

DORIS LESSING ARCHIVE

Provenance:

In 2008 Doris Lessing (DL) spoke to Professor Chris Bigsby, Professor of American Studies, and reminded him of the offer she had made some 10 years prior, of gifting her papers to the University of East Anglia. The papers were deposited in the Library Archives in March 2008.

The deposit comprised 32 randomly listed folders of correspondence, press-cuttings, printed ephemera, etc. The rest of the collection was in very rough chronological order.

The papers have now been sorted by correspondent. A number of series have also been introduced.

The Whitehorn Letters series was deposited separately but integrated as a series within the Doris Lessing Archive. See separate detailed description and guide.

Reference: DL

Dates: 1943-1949, 1969-2007

Extent: 30 archive boxes

Medium:

Mixed, i.e. MS and typescript correspondence; postcards; press-cuttings; printed ephemera; photographs.

Related collections:

Other DL papers and manuscripts (1940-1999) have been deposited at the [Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center](#), University of Texas at Austin.

Description and arrangement:

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CORRESPONDENCE

16 boxes.

Correspondence A-Z

Invitations

Letters from readers

Proposals and requests

Correspondence A-Z

10 Downing Street, 1977, 1992, 1999 (decline of an OBE)
Abercorn, Sacha, Duchess of Abercorn, 1984 (re: psychology workshop)
Abolition 2000 UK, Frank Blackaby, 1997 (re: nuclear disarmament)
Academic Books, Harare, 1989 (re: request for a preface to *Mothers of the Revolution*, includes extracts from the book)
Achebe, Chinua, 1993
Actes Sud, 1998 (re: permissions)
Adair, Tom, Sunday Scotsman, 1997
Adams, Richard, 1985 (re: contributions to a poetry anthology)
Adelman, Gary, University of Illinois, 1998-2003 (re: D.H. Lawrence; Philip Larkin)
Afghan Jihad Works Translation Centre, 1987
Africa Book Development Trust, Albert Mazula, 1999-2004
The Africa Centre, 2003 (re: Tsitsi Dangaremba)
African Skies Library Foundation, 1999
Agena, Kay, 1991 (letter to William Phillips of Partisan Review re the filming of the New York Intellectuals)
Aids Crisis Trust, 1989 (re: participation in a book illustrated by David Hockney)
Aitmatov, Chinghiz (*Inostrannaya Literatura* monthly), 1990
Akademie der Künste, 1983 (re: peace movement)
Aksan, Cihan, n.d. (thank you card)
Albin Michel Publishers, Nina Salter, Tony Cartano, 1991-1998
Aldiss, Brian W. (author), 1985-2007
Alfred A. Knopf (publishers) see Gottlieb, Robert
Allan, Ted, 1993 (re: interviews for a television programme on Ted)
Allen, Jack [concerning] see Maasdorp, Gladys
Allen, Robert (journalist), 1985
Almaini, Claude, of Cortona, 1987 (re: Sufism)
Alther, Lisa (American author & novelist) 1995-2007
American Civil Liberties Union of Tennessee (ACLU)
The American Scholar, 1998
American School in London, Trish Crowe, 1997
Amnesty International, 1999-2000
Am Oved Publishers (Israeli publishers), Yaron Sadan, 2004 (re: interview arrangements)
Anderson, Daphne (author), 1994-1998
Anderson, Lindsay, 1994 (memorial celebration leaflet)
Andrea Marks Public Relations, 1992
Andrew Nurnberg Associates (literary agents), 1990-2003
Angel Books, 1997-2004 (DL gives her view on the value of literary translation)
Ansari, Makai, 2003 (DL provides financial assistance)
The Anti-Apartheid Movement, Cathy Mason, 1975 (re: inappropriateness of the International Women's Year 1975)
Apfel, Steven, 1995 (DL explains why payment is not accepted for book recommendations)
Appignanesi, Lisa (writer, novelist, broadcaster) [2003], (typescript of interview)
Appleman, Jeff, of San Francisco (personal friend), 1990, 1998
Arcade Publishing, Sean McDonald, 1998
Archer, John Stafford, 1996 (re: biography of Nikki Archer, Headmistress of King Alfred School, Hampstead)
Armory, Mark, *The Spectator*, 1995-1996 (re: Isak Dinesen, Olive Schreiner, DL's experience with television)
Arnold, Martin, Assistant Editor, *The New York Times Magazine* see Gottlieb, Robert

Aronson, Steven M. L., Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., 1974 (re: DL's objection to a biography by Virginia Tiger)

Artangel, 2007 (re: permission to use a recorded conversation DL had with Laurie Anderson)

Article 19, International Centre Against Censorship, 1996

Arts Council, 1991-1996

Arvon Foundation, Ted Hughes, David Pease, 1986-2004

Ashman, Tristan (journalist for Italian *Marie Claire*), 1996

Assembly Film & Television, 1995 (re: proposed films for television of DL's Collected African Stories)

Association for Verbal Arts, 1984 (re: seeking DL's patronage)

Association of Teachers of English, 1998

Associazione Goffredo de Banfield (old people's association, Trieste), 1988

Astor, Lucy, 2004 (thanks DL for making presentation at the Encore Award)

Atasü, Erendiz (Turkish female writer), 1994

Austin, David (novelist), 1996-2002

Austin Mills, Judith, of Austin, Texas, 1988 (re: Flannery O'Connor)

Australian National University, Canberra, 1993 (re: application for visiting fellowship of Prof. Frank Shi-Jing Qu)

Authors' Licensing & Collecting Society Ltd, 1997

Avsey, Ignat (author), 1997 (invitation to the ENO)

Axelrod, Mark, 1994 (re: anthology on world hunger)

Babu, Abdul Rahman Mohamed, 1996 (memorial)

Baker, Cynthia, 1994, 1997 (re: blue patterned materials of Southern Africa)

Balfour, Sandy (crossword writer), n.d. (includes photocopied photograph of DL and Balfour)

Bambridge, Richard (reader), 1997

Bannerman, J. H., 1996 (re: books for Zimbabwean schools; languages in Zimbabwe & Moçambique)

Barbican Centre, 2003

Barclay, Steven, Steven Barclay Agency, California, 1996 (encloses re-directed letter of invitation from Star in the Well speaker series)

Barikor Wiwa, Diana (sister-in-law of Ken Saro-Wiwa), 1996 (re: Nigerian politics)

Baring, Diana, Curtis Brown & John Farquharson, 1991 (re: the changing of literary agents)

Barker, Paul (opera writer), 2000

Barker, Paul, New Society, 1971 (re: press-cutting by DL on Idries Shah)

Barnes and Noble (booksellers) 1998-1999

Barnes, Anne, National Association for the Teaching of English, 1993

Bates, Brian, University of Sussex, 1983 (re: *The Way of Wyrd*)

BBC, 1981, 1990-2007

BBC Midlands, 1991

BBC North, 1996

BBC Radio, 1990-2007

BBC Radio 3, 2003 (documentary on a book by Ibn Tufayl)

BBC Radio 4 Book Club, 2001

BBC South, 1992-1993

BBC Wales, 1981 (re: interview)

Beacon Press, 1989 (re: Zimbabwean writer Charles Mungoshi, *The Setting Sun and the Rolling World*)

Beam, Jeffery, 1996 (re: Beam's writings; DL's *Love, Again*)

Beck, Antony R., University of Liverpool (re: DL's objection to a political & social book about Zimbabwe, as described in her novels)

Beeching, Jack, 1986-1987, 1991-2002 (re: grant and pension; poems; obituary)

Beeson Wiwa, Jim, (father of Ken Saro-Wiwa), 1996

Bennink, Liesbeth, 1996 (re: evil; request for DL's help etc.; "maniacs")

Benson, Joan (former colleague from the Old Salisbury Telephone Exchange), 1987

Benton, Suzanne, 1999

Bergh, Karin, 2000 (personal card)

Berger, John (art critic and novelist), 1984

Bergman, Ingmar (film director), 1974 (re: *Memoirs of a Descent into Hell*)

Berliner Productions, Janet Berliner, 1998 (publication of a volume of mother-daughter fiction)

Berman, Jessica (reader), 1998 (re: violence against women)

Bertelsen, Eve see Gray, Stephen

Bertram Rota Ltd Booksellers, 1998-2000 (re: DL's archive)

Besford, John, 2001 (congratulates DL on Prince of Asturias Prize in literature)

Biderman, Sol, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1989-1992, 1999-2003 (personal letters)

Big Issue, Tina Jackson, 1999

Bigsby, Chris, 2000 [Two letters by DL deposited by Bigsby] (DL writes of her will, papers, diaries and her bequest to UEA, letter dated 30/3/00; attached to an undated letter to Bigsby is a copy of her acceptance speech given in Barcelona wherein she refers to the Spanish Civil War).

Binding, Tim, Picador and Pan imprints, 1982 (re: publishing of Idries Shah's books)

Birkbeck College, Laurel Brake, 1994 (re: invitation for DL to visit)

Birt, Michael (portrait photographer), 2007

Blackman, Martin (bookseller), 2004

Blandy, Evanthe, 1996 (re: Guild of Psychotherapists Appeal)

Bloodaxe Books, 1986, 1990 (re: Irina Ratushinskaya - poet imprisoned in a Soviet labour camp; *Dear Next Prime Minister; Dear Mrs Thatcher*)

Bluecoat Arts Centre, 1991

Bob Callahan Studios, Berkeley, Calif., 1996-1999 (re: graphic novels)

Böhlke, Rainer (reader), 1993 (wishes to name DL as his sole heir)

Bokföretaget Forum, (Swedish publishers), Annelie Eldh, 1998-2003

Bol Ltd, Honor Wilson-Fletcher, 2000 (re: music preferences)

Bolger, Kellie (scholar), 1998 (re: *Martha Quest*)

Bolt, Bob, 1978 (congratulates DL on *Memoirs of a Survivor*)

Bond, Jilly, 1999 (re: reading of *Mara and Dann* for ISIS Audio-Books)

Bond-Stewart, Kathy & John, "The Bookteam", Harare, see also Nyathi, Talent, 1991-2007

Book Aid International, 1998-2004 (favourite African books)

Book-of-the-Month Club, New York, 2000

Book Power, 2006

Book Tokens Ltd, 1997

Book Trust, Annie Garthwaite, Richard Hoggart & Adrian Andrews 1986-1987, 1996-2007 (re: DL's appointment as President, etc.)

Bookbinder, Svetlana (former Russian teacher. Nicknamed by DL as Fassbinder. Bookbinder later changed surname to Carsten. The single letter from DL, dated 19/10/1984 was deposited by Carsten who also supplied an explanatory letter, 13/7/2018. DL's letter mentions her submission of the manuscript *The Terrorist* to her publisher on the same day of the Brighton hotel bombing, coincidentally the book also featured a bombed hotel; [Simon] Cosgrove; and that she continues to have fun with [her pseudonym] Jane Somers).

