

U DMA

**Records of Monica Jones
(born Margaret Monica Beal Jones)**

1940s-1990s

Accession number: 2001/22

Biographical Background: Margaret Monica Beal Jones (1922-2001)

Known as Monica, Jones was born in Llanelli, Wales in 1922. At the age of seven the family relocated to Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire. She attended Kidderminster High School for Girls, where she won a scholarship to study English at St Hugh's College, Oxford University. Jones graduated with a First Class Honours Degree and worked for a short time as a teacher before taking up an academic and lecturing post in the English Department at University College Leicester in 1946. She would work at Leicester for the rest of her career, retiring in 1981 on the grounds of ill health. In addition to a flat in Leicester, Jones owned a holiday cottage at Haydon Bridge near Hexham.

Jones was in a long-term relationship with the poet Philip Larkin, though the pair never married. They met in 1946 when Larkin started working in the University Library at Leicester and their relationship deepened in 1950, shortly before Larkin moved to Belfast to take up a post at Queen's University Library. Their relationship continued at distance, with the pair writing to each other, talking on the phone, meeting up on weekends, and taking holidays together, until Larkin's death in 1985. However, they would not live together until Jones' ill health forced a move from Leicester to Hull after 1981. Larkin left the majority of his estate to Jones, who he also appointed as one of his executors. She remained in Hull, living in a house purchased by Larkin on Newland Park, Hull, until her own death in 2001. In the years following Larkin's death, Jones became increasingly more reclusive.

In addition to being Larkin's sometime muse, Jones was further represented in fiction twice: once as the unflattering character of Margaret Peel in 'Lucky Jim' by Kingsley Amis; and a second time in Malcolm Bradbury's 'Eating People is Wrong'.

Custodial history: Deposited by Monica Jones' executors, following her death in 2001. Upon receipt, much of the material was in poor condition and very disordered. The collection was appraised in 2011 and some material was discarded (further information available, please contact archives@hull.ac.uk). The collection was finally arranged and catalogued in 2022.

Description: Collection contains records of Monica Jones, Lecturer in English Literature at Leicester University, and life-long partner of Poet and Librarian Philip Arthur Larkin. Records include: letters received by Jones [U DMA/1], ephemeral material [U DMA/2], photographs [U DMA/3], and some of Larkin's surviving records [U DMA/4].

Arrangement This collection is arranged into four as follows:

U DMA/1 - Letters sent to Monica Jones

U DMA/2 - Ephemera

U DMA/3 - Photographs

U DMA/4 - Records of Philip Arthur Larkin

Extent: 0.5 linear meters

Related material: The Philip Larkin Archive [U DPL]
Photographic Archive of Philip Arthur Larkin [U DLV]
Photocopies of letters from Philip Larkin to Monica Jones, collated as part of Anthony Thwaite's research [U DX341]
Papers of Maeve Brennan [U DMB]
Books given to Monica Jones by Philip Larkin

Other repositories:

Correspondence between Monica Jones and Philip Larkin, Department of Western Manuscripts at the Bodleian Library [RefNo MS. 22131, also RefNo MSS. Eng. b. 2148, c. 7403-7448, c. 7553-7555]

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader.

Please note that U DMA/1/1 is currently un-catalogued and is therefore closed to public access. In some cases a draft or box list may exist which may allow us to provide access to the material ahead of it being catalogued. If you are interested in this material please contact archives@hull.ac.uk clearly outlining your interest and timescales.

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Language: English

U DMA/1	Letters sent to Monica Jones Series contains letters, postcards, greetings cards and notes sent to Monica Jones by various individuals, including her mother, Philip Larkin (photocopies), Kitty Larkin, Andrew Motion, Anthony Thwaite and Maeve Brennan. Arrangement note: The letters were extremely disordered, found scattered amongst other papers across several boxes, excepting that a large sequence of letters from Jones' mother were bundled together. In order to facilitate researchers searching for material, an artificial arrangement has been created taking a lead from the little evidence of original order that remains. Files have been created to group together letters from a single individual, however, these have not been sorted into chronological order to maintain evidence of the disordered nature of the collection. 27 files and 1 bundle	1940s-1990s
U DMA/1/1	Letters to Monica Jones sent by her mother Note: Original bundle of letters, not listed individually. 1 box This material is currently un-catalogued. If you are interested in this material please contact archives@hull.ac.uk clearly outlining your interest and timescales.	c.1940s-1950s
U DMA/1/2	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Philip Larkin Photocopies of letters found scattered throughout this collection. The originals were sent to the Bodleian Library [RefNo MS. 22131] to be reunited with the main sequence of letters from Larkin to Monica Jones [RefNo MSS. Eng. b. 2148, c. 7403-7448, c. 7553-7555], which were purchased by the Bodleian from Jones' executors. Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (19 pieces)	1962-1978
U DMA/1/2/1	Postcard. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Reference to Larkin's cleaner having found a ring belonging to Monica, lovely weather, feeling like a swim, feeling tired and restless in evenings. Postmark Hull. Sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	23 Aug [1965?]

