for her 21st birthday presents.*

MS, signed. 4ff. Signed "Molly".

N.d. Sunday [May 1920]

Lady Margaret Hall.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *Plans for them to visit Oxford.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday [2nd year, summer].

Lady Margaret Hall.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Visit from Aunt Nell and Dorothy Briggs.*

MS, signed. 1f. Signed "Molly".

N.d. [6th/7th February]

Lady Margaret Hall.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On her mother's birthday.*

MS, signed. 1f. Signed "Molly".

N.d. Sunday [Spring]

No address

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Plans for the vacation and going to London.*

MS, signed. 2ff. Signed "Molly".

N.d. Sunday [May - early June]

Lady Margaret Hall.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Preparation for the summer ball; drama activities.*

MS, signed. 2ff. Signed "Molly".

N.d. Wednesday

Lady Margaret Hall.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *Activities at Oxford.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday evening.

Lady Margaret Hall.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Her work and drama; costumes for a play.*

MS, signed. 2ff. Signed "Molly".

N.d.

Hotel Edelweiss, Mussen

Winifred Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Skiing in Switzerland.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Sunday

Hotel Edelweiss, Mussen

Winifred Briggs to Mary and Elspeth Briggs. *Skiing in Switzerland.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday

Hotel Edelweiss, Mussen

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Skiing in Switzerland.*

MS, signed. Incomplete.

15th March [1924?]

Hotel Semiramis, Algiers

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Describes their stay and excursions in Algeria with Aunt Nell.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [1924]

Hotel Semiramis, Algiers

Winifred Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Trip to Algiers with Aunt Nell.*

MS, signed. 1f.

17th March [1924]

Algiers

Winifred Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Excursions in Algeria.*

MS, signed. 1f.

10th April 1924

Splendid Hotel, Kairouan

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Aunt Nell's money stolen; visiting an artist friend of Aunt Nell's.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [1924]

Kairouan

Winifred Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *Last letter before returning home.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

1921

8th May 1921

Avonhurst, Bathampton, Bath.

Aunt Jennie [Jennifer Shepherd] to Mary Briggs. *Family news.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

21st May 1921

Avonhurst, Bathampton, Bath.

Aunt Jennie [Jennifer Shepherd] to Mary Briggs. *Family news and plans for Mary, Katherine, Elspeth and Winnie to visit Bath.*

MS, signed. 1f.

31st December 1921

Prestwick, Witley, Surrey.

Margie [Margery Jackson] to Mary Briggs. *Family news.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

Notes: **Aunt Jennie [Jennifer Shepherd]** = Jennifer Shepherd. Married but husband's name not known.
Ruth - went to Jamaica and lived with the Isaacs. Cousin of KMB. Daughter of Jennifer Shepherd ?

1916-1936

N.d. [between 1916 and 1936]

169 Adelaide Road, London, NW 3.

Ingeborg Lund to Mary Briggs. *Concerning some paintings of Ernest Briggs, which she has found whilst moving out of her house to return to Denmark.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [before end of 1936]

Moor House.

Winifred Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanking her mother for a pen; visiting relatives with Katherine in Yorkshire.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [193-?]

42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking her for a Valentine; a pantomime.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [193-?]

42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking her for a bag; Jane's own news and activities.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

N.d. [193-?]

No address.

Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. Writes as Clarence Dinadin Clackett to [Mr Heartly]. *Enclosing a poem in the style of Alexander Pope* (TS, carbon. 4ff.)

MS, signed. 1f.

24th October [193-?]

42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Returning her Summer Players brooch.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Monday morning [aft. June 1937]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Messages and news for Winnie from Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [193-?]

S. Mary Magdalane's, Sunderland.

Evelyn Goshawk to Katherine Briggs. Writes as "Brew" to "Good Pork, Noble Bobbing Pork". *Carousers' Club correspondence.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [193-?]

No address.

Evelyn Goshawk? to Winifred Briggs. Writes as "Dick" to "Dear Feathers". *Either Eric news or Carousers' Club correspondence.*

MS, signed. 1f.

1936

14th August 1936

14 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2

Coe & Robinson to Mary Briggs. *Enclosing an executor's cheque from the will of Ingeborg Lund.*

TS, signed. 1f.

28th December 1936

Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth

Mabel Barmby to Mary Briggs. *Nell Briggs' death and other family news.*

- MS, signed. 2ff.
- 1937 4th January [1937]
Bricket House Nursing Home, St. Albans, Herts.
"Burr" to Winifred Briggs. *On the loss of her baby.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 9th February 1937
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Mary Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Winnie and Katherine in London.*
MS, incomplete. 1f.
- 27th February 1937
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Mary Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Winnie in London; news from Dalbeathie.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 12th March [1937]
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *News from Dalbeathie; rehearsals for "The Sanctuary"; guides.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 18th March 1937
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Mary Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Winnie still away.*
MS, signed. 2ff.
- N.d. Thursday 18th [18th March 1937?]
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *News from Dalbeathie; the guides; plans for the Coronation festivities.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1939 18th February [1939?]
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Discusses her woodcuts and materials for printing; the local drama festival.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- N.d. Monday [Postmark - 23rd or 25th June 1939]
Selkirk Post Office
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *On guide camp in Selkirk.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 26th May 1939
Danet's Hall, Leicester.
Evelyn Goshawk to Winifred Briggs. *Writes as Richard Rodney Denatt to "My dear Feathers". Carousers' Club correspondence.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 12th November 1939
42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Christopher Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Thank you letter; news from school.*
MS, signed. 1f.

3rd December [1939]
42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Una Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Thank you letter; news of Jane.*
MS, signed. 1f.

Christmas 1939
42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Thank you letter for a Christmas present; the snow; tobogganning (with illustrations).*
MS, signed. 2ff.

27th December 1939
42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Una Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Thank you letter for a Christmas present; Christmas activities; Jewish refugee.*
MS, signed. 1f.

1940

N.d. Monday [1940?]
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Meeting Myfanwy.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Monday morning [1940?]
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Katherine away from home possibly with the Guides.*
MS, signed. 1f.

30th September 1940
Prestwick, Chiddingfold.

Kitty Jackson to Mary Briggs. *Thank you for birthday present; family news.*
MS, signed. 3ff.

N.d. [Autumn 1940?]
No address.

Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. Writes as Clarence Dinadin Clackett to [Mr Heartly]. *Describes Oxford.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [Christmas 1940?]
85 Roland House, SW7.

Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas thank you letter.*
MS, signed. 1f.

30th December [1940?]
Camperdown House, Broughton Ferry.

Celia Shepherd to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking the three sisters for a copy of their book [probably Whispers].*
MS, signed. 1f.

5th July [194-?]

Horbling Vicarage, near Sleaford.

Evelyn Goshawk to Winifred Briggs. *Wishing Winnie a happy birthday*; [mentions a POW working for her so written during the war].

MS, signed. 2ff.

June [194-?]

No address.

Evelyn Goshawk to Katherine Briggs. Writes as "Brew" to "Good my Pork, Noble Plumbrandy withal". *Carousers' Club correspondence.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

N.d.

WRNS Quarters, Piltencrieff, Dunfermline, Fife.

"Tadpole" to "Darling Toad" [Katherine Briggs?].

MS, signed. 1f.

1941

5th January 1941

Glenside, Buchlyvie, Stirlingshire.

Janet [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking her for a copy of "Whispers", a book of poems.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [early 1941]

42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Just after Christmas; thanking Katherine for presents.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [early 1941]

42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking her for a book; drama activities.*

MS, signed. 1f.

14th May [1941]

21 Chester Row, London, SW1.

Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking Katherine for financial help; her visit to Scotland.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [summer 1941]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Winifred Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Writing from a guides' camp.*

MS, signed. 1f.

3rd July 1941

Castlemains, Douglas, Lanarkshire.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Helping at a Polish Children's Hostel.*

MS, signed. 1f.

29th July 1941

Broadfield.

Rita Cowan-Douglas to Katherine Briggs. *Her journey back after visiting Katherine.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

22nd August 1941

Tufton Warren, Whitchurch, Hants.

Una Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Her family news; air raids and the war; Katherine's work at the hostel.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

14th October 1941

Castlemains, Douglas, Lanarkshire.

May S. Cook to Katherine Briggs. *On hearing Katherine's decision to join the WAAF.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

31st October 1941

Bushey Cottage, Dymington.

"Peter" Duff to Katherine Briggs. *Writing before Katherine is called up for service.*

MS, signed. 1f.

10th November [1941?]