Boothe, John, Harper Collins, 1991 (re: the effects of promotions on authors; Jeremy Gavron's *The Last Elephant*)

Borg, James M., 1997 (re: biography of Jack Lindsay)

Borovsky, Vitya, 1983 (re: publication of Chaliapin biography)

Bourne, Nina see Gottlieb, Robert

Boyd, William (author), 2007 (re: *Chicken and Eggs*)

Brandt, Willy, Chairman, Social Democratic Party of Germany, 1985 (re: invitation to a cultural festival)

Braunstein, Jenny, of Zimbabwe, 1993-1998 (personal letters)

Brinson, Peter, 1982 (re: research by John Bannerman into Portuguese influences in Africa)

British Academy, 1999 (exchange agreement with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

British Association for Social Psychiatry, 1971

British Council, Diana Millington, Margaret Mayer, 1990-2004

British Defence and Aid Fund for Southern Africa, 1989-1990 (DL resigns and criticises Winnie Mandela and the ANC)

British Library, 1994-2007 (re: *Shadows on the Wall of the Cave*; library charges)

British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV)

Broadview Press, Calgary, 1998

Brody, Hugh, 1984-1986 (re: *Nineteen Nineteen; The Viper*; trip to the Arctic)

Brophy, Michael, Charities Aid Foundation, 1995

Brown, Boswell, 1994 (re: thank you letter for books sent to Zimbabwe)

Brueck, Eric, 1982-1983 (re: bibliography of DL's writings)

Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue, Margit Schmidt, 1996-1998
 Buckley, Betty, 2001 (re: musical of *Love, Again*)
 Buckoke, Andrew (novelist), 1998
 Budiro Trust, 2000 (invitation to DL to give a speech, to which DL declines)
 Bulawayo Public Library, 1989 (re: book donations)
 Bunch of Grapes Bookstore, Mass., Robert Bick, 2000
 Burkeman, Brie, 2000 see also Jonathan Clowes Ltd
 Burns, Cathy, 2007 (re: DL's writings while in Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe))
 Burns, Kate (reader), 1992 (re: *The Fifth Child*)
 Burroway, Janet (novelist), 1995
 Butler, Jon, 2004 (re: wording on a dust-jacket and mentions Nicholas Rankin)
 Cambridge Female Education Trust, 1993
 Cambridge University Press, 1998-2007
 Camden History Society, 1992
 CamFed (Cambridge Female Education Trust), 1995-1998
 Campbell, Edward, 1991 (re: virgins)
 Canadian Broadcasting Company, 1994-1995 (re: publication of *Writers & Company* by Eleanor Wachtel; an interview with DL)
 Canongate Books Limited, 1997-1999
 Caprice Holdings Group (restaurant group), 1998
 Carlson, Keri, 1988 (re: book donation to Gwent)
 Carpenter, Charles A., 1998 (DL's play *Each His Own Wilderness*)
 Carrefour des Littératures, 1994 (re: international Parliament of Writers)
 Carty, Ciaran, Sunday Tribune, 1995 (re: Request fro DL to judge the Hennessy Literary awards in Ireland)
 Carver, Raymond, 1985 (re: a party for Raymond Carver)
 Cattell, Alan, 1975 (re: the selecting of DL's stories for a published collection)
 CBC Radio, 1992
 Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, 1996-1997
 Centre of Commonwealth Studies, University of Stirling, 1992
 Chamberlin, I.R., of Vermont, 1998 (re: protest against sending authors on book tours)
 Chambers, Colin, RSC Barbican Theatre, 1986 (re: the Unity Theatre)
 Charity Commission, J.C. Hobson, 1987 (re: criminal activities concerning a charity)
 Charter 88 (an organisation for constitutional change and reform), 1993-1997
 Chen, Caiyn (translator), 1999
 Chen, Dong Feng, Qiqihar Teacher's College, China, 1995 (requests copies of DL's books)
 Cheng, Crystal ("Huiqin"), 1995 (re: the Chinese translation of *The Golden Notebook*)
 Chenneviere, Ives Mabin, 1996 (personal letters)
 Cheriton, Jason, 1998 (re: an anthology for charity, using *Romance 88* and *A Road to the Big City*)
 Chertkow, Joseph, 1999 (re: filming *Out of the Fountain*)
 Cherwell, Oxford University Newspaper, 1995
 Chesterman, Simon, Magdalen College, Oxford, 1999 (thanks DL for an evening at the theatre)
 Chicago State University, 1999
 Chinodya, Shimmer (Zimbabwean author), 1989-1995 (includes references and cv's)
 Chisholm, Anne, 1998 (interview request for P.E.N.)
 Christianes, Dirk, 1994 (re: interview for literary programme: Ziggurat/Wieschrijft blijft, Belgian-Flemish Television)
 C.G. Jung Foundation, 1992
 City and County of Swansea, 1997
 City University London, 2003
 Clark, Ronald. W., 1974 (re: Bertrand Russell biography; and Canon Collins)
 Clarke, Arthur C., (author), 1990
 Clarke, Becky Ayebia (Ghanaian author), 2004 (re: *The Cry of Winnie Mandela*)
 Clarke, Louise, Royal College of Art, [2000?] (thank you note)
 Claus, Dr Volkmar (Theatre Director), 1990-1996
 Clowes, Jonathan (literary agent) see Jonathan Clowes Ltd
 Club Italiene di Londra, 1990

Cohen, Mitchell, Dissent Magazine, 1995, (request for DL to write an article on minority groups in Southern Africa)
 Cohn, Frederick G., 1986 (re: DL accused of anti-semitism)
 Columbia University, George Rupp, 1995-1997 (re: degree of Doctor of Humane Letters)
 Cook, Christopher, 1999 (thanks DL for talking to the 'World Service')
 Cooke, Miriam, Duke University, 1990 (re: political correctness)
 Cooper, Susan, of the U.S., 1992 (personal letter)
 Copoulos, John, 1987 (re: homosexuality in DL's books and in the US)
 Cosgrove, Simon (author; personal friend), 1987-2004
 Cosmopolitan, 1994
 Costa, Sergio Corr ea da, 2002 (DL writes a libretto of an opera on his book)
 Cotton, Ann, 1993, 2001 (re: meeting with Gemma Nesbitt and Robert Oakeshott)
 Couch, Christopher (artist), 1980, 1998
 Courtney, Norma, of New Zealand, 1994, (re: land issues in New Zealand)
 Cowen, Gina, 1997 (postcard)
 Cowper, John, 2001-2003 (re: Zimbabwe during the 1950s to 1980s)
 Cox, Brian, Prof, 1998 (re: 'Literacy is not Enough')
 Cranefield, Paul, Rockefeller University, 1992 (re: Zimbabwe)
 Crichton Stuart, Elly, 2003 (requests a contribution for her book *Celebrating Children*)
 Crisis (organisation for homeless people), 1988
 Critchley, Alan, 1997-2000 (re: his fathers involvement in the 1963 "Profumo affair")
 Croyden, Margaret (author), 1994 (Croyden sends DL her memoir *In the Shadow of the Flame*)
 Culik, Alma Tomasi, 2001 (re: DL's place of birth in Iran)
 Curtis Brown (literary agent), 1970, 1983 (re: plagiarism)
 Cyril Connolly Fund, 1975 (DL contributes to the late editor's fund)
 Daily Telegraph, 1997-2000
 Dallas Museum of Art, Kay Cattarulla, 1996 (request for DL to speak)
 Dangarembga, Tsitsi (author), 1990-1992, 2003 *see also The Africa Centre*
 Davidson, G.C., Dr, Natural Chemotherapeutics Research Laboratory, Kampala, 1972 (re: medicinal plants)
 Davies, Hunter, *see* Maschler, Tom (re: Booker Prize)
 Davies, Paul, of Harare, 1997 (re: his visit to Rwanda and Kenya)
 Davis, Aubrey, 1994-1996 (re: fundraising event for ISHK – Institute for the Study of Human Knowledge)
 Davis, Philip and Jane, University of Liverpool, 1983-1984, 1992-2001 *see also De Lanarolle, Ros*
 Davis, Ralph, of London, 1998 (personal letters)
 De Lanarolle, Ros, Open Letters (publishers), 1991 *see also Jane Davis*
 Delavigne, Ronald [concerning], 1982 (re: promotion of this artist's work)
 Dema, Peter, 2003 (re: the death of Jane)
 Deng, Wei, 1991 (re: photographing DL)
 Dennis, Judy, 2004 (re: filming *Out of the Fountain*)
 De Paul University, Harry Silverstein, 2000-2001 (re: production of *Marriages* with Philip Glass)
 Deutschland Radio, Berlin, 1994 (re: interview)
 Dhadli, Savinder Kaur, 1995, (requests DL to help her with writing her book)
 Di Renzo, Sante (Italian Publishing House), 1997
 Diggle, Andy (student) 1993 (re: the comic strip and graphic novel)
 Diski, Jenny (novelist & former lodger of DL, 1986, 1992-2002; includes DL's comments on Diski's first novel; includes press cuttings)
 Diski, Chloe (daughter of Jenny Diski), 1992-1998
 Diverse Production Limited, 1993, 1998 (re: the representation of author in biography & autobiography)
 Djanogly, Carolyn (portrait photographer), 1998
 Dollins, Peter, 2002-2003 (re: helping a kidnapped musician friend)
 Dominica, Sister, 1993-2000 (writing from the US, formerly from Zimbabwe)
 Dorgen, Theo (Irish writer), 2004
 Dowrick, Stephanie (novelist), 1984 (discusses Dowrick's novels)
 Drabble, Margaret (novelist), 1982-1984, 1990-2007

Duncan, Kate, 2002 (personal letter)

Duni, Michael T., Suffield High School, 1996 (re: children's comments on DL's work; DL's lack of a word-processor)

Duoda, Centre de Recerca de Dones, Universitat de Barcelona, 1998

Duponchelle, Valérie, Service Culture, 1998

Dutton, Geoffrey (writer), 1991 (mentions his book on Havelock Ellis in Australia)

Dwyer, Molly see Home Office

Eckerberg, Kennart, Swedish Ambassador in London, 1994 (re: invitation to dine with Ingmar Björkstén)

Eddington, Patrick, 2000 (DL contributes to *About Cats*)

Edelstein, Jillian (photographer), 1992 (thanks DL for photo shoot)

Editions de L'Herne, Laurence Tacou, 2004 (re: management of and contributions to this publication)

Editorial Kairós, 1998 (re: publication of Ramsay Wood's *Kalila and Dimna*)

Eland Books, 1989, 1994 (re: *A Hermit Disclosed* by Raleigh Trevelyan)

Eleftherotypia (Greek newspaper), Ioanna Niaoti, 1999 (re: interview)

Elizabeth II, Queen of England, 1988-2003 (invitations to receptions)

Elliot, Jason (author), 1994-2003 (personal letters)

Endangered Language Fund, 1999

English Heritage, 1987 (re: the Kenwood Café)

English Literature Society, University College Cork, 1994

English National Opera, 1993-1998 (re: ENO sharing buildings with the Royal Opera and Royal Ballet)

El Espectador (Colombian newspaper; interview request)

The Erotic Review, 2003 (background on this journal; DL is asked for a submission)

Equal Opportunities Commission, 2004

E-TV Productions, 2001 (re: German TV programme on personalities)

Europe Guardian, 1991 (re: special publication on the future of science; DL submit's a piece)

European Business News, 1996 (re: invitation to interview DL on comic strip writing)

European Writers' Congress, 1997

Eve, Matthew (reader), 1992 (re: *The Golden Notebooks*)

Everett, William, of Port Isabel, Texas, 1998-1999 (re: effects of music on cognitive function; permission to read *The Tunnel* on radio)

Exton, Clive, 1992, 1998 (invitation to a party for Ted Kotcheff)

Eyre, Richard, Sir, 1995-1998 (re: The National Theatre)

Fahrni, Peter, El-e-phant Books, 1993 (re: a guide to contemporary world literature & DL's favourites)

Fainlight, Ruth (writer & poet), [199-?] (includes a poem entitled *Maenad*)

Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey, 1995 (invitation to a lecture)

Fanucci Editore, (DL's publisher's of *Mara and Dann*), 2003-2004

Farah, Nuruddin, 1983, 1991, 1998 (re: the publishing of Farah's books)

Farrell, Warren, (author) 2002 (personal letter)

Farrington, Pat, 2001 (contributions for *Constant Aliens: British Writers with an African Childhood*)

Feaver & Digney Productions, William Feaver & Judith Digney, 1998-1999 (re: DL's participation in the *Mind's Eye* discussion series at the Tate Gallery)

Federation of Ogoni Women Association (FOWA), 1997

Feed the Minds, Richard Fernandez, 1995 (DL is asked to name some literature which gave her pleasure)

Fellbom, Claes (Swedish film director & composer), 1997 (Fellbom would like to meet DL again)