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U DMA/1/2/2	Postcard. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Reference to 'v. improbable rabbit', 'Places Where' and [Jones?] being half way through two good books, expresses a wish they were together and chatting. Postmark Hull. Sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	12 Nov 1972
U DMA/1/2/3	Note. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Envelope on which is written 'Happy Birthday & Love for Bun (PS I will cum back)'. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/2/4	Letter. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Addressed to 'Dearest bun'. References a card sent by Jones reminding him of 'The Poet Answered', having received a present of a salad bowl from his mother, having had a lunch of 'sole and strawberries and chablis', listening to Royal National Eisteddfod in Welsh whilst writing this letter, visit to Kegworth to see the Rexes, expresses feeling 'I'm much too good at imagining happier or more virtuous lives', promises to write again once his birthday is over. Envelope present with postmark Loughbrough. Sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	9 Aug 1962
U DMA/1/2/5	Letter. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Addressed to 'Dearest'. Reference to arrangements for early departure by Jones which Larkin complains about, having received a letter from his mother notifying him that his aunt has fallen, currently reading a C. Rossetti book 'silly in many ways, but what an appalling life', awful stuff in the Observer about animals, dreary dinner at 'BH's'. Envelope present with postmark Hull. Sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	9 Mar 1964
U DMA/1/2/6	Envelope. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Empty envelope addressed to Jones bearing Hull postmark. On reverse is a note [transport arrival/departure times at Newcastle, Tweedmouth and Coldstream?]. Sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	19 Aug 1962
U DMA/1/2/7	Envelope. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Empty envelope addressed to Jones bearing Hull postmark. On reverse is a shipping list and note regarding [presents for named individuals?]. Sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	4 Oct [1964?]