42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Una Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Jane's birthday and going up to Oxford; effects of the war on daily life.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

17th November 1941

The Grand Hotel, Birmingham.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Describing her journey and first few days after being called up for service.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Tuesday. [end of November 1941]

E Squadron, Flight D, Wing 2 or c/o/ Mrs Leach, 5 Highfield Cresc., Morecombe.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *On her first few days in the WAAF.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

24th November 1941

Castlemains, Douglas, Lanarkshire.

Ela [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Enquiring after Katherine's life in the WAAF and news of the hostel.*

MS, signed. 1f.

26th November 1941

Broadfield, Southwaite, Carlisle.

Rita Cowan-Douglas to Katherine Briggs. *On Katherine joining the WAAF and her own news.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

30th November 1941

WAA Depot no.3.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Inoculations and passing out parade.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday. [November 1941]

Morecombe.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *Last letter from Morecombe.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday. [December 1941?]

MTE & D, Course 51, Pannal Ash College, Harrogate.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *About her training and arrangements for Christmas.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Sunday morning. [December 1941]

MTE & D, Course 51, Pannal Ash College, Harrogate.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *News of relatives in Yorkshire; her training.*

MS, signed. 1f.

14th December 1941

Castlemains, Douglas, Lanarkshire.

Olga [Kalkowska] to Katherine Briggs. *News from the Polish children's hostel.*

MS, signed. 1f.

18th December 1941

Denmark House, Southcote Road, Reading.

Grace [---] to Katherine Briggs. *News of her own activities and family.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

19th December 1941

Castlemains, Douglas, Lanarkshire.

Polish Girl Guides to Katherine and Elspeth Briggs. *Invitation to a nativity play.*

MS, 1f.

21st December 1941

Public School, Alyth.

John McIntosh to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking her and her sisters for their help and support.*

MS, signed. 1f.

29th December 1941

The Telephone Orderly's Room, Pannal Ash, Harrogate.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Christmas and Uncle Ernest and Aunt Lizzie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

1942

4th January 1942

42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Thank you letter for Christmas presents. Jane Moore now a student at Slade School of Art.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

19th January 1942

56 Western Hill, Durham / 5 Argyle Street, Sunderland.

Alex Dalrymple Smith to Katherine Briggs. *News of other guide workers and her own illness.*

MS, signed. 5ff.

21st January 1942

6 Ross Road, Edinburgh 9.

Jean Dalgleish to Katherine Briggs. *Writing after Katherine has just returned to Padgate from leave.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

24th January 1942
Hut 60, WAAF Quarters, RAF Station, Padgate, nr. Warrington.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Her life in the WAAF.*
MS, signed. 3ff.

N.d. Friday evening [January 1942]
Padgate.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Arrangements for her sisters and mother to visit; life at Padgate.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Monday evening [January 1942]
Padgate.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel and letters.*
MS, signed. 1f.

2nd February 1942
WAAF Quarters, RAF Station, Padgate, nr. Warrington.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for letters; her commission; life at Padgate; leave on the 27th; guide news.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Wednesday evening [February 1942]
Padgate.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Arrangements for leave on the 27th.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Tuesday evening [before 8th February 1942]
No address.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Writing to her mother on her birthday and has leave for the 27th February.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

8th February 1942
6 Ross Road, Edinburgh 9.
Jean Dalgleish to Katherine Briggs. *News of her own activities.*
MS, signed. 1f.

15th February 1942
at Evesham House, Swaffham, Norfolk.
Margaret Nash-Williams to Katherine Briggs. *Family news.*
MS, signed. 3ff.

N.d. Saturday night. [14th February 1942 - postmark 15th Feb.]
In the train.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for parcel; leave on the 27th.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Monday [23rd February 1942?]
Hut 323, WAAF Quarters, RAF Station, Padgate.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Looking forward to their visit at the weekend.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Monday [early March 1942].
Hut 323, Padgate.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *News about her work and thanks for their visit.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday evening. [March 1942]
Hut 323.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *News of her posting to Syerston.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday [March 1942].
WAAF Quarters, RAF Station, Syerston, Nr. Newark. In the M.I. Room.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *First few days at Syerston.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Saturday [March 1942].
WAAF Quarters, RAF Station, Syerston, Nr. Newark.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Life at Syerston; plans to visit friends.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday [5th April 1942].
WAAF Quarters, RAF Station, Syerston, Nr. Newark.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; leave on 29th April and plans for home; her commission.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

17th April 1942
All Saints Vicarage, York Road, Leeds 9.
Hester [----] to Katherine Briggs (addressed as "Mollie"). *Interested in joining the Secret Society; plans to meet in London.*
MS, signed. 1f.

22nd April 1942
The Thicket, Roslin, Midlothian.
"Jim" to Katherine Briggs. *Summer Players, guides and her own news.*
MS, signed. 3ff.

N.d. Saturday morning. [April 1942]
The Hospital, Syerston.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for a letter.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday. [April/May 1942]
Ad [?] A-t-al House.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *In London for her interview before the Board for her commission.*
MS, signed. 1f.

13th May 1942
Barrington Villa, Selcombe Road, Sidmouth.

Hester [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Sorry they did not meet in London. On joining the Secret Society.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

18th May 1942
WAAF, Sick Quarters, Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Leave pass for 4th-13th June. Visit to the ballet in Nottingham.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [Spring 1942]
c/o Mrs Walker, Ardfern, Newark Road, Coddington.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Her move to Winthorpe.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Tuesday evening. [Spring 1942]
Station Sick Quarters, RAF Station, Winthorpe, Newark.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *More news of Winthorpe.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday. [Spring 1942]
Station Sick Quarters, RAF Station, Winthorpe.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; her visit to Gee; Brian Wood.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Monday evening. [Spring 1942]
The Roxburgh.
Elspeth Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Just arrived in London to start a training course.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Monday evening. [Spring 1942]
The Roxburgh.
Elspeth Briggs to Mary Briggs.
MS, signed. 1f.

19th May 1942
Winthorpe.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Life at Winthorpe.*
MS, signed. 1f.

21st May 1942
No address.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *At the bishop's palace, Lincoln; the garden at Winthorpe; her commission.*
MS, signed. 1f.

21st [May 1942?]
6 Ross Road, Edinburgh.
Jean Dalgleish to Katherine Briggs. *On Katherine's move and her own becoming a Companion; Shookie; Crichton Castle.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Monday evening. [May 1942]

Winthorpe.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Her commission has been turned down.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday [May 1942]

Winthorpe.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; visit to Evelyn; Brian Wood and Winthorpe; LAC exam on the 29th.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [29th May 1942]

Cranwell.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Just after her LAC exam.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Monday (end of May 1942)

S.S.Q.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; her LAC; play reading; tennis.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday night [May/June 1942]

Winthorpe.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; cinema; picnic; postings from Winthorpe.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Tuesday morning (before 8th June 1942)

Winthorpe.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; games evenings.*
MS, signed. 1f.

6th June 1942

No address.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for letters; visit to Gee; Elspeth's interview.*
MS, signed. 1f.

6th June 1942

No address.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Renting out the Barn House to Evie Forbes.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday evening [11th June 1942?]

Winthorpe.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Visited Evelyn; Barn House arrangements.*
MS, signed. 1f.

13th June 1942

Winthorpe.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Life at Winthorpe.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Monday evening [16th June 1942]

The Roxburgh.

Elsbeth Briggs to Mary Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

22nd June 1942

S.S.Q., RAF Station, Coddington Hall, Newark, Notts.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Change of address; play reading; the garden; Brian, Bill and Shookie. Plans to visit the Barn House.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

1st July 1942

The Thicket, Roslin, Midlothian.

Jim [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Describes an all night walk.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

N.d. Wednesday evening [1st July 1942]

S.S.Q., RAF Coddington Hall.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Plans for leave and RAF news.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Saturday evening [4th July 1942]

S.S.Q.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Her LAC; leave.*

MS, signed. 1f.

15th July 1942

Tanga, Tanganyika Territory.

Lorna [-----] to Katherine Briggs. *News of her life in Tanganyika.*

TS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [July 1942]

Grantham.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On her journey back to Winthorpe after her leave.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday [Summer 1942]

Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; play reading and story telling to RAF men at the hospital. Renting the Barn House.*

MS, signed. 1f.

3rd August 1942

Castlemains, Douglas, Lanarkshire.

Olga [Kalkowska] to Katherine Briggs. *News from the Polish children's hostel.*

MS, signed. 1f.

25th August 1942

Horbling Vicarage, Sleaford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Visiting Evelyn.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Tuesday morning. [August/September 1942]

Coddington.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel. Chimney sweeping; play reading plans.*

MS, signed. 1f.

2nd September 1942

S.S.Q., RAF Coddington, Newark.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Play reading; plans to visit London and Gee; Shookie and her kittens.*

MS, signed. 1f.