Feltrinelli (Italian publishers), 1988-1990, 1999-2003

The Feminist Press, 2000

Fernandez-Morera, Dario, of Northwestern University, Illinois, 1998 (DL gives suggestions for the publishing of a book: *Diamat: The Politico-Ideological Approach in Contemporary Criticism*)

Ferrard, David, Oxford University student, 1999 (re: interview request)

Field, Michele, 1994 (re: interviews and photographs)

Fillingham, Marie (re: teaching of literature)

Films du 20ème, 17 (re: filming of *The Diary of a Good Neighbour*)

Financial Times, 1997-1999
 Fine Cell Work, 2000 (re: embroidery for prisons)
 First Circle Films Ltd, Julie Newing, 1997 (re: BBC documentary on people who travelled to Soviet Russia, Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy)
 Fletcher, Constance (reader), 1998 (includes a cover of the paperback *Going Home*)
 Flint, L. K., of Harrogate, 1997 (re: DL's article in The Times on help for cultural organisations and the problem of social benefits)
 Florence, Peter, Director of the London Festival of Literature, 1998-2004
 Folio Society, 1999 (re: books of the century)
 Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 2000 (request for DL to meet Indian journalist Padmanabhan)
 Forsyth, Malcolm, 1987 (re: permissions to use poems from *Briefing for a Descent into Hell* for a song cycle)
 Foss, Catherine Stapleton, 1991 (re: death of Harlan Foss & death of Candy Jernigan, Philip Glass' wife)
 Foss, Harlan (operatic baritone), 1988
 Fox, Robin, Rutgers University, New Jersey, 1988 (includes paper: *Consciousness out of Context, Evolution, History, Progress and the Post-Post Industrial Society*)
 Fox-Pitt, Thomas Stanley Lane ([concerning] this civil rights leader in Southern Africa, 1897-) n.d.
 Fradkin, Betty see McGinnis, Betty Tetlow
 France Culture, (French radio programme), 2004 (re: interview request)
 Frankfurter Rundschau (German newspaper), 2004 (re: interview arrangements)
 Frassanito, John, 1989, 1998 (re: Lunar/Mars exploration)
 Freie Akademie der Künste (Academy of Liberal Arts) Leipzig, 1994
 Freire, Carlos, (French photographer) 1994-2000
 Friends of Camden Family Service Unit, 1996
 Friends of English National Opera, 1992
 Friends of the Fawcett Library, 1989-1990
 Friends of Hampstead Cemetery, 1997
 Friends of the Heath Library, 1995-1998
 Friends of West Hampstead Library, 1998
 Frigola, Marisa, of Gerona, Spain, 1997 (re: news of the death of Idries Shah)
 Frogner, Ingerid Reykdal (reader from Norway), 1996 (includes a photo of her great-grandmother who resembles DL)
 Fuller, David, (publisher), 1996?
 Furger, Fridolin, 1999 (re: interview request)
 Gallagher, Tess, 1989 (re: the death of Ray, friend and writer)
 Gallery Delta, Derek Huggins, 1997 (re: payment to this Zimbabwean art gallery, and news within Zimbabwe)
 Galway Arts Centre, Michael Diskin; Philip Gay, Gerard Ward, 1994-1997
 Gatterburg, Gail, of Vienna, 1985-2003 (personal letters)
 Gatti, Grazia (Italian translator), 1992-1993
 Gazzaniga, Marin, 1997 (DL declines to contribute to *Garden Variety*)
 Gee, Maggie (author), 1998-2000
 Gekoski, Rick (book dealer), n.d. (re: DL's manuscripts)
 Gentry, Scott W., Oregon State Refugee Programme, 1992 (fan letter)
 German Press Agency (DPA), 2004 (re: interview arrangements)
 German Television ARD, 1994 (re: interview request)
 Gerson, Mark (photographer), 1996 (re: exhibition featuring DL)
 Gheeraert, John (Dutch author), 1997
 Gilbert, Harriett, 2004 (re: dinner with Nick Rankin)
 Gill, Peter, 1992 (re: the National Theatre)
 Gillen, Paul, 1995 (re: Jack Lindsay and Communist Party members)
 Glass, Philip, (composer), 1988-1997
 Gluzman, Simeon, 1987 (a former "prisoner of conscience" living in Kiev)
 Glyndebourne Touring Opera, 1997
 Goddard, Keith, World Circuit Arts, [1992?] (re: flight to the UK; Black Umfolosi band; & Zimbabwe)
 Godecke, Helen, 2004 (permission for performance rights to the play *The Singing Door*)

Godwin, Fay (artist), 1985, 1998-2003 (re: permission to publish a portrait of DL)
 Goff, Martyn (novelist), 1995-2003 (requests DL to judge a book prize; Goff's 80th birthday)
 Golding, Dr Gillian, 1988 (re: the moral outlook of George Eliot)
 Goldman, Rowena (television producer & scriptwriter), 1998 (letter of introduction)
 Goldstein, Sydney, 1985, 1990-2003 (re: grant for City Arts and Lectures, San Francisco; personal correspondence)
The Good Book Guide, 1986, 1998, 2000 (re: George Meredith)
 Goodwin, Brian, 1998 (requests DL to visit and talk at Schumacher College, Devon)
 Gordimer, Nadine, 1982 (re: Frankfurt Book Fair) *see also* Sachs, Bernard
 Gordon, Richard, 1996 (World Bank/I.M.F.)
 Göteborgs-Posten (daily Swedish newspaper), Karin Widegård, 2004 (re: interview)
 Gottlieb, Robert (Bob), New Yorker & Knopf, 1983-1995 (re: promotions in the US, and of the *Representative*; Professor Majruh; New York Times Magazine; Tom Maschler's wedding; *The Art of Editing* by Gottlieb, etc.)
 Graham, John (copy-editor), 2004 (re: copy-editing as a profession)
 Granada Publishing Limited, 1984 (re: takeover by William Collins; re-publication of books)
 Grange, Anne (reader), 2000 (re: *How I Finally Lost my Heart*)
 Grant, Linda (winner of the Orange Prize), 2000 (Grant thanks DL for influencing her writing career)
 Grant, Omar Ghazali, (artist in Australia), 2003
 Granta Books, 1998
 Gray, Billy, 2002 (arranges an interview on the aesthetics of ageing)
 Gray, Stephen, University of Cape Town, 1983-2004, also Eve Bertelsen (re: Southern African writers)
 The Great Britain – China Centre, Graham Greene, 1996
 Greater London Council (GLC), 1984 (re: cuts in the Arts, and the government's reply)
 Green Integer (publishers), 2000-2002
 Green, Meg, 1992-1999 (personal letters)
 Green, Toby, 2001 (re: *Meeting the Invisible Man*)
 Greene, Gayle, 1992 *see also* Drabble, Margaret
 Gross, Miriam, [2001?] (re: verses *The Wolf People*)
 Grove, Valerie (author) 2001 (congratulates DL on her writing)
 Guardian, 1972, 1994-2007 (re: paperbacks; correspondence from Martin Kettle, David Rowan; a book club)
 Gün, Güneli, 1985 (re: the presence or absence of a "Sufi current" within Gün's book)
 Gunn, Grazia, and Ian Donaldson, 1995 (change of address)
 Gurr, Andrew *see* Paul Schlueter
 Gyldendal Norsk Forlag (Norwegian publishers), 1996-2000
 Gzowski, Alison, 1997-1998 (interview arrangements for the programme Hot Type on Canadian Newsworld Channel)
 Ha'aretz Daily Newspaper Ltd, 1997 (re: interviews)
 Haddad, Garbis, Librairies Antoine, Beirut, 1995 (requests DL to attend French book fair in Beirut)
 Hagman, Barbara (art teacher), 1990 (friendship request)
 Hall, Edward T. (anthropologist), 1992-1995 (re: the publishing of Hall's books and general matters)
 Hall, Nina, 1996 (re: DL regrets not taking physics at school)
 Hall, San *see* Carlson, Keri
 Halpern, Geraldine (English teacher), 1997 (interview request)
 Hamman, Henry & Kathy, 1995-2001 (personal letters)
 Hampstead & Highgate Express, 1985 (re: letter of apology)
 Hand in Hand International, Keir [---?], 1996 (arrangements for a visit; DL also has Nigerian refugees staying with her)
 Hanford, Jan, 1995-2007, (re: managing DL's website; colonoscopy, etc.)
 Hansen, Jorgen Christian, (Danish novelist) 1983 (manuscript of interview with DL)
 Harare City Library, 1989 (re: book donations)
 Harcourt Brace, 1999 (publishing Virginia Woolf)
 Harcourt, Michael, Premier of British Columbia, 1994 (re: devastation of Clayoquot Sound off Vancouver Island)
 Hargreaves, Charles (reader), 1991 (re: *The Good Terrorist*, and squats in London)

Harker, Ben (biographer), 2003 (re: Ewan MacColl)
Harmon, James (DL is asked for a contribution to: *Take My Advice* – advice for young people)
Harper Collins, 1991-2007
Harper Perennial, 2007
Harpers & Queen, 1976 (re: an article on DL and women writers)
Harr, Philippa, 2004 (personal letter)
Harriott, Esther, of New York, 1992 (interview request for a book on writers over 70)
Harris, Robert, 1996 (re: his forthcoming book & DL's contribution)
Harris, Sylvester, 1984 (re: publishing of *The Autobiography of a Black Pig*)
Harrison, Phillippa, Little, Brown, 1983, 1998, 2000 (re: proofs of *The Good Neighbour*; honours)
Harter, Jane S., of Florida, 1993 (re: duty on goods being sent to Zimbabwe)
Harvard Club of New York City, 1998
Harvard University, 1996-2003
Hastie, Tom, 2000 (re: quotations)
Hatano, Masami (Japanese translator), Aichi-Gakuin Junior College, 1996-2000 (personal correspondence)
Hattersley, Roy, 1999-2000 (re: dinner invitation for Shelter)
Hawkins, Cynthia, of Cheltenham, 1997 (re: feelings for cats; offer to host DL at the Cheltenham Literary Festival)
Hayes Dixon Solicitors, 1997 (re: address)
Healey, R.M., 2003 (Cost of Letters survey)
Hearne, Christiane, 1985 (re: script for a novel on old age)
Heather Newham Associates, 1997 (re: National libraries week)
Heilpern, John (biographer of John Osborne), 1998
Heinemann Publishers, 1992 (re: 30 years of the African Writers Series)
Helly, Olga, 1992, of London (re: interview for Russian listeners about *London Observed*)
Helsingin Sanomat (Finnish newspaper), Kristiina Markkanen, 1999 (re: interview)
Hemming, Rachel, n.d. (re: biographical note on her mother Peggy Hemming)
Henne (Norwegian magazine), Inger Johanson, 1995 (re: request for an interview)
Hennessy, David, Lord Windlesham 1998, (DL thanks Lord Windlesham for an afternoon at Brazenose looking at old books with her daughter and granddaughter)
Henrietta Barnet School, 2004 (DL is asked to give a talk)
Hesperus Press, 2003
H.G. Wells Society, 1995, (re: Time Machine symposium)
H. H. Saudi Research & Marketing (UK) Ltd, 1997 (re: interviews)
Highgate School, London, 1992
Hinton, Nigel (novelist), 1998-2002
Hoffman und Campe (publishers), 1991-2007
Hogan, James, 1994-1995 (re: animal rights in Russia; fundraising for Mayhew Animal Home)
Hoggart, Richard (re: mentions David Lodge & the address of a boy; address: Farnham)
Hollander, Paul, 1997-2003 (academic review of *Under My Skin*; political pilgrimages)
Holman, Heather (née Hagart; friend of DL's father), 1992
Holmebakk, Gordon, (of Norway), 1996-1997 (re: invitation to the Molde Literary Festival)
Holmes, Andrew, Holmes Associates (re: cv for the filming of *Children of Violence*)
Holroyd, Michael (author), 1997-2000 (personal correspondence)
Home Office, 1982-1990 (re: Molly Dwyer's visa; reference for Dr Drago Stambuk)
Howe, Antony, 1996 (re: *The Golden Notebook*; Jack Lindsay, Communist Party)
Howe, Pamela, 1994 (re: 1930s comic strip, *Pip, Squeak, and Wilfred*)
Horkić, Marina (Croatian translator), 1998
Hornby, Simon, Chairman, W.H. Smith Group PLC, 1989
Houghton Mifflin, Pat Strachan, 1998
Howe, Florence (American author), 2004 (re: interview)
Hudson Film Works, [1991?] (thanks DL for being interviewed for the film on Partisan Review)
Hughes, Cleta (teacher), 1995 (re: *The Antheap*)
Hughes, Dusty, Writers Against Apartheid, 1986
Hughes, Olwyn, 1988 (re: DL's feelings about Sylvia Plath)
Hull, Andrea, Victorian College of the Arts, 2000 (thank you card)
Human Nature, Elizabeth Hall, 1977 (re: article by DL on biological rhythms)
Humanist (Dutch magazine), 2001 (request for an interview)