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- U DMA/1/2/8 Letter. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones 10 Mar 1973
Addressed to 'Dearest bun'. Reference to having been supposed to be in London today, purchasing chops at butchers and contemplation of becoming vegetarian, visit to Beverley, attempt to buy socks, mending 8 pairs of socks, having a port and playing a 'Bix tape' whilst writing, having made a Bechet tape whilst drinking last night, house viewing on Westbourne Avenue, letter from Judy, expresses 'I can't tell you how much more jazz means to me than poetry - as something one needs daily', having just re-read 'Love Lies Bleeding', asks her to keep quiet about 'Byrnies', house viewing in Cottingham, stew he made not agreeing with him, Germaine Greer. Envelope present with postmark Hull. Sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. Photocopy.
1 item
- U DMA/1/2/9 Letter. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones 7 Feb 1963
Addressed to 'Dearest'. Reference to declining invitation to students ball and dinner, wintery weather, having spent the evening writing 10 words 'the lava-flow of genius', health, two acquaintances Wicks and Kelly, having seen Lolita 'Quite moving' and reviews the same, sink freezing and unfreezing, Tom, asks Jones if she liked 'the rabbits'. Envelope present with postmark Hull. Sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. Photocopy.
1 item
- U DMA/1/2/10 Letter. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones 10 Dec 1972
Addressed to 'Dearest'. Reference to feeling 'a bit low', falling asleep in chair, visit to Beverley to look for presents, upcoming day trip to London, parody of Whitsun Weddings by Gavin Ewart 'The Larkin Automatic Carwash', feeling 'very depressed' about poetry, Chapple lending him a novel 'Miss Marjoribanks' which he supposes Jones gives seminars on (includes a doodle of a rabbit with the word 'Techer' next to this point), letter from John Wain who has been in a bicycle accident, six letters awaiting his reply, must phone his sister, has new dressing gown, has just spoken to Jones. Envelope present with postmark Hull. Sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. Photocopy.
1 item
- U DMA/1/2/11 Letter. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones 25 Nov 1973
Addressed 'Dearest'. Short note enclosing photographs and noting that he is enlarging a similar one. Photographs present, one of Larkin sat on a sign reading 'England', one of Jones sat on the same sign, and a view of a graveyard. Envelope present postmark Hull. Sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. Photocopy.
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U DMA/1/2/12	Letter. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Addressed 'Dearest Bun'. Reference to Jones having sent a parcel of bed linen, seeing a chandelier in Woolworths, it being dusk outside with a description of the park, returning to work at the library and colleagues Miss Moon, Wood and Betty, letter from Covers, letter in The New Encounter, noise made by 'the Wickses' in the flat below, depression is 'the only subject or emotion in view' and reflects on the same, musings about children and his father, having bought and read 'On the Contrary' with fair enjoyment. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	18 Aug 1962
U DMA/1/2/13	Card. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Birthday greetings 'Sneeze on your birthday, Drink good whisky'. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/2/14	Postcard. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Reference to birthday wishes for Jones. Postcard features poem by Sir Walter Scott 'Proud Maisie'. Postmark Hull. Sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	2 Jun 1970
U DMA/1/2/15	Postcard. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Reference to having written to Skeabost [hotel?], tough Library Committee meeting today, went to Broomfleet on Sunday, reference to England 'n.b.g.r. World Cup wise'. Postcard features first lines from 'Prologue to The Earthly Paradise' by William Morris. Postmark Hull. Sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	1970
U DMA/1/2/16	Card. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Birthday greetings. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/2/17	Card. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Birthday greetings. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/2/18	Note. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Note headed 'Drinking Rabbit's Guide' featuring 2 'rules'. Features three doodles: rabbit holding a glass; rabbit holding a glass and looking at carrots; rabbit in bed asleep. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	15 Oct 1978
U DMA/1/2/19	Card. Philip Larkin to Monica Jones Birthday greetings. Manuscript. Photocopy. 1 item	n.d.

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U DMA/1/3	Letters to Monica Jones sent by various acquaintances Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from various individuals. Includes two items sent to Jones' parents but found amongst her own letters. 1 file (46 pieces)	1940s-1990s
U DMA/1/3/1	Letter. Fraser Noble, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leicester, to Monica Jones Reference to official opening of new library at the University of Leicester by Philip Larkin on 27 Sep 1975, invites Jones to the same and a lunch after the ceremony. Typescript. 1 item	12 Sep 1975
U DMA/1/3/2	Letter. Ben Brown to Monica Jones Reference to having met Jones in spring 1998 when she asked to see a play Brown was writing, encloses a draft of the same [not present], looks forward to hearing what she thinks, notes that he has also sent the draft to Maeve [Brennan?] and Betty [Mackereth?]. Manuscript. 1 item	23 Feb 1999
U DMA/1/3/3	Letter. Sandy [Professor J.S. Cunningham, Department of English at University of Leicester?] to Monica Jones Reference to death of Anne Sorter, sends love from himself and Jill. Envelope present with postmark Leicester. Sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript. 1 item	6 Oct 1984
U DMA/1/3/4	Letter (partial). Unknown to Monica Jones Second page of a letter, pages missing prior to and following this page. Reference to someone attending the Engineering College at Thame in Oxfordshire, Oswald not being here, Colin enjoying mecano train set, Marnie having almost completed first year of nursing and planning to join the VSO once her training is complete, Pamela working as a secretary in a small electrical company and enjoying it, asks after 'Philip' and whether he will join Jones in Haydon Bridge for Christmas, Jones' purple tights. Manuscript. 1 item	n.d
U DMA/1/3/5	Letter. George A. Morley to Monica Jones Reference to A.S. Collins being his tutor when Morley was at Vaughan College 1927-1928, short recollections of Collins, encloses an anthology of Collins' verse collected by his wife following his death [not present], asks Jones to return the same when finished, notes he was present at Collins' funeral service in 1959 when Professor A.R. Humphreys spoke. Manuscript. 1 item	17 Oct 1974

