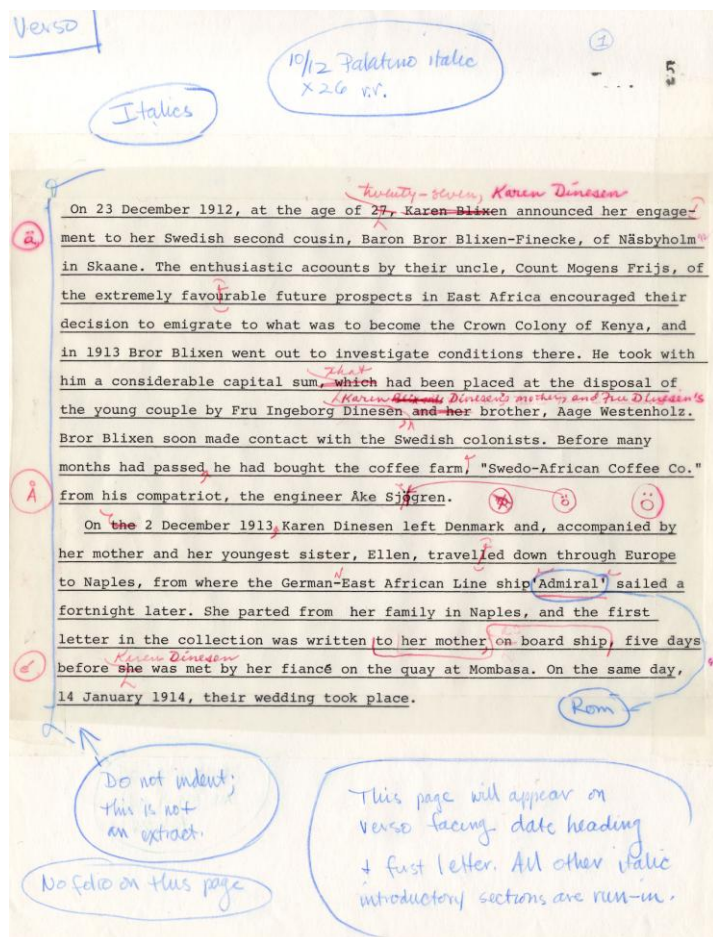


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## Letters from Africa

Translation Archive (a sub collection of the Archives of Modern Writing and Literary Translation)



This sub collection contains working papers of translators Anne Born, David Bellos and Professor John Fletcher. The collection, which is contained in 16 boxes, also includes translations of the works of the French poet Paul Verlaine (1844–1896).

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The collection contains the manuscript of Anne Born's translation of Karen Blixen, (Isak Dinesen), 'Letters from Africa'. The book was published by the University of Chicago Press in 1981, subsequently by Wiedenfeld and Nicholson, London, using the MS sheets.

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Photograph: MS of Anne Born's translation of Karen Blixen's *Letters from Africa*, 1981?