The Huntington, 1995 (re: possible lecture in Los Angeles)
Hutchins, Kim (representative of Australian booksellers), 1997
Ichikawa, Hiro (translator), Shimane University, 1990 (asks to meet with DL; comments on *Martha Quest*)
Illinois Humanities Council, Eileen Mackevich & Jennifer Moran, 1996 (re: decline of invitation)
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, 1992
Inadum Medical Centre, Nigeria, 1996 (DL is thanked for assisting Dr Monday Wiwa)
Independent, 1988-1990 (re: the Post Office; Sufism, British Telecom, black agriculture, The Institute for Cultural Research, etc.)
Index on Censorship (jnl), Judith Vidal-Hall, Harold Pinter, 1993-1999
Information Bureau, 1991
InformInc (LM) Ltd, 1997 (re: free speech festival)
Ingersoll, Earl, Brockport State University of New York, 1992-1993
Ingham-Thorpe, Val, of Harare, 1996 (re: DL's children in Zimbabwe)
Inglis, Brian, 1983-1993 (re: the paranormal; obituary)
Inglis, Simon, 2000-2003 (a library campaign fund)
Institut Français, 1996
Institute of Contemporary Arts, 1992
Institute for Cultural Research, 1996-2007
Institute for Social Inventions, 1999
International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts, 1988-1990
Internationa Peace University, Berlin, Uwe Morawetz, 1994-1998
International P.E.N. A World Association of Writers, 1991
International Writers' Reunions, 1992
The Internet Bookshop, 1996
Iranian Community Association, 2006
Irving, Georgina, 2004 (DL agrees to speak to a book club at Gondar Gardens)
I. Pikarski Ltd (literary agents), 1997
Iran Aid, 1998
Iran Aid Support Committee, 2003
Irish International Cultural Education Trust, 1992
Isaacs, Jeremy, 1983 (re: Channel Four)
Israel, Peter, Albin Michel (publishers), 1976
Italian Cultural Institute, 2000-2001
Itten, Theodore (psychotherapist), 2000 (requests DL give a talk)
Jackson, Glenda, M.P., 2004 (re: dietary supplements)
Jackson, Rosie, 1992 (re: the writing of a non-fiction book on mothers who live apart from or leave their children)
Jaleel, Sameena, (UEA student/reader), 1996 (re: DL's influence)
James, Dan (a.k.a. Danny Santiago), 1984 (re: DL's literary masquerade and being unmasked himself)
James Caird Society, 1996 (DL joins this Society which highlights the Antarctic expeditions of Sir Ernest Shackleton)
Janicot, Christian, Mikros Image, 1994 (re: book on unproduced film scripts)
Janitschek, Hans, Society of Writers, 1996-1997
Jardine, Penelope, (partner of author Muriel Spark), 1993-2007
Jasim, Majeed Hameed (teacher in Iraq), 1990
Jefford, Barbara, 1989 (re: Jefford's "wonderful performance" in *Play with a Tiger*)
Jenkins, Deryn, 2000 (reader in praise of DL)
Jiranek, David (reader), 1997 (personal letter)
Johnson, Christopher (Zimbabwean landscape artist), 1993-2003
Johnson, Jennifer (reader), [1996] (in praise of *Under My Skin*)
Johnson, Sarah (typist), 1996-2000 (typing of DL's scripts; in praise of *The Sweetest Dream*)
John Templeton Foundation, 1999 (re: symposium)
Jonas, Peter, General Director, ENO, 1991 (re: Jonas' leaving; death of Candy Jernigan, Philip Glass' wife)
Jonathan Clowes Ltd (literary agents), 1966-1997
Jones, Bill, 1999 (re: historical documentary on Russia)

Jones, Derek, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1997-2001 (re: *Censorship – an International Encyclopedia; A World Encyclopedia*)

Jones, Mervyn, 1987-1997 (re: Afghanistan; the death of his wife Jeanne; DL's book *Under My Skin*)

Jong, Erica (author) [1994?], (re: *Fear of Fifty*)

Jornal do Brasil, Helena Caroni, 1996

Judy Daish Associates Ltd, 1989 (re: Nicholas Wright)

The Julius T. Wright School, Alabama, 1987 (letters from pupils)

Jungwirth, Kurt, Professor, Head of Dept. of Cultural Affairs, Government of Styria, Austria, 1983-1984 (re: Styrian cultural festival)

Kaer, Krista (translator), 1994-2003 (see also Andrew Nurnberg Associates)

Kaindl, Dagmar, News-Verlag, 2000-2004 (re: interviews)

Kaiser, Johannes (journalist), 1996 (re: promoting *Love, Again*)

Kanozawa, Megumi (Japanese UEA student), 1998-2000

Kantor, H.M., Kantor & Immerman (attorneys in Zimbabwe), 1993 (re: DL's son's estate; & the delivery of a talk to the Willia Musarurwa Memorial Trust)

Karrer, Lisa, 1999-2000 (re: chamber opera based upon Olive Schreiner's 'white bird' myth)

Karten, Terry, Harper Collins, 1998-2002

Kavanagh, Patrick (columnist), *The Spectator*, 1988 (re: the little people)

Kellerman, Dr Henryk, 1989 (re: 'Doris Lessing Newsletter')

Kenwood Trees, Juliet Pursell, 1993-1994 (re: trees at Kenwood House, includes correspondence with and articles in the *Evening Standard*)

Kenyon, Olga, Open University, 1987 (re: book on authors)

Khalidi, A.S., 1988 (re: appeal for Israel to leave the West Bank and Gaza)

Kilalea, Rory (Zimbabwean writer), 1982-1983

Kilroy, Tom (Irish playwright), 1991-1994 (re: DL and Tom's first meeting, and her attendance at a Galway literary festival)

Kingsley, Madeleine, *She Magazine*, 1994 (re: praise for *Golden Notebook*)

Kingsolver, Barbara, of Tucson, Arizona, 1999 (re: visit to see DL; Kingsolver's writing within a moral context; politics in literature)

Király, Zsuzsa (translator), 1994

Kirkby, Mandy see Harper Collins Publishers

Kirkwood-Lyle, Robert Anthony (reader), 1997 (re: *Shikasta*)

Klabunde, Anja, 2001 (re: documentary for French and German television)

Klein, Carole (DL's unofficial biographer), 2000

Klett, Michael, 1984-1986 (re: a 65th birthday letter for DL, 21/10/1984)

Knapp, Mona (researcher), 1982-1983 (biographical details for a monograph on DL)

Knight, Mary (reader), 1996 (in praise of DL's writing)

Knott, Jacquie, UNICEF?, 1997 (thank you card for a meeting with DL)

Kochman, Wendy, 1995 (asks DL to visit Sligo, Ireland for a book festival)

Kocib, Vera, 1990-1995 (re: personal life & publishing industry in Czechoslovakia)

Kollek, Teddy, Mayor, Jerusalem, 1992 (re: Jerusalem International Book Fair)

Koralnik, Nathalie, *Le Chant de la Licorne*, 1991 (re: Sufism & the occult)

Kramer-Plokker, Elizabeth, 1985 (re: Jane Somers)

Krenak, Ailton, 1987 (re: Indians in Brazil)

Kunene, Mazisi (Professor) [concerning], 1982 (includes works of Kunene; DL to provide comment for his promotion)

Kurzweil, Allen, 1999-2001 (re: DL's recommendation of him for the New York Public Library Fellowship)

Kvamme, Kari, 1997 (re: donation of books from Norway to Zimbabwe)

Kwanten, Luc, Big-Apple Tuttle-Mori Agency, 1998

Lachance, Paulette (reader), 1992 (in praise of DL's writing)

Ladies' Home Journal, 1999 (interview request)

The Lady, Lindsay Fulcher, 1996 (interview request)

Lannan Foundation, 1994 (re: nomination of Beryl Bainbridge for 1995 award)

Lanning, Meryl, University of Nebraska, 1983 (re: books set in Africa by Alyse Simpson and Hilda Richards, *Africana*)

Lantz, Robert (literary agent), 1991

La Repubblica (Milan newspaper), 2007 (interview request)

Laskewicz, Zachar, n.d. (re: his book inspired by *Memoirs of a Survivor*)

Latz, Anna (reviewer in Germany), 1997-2004
 Launceston College, Cornwall, 2000
 Lauritzen, Monica (Mannheimer), Sveriges Radio, Sweden, 1994 (re: interview request)
 Lawrence, Shireen, 1989-2001 (personal letters and a personality reference)
 Lawson, Dominic, *The Spectator*, 1991
 Lawson, JonArno, 1996 (sends poetry to DL)
 Lease, Paddy, of Caerleon, Wales, 1998 (personal letter)
 Leeds University Library, 1990 (re: the Liddle Collection of WWI archive materials)
 Legendary Women / Femme Mythiques, 1997
 Le Guin, Ursula K. (author), 2004 (Paradoxa journal honours Le Guin)
 Leighton, Bob (reader), 2000 (in praise of DL's autobiographies; mentions Lord Russell)
 Leo Baeck Institute, 1990 (re: appeal for funds)
 Leonard, Hugh (Jack) (playwright), 1999 (reminds DL of their first meeting and discussion of their personal earnings)
 Lessing, Charlotte (no relation), 2000 (congratulates DL on her award)
 Lettre Internationale, 2003 (re-publishing of DL's Tragedy of Zimbabwe, first pub in NYRB, 10/4/2003)
 Levin, Michael (author), 1998 (refers to earlier friendship with DL)
 Levitan, Esther, n.d. (remembering DL from Cape Town in the 1940s)
 Levy, Barbara (literary agent), 1986 (re: publishing of Jerry Donne's writings)
 Levy, Hyman (Hymie) [concerning], 1987 (DL provides notes on Hymie for a Labour biography)
 Library of World Literature, 2002-2004 (re: *Pride and Prejudice*)
 Lichtpunt, 1998 (re: interview with Piet Piryns for Flemish Television)
 Lidchi, Maggi (novelist), 1999
 Lifelines, 2003, Matthew Lewin (DL is asked to give a talk)
 Linde, Paul (psychiatrist and author), 2000 (asks for a recommendation for his book set in the Psychiatric Unit of a Zimbabwean hospital)
 Ling, Margaret, 1997 (re: Zimbabwe International Book Fair)
 Li, Qingqing, 2000 (re: interview request for China Central Television)
 Listen Entertainment Ltd, 2000 (request for DL to contribute)
 Lister, Lynn, 1994 (re: race relations in New Zealand; & *African Laughter*)
 Literary Consultancy, Becky [---?], 1996 (re: copy-editor for DL)
 Literary Review, 1989, 1998 (re: the Academy Club)
 Little, Brown, Lennie Goodings, 1999 (DL provides a quote for a book on the Gulag)
 Lloyd, Jenni (a Tayler relative originally from Zimbabwe), 2004
 Loder, Robert, 1996 (re: showing of a collection of pictures on South Africa)
 Lodge, David (author), 2001 (congratulates DL on winning the British Literature Prize)
 London Borough of Camden, Phil Turner, 1985, 1999-2000 (re: rates; donation of Library books to Swiss Cottage Library)
 London's Living Library 1997-2001 (promoting public libraries)
 Lord, Anita (reader), 2001 (re: living with black servants in the film *Chocolat*)
 Lord, Sarah, 2000 (re: publishing and education in Zimbabwe)
 Lubbock Fine, Chartered Accountants, 2004 (meeting arrangements)
 Maasdorp, Gladys Grace [concerning] n.d. (biographical details of Maasdorp and Jack Allen of the Labour Party in Rhodesia)
 Macedo, Helder, 1975-2004 (re: the writing with DL of the musical Dom Pedro)
 Macmillan General Books, Tanya Stobbs, 1997
 Macmillan Press Ltd, Margaret Bartley (re: Women Writers series)
 MacPherson, Myra (author), 1998 (asks DL to comment on a manuscript on death and dying)
 Maddocks, Fiona, BBC Music Magazine, n.d. (re: publishing of an opera piece)
 Magarey, Kevin, University of Adelaide, 1984 (re: permissions, and DL's books set in Zimbabwe)
 Maggs, Brian (English teacher) 1995, 2005 (personal letters; Sufism; culture-bound English)
 Mahassini, Sama Z. el, of Syria, 1988, 1999 (re: article on DL)
 Maidstone & the Weald Constituency Labour Party, 1997
 Mail on Sunday, 2001 (re: interview)
 Malekin, Peter (author), 1994 (describes living in Sweden; and a project for a book on rethinking the West)
 Manches Solicitors, 1999

Manguel, Alberto (writer, translator, editor), 1997-2007 (personal letters; comments on the *Cleft*; Argentina; French politics etc.)