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U DMA/1/3/6	Postcard. Robert to Monica Jones Reference to feeling 'very honoured' to be invited to meet Philip Larkin. No postmark or stamp. Manuscript. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/3/7	Letter. Mrs C. Rogers to Monica Jones Writes from St Lukes Rectory, Helmet Row, Old Street, London. Reference to having heard Jones' sad news from Babette, expresses hope Jones doesn't have to do 'a lot of lecturing for Humphreys', reputation of Leicester University, working 1.5 days in the Physics Department, extends invitation to use their house during the vacation and to store items for her, expecting another baby in June, writer's child Francis, writer's husband 'E' [Edward L.B.C. Rogers] being rector of St Lukes, awaiting a decision about what is to be done with St Lukes by the Diocese, must go to buy seville oranges and pick up Francis from school. Manuscript. 1 item	20 Jan 1960
U DMA/1/3/8	Note. Former colleagues to Monica Jones Postcard featuring separate messages from Arthur, Jean Watson, Audrey Cooper, Denis Watson, and Jean. References to reunion of English Literature Department from the 1950s, happy to hear Jones is now living in Yorkshire, Jones having judged a Gateway Girls drama competition many years ago, express wish taht Jones was with them in conversation though she is with them in spirit. No postmark or stamp. Manuscript. 1 item	23 Jul 1987
U DMA/1/3/9	Postcard. 'M' [a colleague at Leicester?] to Monica Jones Reference to safe receipt of parcel, sory to hear Jones ill with flu but without a cold, will write a letter today and post it tomorrow, has essays to mark and classes to give all day, Jones not liking 'The Rainbow', saw a game between Oxford and the Tigers. Postmark Leicester. Sent to Jones at Stourport-on-Severn. Manuscript. 1 item	2 Nov 1949
U DMA/1/3/10	Letter. Ken [a former colleague at Leicester?] to Monica Jones Reference to Jones' illness, got Jones' present address by phoning the University of Hull, news from Leicester regarding shared acquaintences, has finished book for Andre Deutsch, has heard from David Jefferies and Jack Simmons that A.L. Rowse is nearly 80, following programmes on Betjeman, upcoming visit of Dick from Durham. Envelope present with postmark Leicester. Sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Typescript. 1 item	28 Apr 1983

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U DMA/1/3/11	Card. Helga Posden to Monica Jones Thanks Jones for kind reception. Manuscript. 1 item	16 Mar 1995
U DMA/1/3/12	Letter. Haggard to Monica Jones Reference to 'Enoch' [Powell?], life at The Heights, being introduced by a local barman as 'gentleman farmer', written in a style intended to be comedic, signs off 'Enough...am off to Green Man to drink to PAL'. Typescript with manuscript sign-off. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/3/13	Postcard. John W. to Monica Jones Short note reads 'Monica, we must all try to go on living. All love and supporting thoughts - get in touch if you ever feel like it'. No postmark or stamp. Manuscript. 1 item	2 Dec [1985]
U DMA/1/3/14	Card. Peter to Monica Jones Reference to a lunch visit at Jones' house, Jones going to a lot of effort to make suggestions, visit to Durham, Beamish and Washington today, glad he will be seeing Jones again next term. Manuscript. 1 item	12 Aug [?]
U DMA/1/3/15	Card. Rick to Monica Jones Small message card, such as is sent with flowers. Birthday greetings. Manuscript message. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/3/16	Card. Histle to Monica Jones Christmas card, printed with manuscript message. Address in Hayes given. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/3/17	Note. [Unknown] to Monica Jones Reference to Arthur Scarsgill, the Kremlin, Thatcher, Jesuits, Deanna Durbin, written in a style intended to be comedic, signs off 'If the dons sight Devon I'll quit the port of heaven..... Utrunque Paratus'. Typescript with manuscript sign-off. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/3/18	Card. John and Kate to Monica Jones Reference to being 2000 feet up in the Vosges mountain range, weather being good, wishes for Jones' recovery. Manuscript. 1 item	21 Aug 1985