5th September 1942

Coddington.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Has her LAC.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Tuesday morning [8th September 1942?]

RAF Coddington.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Has her LAC but it is not official yet; plans to visit London.*

MS, signed. 1f.

15th September 1942

Coddington.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Off to visit Evelyn; copies of School for Scandal have arrived; tennis; kittens; Brian Wood.*

MS, signed. 1f.

23rd September 1942

S.S.Q., RAF Coddington, Newark.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Enclosing some knitting materials; the kittens.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday [September/October 1942]

S.S.Q., Coddington.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *About to be posted. Shookie disappears with her kittens. Has a pass for the 24th.*

MS, signed. 1f.

9th October 1942

S.S.Q., RAF Coddington, Newark.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Due to move back to Syerston but leave secure. Shookie found.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Thursday night [October 1942]

WAAF Sick Quarters, Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Moved back to Syerston.*

MS, signed. 1f.

16th October 1942

WAAF, RAF Syerston, Newark.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Settling back in at Syerston before going home on leave.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [early November 1942]

Lancaster Court Hotel, Lancaster Gate, London, W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Starting her training course in London.*

MS, signed. 1f.

7th November 1942

Lancaster Court Hotel, Lancaster Gate, London, W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Parcel from mother; life in London.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

13th November 1942

Lancaster Court Hotel, Lancaster Gate, London, W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; her work at the drawing office; her writing.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

18th November 1942

S.S.Q.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Blondie and George have gone missing at Dalbeathie; news of Elsie; Anne Cockenham's accident.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

19th November 1942

29 Queensborough Terrace, London W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Evie's mother has died; Elsie's new flat; Jane Moore; Katherine to visit; Anne Cockenham's accident.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

23rd November 1942

29 Queensborough Terrace, London W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *News of her flat; her writing; Christmas shopping.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Saturday [November 1942]

S.S.Q., RAF Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel.*

MS, signed. 1f.

26th November 1942

29 Queensborough Terrace, London W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for two parcels; arrangements for spending Christmas at home; her drawing.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Sunday evening. [November/December 1942]

WAAF Sick Quarters.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Intending to go to London on the 12th December; Evelyn Goshawk trying to get Katherine's anthology published.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday evening. [November/December 1942]
 29 Queensborough Terrace, London.
Elsbeth Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Plans for Christmas.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

19th December 1942
 at Evesham House, Swaffham, Norfolk.
Margaret Nash-Williams to Katherine Briggs. *Has not written since last Christmas; family news.*
 MS, signed. 2ff.

20th December 1942
 42 High Street, Sevenoaks.
Una Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Jane's poetry and other family news.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

Christmas 1942
 Hunslet Vicarage, Leeds 10.
Hester [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas letter.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

30th December 1942
 6 Ross Road, Edinburgh 9.
Jean Dalgleish to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas letter.*
 MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [1942 or 1943]
Katherine Briggs to [Winifred and Mary Briggs]. *Mentions her work in RAF Sick Quarters.*
 MS, signed. Fragment end of a letter.

N.d. [late 1942 - 1943?]
 No address
[Elsbeth Briggs to Mary Briggs]. *Mentions Katherine going home on leave and Winnie not having to work with the guides.*
 MS, signed. Fragment end of a letter.

1943 N.d. Saturday night [2nd January 1943].
 WAAF Sick Quarters.
Katherine Briggs to Mary and Winifred Briggs. *Back after Christmas.*
 MS, signed. 1f.
 3rd January 1943
 42 High Street, Sevenoaks.
Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Thanks for a book; her own news.*
 MS, signed. 2ff.

4th January 1943
 The Waffery, Syerston.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Mentions discovery of old documents at Coddington which include contemporary account of the Gunpowder plot.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

8th January [1943]

29 Queensborough Terrace. London, W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Visiting arrangements; her tracing; printing materials for Winnie; Winnie's interview.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Friday evening [15th January 1943]

29 Queensborough Terrace, London, W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Night of Winnie's Guides' party.*

MS, signed. 1f.

Sunday night. 17th January [1943]

WAAF Sick Quarters.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *The Guides' party; her work.*

MS, incomplete. 1f.

N.d. Monday evening [18th January 1943].

29 Queensborough Terrace, London, W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Printing materials and paints for Winnie; visits from Violet and Katherine; the Guides' party.*

MS, signed. 1f.

22nd January 1943

Station Sick Quarters.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for a letter and parcel.*

MS, signed. 1f.

22nd January 1943

29 Queensborough Terrace, London, W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Katherine to visit the following Saturday; finding a job.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Saturday [23rd January 1943]

S.S.Q., Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Elsbeth's training and visit.*

MS, signed. 1f.

29th January 1943

22 Arnold Ave, Newport, Rhode Island.

Edith Ballinger Price to Katherine Briggs. *News from the United States.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [early 1943]

No address.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Written whilst at a concert; comments on the Spring-like weather and a Christmas present from Rita Cowan-Douglas.*

MS, signed. 1f.

7th February 1943

29 Queensborough Terrace, London, W2.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a piece of their mother's birthday cake; tracing; Gunpowder Plot papers; V & A exhibition.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

14th February 1943

29 Queensborough Terrace, London, W2.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a letter and proofs for her book; looking for a job.*

MS, signed. 1f.

18th February 1943

The Waafery.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *RAF news; a job for Elspeth.*

MS, signed. 1f. With envelope.

N.d. Saturday night [before 3rd March 1943]

The Waafery.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Elspeth's job; plans for Winnie and their mother to visit Elspeth.*

MS, 1f.

N.d. Friday [March 1943]

WAAF Sick Quarters.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred, Elspeth and Mary Briggs. *Winnie and their mother are visiting Elspeth in London.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Saturday [3rd April 1943] [Postmark 4th April 1943]

WAAF S.Q., RAF Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; visiting friends; RAF news.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday [1943]

SSQ, RAF Syerston, Newark, Notts.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Back from leave.*

MS, signed. 1f.

20th April 1943

Broadfield, Southwaite, Carlisle.

Rita Cowan-Douglas to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 4ff.

29th April 1943

WAAF Sick Quarters, Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Visit to Gee.*

MS, signed. 1f.

11th May 1943

Station Sick Quarters, Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Comments on the Rangers camp test and RAF news.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Thursday night [May 1943?]

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Mentions Winnie and the Rangers' camp; her own activities.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday evening [May/June 1943]

Station Sick Quarters, Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *Returned from leave; has lost her bicycle.*

MS, incomplete. 1f.

N.d. Tuesday [May/June 1943]

Station Sick Quarters, Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Tracking down her bicycle; RAF news.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday night [May/June 1943]

Station Sick Quarters, Syerston.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Her bicycle is found; thanks for a parcel of food.*

MS, signed. 1f.

21st June 1943

English Speaking Union.

Rita Cowan-Douglas to Katherine Briggs. *Her new job in the Land Army.*

MS, signed. 1f.

8th July 1943

In the train.

Elisabeth [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Asking Katherine to criticise and look at her poetry, mainly for her use of the English language. [Probably a Polish friend.]*

MS, signed. 4ff.

30th September/1st October 1943

Horbling Vicarage, Sleaford. [Writing from the Barn House]

Evelyn Goshawk to Katherine Briggs. *Her feelings for Katherine.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Wednesday [October/November 1943]

Station Sick Quarters, RAF Errol, Perthshire.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Posted nearer Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

14th November [1943]

S.S.Q., RAF Errol.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for birthday cake; plans to go to Perth to see a play.*

MS, signed. 1f.

23rd November [1943]

S.S.Q., RAF Errol, Perthshire.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Enclosing an insurance certificate; news of the play.*

MS, signed. 1f.

12th December 1943

at Evesham House, Swaffham, Norfolk.

Margaret Nash-Williams to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas letter.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

16th December 1943
5 Argyl Street, Sunderland.

Alex Dalrymple Smith to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas letter.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

27th December 1943
5 Argyl Street, Sunderland.

Alex Dalrymple Smith to Katherine Briggs [sic. Kathleen].
Reply to Katherine's letter.
MS, signed. 1f.

1944 10th January 1944
Flat G, 1 Bath Road, Reading.

Margaret Nash-Williams to Katherine Briggs. *Thanks for Christmas presents; her own news.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Monday morning [April 1943]
Medical Administration Centre, MTD, Sidmouth.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Posted to Sidmouth for a training course.*
MS, signed. 1f.

19th April 1944
Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.
Mabel Barmby to Mary Briggs. *News of meeting Katherine.*
MS, signed. 3ff.

28th April 1944
Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.
Mabel Barmby to Mary Briggs. *Plans for Katherine, Elspeth, Winnie and their mother to visit Sidmouth after the war.*
MS, signed. 1f.