Manhattan College, 1999 (request for DL to speak)

Marie Claire, 2001 (article on conflict between what we are and what we would like to be)

Marlow, Pamela, 2001 (thanks DL for allowing Oliver and friends to stay in he flat)

Martin Bates, Pat (female artist), 2001 (personal letters; biographical details)

Martin, Keith, of Harare, 1999 (refers to family members who were contemporaries of DL in Zimbabwe)

Maschler, Alice, 1996-1997 (fundraiser for Puppet Theatre Charity 'Rise Phoenix'; Clark Television Production)

Maschler, Tom, Director, Jonathan Cape Ltd, 1971-1976, 1983-1988, 1995-1998 (re: promotional tours, inefficiencies, etc.) *see also* Gottlieb, Robert

Maslen, Elizabeth, University of London, 1993-2000 (re: Sufism)

Mathew, David, Interzone Magazine, 1999

Mathieson, Anna, 1997 (the representation of London through contemporary literature)

Matter (anthology), Em Brett, 2004

Mayer, Lady Jacqueline, 1996 (re: the publishing of her husband – Sir Robert Mayer's diary. DL suggests Margaret Drabble's daughter for advice)

Mayer, Mary, 2000 (re: domain name for DL's website)

Mayers, Mary (Russian translator), 2003 (DL looks for works for Mary to translate)

Mayhew Animal Home, 1999-2003 (DL is a supporter)

Maynard School, Exeter, 2000 (re: *The Little Book of Advice*)

McComack, Bill, 2000 (Bill requests DL to launch an anthology he has edited. She declines)

McComb, Leonard (portrait artist), 1998-1999

McCormack, Bill, 2000 (invitation to a book launch; DL declines)

McDonagh, Alanna, 1998 (re: DL's birth time of 6:30)

McDonald, Mike, 2001 (memorial service details)

McDonald, Pat, 2000 (personal correspondence)

McDonald, Sean, 1996 (re: his Vegas wedding organised by journalist Tahir Shah)

McEvoy, J.P., 1996-1998 (re: scientists)

McGinnis, Betty Tetlow, 1976-1987 (re: Olive Schreiner)

McKenna, Patrick, 1998 (re: Zimbabwe) *see also* Movement for Democratic Change

McLoughlin, Matthew, of Maidstone, Kent, 1998 (re: getting in touch with Anthony Chennels)

McVeagh, Diana (DL's cousin), 1983-2007

McNamara, Katherine, Archipelago journal, 1997 (DL is asked to contribute on the website)

Meade, Dorothy, 1994 (re: contributions from DL for an Underground Anthology of London)

Mears, Ava Jean, Houston Grand Opera, 1995 (re: DL's involvement with the opera; a biography and bibliography of DL)

Medwin, Michael, Memorial Films Ltd, 1978 (re: Liv Ullman starring in a film based on DL's novel)

Melly, Diana, n.d. (personal note)

Mendoza, June (portrait painter), 1996 (personal note)

Mengu, Mbulelo, of Cape Town, 2002 (DL helps financially with his education)

Meyer, Stephan, 2000 (interview request)

Meyers-Belkin, Eve, 2004 (thanks DL for giving a talk to a [girls' school])

Middle East Technical University, Unal Norman, 1995 (re: seminar)

Millenium Committee of New York, 1998

Miller, Karl, 1991, 2001

Miller, Paula, 1996 (re: corrections for "Dialogue")

MIND Mental Health Charity, 1995-1996

Mitchell, Julian, 1996 (re: Argentinian Martin Copetari)

Mitchison, Naomi, 1972, 1985, 1994 (re: biographical note; trip to USSR in 1951/1952?)

Mizoguchi, Akiko (Japanese journalist/lecturer), 1993-1998 (re: interviews with DL ; rootlessness of ex-patriots)

Modern Language Association of America, 1997-2003 (DL declines to contribute to a journal)

Moglen, Seth, Oxford University, 1987 (re: origins of the New Left)

Le Monde, 2001

Montague, John (author of *Time in Armagh*), 1994

Mooney, Bel, 2000 (DL provides a quote on art)

Moore, Alexandra (radio listener), 1999 (comments on *Looking Back* on Radio 3; and DL's remarks on feminists)

Moorhead, Hugh S., 1993 (re: a quote from DL for *The Meaning of Life*)

Moorehead, Caroline, 1990 (re: Bertrand Russell biography)

Morath, Inge, 1984 (re: Arthur Miller)

Morgan, Annie, 1980 (re: possible biographer)

Morgan, Jeffrey (portrait painter), 1998

Morrison, Blake (author) 1994-2003, (asks DL for some words for the dust-jacket of his book, and to give a talk at Goldsmith's College)

Mortimer, Penelope (author), 1994-1999 (re: finding a literary agent; Penelope's death)

Movement for Democratic Change, Paul McKenna, 2000

Moyers, Bill & Judith, 2003-2004 (biography)

Mphahlele, Ezekiel (author), 1976 (personal letter in which he asks DL to read his manuscript)

Muchnik Editores SA, 1999

Mullan, Bob, Norwich Television Productions Ltd & Anglia Television, 1989-1990 (re: Sufism)

Mulloy, Pamela, Spiked (journal), 1999

Murch, Muriel (Aggie), 1994 (asks DL to participate in her radio lifestyle programme)

Murdoch, Iris (author), [199-?] (re: arrangements for a meeting and Sufism)

Murphy, Dervla, 1993 (re: visit to Zimbabwe and South Africa)

Murphy, Elaine, Professor (reader) United Medical & Dental Schools of Guy's and St Thomas's Hospitals (University of London), Division of Psychiatry, Section of Psychogeriatrics, 1987 (re: *the Diaries of Jane Somers*)

Murphy, Madeleine, 1998 (Murphy hopes to meet with DL to discuss Sufism)

Murray, Chris, Helicon Publishers, (re: DL writes a readers' preface for an encyclopaedia of recommended books)

Museum of Mankind, 1990 (re: the name of a malevolent deity)

Music for Youth, 1991-2007

Nabokov, Ivan, 1983 (re: DL's children and Jenny Diski) CLOSED

La Nacion (Argentine daily newspaper), Juana Libedinsky, 2007 (re: interview)

Nagley, Ruth, 1998 (misc. Comments on Russia, America, Naomi Mitchison, etc.)

Naipaul, Lidia, 2000 (re: cultural life)

Nakazzi, Deborah, of Uganda, 1999 ([hoax?] letter requesting assistance)

The National Academy of Writing, 2000

National Archives of Zimbabwe, I.J. Johnstone, 1982, 1986-1988

National Council of Women, 1995-2003

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, 1990 (re: observer delegation for Czech elections)

National Library of Estonia, 1994

National Music Youth Theatre, 1997-1998

National Portrait Gallery, 1997-1999

Naumann, Ekkehart, 1993 (re: trip to Zimbabwe and contact from DL)

Nellinge, Solveig, Trevi Publishers & Serendipity Bokservice, 1985, 1991-1997 (re: introduction to cat book)

Nemcom Television, 2004 (re: programme: *Conversations: Doris Lessing*)

Neustatter, Angela, 1994 (re: interview on mid-life and ageing)

Neville, Jill & Lewis Wolpard, of Belsize Park, 1996 (invitations to visit)

Nevraumont Publishing Company Inc., 1996

New Britain Youth Museum, 2003

Newell and Sorrell (design consultancy in Primrose Hill), 1994 (re: a talk by DL)

Newman, Michael, 1998 (re: Ralph Miliband)

New School for Social Research, 1992, 1997 (re: request for DL to give a lecture)

New Scientist, 1998-2000

New Statesman, 2001 (re: interview)

Newsweek Magazine, 2001 (re: article on predictions for 2002)

New York Studio School Association, 1999

New York Times, Dinitia Smith; Rebecca Sinkler, David Shipley, 1995-1998 (re: interview request on DL's writing of operas)

New Yorker, Alice Quinn, 1997 (re: Greek names for DL's characters)

Nichols, Peter, of Belsize Park Gardens, 2003 (personal letter)

Nikholaevna, Vassilievna Irina (Russian academic and reader), 1989

Nolan, Liam, 1976 (DL is asked to contribute to *Human Potential*)
Northern Kentucky University, Sally Jacobsen, 1997 (re: Margaret Atwood & a put-down from DL)
North Yorkshire County Council, 1999-2000
Nussbaum, Enid, 1983 (re: Nikolai Baranov, prisoner of the KGB)
Nyathi, Talent, of Zimbabwe, see also Kathy Bond-Stewart, 1993
Nyerere, Julius Kambarage (President of Tanzania), 1972 (re: Abdul Rahman Mahommed)
Oakeshott, Robert, 1993-2000 (personal letters; assistance in Southern Africa)
Oaktree Education Trust, Liverpool, 1987, 1991
Octagon Press Ltd, 1985-1992
Oehling, Rick, of Wisconsin, 1994 (discussion on DL's works)
Office of Arts and Libraries, 1990
O'Hegarty, Cian, Radio Telefís Éireann, 1994 (re: Writer in Profile series)
The *Oldie*, magazine, 1995 (re: interview request)
Old Parsonage Hotel, 1998 (re: reservation)
Olembert, Theodora, Triangle Film Productions Ltd, 1987
Omni Magazine, 1987 (re: the New Age Movement)
Onk Agency Ltd, 1998 (re: publishing of *Shikasta*)
Open University, 1999 (re: honorary degree)
Opie, Wayne, 2003 (in search of an article which DL supposedly wrote on gender)
Orion Books, Katie Pope, 1996-1999 (re: permissions)
Ornstein, Robert (Bob) (psychologist and writer) & Sally, 1993-2007
Osterreichischer Rundfunk (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation), 1994 (re: interview)
O'Toole, Laurence, 1998 (DL asks O'Toole to look at a manuscript from a non-professional writer wherein a child is rescued by a pederast)
Oxford Research Group, 1986 (re: armaments)
Oxford Student (newspaper), Tom Sperlinger, 2004 (re: interview request)
Oxford Union Society, Matt Guy, Victoria Chapman 1994-1998
Ozark Literacy Council, 2003
Padt, Laura & Ellen Blom, 2004 (interview arrangements for DL's 85th birthday)
Page, Martin, 2004 (the Left Club in Rhodesia, and Harry Friend)
Page, P.K. (Canadian poet, short-story writer), 1996, 2000-2004 (re: Page biography; Green Candle Fellowship)
E! Pais, 1997 (re: interview with Rosa Montero)
Pankow, Gottwalt (antiquarian bookseller in Hamburg), 2004
Paris Review, Thomas Frick, 1987-2003
Partisan Review, William Phillips (editor), Edith Kurzweil, 1984, 1989, 1996-2002 (re: inaccurate piece on DL; Salman Rushdie, etc.)
Patton, Matthew (music composer), 1991, 1998
Pavliniž, Andrina (Croatian translator), 2003-2004 (includes personal correspondence)
Peake, Sebastian (reader), 1997 (re: a Times article; philistinism)
Peet, David, 1985-1998 (re: Nigel Hinton; Welsh radio and TV; Peet's breakdown; Dilys Powell)
PEN American Center, 1983-2007 (re: US visas)
PEN English Centre, 1989-1998
PEN Croatia Centre, 2001
Peng, Tiqiang, Guangming Daily, 1993 (interview request)
Penguin Books Ltd, Peter Mayer, Andrew Franklin, 1976, 1983-1985 (re: mis-crediting; publishing of Idries Shah's books)
Penguin UK, Simon Winder, 1998
Penman, Brian, 2000 (thank you letter)
Peonides, Panos, of Cyprus, 1997-1999 (re: *Love, Again*)
Peretz, Elena, 1987 ("a very sad letter" from Israel)
Perrin, Marianne, 2000 (bookgroup member)
Perry, Herbert B. (reader), 1992-1997 (re: Zimbabwe)
Pessarrodona, Marta (reader), 1987-2004 (re: Jane Somers from *Diary of a Good Neighbour and Rufus, the Survivor*)
Peter Owen (publishers), 1991, 2004
Petty, B. Andrew (reader), 1995 (re: books and tapes for the visually impaired)
Phoenix Press, Ltd, 2003 (re: *The Forgotten Soldier* by Guy Sajer)