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U DMA/1/3/19	Postcard. Terry and Jacky W to Monica Jones Reference to enjoying two weeks in Majorca, granddaughter spending first week with them, visit to Valldemossa. Manuscript. 1 item	16 Apr 1985
U DMA/1/3/20	Letter. Stella Patterson to Monica Jones Reference to telephone call made by Jones upon her hearing of 'Pat's death', Jones being a colleague from Leicester, Dr Collin's department and the 'Leicester Crisis', Philip Larkin being 'at Hull & famous', further colleagues from time at Leicester. Addressed from Chichester. Manuscript. Enclosure: press cutting of an obituary relating to Professor A. Temple dated 27 Oct 1983. 1 item	c.Oct 1983
U DMA/1/3/21	Letter. June Willis to Monica Jones Reference to damage done to Jones' roof at Haydon Bridge by gales. Envelope present, postmark Newcastle-upon-Tyne, sent to Jones from Hexham. Manuscript. 1 item	15 Feb 1984
U DMA/1/3/22	Card. Robin to Monica Jones Reference to heard from Roger that Jones was in hospital, get well wishes, warmest greetings to 'Philip'. Manuscript. 1 item	26 Apr 1983
U DMA/1/3/23	Partial letter. Donald and Kathleen Mitchell to Monica Jones Reference to being in touch with Charles Monteith, planning of music at the abbey. Written on Faber and Faber letterheaded paper. Manuscript. 1 item	c.1985
U DMA/1/3/24	Card. Philip D to Monica Jones Reference to Jones' fall and resultant hospital stay, promise to write with gossip after term ends. Manuscript. 1 item	c.1983
U DMA/1/3/25	Postcard. Wendy to Monica Jones Reference to PAWC how came up a few weeks ago, has sabbatical leave in January, hopes to get up to Leicester to see Jones, summer spent house buying and selling, trying to find Richard a job, hopes Jones and Philip [Larkin] are well, Christmas greetings. Postmark Kingston upon Thames, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	22 Dec 1977

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U DMA/1/3/26	Postcard. J. Hetherington to Jim Jones Wishes Jones many happy returns. Postmark present but indecipherable. Manuscript. 1 item	[1922?]
U DMA/1/3/27	Card. Sarah to Monica Jones Christmas wishes, no message, just a signature. Printed message with manuscript sign-off. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/3/28	Card. Anne to Monica Jones Christmas wishes, no message, just a signature. Printed message with manuscript sign-off. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/3/29	Letter. Benson & Dixon Ltd to Monica Jones Reference to re-roofing workin at Jones' Haydon Bridge cottage. Envelope present with Hexham postmark. Typescript. 1 item	11 Apr 1974
U DMA/1/3/30	Card. [Loris?] to Monica Jones Christmas greetings card with manuscript message. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/3/31	Card. Ken and Pat to Monica Jones Christmas greetings card with printed message and manuscript signature. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/3/32	Card. Margaret to Monica Jones Manuscript Christmas wishes written on the reverse of a museum art print. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/3/33	Postcard. Wendy to Monica Jones Christmas wishes. Postmark Kingston-upon-Thames, with second postmark Leicester dated 22 Dec 1980. Addressed first to Jones in Leicester and then redirected to Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	20 Dec 1980
U DMA/1/3/34	Card. Patrick and Mary Jane Scott to Monica Jones Christmas greetings. Envelope present, addressed to Jones at Leicester and postmarked Columbia, USA. Printed with manuscript signatures. 1 item	20 Nov 1979
U DMA/1/3/35	Card. Rick to Monica Jones Birthday greetings. Printed with Manuscript signature. 1 item	n.d.

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| U DMA/1/3/36 | <p>Letter. Nellie to Monica Jones
 Reference to Cliff's college friends and 'girl' staying, death of Jones' father, Jones' mother (already deceased), loss of both so close together, Jones having her 'boyfriend', a last encounter with Jones in Worcester, hopes that she will visit, Clifford getting married and the writer trying to buy him and his partner a house in Sedgefield, expression of wish that Jones' see the world now that she is not tied by caring duties, 'G' currently at 'The Ship'. Addressed from Redmarshall, Stockton-on-Tees. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 2 Jan 1960 |
| U DMA/1/3/37 | <p>Letter (partial). Olive Robertson (nee Freeman) to Monica Jones
 Reference to writer's husband having died seven years previously, Jones' cousin Percy's widow having seen Jones on a television programme relating to Philip Larkin. Manuscript
 1 item</p> | n.d. |
| U DMA/1/3/38 | <p>Card. Daphne Harding to Monica Jones
 Reference to Christmas greetings, would love see Jones if she visits London. Printed message with short manuscript messages.
 1 item</p> | n.d. |
| U DMA/1/3/39 | <p>Letter. Eric Jacobs to Monica Jones
 Reference to writer having been authorised to write biography of Kingsley Amis, request for photographs taken by Larkin to illustrate the book. Addressed from London. Typescript.
 1 item</p> | 20 Oct 1994 |
| U DMA/1/3/40 | <p>Letter. Patricia H. Collis to Monica Jones
 Reference to enclosure of press cutting [not present], another cutting of a column written by Jean Hartley which has been misplaced, hope that Jones' managed to get some cigarettes. Envelope present with postmark Hull, addressed to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 3 Feb 1996 |
| U DMA/1/3/41 | <p>Card. E. E. Larkin to Monica Jones
 Birthday greetings sent to Jones by Eva Larkin, mother of Philip Larkin. Printed with short manuscript message.
 1 item</p> | n.d. |

