# U DX261 Correspondence between Philip Larkin and Arthur Davies

1977-1982

## **Biographical Background:**

Arthur Davies was Librarian at the University of Lancaster

### **Custodial history:**

Donated Arthur Davies, Librarian, Lancaster University, May 1991

### **Description:**

A small collection of correspondence between Philip Larkin and Arthur Davies the Librarian at the University of Lancaster relating to library issues

Extent: 18 items

#### Related material:

Further correspondence with other libraries on SCONUL matters can be found amongst Philip Larkin's material [Ref U DPL2/] for example the speech 'A neglected responsibility' delivered by Philip Larkin to the SCONUL meeting in 1979 [Ref U DPL2/1/55/9 and U DPL2/3/49/3-6, 9]

University of Hull Library papers [Ref U LIB]

#### **Access conditions:**

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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Fourteen letters from Philip Larkin to Arthur Davies, and four carbon copies of replies from Mr Davies to Philip Larkin providing further context Letters relate to professional library matters, including SCONUL and other meetings, inter-library loans. Includes a brief paper from Philip Larkin on the subject of lendable copies of some British and foreign newspapers on microfilm (Jun 1981).

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