Pia, Anna Maria, of Reggio, Italy (student), 1991 (re: bibliography on DL's works; interview request)
 Pichler, Viktor (admirer), 1996 (finds DL's chubby legs the eighth wonder of the world!)
 Pick, Martin, 1999 (re: Nou Mitchison)
 Pickering, Jean, California State University, 2001 (re: the assembling of an edition of *A Home for the Highland Cattle*, and *The Antheap*, and historical documents to provide context)
 Pier Productions West, Keith Slade, 1996 (re: BBC Radio4 Book at Bedtime)
 Pilsbury, John (calligrapher), 2001 (re: scroll work done for DL)
 Pilsworth, Isobel see Jonathan Clowes
 Pininska, Mary, 1987 (re: appeal for Poland's independent publishers)
 Piper, Anne, Lady, 1998 (re: DL is requested to review David Piper's books)
 P.L.O. 1974, (Christmas card)
 Poems on the Underground, 1992
 Poetry Center, 1990-1991, 1997-2003
 Point du Jour (French press agency), 1995 (re: documentary)
 Poivre d'Arvor, Olivier, Ambassade de France, Londres, 1996 (re: DL gives a talk)
 Ponsonby, Julia, 1996 (get-well postcard)
 Porter, Maureen, 1988 (re: permissions)
 Powell, Marilyn, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 1980 (re: interviewing DL)
 Prentice Hall, 1988 (re: Pickles Family Circus, U.S.)
 Preslan, Laura (high-school student), 1990 (re: *The Diaries of Jane Somers*)
 Preston Manor High School, 1999
 Pretorius, Sue (relative), 2004 (re: request for money to be sent to South Africa)
 Pridgeon, James, 1983 (re: NASA and artists)
 Proffitt, Stuart, Penguin UK, 1994-1999
 Prometheus Publishers, Mai Spijkers, 2007
 Publishers Group West, Jennifer Fraley, 1998 (re: anthology)
 Pullein-Thompson, Josephine, 1998
 Pulsifer, Gary, 1996 (re: Arcadia Books and DL's attack on him)
 Radio Telefis Éireann, 1992
 Raine, Kathleen (poet), 1989 (in praise of DL's works; India)
 Rau, Albert (teacher in Germany; editor of DL's works), 1991-2006
 Rausch, Barbara, 1989 (re: books in braille)
 Reynolds, John, 1996 (re: Maoris, genocide & napalm in the Rhodesian war)
 Rhoads, Bill, 1985 (re: his new novel)
 Richman, Stella, [1992] (re: a play on love)
 Rickards, Jocelyn, 1997 (re: Peter Whitebrook and his book on John Osborne)
 Riley, Anthony, 1995 (re: *Under My Skin*, Germany and DL's personal life)
 Rise Phoenix, 2001 (re: theatre group for refugee children)
 Ritchie, Harry, 1986 (re: literary scene in the 1950s)
 RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind)
 RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf People)
 Roberts, Peter, Norton & Roberts, 1997 (re: out of print books)
 Robichaud, Paul, 1997 (re: Idries Shah)
 Rodker, Joan (friend), 1990-1996 (personal correspondence; recommended sketch artists)
 Roger Bolton Productions, 1998 (DL is invited to be a guest on *My Sunday*, a Channel 5 programme)
 Rogers, Jane, Faber & Faber Publishers, 1996-1998
 Rohwer, Jörn (journalist for *Berliner Zeitung*), 1997-1998 (re: interview arrangements)
 Rollisson, Kath (re: Observer article by Barbara Ellen)
 Rosen, Martin, Nepenthe, 1993 (re: filming of *The Fifth Child* in the US)
 Rosner, Victoria, Texas A & M University, 1999 (re: permissions)
 Rountree, Cathleen, 1997-1998 (re: women turning 70)
 Royal Academy of Arts, 1998-1999
 Royal African Society, 1998-1999
 Royal College of Art, 1999
 Royal Free Hospital, 1987, 1999 (re: DL's donation of a landscape painting by John Blandy)
 Royal Literary Fund, Fiona Clark, 1997-1999
 Royal National Theatre
 Royal Over-Seas League, 1999

Royal Society, 2006
 Royal Society of Literature, 1996-2000
 Rubenstein, Roberta, 1972, 1977
 Rubinstein Callingham (solicitors), 1988-1991 (re: rights of *Memoir of a Survivor*)
 Rubinstein, Michael & Joy, 1999-2001 (invitations; notices of Michael Rubenstein's death)
 Rushdie, Salman, 1989-1993 (DL comments on the Rushdie affair; included are a couple of postcard notes from Rushdie to DL)
 Russell, David, 1997 (re: "Angry young men" writers of the fifties)
 Russell, Dora (author, progressive campaigner), 1976, 1977, 1986 (letters from Russell commenting on the *Four Gated City*, on mental health issues of the Russell family and on child-rearing; includes an article by DL on *The Tamarisk Tree*. DL and Russell discuss political views)
 Russell, Robyn, 1993-2004 (personal letters of life in Australia & Zimbabwe; married name: Lewis)
 Russell-King, Menina, 1989 (re: *The Diary of a Good Neighbour* and typing of *The Diary of Jane Somers*)
 Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, 1993 (re: honorary degree)
 Saadawi, Nawal El, Arab Women Solidarity Association, Cairo, 1988
 Sachs, Bernard (South African author), 1972 (includes an article on DL written by Sachs; comment on *The Golden Notebook*; and correspondence from Nadine Gordimer)
 Sacred Literature Trust, 1992
 Saffron Productions Ltd, 1990 (re: DL says "no" to a programme about her)
 SA fm (radio), Joy Cameron-Dow, 1996 (re: interview)
 Sage, Lorna (author), 1998-2001 (correspondence from Sage; DL's remembrances of Sage)
 Saidi, William, of Zimbabwe, 1992-1999 (re: books and reading in Zimbabwe)
 Saint Phalle, Thérèse de, Éditions Stock, 1987 (re: preface to *Thinkers of the East* by Idries Shah; Sufism)
 Salmon, Mary, 1987 (DL recalls Olivia Manning – for Salmon's biography)
 Salwak, Dale, Citrus College, Calif. 1997 (re: contribution for an essay collection)
 Salyk, Ivan (Ukrainian journalist), 1972 (re: translation of DL's books)
 Santos, Lillian Fernandes dos (student), 1999 (re: the representation of women in DL's novels)
 Saracino, Maria Antoinetta (Italian translator of DL's books), 1990-2001
 Sarvan, C.P. (Zambian writer), 1976 (review of Sarah Millin and other African writers)
 Saturday Telegraph Magazine, 2003
 Savoy, 2000 (marketing letter)
 Sayle, Murray (journalist), n.d., (provides a Japanese address)
 Schaefer, Herman F., 1998 (re: Alice's cancer and treatment)
 Schlueter, Paul & June, 1982-1989, 1994-2007 (includes a galley proof for a biography; refers to DL's early crude works; *The Doris Lessing Newsletter*; death of DL's unofficial biographer Carole Klein)
 Schocken Books Inc., Barofsky, Seymour, 1976 (re: foreword to *The Story of an African Farm*)
 Schwartz, Tracey, 1995-1996 (re: piece about parents and viewing the past)
 Schwartzman, Stanley (poetry writer), 2001 (re: courtesy letter)
 Scott, [---], Miss, n.d. (DL writes about her friendship with Miss Scott)
 Scullion, Val, 2002 (biographer for an internet encyclopaedia)
 Seaward, Belinda (novelist), 1996 (re: her first novel *Avalanche*)
 Segal, Elaine, [19--] (re: permissions sought for the transcripts of lectures)
 Seibel, Anne-Kathrin, of Berlin, 2000-2003 (personal correspondence)
 Sels College London, Y. Raiss, 1999-2000 (re: assisting DL's Argentinian friend find a job)
 Serpent's Tail (imprint), 1988
 Sevenoaks School, 1998
 S. Fischer Verlag, Frank Scheffter & Arnulf Conradi, 1982-1983 (re: Shikasta; and Idries Shah)
 Shaftesbury Productions, 2000 (DL contributes to a film on Proust)
 Shah, Amina, 1980-2001 (introduction by DL for *A Tale of Four Dervishes*; photographs of Amina Shah)
 Shah, Idries, 1983-1986 (comments on the MS of *Kara Kush*; translation of *The Seeker After Truth*)
 Shah, Saira, 2003 (re: *The Storyteller's Daughter*)

Shah, Tahir, 1998-2004 (DL provides a review on the *Sorcerer's Apprentice*, set in India)

Shakespeare, Nicholas, *Daily Telegraph*, 1990 (includes a personal letter by DL on her past connections with communism, and a review on Afghan Caravan, edited by Safia Shah)

Shapiro, Anna (personal letter), 2003 (mentions a publishing party; English culture; health; her cats)

Shariatmadari, Helen, Laughing Buddha Productions Ltd, 1997 (DL declines to be part of a television biographical documentary)

Shawcross, William, 1976 (biographer of Henry Kissinger)

Sherman, Rina (reader), 1996 (re: her trip to Southern Africa)

Sherwin, Henrietta (reader), 1993 (re: *African Laughter*)

Shi-Jing, Qu, Institute of Literature, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, 1989-1997

Shoa, Myrna, 1993 (re: DL is asked to participate in a think-tank on education)

Sigal, Clancy (American novelist & screenwriter; former partner of DL), 1984-1989, 1997-2001 (Includes special letter to Peter Lessing)

Sigurdsson, Birgir (Icelandic dramatist and writer), 1986-1988, 1997 *see also* Stefánsdóttir, Elsa

Silva, Janet (reader), 1992 (in praise of *In Defence of the Underground*)

Silverstein, Harry (friend in Chicago, Ill.), 1997

Simon & Schuster (publishers), Michael Korda, 1999

Singh, Kalu, of Cambridge, UK (reader), 1994 (comments on many of DL's stories and books)

Sirota, Barbara J., Media Consulting & Production Services, 1998 (expresses a wish to meet DL again)