15th May 1944
Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.
Mabel Barmby to Katherine Briggs. *Katherine back in Errol; comments on the American soldiers in Sidmouth.*
MS, signed. 1f.

24th May 1944
Mount Pleasant, Sidmouth.
Mabel Barmby to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for the family photographs Winnie has sent her.*
MS, signed. 1f.

21st August 1944
as from St. Andrews Vicarage, Penrith.
Rita Cowan-Douglas to Katherine Briggs. *Writing to Katherine for the first time in 6 months; family news; her holiday in Langstrath.*
TS, signed. 1f.

1945

4th February 1945

42 High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Jane Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Late Christmas letter; her new job as assistant art teacher at her mother's school; Christmas at Gristhorpe; the play.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

3rd July [1945]

SSQ, RAF Tern Hill, Market Drayton, Shrops.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred, Elspeth and Mary Briggs. *Her new post at Tern Hill; her room. Intending to take leave on 27th July.*

MS, signed, pencil. 2ff.

N.d. Thursday. [July/August 1945]

SSQ, RAF Tern Hill, Market Drayton, Shrops.

Katherine Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *News of a friend, Dorothy Neld [?], nearly posted but for producing a play.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Wednesday [July/August 1945]

SSQ, RAF Tern Hill, Market Drayton, Shrops.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for letters; the railway strike; just returned from leave.*

MS, signed. 1f.

13th August [1945]

SSQ, RAF Tern Hill, Market Drayton.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *News of her release from service; waiting for news of Japan's capitulation; drama news.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Friday [August 1945]

RAF Tern Hill.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Her release is due at any time.*

MS, signed. 1f.

29th December [1945?]

The Thatched Cottage, Little Bedwyn, Marlborough

Nancy [-----] to Winifred Briggs. *News of her father's death.*

MS, signed. 1f.

29th December [1945?]

The Thatched Cottage, Little Bedwyn, Marlborough

Nancy [-----] to "Cousin Mary" [Mary Briggs?]. *Thanks for a Christmas present.*

MS, signed. 1f.

Margaret Thompson / Winifred Briggs Correspondence

Letters from Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs whilst working with the Guides in Displaced Persons' Camps in Germany after the Second World War. All letters are in one envelope and have the same number MS 1309/236.

9th July [1945]

RS/131/Guides, HQ5, BRC Commission, Civilian Relief, BLA

Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. *Her journey to Germany and waiting to be posted.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

11th July 1945

On active service.

Margaret Thompson to "Dear Guides". On their going to camp back at home.

MS, signed. Postcard.

13th July - 23rd July [1945]

CIS, HQ5, British Red Cross Commission, Civilian Relief, BAOR.

Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. Comments on the difficulty of post getting through; camping near Hammeln.

MS, signed. 2ff.

8th August [1945]

RS/131/Guides, BRCC, c/o 2nd BT Irish Guards, BLA

Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. Moved from Vlotho to Gummersbauch and then to Walbrol. Work with the Guide Team and evacuation to Wiehl.

MS, signed. 9ff.

13th September 1945

O.A.S.

Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. On leave in Brussels.

MS, signed. Postcard.

N.d. [after 13th September 1945]

RS/131/Guides, British Red Cross Commission, c/o 2nd Bat. Irish Guards.

Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. About to move from Wiehl to another camp at Marianhyde.

MS, signed. 9ff.

N.d.

131 Guides, British Red Cross Commission, BAOR.

Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. Coming home for three weeks leave.

MS, signed. 3ff.

N.d.

RS/131/Guides, BRCC, c/o 2nd Btn. Irish Guards, BAOR.

Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. Moving camp again.

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Tuesday

RS/131/Guides, HQ5, BRCC, Civilian Relief, BLA

Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. Asking Guides at home to make toys for the children.

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d.

RS/131/Guides, BRCC, c/o 2nd Btn. Wiltshire Res., BAOR.

Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. Thanks for a telegram; the Guide Show.

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [early 1946?]

No address.

Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. Intends to stay in Germany for

a few more months; wishing Winifred a Happy New Year.
MS, signed. 2ff.

24th October [1946?]
Relief Section, 136 GIS, CBSRA Commission, BAOR 5.
Margaret Thompson to Winifred Briggs. Back in Germany, in
Hannover, continuing her work.
MS, signed. 2ff.
One postcard of Wiehl im Oberbergischen. Blank.

One photograph of RS/131 Guide Team, Gummersbauch, November
1945.

1946 16th January 1946
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Concerning some lost luggage. Oxford and
Miss Seaton and the Personnel of Fairyland; staying at the Bay Tree while work is
being done at the Barn House.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Saturday evening [early 1946]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Just moved into the Barn House. Intends for
Winnie to visit in February.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

23rd January 1946
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Installed in the Barn House; snow; studying.
Expecting her mother to visit in mid-February.*
MS, signed. 1f.

5th February 1946
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On her mother's birthday. Oxford and lunch with
Cynthia Burrows, librarian at the Bodley.*
MS, signed. 1f.

12th February 1946
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Mary Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Unlikely that she will come down to the Barn
House because of bad weather.*
MS, signed. 1f.

14th February 1946
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; her lost luggage found;
work being done on the house. Margaret to visit soon.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday afternoon [19th April 1946]
Barn House, Burford.
Elsbeth Briggs to Mary and Winifred Briggs. *Elsbeth at the Barn House for
Easter.*

MS, signed. 1f.

30th April 1946

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Elspeth to stay; Oxford and Witney.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday morning [1st May 1946]

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Life at the Barn House.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

1st May 1946

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

[Mary Briggs] to Elspeth Briggs. *Letter started, in Mary Briggs' hand to Elspeth but not written.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Saturday afternoon [4th May 1946]

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Riding and the local pantomime.*

MS, signed. 1f.

5th May [1946]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Riding and the pantomime, walking, Winnie's painting; reading.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

7th May 1946

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Shopping in Oxford.*

MS, signed. 1f. Postcard.

9th May 1946

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Katherine in Oxford; dinner at the Bay Tree; Margery Wilson to stay; going to Stratford.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [aft. 10th May 1946?]

Savernake [?] Hospital, Marlborough

Nancy [-----] to Elspeth Briggs. *On the birth of her son, Nicholas.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

17th May 1946

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Cymbeline at Stratford; riding; Winnie to visit on 12th June.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Monday morning [May/June 1946]

Barn House, Burford.

Elsbeth Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Visit to the ballet and a visit from Daphne Dyce Sharp.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Friday morning [May/June 1946]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Elsbeth's birthday.*

MS, signed. 1f.

20th June 1946

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Winnie at the Barn House; Service is none Heritage to go to the Sylvan Press.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

30th June 1946

Overscaig Hotel, by Laing, Sutherland.

Donald Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On holiday in Scotland; thanks for staying at Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

30th June 1946

Overscaig Hotel, by Laing, Sutherland.

Biddy Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thank you for staying at Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

30th June 1946

Overscaig Hotel, by Laing, Sutherland.

James Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thank you for staying at Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

21st June 1946

2 Key House, 39 Glebe Place, Chelsea.

Margaret Nash-Williams to Katherine Briggs. *Enclosing last year's Christmas present.*

MS, signed. 1f.

22nd July 1946

West End, Torpenhow [?], Carlisle.

Mary [----] to Kay [Katherine?].

MS, signed. 1f.

25th July 1946

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Elisabeth [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Plans to meet on 31st July.*

TS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday evening [24th October 1946]

Barn House, Burford.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Service is none Heritage and the Alden Press; Katherine's birthday; decorating the house; Hallow E'en party; Eric news.*

MS, signed. 1f.

26th October 1946

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Service is none Heritage; decorating; mother to buy a car.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Tuesday eve. [5th November 1946]

Barn House, Burford.

Elsbeth Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Planning to stay another week to see Alden's; riding; lunch at Hufflins.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Friday morning [late 1946?]

No address [Burford?]

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Mentions ration book and blankets; discusses the garden at Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

1947

19th January [1947]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Winifred staying at the Barn House. Comments on a puppet play; her work; settling in to Burford after Christmas.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [31st January 1947]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Mary Briggs to Winifred and Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Monday morning [early 1947]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld.

Elsbeth Briggs to Katherine Briggs. *Winnie staying at the Barn House; mother putting off her birthday until Winnie returns to Dalbeathie; the cold weather.*

MS, signed. 1f.

3rd February [1947]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Mentions the extremely cold weather; Winnie returning to Dalbeathie soon.*

MS, signed. 1f.

4th February [1947]

Barn House, Burford.

Winifred Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Mentions the very heavy snow and extreme cold. Returning to Scotland on the 12th and mentions Elsbeth coming down on the 18th.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Tuesday morning [early 1947]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Concerning The Gaoler's Daughter and rehearsals.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday morning [January/February 1947]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Winnie staying at Burford; consequences of the weather on their travelling and work plans; playing Eric.*
MS, signed. 1f.

19th February [1947]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Winnie has returned to Dalbeathie.*
MS, signed. 1f.

21st February [1947]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Problems with the bad weather; work on the house; finished a chapter.*
MS, signed. 1f.

26th February [1947]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *The snow; visits from friends and possibly Elspeth.*
MS, signed. 1f.

4th March [1947]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Visits from Elspeth and some friends dependant on the weather.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Tuesday [early March 1947]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Concerning Elspeth coming down to Burford.*
MS, signed. 1f. Postcard.

N.d. Sunday [early March 1947]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Visits from Alex and Faith; the bad weather; mentions going home.*
MS, signed. 1f.

7th March [1947]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Burford snowed in; Elspeth not coming down. Her work.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday [early 1947?]
Hufflins.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Rehearsals from The Gaoler's Daughter.*
MS, signed. 1f.

11th October [1947?]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Rehearsals and Ambrose.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday morning [late 1947?]

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Rehearsals and bookings for the play; Ambrose.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday [late 1947?]

The Corner House.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Getting the drama group ready for the first performance of The Gaoler's Daughter; Ambrose.*
MS, signed. 1f.

29th October 1947

Police Mounted Depot, Beisan, Palestine.

Richard C. Keith to Winifred Briggs. *His fiance, Jean and his life in Palestine.*
MS, signed "Dick". 4ff.

6th December [1947]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Elspeth at the Barn House; arrangements for them to go to Dalbeathie for Christmas; visiting friends.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Sunday [1947?]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *Alex just arrived at the Barn House; her work.*
MS, signed. 1f.

1948

1st January [1948 - postmark 3rd January 1948] India.

Georgie Anderson [nee Jackson] to Mary Briggs. *Her life and family in India.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday morning [April 1948?]

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for letter, enclosing letter from Burr; visitors at Burford; arranging venues for the play.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday afternoon [April 1948?]

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for letter and parcel; visitors at the Barn House; arrangements and rehearsals for the play.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday evening [April 1948?]

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Drama Society party preparations; costumes; visitors at the Barn House. Elsie to stay on to go to Alden's Press.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

14th May [1948?]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *Nancy, Tony and Nicholas; her own activities.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday evening [late May 1948?]

Barn House, Burford.

Elsbeth Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Journey to Burford from Dalbeathie with Katherine.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday evening [Postmark 11th December 1948]

Barn House, Burford.

Elsbeth Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Service is none Heritage to be out ready for Christmas; publication of the Castilians; arrangements made for journey up to Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

1949

26th January 1949

Curraheen, Vicarage Road, Sidmouth.

Maisie Shepherd [?] to Winifred Briggs. *Concerning buying one of Winnie's paintings.*

MS, signed. 1f.

1st February [1949]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *A weekend with Una and Harold Moore and visits from friends.*

MS, signed. 1f.

3rd February [1949]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *On her mother's birthday; improvements to the house; visits from friends.*

MS, incomplete. 1f.

5th February 1949

Curraheen, Vicarage Road, Sidmouth.

Maisie Shepherd [?] to Winifred Briggs. *On receiving Winnie's painting.*

MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.

8th February 1949

Curraheen, Vicarage Road, Sidmouth.

Maisie Shepherd [?] to Winifred Briggs. *Enclosing payment for Winnie's painting.*

MS, signed. 1f.

12th February [1949]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Decorating Dalbeathie; family photographs; petrol rations.*

MS, signed. 1f.

16th February [1949]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *Mother at the Barn House; the cats.*

MS, signed. 1f.

25th February [1949]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *Enclosing a cheque book; visitors at Dalbeathie; arranging for Elspeth to come down; Elspeth's work.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Monday [1949?]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *The new kitchen decoration; visitors at the Barn House.*
MS, signed. 1f.

14th May [1949]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Kitchen decoration; visits from friends; decoration at Dalbeathie.*
MS, signed. 1f.

3rd June [1949]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a letter. Winnie and mother not coming to stay in June; copying her last chapter; rehearsals for The Bells.*
MS, signed. 1f.

8th June [1949]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for a present; copying her last chapter; getting ready for Elspeth's arrival; OUDS performance.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Saturday morning [early June 1949?]

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Mary and Winifred Briggs. *Her journey down to Burford; Katherine busy with rehearsals and finishing copying her book; Jane's portrait of Katherine.*
MS, signed. 1f.

12th June [1949]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Elspeth at the Barn House; problems with rehearsals.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday afternoon [1949?]

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Rehearsals; visits; going to see The Tempest on Monday.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday [1949?]

Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Comments on an outdoor performance of The Tempest; Katherine's problems with rehearsals.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

- N.d. Saturday afternoon [1949?]
Barn House, Burford.
Elsbeth Briggs to Winnie and Mary Briggs. *Problems with rehearsals; comments on a performance of Macbeth; travel arrangements for herself and Katherine to go to Dalbeathie.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- N.d. Sunday [1949?]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *The Castilians about to be published; Winnie due to visit Katherine.*
TS, signed. 1f.
- 1950
3rd May 1950
Curraheen, Vicarage Road, Sidmouth.
Maisie Shepherd [?] to Katherine Briggs. *Comments on a folklore paper and The Castilians.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 9th November [1950?]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Thanks for birthday presents; extension on her thesis.*
TS, signed. 1f.
- 9th November [1950?]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *Her birthday presents and completing her thesis.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 29th December 1950
Wood Brow, Lower Bourne, Farnham.
Kitty Jackson to Mary Briggs. *Christmas letter and family news.*
MS, signed. 2ff.
- N.d. [Christmas 1950?]
28 Northfield Road, Oxford.
Nancy [----] to Winifred Briggs. *On the birth of her second son.*
MS, signed. 2ff.
- 1951
N.d. Monday morning [early 1951?]
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Elsbeth Briggs to Katherine and Winifred Briggs. *On Katherine and Winnie's arrival at the Barn House, with Ambrose.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- N.d. Wednesday evening [early 1951?]
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Katherine's viva postponed; news from Dalbeathie.*
MS, signed. 1f.

29th [January 1951] [Postmark 30th January 1951]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *News from Burford.*
MS, signed. 1f. With envelope.

15th March [1951]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Katherine in a nursing home; starting work again on Hobberdy Dick.*
MS, signed. 1f.

27th May [1951]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Elspeth just returned to Dalbeathie; Personnel of Fairyland.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday [1951?]
Barn House, Burford.
Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Katherine's work; visit to Evelyn; Ambrose.*
MS, signed. 1f.

8th June [1951?]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *On Elspeth's birthday. News from the Barn House.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Sunday afternoon [1951?]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Women Artists exhibition and Winifred's painting; Burford carnival.*
MS, signed. 1f.

1st October [1951]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Visits from friends.*
MS, signed. 1f.

14th October [1951]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Katherine's work and rehearsals.*
MS, signed. 1f.

8th November [1951?]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Katherine's birthday; Elspeth staying at the Barn House; decorating; doll making.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Thursday evening [1951?]
Elspeth Briggs to Mary Briggs and Katherine Briggs. *Her own news from Burford where she is staying for Katherine's birthday*
MS, signed. 1f.

- 26th November [1951]
The Old Parsonage, Dunning.
Alma Steel to Mary, Katherine, Winifred and Elspeth Briggs.
Thanking them for having her to stay.
MS, signed. 3ff.
- 1952 19th March [1952]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Burford news; the play.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 4th May [1952]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Katherine's journey down to Burford; visits from friends.*
MS, signed. 2ff.
- 12th May [1952]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a parcel; drama costumes.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 24th May [1952]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Burford news; the play; her work.*
MS, signed. 2ff.
- 1st June [1952]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Burford news and play rehearsals.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 8th June [1952?]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *On Elspeth's birthday. Burford news; expecting Winnie to visit.*
MS, signed. 2ff.
- 27th October [1952]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Account of a boat trip.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 19th November [1952]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *Personnel of Fairyland delivered to the publishers; intending to go to Dalbeathie.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- N.d. Tuesday [25th November 1952]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Visit from Alex and going away with Evelyn.*
MS, signed. 1f.

27th November [1952]
 Manor House Hotel, Moreton-on-the-March.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Away with Evelyn.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

1953 24th January [1953]
 Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *On Elspeth's return to Dalbeathie. Margaret staying at the Barn House.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

26th January [1953]
 Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanking Winnie for a cake; kitchen redecoration.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

31st January [1953]
 Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Kitchen refurbishment; visit to Oxford.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

5th February [1953]
 Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Her mother's birthday; cooker installed.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

11th February [1953]
 Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a letter. Problems getting a gardener at Dalbeathie; Hilda and Cynthia in Oxford.*
 MS, signed. 2ff.