SIRS, Inc., 1998 (permission to republish material on an electronic database)

Sjölin, Thorsten, *Biblis* literary magazine, 1998

Skarveli, Lila (reader), 1990 (in praise of DL's writing)

Sky Arts (television channel), 2007 (DL is asked to introduce an arts programme)

Slowfall Projects, 2003 (talks on art, science, history, parapsychology, & culture)

Smart, Elizabeth, 1986 (memorial service)

Smith, Angela, 1993 (re: *Nervous Conditions*)

Smith, Chris, Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sport, 2000 (re: National Theatre)

Smith, Harry C., 1984 (re: the publishing of depressing books)

Smith, Prudence (pioneer in distance education), 2000 (obituary and letter from her son)

Society of Authors, 1984-2000 (re: Salman Rushdie)

Sonder, Tefvik, [1998?] (thanks DL for granting copyright permission)

Son et Lumiere, 1996-1997 (re: meeting and interview with Paule Zajdermann for a filmed programme)

Sonoma State University, Jonah Raskin, 1996-2004 (re: "Jack's" real name; personal correspondence; reviewing *Love, Again*; writing a book on DL's Africa writings; Raskin's mental health)

Sonzogni, Marco, 2004 (DL contributes to an anthology)

South African Embassy, 1991

South Bank Centre, 1991-1997

South Bank Show (edited and presented by Melvyn Bragg), 1987-1988

South Hampstead High School, 2004 (DL gives a talk)

Southworth, Helen, University of Oregon, 2001 (re: works of Virginia Woolf and Colette)

Souvenir Press Ltd, 1999-2000

Spark, Muriel, 1992-2004 (DL describes her financial support of her family, 2004) *see also* Penelope Jardine

Sperling, Dan, 1986-1987 (re: Afghan Refugee Fund proposal)

The Spectator, 1991

Sperlinger, Tom, 2004 (script of interview with DL)

Der Spiegel, 2002-2003 (interview request)

Spiro, Peter and Bobbie, 1994-1995 (re: cats, including Butchkin)

Stambuk, Drago (Croatian poet), 1984-2004 (re: publishing his poetry)

Standpoints (magazine), 1996

State University of New York, Earl Ingersoll, 2000

Staunton, Frank (former resident of Zimbabwe), 1993 (re: Jeff Pearlman; the author Irene Staunton etc.)

Steer Forth Press, 1998 (re: Edith Anderson's memoir)

Stefánsdóttir, Elsa, 1992, 1998 *see also* Birgir Sirgudsson (personal correspondence)

Stein, Alexandra ("Newy"), 1996-2002 (re: anti-cult)

Stein, Sylvester, 1996-2007 (re: publication of *Who Killed Mr. Drum?*)

Stephens, F.N. (Steve), 2002 (former lover of DL, *see also* letters 040, 041, and 052 in the Whitehorn letters)

Die Stern, 2003 (re: interview arrangements)

Stevens, Douglas F. (reader), 1996 (re: love and *Love, Again*)

Stewart, John, (research scientist), 1996 (re: writing and science)

Stieber, Laurie A., 1997 (re: the making of a film on *The Marriages of Zones Three ...*)

St James Press, 1971 (re: inclusion of DL in a reference work of contemporary novelists)

St Mary's Hospital Medical School, 1987 (re: caring for the elderly)

Stonington Free Library, 1997

Stowell, Hilton (neuroscientist and biologist), 1995 (re: human brain activity)

St Paul's Cathedral, 2000 (millennial service for London)

Strandberg, Karin (of Trevi and then Forum publishers), 1998

Strauss, Gertrude, Black Sash, 1990 (requests DL's contributions for a pocket diary for women)

Strehlow, John, 2002 (re: assistance denied from the Royal Literary Fund)

Streitfeld, David, *Washington Post*, 2000 (re: Robert Gottlieb's articles – not included)

Suffolk Book League, 1995-2004

Sunday Telegraph, 1987-1988, 1994-2003 (re: Margaret Thatcher; provision for foreign language teaching; favourite poem; book of the year)

Sunday Times, 1992-2007

[Surname unknown], Alastair, of Downing College, Cambridge, 1998

[Surname unknown], Ann, 1997

[Surname unknown], Annette, 2007

[Surname unknown], Anya, of Merton College Oxford, 2001 [Anya Suschitzky? – married to Stuart Proffitt]

[Surname unknown], Charlotte, n.d.

[Surname unknown], Charlotte, of Mostyn Rd, Merton Park, London, 1996

[Surname unknown], Claudia, 1993 (mentions going to New Orleans to talk on Mexican and Canadian poets)

[Surname unknown], Colin, 2006

[Surname unknown], David, of New Malden, Surrey, 1995

[Surname unknown], David, of Caldewale Rd, London, 1982-1983

[Surname unknown], Didon, 1998-2004

[Surname unknown], Donald, of Massachusetts, 1993

[Surname unknown], Dorothy, 1995

[Surname unknown], Elizabeth, (a would-be writer), 1987

[Surname unknown], Elizabeth, 1994-2000

[Surname unknown], Elizabeth, of Gower Mews, London, 1996

[Surname unknown], Eric (re: distribution of books), 2001

[Surname unknown], Evie (re: the death of Dorothy), 2001

[Surname unknown], Ginny, B., n.d.

[Surname unknown], Heather, 2001

[Surname unknown], Hilary, 2000

[Surname unknown], Ian, 2000-2001

[Surname unknown], Jacqueline, 1996

[Surname unknown], James, of Bungay, Suffolk, 1993

[Surname unknown], Jane, of California, [1994?]

[Surname unknown], Jane, of Dunsfold, Surrey, 1996-1998

[Surname unknown], Jane D., of Chester, n.d.

[Surname unknown], Jinny, (re: publishing of paper on Shikasta)

[Surname unknown], Jocesh, of Rainville Rd, London, n.d.

[Surname unknown], John, of 20 Westfield, Harlow, Essex, 1993

[Surname unknown], Jonah, 1997

[Surname unknown], Joyce, of Harley St, London, 1997-1998

[Surname unknown], Judy, n.d.

[Surname unknown], Juliet, of Tenterden, Kent, 1997

[Surname unknown], Julian, of 8 Dartmouth Park Ave London, 1993

[Surname unknown], Larry, of London, 1996-2002
[Surname unknown], Lena, of the South East London Community Foundation, 2004
[Surname unknown], Margaret, of Ealing, London (DL's second cousin on the Tayler side of the family), 1996-1996
[Surname unknown], Martin, of Madrid, 2002
[Surname unknown], Martin, of St Albans, n.d.
[Surname unknown], Martin [Wainright?], of Leeds
[Surname unknown], Mary, [1994?]
[Surname unknown], Max, of Brighton, 2000
[Surname unknown], Michael, of Benington, Hertfordshire, 1995-1997 (personal letters)
[Surname unknown], Michael, of Canada, 2004
[Surname unknown], Mireille & Richard, 1999
[Surname unknown], Nancy, 1999
[Surname unknown], Nell, n.d.
[Surname unknown], Nick, of Leamington Spa, 1999-2001
[Surname unknown], Nikki, of Minehead, 1996-2001 (personal letters; mentions John)
[Surname unknown], Nina, 1998-1999
[Surname unknown], Oliver, of Tregunter Road, London, 1994
[Surname unknown], Pam, n.d.
[Surname unknown], Pat, of Worcestershire, 2000
[Surname unknown], R., n.d.
[Surname unknown], Rachel, 1996-1999
[Surname unknown], Richard, of Llansoy, Wales
[Surname unknown], Robin, 14 Ladbroke Grove, London
[Surname unknown], Roger, n.d.
[Surname unknown], Roger, of Poland, 1997
[Surname unknown], Rory, Jane and Sarah-Jane
[Surname unknown], S., of Wedmore, Somerset (Principal of a 6th Form College in Egham, Surrey), 1975 (re: *Memoirs of a Survivor*)
[Surname unknown], Sagè, 1994 (re: photographing DL with her hair down)
[Surname unknown], Sani, n.d.
[Surname unknown], Sarah, of Cricklewood, London, n.d.
[Surname unknown], Simon, 1997
[Surname unknown], Suzette, n.d.
[Surname unknown], Tackie, of Zimbabwe, n.d.
[Surname unknown], Yvonne, of Hull, 1997
Surrey County Council, 2003-2004
Survival Kit, 2004 (re: the bare essentials DL would take for survival in an isolated place)
Suzman, Janet (South African actress and director), 1994 (re: *City of Life*)
Symphony Space, see Tours, Princeton, 1990
Ta Nea (Greek newspaper), 2004 (interview request)
Tarot, Olivier (PhD student), 1998 (re: DL is asked to read his thesis)
Tate Gallery, 1998-2000 (membership and events)
Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust, 1998 (honorary doctorate)
Tay, Simon, 1993 (draft biographical article by Tay on DL for the Singapore Times, mentions Chris Bigsby of UEA)
Tayler, Keir & Callie (family), 1996
Taylor, Bing, London Festival of Literature; Phoenix Press, 1999-2000
Taylor, Tanis (daughter of Bing Taylor), 2004 (requests a short story on an environmental theme)
Taylor, Debbie n.d., (re: Americans views on Africa)
Taylor, Emily (reader), 1990 (DL offers advice on what to write about; she mentions the changes she has lived through)
Taylor, Mandy, 1998 (Taylor thanks DL for having her to stay)
Taz – "Die Tageszeitung" (German daily), Jens König, 2004 (re: interview arrangements)
Telegraph Group Limited, 2002 (re: automation of contributors' invoices)
Telegraph Magazine, Nigel Horne, 1992 (re: inaccurate interview with Andro Linklater)
Temple, Norman, 1996 (re: *The Good Terrorist*)
Terry, Philip, University of Plymouth, 1996 (re: contributions for an anthology)
Tetlow, Betty McGinnis, see McGinnis, Betty Tetlow

Tewarson, Heidi Thomann (Professor of German Language and Literature), 1993 (re: material for a publication)

Thomas, Kay (formerly Kay Cotton, Communist Party member), 1994 (includes a 1950s letter from DL)

Thompson, Dorothy, of Worcester, 2000 (re: DL's comments on the radio re [the arts])

Thompson, Edward P. (author & activist), 1984 (re: *KGB Today: the Hidden Hand*; 1993 obituaries)

Thompson, Jenny, Friends of Blackheath Concert Halls, 1994 (re: DL's attendance at their literary evening)

Thomson, Pippa, 1994 (re: the hiring of a theatre box for Salman Rushdie & friends)

Thorne, Victor, C.R. (editor), 1998 (DL is concerned about the lack of progress with editing)

Thorpe, David, 1989-1994 (re: comics and graphic novels)

Time Out Guides, 1998 (re: publication of a selection of walks enjoyed by writers)

Times Literary Supplement, 1996-2000 (re: book choices for International Book of the Year)

Times Newspapers Limited, 1975, 1992-1999 (re: animal welfare; the future of "the arts"; DL denies she owns a farm in Zimbabwe)

Tintenfass Magazine, 1987 (re: likes and dislikes)

Tolstoy, Vladimir (great-great grandson of Leo Tolstoy), 1998-2003

Tomalin, Claire (author) & Michael Frayn, 1996-2001 (personal letters, mentions Naomi Mitchison? and Miles Malleson)

Tom Petzal and Associates, 2003 (The Queen's Golden Jubilee organisers)

Torch, Chris, The Swedish National Theatre Center, 1994 (permission to use the name SHIKASTA for a theatre ensemble)

To Vima (Greek Sunday newspaper), 1996 (re: request for an interview)

Tracey, Andrew, 1993 (re: his father Hugh Tracey, a Zimbabwean musician)

Track Record, Julia Eisner, 1997 (re: radio programme *Words and Music*)

Transworld Publishers Ltd, 1998-2004 (re: *The Sun and the Moon*)

Travel Aid, 1987 (re: fund-raising campaign for refugees)