22nd February [1953]
 Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Arrangements for a boat trip; work and play preparations.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

27th February [1953]
 Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Faith's play at Burford; visit to the Peter Scott sanctuary.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

8th March [1953]
 Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Good weather; describes the visit to the Peter Scott sanctuary; Jane Kingshill's exhibition.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

11th March [1953]
 Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Concerning the gardener at Dalbeathie and Winnie's visit in April.*

MS, signed. 1f.

8th April [1953]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Jane's exhibition; visits from friends; Easter Monday.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [April/May 1953?]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Thanks for a letter about the Summer Players; plans for the Summer Players.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Tuesday [April/May 1953]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Elsbeth Briggs to Katherine and Winifred Briggs. *Winifred staying at the Barn House; news from Dalbeathie; expecting Katherine to come to Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

2nd May [1953]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *On her arrival at Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Tuesday morning [5th May 1953]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *News from Dalbeathie; expecting the Smiths as prospective gardeners.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday afternoon [6th May 1953]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *News from Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

7th May [1953]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *News from Dalbeathie; Summer Players plans.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday evening [8th May 1953]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Visit to Crieff; Summer Players plans.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

11th May [1953]

Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *News from Dalbeathie.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday afternoon [13th May? 1953]
 Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *The visit from the Smiths; Winnie's paintings.*
 MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [May 1953]
 Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *The Smiths as the new gardeners.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

16th May [1953]
 Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *The Smiths; Winnie's paintings; arrangements to meet up on Coronation Day.*
 MS, signed. 2ff.

22nd May [1953]
 Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *The Smiths due to arrive; Beaver the cat.*
 MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Monday morning [25th May 1953]
Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Plans to visit the Lake District; the gardeners.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

28th May [1953]
 Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Mother's health and plans to go to the Lake District.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Saturday [May/June 1953?]
 Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Looking forward to meeting Winnie.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

30th August 1953
 Barn House, Burford.
Elsbeth Briggs to Mary and Winifred Briggs. *News from Burford.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

15th October 1953
 Curraheen, Vicarage Road, Sidmouth.
Maisie Shepherd [?] to Katherine Briggs. *Thanks for a book and her own news.*
 MS, signed. 2ff.

1954
 N.d. Easter Monday morning [19th April 1954]
 Barn House, Burford.
Elsbeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Easter at Burford; friends and visits; Mr. Blaxland.*
 MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Wednesday morning [April 1954]
 Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Burford news; Mr. Blaxland.*
MS, signed. 1f.

7th May [1954?]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred and Elspeth Briggs. *News from the Barn House.*
MS, signed. 1f.

3rd August [1954?]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Life and friends at Burford.*
MS, signed. 1f.

14th Saturday [August 1954?]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Elspeth Briggs. *Faith Sharp's dramatic society; Katherine's work.*
MS, signed. 1f.

17th August [1954]
Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Finishing a paper; Troilus and Cressida at Stratford; the Little Theatre.*
MS, signed. 1f.

1955

2nd May [1955]
Barn House, Burford.

Winifred Briggs to Mary and Elspeth Briggs. *May Day celebrations in Oxford.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. Thursday morning [5th May 1955]
Dalbeathie House, Dunkeld, Perthshire.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *May Day at Dalbeathie.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday afternoon [1955?]
Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Elsie at the Barn House; visits from friends and cousin Maisie; getting Katherine's book published.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Friday morning [1955?]
Barn House, Burford.

Elspeth Briggs to Winifred Briggs. *Visits to Broughton Castle and Chastleton.*
MS, signed. 1f.

19th December 1955
Mill Lane House, Benson, Oxford.

Karen [---] to Katherine Briggs. *On reading Hobberdy Dick.*
MS, signed. 1f.

1956

8th January [1956]
11 Margaret Road, Wimbledon, SW19.

Anne Dickenson to Katherine Briggs. *On reading Hobberdy Dick.*

MS, signed. 1f.

27th January 1956

5 Fyfield Road, Oxford.

Janet May [?] to Katherine Briggs. *On receiving a copy of Hobberdy Dick.*

MS, signed. 1f.

7th February [1956]

17 Stonehill Road, East Sheen, SW14.

Marjorie Hyem to Katherine Briggs. *On reading Hobberdy Dick.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [early 1956]

8 Winchester Road, Oxford.

Ethel Seaton to Katherine Briggs. *On reading Hobberdy Dick.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

6th March 1956

89 Carlton Hill, St John's Wood.

E. MacKinley to Ethel Seaton. *Comments on Hobberdy Dick.* Enclosed with Ethel Seaton's letter to Katherine, dated 18th March 1956.

MS, signed. 1f.

18th March [1956]

8 Winchester Road, Oxford.

Ethel Seaton to Katherine Briggs. *Enclosing a letter from E. MacKinley.*

MS, signed. 1f.

12th April 1956

2 Osborne Road, South Shore, Blackpool.

Lenore M.M. Tiller to Katherine Briggs. *On receiving a copy of Hobberdy Dick.*

MS, signed. 1f.

9th June [1956]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Mary Briggs. *Enclosing Elspeth's birthday present and a catalogue from a Royal Academy exhibition.*

MS, signed. 1f.

1957

16th February 1957

St. Just, Buckhurst Hill, Essex

Leslie Linder to Winifred Briggs. *A valuation of two Beatrice Potter books.*

TS, signed. 1f.

17th July 1957

Routledge Kegan Paul, Broadway House, London

Colin Franklin to Katherine Briggs. *Arranging publication of The Anatomy of Puck and considering the possibility of the Dictionary of British Fairy Tales.*

TS, signed, 2ff.

19th July 1957

A.P. Watt & Son, Hastings House, Strand, London

Michael Horniman to Katherine Briggs. *Terms for the publication of The Anatomy of Puck and a meeting about The Dictionary of Fairy Tales.*

- TS, signed. 2ff.
- 1963 28th December 1963
School House, Bankfoot.
Jean McIntosh to Katherine and Winifred Briggs. *Christmas letter.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1964 3rd January 1964
Low Gill, PO Box 152, Somerset, West Cape.
Rita Cowan-Douglas to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas letter.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 4th January 1964
St. Caens, Burnam.
Davina [----] to Winifred Briggs. *Thank you letter and her own news.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- N.d. Sunday [1964?]
Drove House, The Droveaway, St. Margaret's Bay.
Jo Lane to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning some photographs.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1965 N.d. [15th July 1965?]
2 St. John's Wood Studios, London, NW.
Oswald Mosley to Winifred Briggs. *On her birthday.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1966 N.d. [Christmas 1966?]
24 Owlstone Road, Edinburgh.
Hilda and Richard Ellis-Davidson to [Katherine Briggs].
MS, signed. Christmas card.
- 1967 10th April 1967
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Mrs. H.A. Lake-Barnett. *Concerning Folklore Society affairs.* [Also attached is a copy of a letter from Mrs. Lake-Barnett concerning Katherine Briggs' suitability for the Presidency of the Folklore Society]
TS, signed. 4ff. including attachment.
- 1969 26th October [1969]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Hilda Ellis-Davidson. *Folklore Society affairs; finishing the Dictionary of British Folktales.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1971 N.d. [1971?]
9 Clinton Terrace, Broughton Ferry, Dundee.
Pelican Snelson [Catherine Hollingsworth] to Katherine Briggs.
Asking for a reference to support a grant application.
MS, incomplete. 1f.
- 13th July 1971
27 Westland Drive, Montreal West 263, P.Q. Canada
Mercedes Barker to Katherine Briggs. *Planning to visit Katherine whilst in England; Briggs family history.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

14th September 1971

Hill House, Burford.

Susan Lady Tweedsmuir to Katherine Briggs. *Returning a book.*

MS, signed. Postcard.

21st October 1971

27 Westland Drive, Montreal West 263, P.Q. Canada.

Mercedes Barker to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [Christmas 1971?]

No address

Katherine Briggs to Hilda Ellis-Davidson. *Mentions recovering from an accident and preparations for a conference.*

MS, signed. Christmas card.

1972

3rd April 1972

West Hill House,

Finglesham, Kent.

Hester [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Mentions a party at the Wife of Bath.*

MS, signed. 1f.

12th May 1972

7 North Hill Road, Headingley, Leeds.

Donald Briggs to Katherine Briggs. *Family history.*

MS, signed. 1f.

27th June 1972

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Hilda Ellis-Davidson. *On Hilda's suitability for the Presidency of the Folklore Society.*

TS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [Postmark 4th July 1972]

Katherine Briggs to Hilda Ellis-Davidson.

MS, signed. Postcard.