Tregenna Castle, 1999 (Christmas reservation)

Trevor, Sarah (Zimbabwean reader living in Canada) 1996 (re: in praise of DL's writings)

Trowell, Angela (a friend of DL's daughter), 1991 (re: Trowell's manuscript and plagiarism)

Turkiye Yazarlar Sendikasi, 1999 (re: support for earthquake disaster)

Turner, Mike (re: *The Good Terrorist*, squats and lefties in the 70s)

Tuttle-Mori Agency, Inc. (literary agency), 1993 (re: progress report)

Twose, Eric, 1998 (personal letter concerning his fiancée)

Tynan, Kathleen, 1990 (DL recalls her memories of Ken Tynan)

Tyrrell, Ivan, 1993, 2004 (re: interview with DL on cultural insanity for the journal *The Therapist*, quote for *Dreaming Reality*)

Tystad, Jan, Norwegian Save the Children Fund, 1992-1999

U.K. Year of Literature and Writing, 1995

Ullman, Liv (actress), 1996 (DL contributes an environmental awareness letter for the book *Letter to My Grandchild* see also Medwin, Michael)

UNED-UK (United Nations Education & Development), Angela Mawle, 1996 (DL is invited to speak at a seminar in Istanbul – she declines)

Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid, 2001 (re: interview)

University of Durham, 1991-1998 (re: honorary degree 1991)

University of East Anglia, 1984-1985, 1991-2007 (re: advisory committee for the Arthur Miller Centre; honorary degree; Chair in Creative Writing)

University of Edinburgh, 1995, 2000

University of Exeter, Geoff Fox, 1995 (re: contributions to journal *Children's Literature in Education*)

University of Liverpool, 1997-2006

University of London, 1993-1999 (re: honorary degree; Virginia Woolf leaflet)

University of Natal, Margaret Daymond, 2000 (re: interview and *Ben in the World*)

University of Newcastle, 1996

University of Nottingham, 1995 (re: offer of an honorary degree)

University of Oxford, 1995-2004 (re: honorary degree; correspondence from Marilyn Butler (Rector, Exeter College, University of Oxford); & mention of a stalker sending 'James' £120,000)

University of Rhodesia see University of Zimbabwe

University of Surrey, 1992
University of Surrey Arts Committee, 1996-1997
University of Texas, 1993-1996 (re: talk on John Rodker; holdings & copyright of DL's archive)
University of Ulster, 1990
University of Warwick, 1993-1994, 2000
University of York, 1994
University of Zimbabwe, 1975-1982
Updates Conferences, Simon Powell, 1994-1998
Usiskin, Maggie *see* Harper Collins
Utkal University, India, 1990
Vaché, Jean (author), 1997 (re: *Julie, or the New Holoise*; & Claire de Duras's novel *Ourika*)
Vavra, Robert (writer and photographer), 1995-1997 (re: *Remembering Africa*)
Vega, Maria Teresa Fernández de la (Vice President of Spain), 2007
Vianu, Lidia (Professor of British Literature), Bucharest University, 2000 (interview request)
Video Copyright Protection Society Limited, 1982
Viking Penguin, [1993?] (re: poor promotion)
Villiers-Adam, Marion, of France, 1998 (re: keeping up with DL via radio etc.; Clancy Sigal)
Virago Press, Owen, 1977-1988 (re: Vera Leff's novel; a book on fathers and daughters; young writers' award)
Vogue, 1992-1993, 1996
Von Kruse, Ingrid, 1992 (re: portraits in photography)
Vonnegut, Kurt, 1972 (re: review by DL; and Albert Schweitzer)
VPRO Television, Wim Kayzer, 1996
Waage, Peter, Dreyers Forlag, 1983-1986
Wade, David, Institute of Cultural Research, 1975, 1997 (re: personal breakdowns; people who have "reassembled" themselves)
Waite, Tim, 2001 (re: dossier on comics)
Walker, Brian, 2001 (re: Walker solicits DL in a project of the Quakers)
Walpole, Chris, 2000 (re: DL's memories of living in Dartmoor in the 1960s)
Walsh, Mary Jane *see* Brody, Hugh
Walter, Natasha, 2001 (re: feminism and an article for the *Guardian*)
Warndorff, Clara, teacher in Zimbabwe, 1994 (re: books for Zimbabwean schools)
Warner, Marina, 1995 (requests DL to take part in a seminar in Cologne, Germany)
Washington, Peter, 1991 (re: Idries Shah)
Waterstones (bookshop), 1999
Watkins, Leslie, [198-?] (re: *Alternative 3* and the weather)
Watkins, Susan, 2007 (re: second Doris Lessing International Conference)
Watson, Garry, University of Alberta, 1996 (re: D.H. Lawrence)
Webster University, 1995 (re: request for a contribution to a book)
The Weekly Mail & the Guardian Weekly (South Africa), 1991-1993 (re: book week)
Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1996, Rebecca Wilson (re: biography of Gertrude Bell)
Weil, Dede, of Chicago, 1996-1999 [connected with Brian Aldiss] (personal letters of invitation)
Weiner, Howard L., 1984 (re: the publishing of his novel *The Death of Abraham*)
Weinhold, Christina, 1976 (DL provides answers to questions about her African themed novels)
Weldon, Fay, 1997 (re: Amnesty International)
Wellsweep Press, John Cayley, 1995 (requests DL's assistance with publishing a Chinese translation anthology)
Die Welt, Alfred Starkmann, 1997 (re: interview for this German national daily)
Weltfriedensdienst, 2003 (publishing of short stories for peace)
Wesker, Arnold, 1969, 1972, 1989-2004 (re: personal life; Salman Rushdie; article on *The Merchant of Venice*; LA antiquarian bookseller Michael Selzer)
Wesley College, Dublin, 1992
West, Clare, 1990 (re: CV for this young director)
West, Julie, 1994 (personal letter which mentions Reuben)
West, Nigel, 1999 (re: Soviet espionage)
West, Rebecca, Dame, 1982, 1995-1996 (includes review of biography by Carl Rollyson)

Westdeutscher Rubdfunk, Luc Leysen, Foreign Desk, German Television, 1996 (re: TV programme on DL)

Western Sky Over Indian Country, of Greece, 1984 (re: efforts to publish his books)

Westlake, Christine (reader), 1997 (re: *Love, Again*)

Westminster School, David Hargreaves, 1996-1997 (DL is requested to talk to Sixth Form students)

W. & G. Foyle Ltd (bookshop), 2000

Wheeler, Sara, 1996 (re: dinner at Robyn Davidson's; Wheeler's proof on Antarctic exploration)

White, Donnard (reader), 1987-1988, 1990 (re: DL assists this unemployed man)

Whitebrooke, Peter, 1997 (re: John Osborne)

Whitehorn, John, 1993-2000 see also the Whitehorn Letters

- Four letters between DL and Whitehorn concerning DL's letters to Whitehorn (The Whitehorn letters) and her letters to Leonard Smith (9/11/93, 14/11/93, 19/11/93, 19/12/93). In his letter of 19/12/93 Whitehorn states that he will leave his 1940s letters to DL or if she is not alive then to the University of East Anglia. As it turned out, DL did not want the letters and passed them directly to UEA.
- Two letters from the University of Sussex (29/9/93 and 19/10/93) to John Whitehorn telling him of their receipt of DL's letters to Leonard Smith (Smithie) and asking him if he would also like to deposit in their archive the 1940s letters he has from DL. Included with the letter of 29/9/93 is *An Introduction to Doris Lessing's Letters to 'Smithie'*, by Smith.
- General correspondence between DL and Whitehorn.
- In a separate deposit, two letters from DL to Whitehorn were deposited by Francis FitzGibbon in March 2016. The letter of 17/3/00 describes in detail DL's visit to Buckingham Palace to receive the Companion of Honour. She writes of meeting the Queen. The other letter is dated 5/1/00. They have been added to this collection.

Whitehorn, Katharine (journalist, writer & columnist; sister to John Whitehorn), [19-?] (mentions Brian Inglis' bereavement)

Whitehorn, Marion, 2003 (writes of the death of John Whitehorn)

W.H. Smith (publisher and bookseller), 1998

Whyte, Margaret (author), 1998 (in praise of DL)

The Wildfowl Trust, 1989

Wilkins, Sandra, 1998 (encloses photograph of David McFadden)

Williams, Sian, 2003 (re: poetry tour of Russian poets)

Williams, David ("a poor maniac"), 1984

Wills, Christine, 1997 (re: donated books)

Wilmer, Val, 2001 (re: recollections of Lydia Lovell or Lydia Hammond of Holbein House)

Wilson, Colin, 2004 (re: documentary on Atlantis & interview arrangements)

Wilson, Marie-Rose (reader) 1998 (describes her experiences against the backdrop of *Love, Again*)

Wilson, Robert Anton (novelist and mystic who interviewed DL), 1983

Winder, Robert, The Independent on Sunday & Granta, 1992-1998

Windlesham, Lord see Hennessy, David

Windrush Mill, (Historical Collections Group), 1998

Winer, Lise, 1988 (re: *Prisons We Chose to Live Inside*; milgram psychological experiments)

Wisdom, John, 1984-1985 (re: transferring funds via Keith Madders and Martin Rushmere)

Wisdom, Peter (relative of DL's first husband Frank Wisdom), 2004

Wispers School for Girls, Surrey, 1998-1999 (DL is guest of honour at Speech Day)

Witzmann, Rupert, 1996-1997 (re: feminism and a request for a preface for Witzmann's book)

Wojak, Helga, (German who established night schools for workers and women in Zimbabwe), 1999 (re: request to meet DL)

Wolpert, Lewis, 1994 (re: his book)

Woman (Austrian magazine), 2003 (interview request)

Women in Management in Publishing (WIMP), 1990-1992

Women's Library, 2001

Women's Link, (housing advice charity), 1994

The Women's Press Ltd, 1992, 1997-1998

Wood, Pamela, Fair Lady, 1995 (re: details of DL's daughter)

Wood, Ramsay (author), 1980-1984, 2000 (re: *Kalila and Dimna – selected fables of Bidpai*)

World Population Foundation, 1999

Wright, Susan, St Catherine's College, Cambridge, 1989-1990 (re: Seminar for the Study of Commonwealth and International Literature 1990)
Writers and Company (CBC radio programme), 2003 (request for an interview)
Writers' Guild of Great Britain, 1996-1997 (re: certificate awarded to DL)
Wronowski, James (author), 1997 (thanks DL for being an inspiration)
Wyatt, Ian (TV film producer/director), 1994 (re: interview for TV production)
Yi-qing, Liu, 1995, (re: a collection of translations including DL's *Briefing for a Descent into Hell*)
York, Roy, 1993-1997 (re: photograph of DL with Michael Hastings & Kenneth Tynan)
Young, Brian, 1997 (re: Lena)
Young, Gertrude (typist), 1983-1984 (re: typing of *The Good Terrorist*)
Young, Lena, 1998-1999 (personal letters)
Yoursalway, Eve, 1997 (writings from '*Kaleidoscope*')
ZDF Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (German national public broadcaster), Lucie Hermann, 2002-2004 (DL grants an interview)
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The Whitehorn letters are a collection of 110 letters sent by Doris Lessing to RAF servicemen John R.M. Whitehorn and Coll MacDonald. Some of the letters are addressed to both of them, others individually, and some she asks to have re-directed.

Doris met these two young cadets and their friend Leonard Smith (Smithie) while they were training in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe). At the time she was married to her second husband Gottfried Lessing and she was a member of the Communist Party.

The letters concern Doris's life in Rhodesia: her work typing for Parliament and a firm of lawyers; her involvement with the Communist Party and a left wing study group; general politics in Southern Africa, England and Soviet Russia; her relationships with family, friends and lovers; other people's relationships; the progress of her first novel, short stories and poetry writing; literature in general; domestic life and motherhood.

The letters have been scanned and may be viewed on CD-ROM. A detailed guide to the letters is also available on-line.

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