22nd October 1972

Palazzo Gentile, Via Nino Corvetto, Genova.

Olga [Bickley?] to Karen [----]. *Concerning an obituary of a friend and her own life in Italy.*

MS, signed. 1f.

1973

27th February [1973?]

Barn House, Burford.

Katherine Briggs to Hilda Ellis-Davidson. *Concerning the presidency of the Folklore Society.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [before 9th November 1973?]

No address

- Brian [Wood?] to Katherine Briggs.** *Unable to come to Katherine's birthday celebrations.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 12th November [1973?]
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Hilda Ellis-Davidson. *After her 75th birthday party.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1974
- 3rd January 1974
3 Elers Road, Ealing, London.
Catherine and Mary Donaldson to Katherine Briggs. *Agnes' death.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 16th May 1974
Barn House, Burford.
Katherine Briggs to Hilda Ellis-Davidson. *Folklore Society affairs.*
TS, signed. 1f.
- 1975
- 15th April 1975
Lenthall Cottage, Sheep Street, Burford.
Margaret Nash-Williams to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning repayment of a loan from Katherine; Burford news.*
MS, signed. 3ff.
- 12th June 1975
The Paddock, Asthall Leigh, Oxford.
Faith [----] to Katherine Briggs. *On Hugo's death.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- N.d. [Christmas 1975?]
'Nita Ridgen to Katherine Briggs. *Katherine's interview on television; finding a good bookbinder in Kent.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 6th April [197-?]
Lucy Bredin to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning ghosts in folklore.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 1976
- N.d. [early 1976]
Southolme, Sea View Road, St. Margaret's Bay, Kent.
Katherine Briggs to Hilda Ellis-Davidson. *Just moved to Southolme; work on the Dictionary of Fairies.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 30th March 1976
Southolme, Sea View Road, St. Margaret's Bay, Kent.
Katherine Briggs to Hilda Ellis-Davidson. *On being made Honorary Member of the Folklore Society; work on the Dictionary of Fairies.*
MS, signed. 1f.
- 6th December 1976
No address.
Glenna Letsinger to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas letter.*

MS, signed. 1f.

11th December 1976
 Fairfield, 50 Clevedon Road, Tickenham.

Jessie [----] to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

27th December 1976

No address.

[----] to Katherine Briggs. *In French.*

MS, signed. Postcard.

1977

N.d. [late 1976-early 1977]

Mill House, Shoreham, Kent.

Katie Kingshill to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 4ff.

1st January 1977

52 Colonial Village, Amherst, Massachusetts.

Judith C. Banks to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

11th January 1977

2277 Canyon Drive, Hollywood, California.

Aimee Haynes to Katherine Briggs. *Enclosing a photograph and details of herself and her family.*

MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.

24th January 1977

Capo di Monte, Windmill Hill, London.

Marghanita Laski to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning some of Katherine's work and books.*

MS, signed. 1f.

31st January 1977

Little Chetwynd, Tanners Lane, Burford.

Godfrey Hands [?] to Katherine Briggs. *Thanks for a donation towards the cost of Studio Cottage.*

MS, signed. 1f.

3rd February 1977

The Manse, Caputh, Perthshire.

Rev. F. Routledge Bell to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

17th February 1977

PO Box 158, Dublin, New Hampshire.

Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Writing from America to congratulate Katherine on the publication of *The Encyclopaedia of Fairies.**

MS, signed. 1f.

23rd February 1977

Centre for the Study of Comparative Folklore & Mythology, Los Angeles, California.

Wayland [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning the publication of The Encyclopaedia of Fairies.*

MS, signed. 1f.

4th March 1977

9 Clinton Terrace, Broughton Ferry, Dundee.

Pelican Snelson [Catherine Hollingsworth] to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

23rd March 1977

12 Castle Close, Benson.

Edith Ditmas to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

28th March 1977

9 Clinton Terrace, Broughton Ferry, Dundee.

Pelican Snelson [Catherine Hollingsworth] to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 3ff.

1st April 1977

Schlupfwinkel, Cannongate Road, Hythe, Kent.

[----] to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

1st April [1977]

Thorpe End, Abthorpe, Towcester, Northants.

Evelyn Goshawk to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 2ff.

2nd April [1977]

Thorpe End, Abthorpe, Towcester, Northants.

Evelyn Goshawk to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 3ff.

5th April 1977

101 High Street, Lewes, Sussex.

Brian [Wood?] to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

25th April 1977

Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.

Sally Chilver to Katherine Briggs.

TS, signed. 1f.

3rd May 1977

Southerton, Comrie, Crieff.

Barbara [Innes?] to "Nick" [ie.Katherine Briggs]. *Plans for Katherine to visit.*

MS, signed. 1f.

8th May 1977

2 Abbey Cottage, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury.

Rosemary Goudge to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 2ff.

13th May 1977

2 Ainslee Place, Edinburgh 3.

Sheila [----] to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

25th May 1977

18 Hindrush Close, Burford.

Helen Kraus to Katherine Briggs. *Her own news.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

3rd June 1977

1970 Robin Road, San Marino, California.

Mary Laramee Haynes to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning some tapes of folk tales.*

MS, signed. 1f. In envelope.

6th June 1977

Salsomaggiore.

J. Mantovani to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. Postcard.

30th June 1977

Batsford Publishers.

Peter Kemmis Betty to Katherine Briggs. *On receiving a typescript.*

TS, signed. 1f.

8th July 1977

A.P. Watt & Son

Michael Horniman to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning an offer from Pantheon.*

TS, signed. 1f.

2nd August 1977

Little Chetwynd, Tanners Lane, Burford.

Godfrey Hands to Katherine Briggs [addressed as "Nick"].

MS, incomplete. 1f.

3rd August 1977

Bury Croft, Barns Lane, Burford.

Janet Brook to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning Katherine's visit to Burford Guild of Arts.*

MS, signed. 1f.

16th August 1977

Granada Publishing Ltd.

Celia Dearing to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. 1f.

21st September 1977

Park Farm, Langhurstwood Road, Horsham, Sussex.

Richard [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Family news and sale of Pull Wyke.*

TS, signed. 1f.

29th October 1977

Southerton, Comrie, Crieff.

Barbara [Innes?] to "Nick" [ie.Katherine Briggs]

Arrangements to meet.

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [Postmark 3rd December 1977]
1456 London Drive, Columbus, Ohio.
Scottie Utley to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas card.*
MS, signed.

N.d. [aft. 3rd May 1977]
Barbara Innes to Katherine Briggs. *On the death of Katherine's cat, Rollie.*
MS, signed. 1f.

1978

23rd January 1978
Department of English, State University of New York at Binghamton.
Professor W.F.H. Nicholaisin to Katherine Briggs.
Thanks for an invitation to the Folklore Society anniversary.
MS, signed. 1f.

13th February [1978]
95 Cranfield Gardens, [London]
Lettice [-----] to Katherine Briggs. *The C.M. Yonge Society meeting.*
MS, signed. Postcard.

15th February [1978]
8 Downshire Hill, [London].
Elizabeth Jenkins to Katherine Briggs. *The C.M. Yonge Society meeting.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [Postmarks 16th and 17th February 1978]
1 Mount Pleasant, Lewes.
Eirene P. Andrews to Katherine Briggs. *The C.M. Yonge Society meeting.*
MS, signed. 1f.

17th February 1978
Garden Flat, 41 Springfield Road, London.
Mrs. [----] Tickell to Katherine Briggs. *The C.M. Yonge Society meeting.*
MS, signed. 1f.

20th February 1978
10 Wellington Place, London, NW8.
Renee Oliver to Katherine Briggs. *The C.M. Yonge Society meeting.*
MS, signed. Postcard.

20th February [1978]
Thorpe End, Abthorpe, Towcester, Northants.
Evelyn Goshawk to Katherine Briggs. *Her own news and plans to meet.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

20th February [1978]
No address [Postmark - London, NW1].
Ruth Harris to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning the C.M. Yonge Society meeting.*
MS, signed. Postcard.

1st March 1978
No address [USA]

Peggy Hodges to Katherine Briggs.

MS, signed. Postcard.

3rd March 1978

Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Cambridge.

Carmen Blacker to Katherine Briggs. *Invitation to lunch*

TS, signed. 1f.

8th March 1978

The Oaks, Balmer Lawn Road, Brockenhurst, Hampshire.

Katherine Warriner to Katherine Briggs. *The C.M. Yonge Society meeting.*

MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [early March 1978]

10 Wellington Place, London, NW8.

Renee Oliver to Katherine Briggs. *The C.M. Yonge Society meeting.*

MS, signed. 1f.

13th March [1978]

10 Wellington Place, London, NW8.

Renee Oliver to Katherine Briggs. *Able to attend the meeting.*

MS, signed. 1f.

22nd March 1978

Swerford Park, Oxfordshire.

Ruth Harris to Katherine Briggs. *The C.M. Yonge Society meeting.*

MS, signed. 1f.

27th April 1978

Lady Margaret Hall

Barbara Gasser to Katherine Briggs. *Accommodation arrangements.*

TS, signed. 1f.

14th May 1978

10 Glebe Place, [London], SW3.

Thetis Blacker to Katherine Briggs. *Her own work.*

MS, signed. 1f.

3rd June [1978]

No address

Venetia Newall to Katherine Briggs. *Congratulations on Katherine's Folklore of Fairies.*

MS, signed. Postcard.

25th June [1978]

45 Muirton Place, Perth

Sheila Green (McIntosh) to Katherine Briggs. *Her own news.*

MS, signed. 1f.

26th September 1978

96 Stock Road, Attadale, Perth, Australia.

Greta Drummond to Katherine Briggs. *News from Australia.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

27th October 1978

Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Cambridge

Carmen Blacker to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning a recent Folklore Society meeting; Japanese translation of some of Katherine's works.*

TS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [9th November 1978]

8 Lampard House, Maida Vale, W2.

Kaye [Webb?] to Katherine Briggs. *On Katherine's 80th birthday.*

TS, signed. 2ff.

9th November 1978

Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Cambridge

Carmen Blacker to Katherine Briggs. *On Katherine's 80th birthday.*

TS, signed. 1f.

9th November [1978]

1/16, 2nd Avenue, Hove

Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *On Katherine's 80th birthday.*

MS, signed. 1f.

11th November [1978]

Holy Ghost Alley, St. Peter's Street, Sandwich, Kent.

Waveney [?] to Katherine Briggs. *On Katherine's 80th birthday.*

MS, signed. 1f.

15th November [1978]

1/16, 2nd Avenue, Hove

Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking her for buying a heater for her flat.*

MS, signed. 1f.

16th December 1978

Lenthall Cottage, Sheep Street, Burford.

Margaret Nash-Williams to Katherine Briggs. *Comments on Katherine's birthday party.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

1979

1st January 1979

49 Bladon Road, Woodstock, Oxford.

Georgie Anderson to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking Katherine for a copy of her book; her own news.*

MS, signed. 1f.

7th January 1979

The Beam, Coal Pit Lane, Bampton, Oxon.

"Sue, Monty and the children" to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking Katherine for her financial help and support.*

MS, signed. 1f.

18th January 1979

4/102 Lansdowne Place, Hove, East Sussex.

Ian Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Thank you letter fro a Christmas present; his visit to America.*

MS, signed. 1f.

22nd February 1979

[Katherine Briggs] to Ian Forbes. *Her work on Cats in Folklore and Lilty.*

TS, carbon. 1f.

30th May 1979

Lenthall Cottage, Sheep Street, Burford.

Margaret Nash-Williams to Katherine Briggs. *News of Jean's death.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

7th September 1979

Edmunston, N.-B.

Catherine Jolicoeur to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking Katherine for a copy of The Vanishing People; recounts a French folk tale.*

TS, signed. 1f.

2nd October [1979]

Flat 1, 16, 2nd Avenue, Hove.

Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Mentions Katherine's radio programme.*

MS, signed. Postcard.

6th October 1979

94 Morningside Drive, Edinburgh

Isobel Stirling-Matthew to Katherine Briggs. *Mentions Katherine's radio programme; discusses Therese of Lisieux.*

MS, signed. 1f.

11th October 1979

Southolme, Sea View Road, St. Margaret's Bay, Kent.

Katherine Briggs to Hilda Ellis-Davidson. *Accepting an invitation to give a paper at the Folklore Society conference.*

TS, signed. 1f.

20th October 1979

Riverside Home, Shoreham, Sevenoaks.

Una Moore to Katherine Briggs. *C.M. Yonge Society meeting; family news.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

25th October 1979

Lenthall Cottage, Sheep Street, Burford

Margaret Nash-Williams to Katherine Briggs. *Burford news.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

6th November [1979]

41 Arnold Road, Amherst, Massachusetts

Shulamith Oppenheim to Katherine Briggs. *On Katherine's return from America; plans to meet in London.*

MS, signed. 1f.

6th November 1979

18 Windrush Close, Burford

Ailene [----] to Katherine Briggs. *On Katherine's birthday.*

MS, signed. Postcard.

N.d. [Postmark - 9th November 1979]

No address

Michael Horniman to Katherine Briggs. *On Katherine's birthday.*
MS, signed. Postcard.

10th November 1979
The Stone House, Winchelsea, Sussex
Jackie [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Thanks for Katherine's birthday party.*
MS, signed. 1f.

12th November 1979
Petersham House, King Street, Sandwich, Kent
Vivien [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Thanks for Katherine's birthday party.*
MS, signed. 1f.

14th November 1979
4/102 Lansdowne Place, Hove
Ian Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Thanks for Katherine's birthday party.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [Postmark - 11th December 1979]
No address
Noel [----] and Peter [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas greetings.*
MS, signed. Postcard.

15th December 1979
No address
The G. Nicolaisins to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas greetings.*
MS, signed. Postcard.

N.d. [Christmas 1979]
No address
Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas greetings.*
MS, signed. Christmas card.

N.d. [Christmas 1979]
Park Farm, Langhurstwood Road, Horsham, Sussex
Ann and Richard [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Christmas greetings.*
MS, signed. Christmas card.

16th September [late 1970s]
Fashion and beauty Features Ltd, 78 Carlisle Mansions, Carlisle Place, London.
Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning some arrangements for travelling.*
MS, signed. 1f.

1980
New Year's Day [1980]
St. Conan's Manse, Lochawe
Marjorie [----] to Katherine Briggs. *Thank you letter for a Christmas present.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

6th January [1980]
Flat 1, 16, 2nd Avenue, Hove
Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Thank you letter.*
MS, signed. 1f.

N.d. Sunday [early 1980]

No address

Barbara [Innes?] to "Nick" [ie. Katherine Briggs]. *Rowley.*
MS, signed. 1f.

14th January 1980

Cwm Eithin, Cardiff

Elesi [?], Robin, Llyn and Mia to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking Katherine for copies of her books.*

MS, signed. 1f.

12th February 1980

Southerton, Comrie, Perthshire

Barbara [Innes?] to "Nick" [ie Katherine Briggs]. *Rowley.*

MS, signed. 1f.

14th February [1980]

Riverside Home, Shoreham, Sevenoaks

Una Moore to Katherine Briggs. *Thanking Katherine for a copy of Kate Crackernuts; news of Matthew.*

MS, signed. 3ff.

7th March [1980]

Flat 1, 3 Norfolk Square, Brighton

Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Moving to her new flat.*

MS, signed. 1f.

8th March [1980]

4/102 Lansdowne Place, Hove

Ian Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Moving Evie to her new flat.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

24th March 1980

4/102 Lansdowne Place, Hove

Ian Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *On seeing Katherine; repayment of a loan.*

MS, signed. 1f.

3rd April 1980

9 Clinton Terrace, Broughty Ferry, Dundee

Pelican Snelson [Catherine Hollongworth] to Katherine Briggs.

News of her own activities.

MS, signed. 2ff.

Easter Sunday [6th April 1980]

No address

Evelyn Goshawk to Katherine Briggs. *Mentions Lilith; the new cottage at Sandwich; friends.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

9th April 1980

Atholl Street, Dunkeld

Jimmy [?] to Katherine Briggs. *Sir Fenton's death; family news.*

MS, signed. 2ff.

N.d. [aft. 6th April 1980]

Flat 2, 3 Norfolk Square, Brighton

Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Mentions seeing Katherine and going to Italy.*
MS, signed. 1f.

10th April 1980
14 Mill Lane, Benson, Oxford

Karen [----] to Katherine Briggs. *On the death of a friend; her own activities.*
MS, signed. 2ff.

10th April 1980
4/102 Lansdowne Place, Hove

Ian Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Concerning financial arrangements.*
MS, signed. 1f.

25th April 1980
9 Clinton Terrace, Broughty Ferry, Dundee

Pelican Snelson [Catherine Hollingsworth] to Katherine Briggs.
Her health; plans to visit friends and relatives.
MS, signed. 3ff.

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The Lang Hoose, East Saltoun, East Lothian

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TS, signed. 1f.

N.d. [April-May 1980]
2/3 Norfolk Square, Brighton

Evie Forbes to Katherine Briggs. *Thanks for an invitation.*
MS, signed. 1f.

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MS, signed. 1f.

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MS, signed. 1f.

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