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| U DMA/1/3/42 | <p>Letter. Betty Kearns to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to having wondered for many years where Jones was and how she was doing, gathered from the 'Bookmark' programme that Jones' lived at the address to which this letter was sent, 'Daphne' and the writer would like to regain contact with Jones, writer's family news, expression that writer often thinks of their days in Oxford. Addressed from Blackheath, London.</p> <p>Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 6 May 1993 |
| U DMA/1/3/43 | <p>Postcard. Mave and Wilf to Mr and Mrs J.H. Jones</p> <p>Reference to a visit by writer and acquaintances made to St Johns and the reservoir, reservoir looking low and possible rationing of water. Postmark Bishop Auckland, sent to Stourport-on-Severn. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 5 Aug 1957 |
| U DMA/1/3/44 | <p>Letter. James Booth to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to writing a study of Philip Larkin for the Harvester New Readings Series, colleague Bruce Woodcock having been taught by Jones at Leicester in the 1960s, request to use comments made by Jones on an old undergraduate essay written by Woodcock, enquiry as to whether Jones will meet writer to discuss Philip Larkin, relays Woodcock's regards. Encloses pages relevant pages from the study for Jones' information. Addressed from Larkin Building, University of Hull. Typescript with manuscript signature. Note that the pages have sustained scorching damage in bottom righthand corners.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 11 Jul 1991 |
| U DMA/1/3/45 | <p>Letter. [Betty Kearns?] to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to death of Jones' parents, having been in Blackheath for 12 months, Daphne living five minutes away by car and is teaching at a comprehensive school in Kidbrooke. Addressed from Blackheath, London.</p> <p>Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 18 Dec 1961 |
| U DMA/1/3/46 | <p>Postcard. Wendy and Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to coming home tomorrow, a mouse, called at Chester Zoo on way up and saw otters, badgers and rhinoceros. Postmark Liverpool, sent to Jones at Leicester</p> <p>1 item</p> | 28 May 1962 |
| U DMA/1/4 | <p>Letters to Monica Jones sent by Bill Ruddick</p> <p>Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual.</p> <p>1 file (44 pieces)</p> | 1963-1993 |

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| U DMA/1/4/1 | Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
Gossip regarding common acquaintances. Manuscript.
1 item
This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2051. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk. | 15 Jan 1975 |
| U DMA/1/4/2 | Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
Reference to enclosing latest Charles Lamb Bulletin and the November issue of Abbey Chronicle [neither is present], writer having been to lecture at Plymouth, attendance at the Charles Lamb Society's November meeting, short stay at St Andrews, one day conference on Romanticism, reading letters of Philip Larkin and writer's thoughts on the same, news of shared acquaintances, death of David Palmer. Manuscript.
1 item | 18 Nov 1992 |
| U DMA/1/4/3 | Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
Reference to an enclosed cutting regarding Haydon Bridge [not present], upcoming minor operation in Newcastle, visit to Edinburgh regarding the 'Scott manuscript annotations', shared acquaintances, Tim [Fengrove?]-Jones working on 'the Larkin archive' in the library at Hull during which staff had said of Philip Larkin 'He was a kind man. He went to people's funerals', recounts having wrongly received the Last Rights from the canon of his church. Manuscript.
1 item | 14 Aug 1992 |
| U DMA/1/4/4 | Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
Reference to watching both parts of a television programme regarding Philip [Larkin] with comments, purchase of Andrew Motion's biography of Philip Larkin with comments, 30 years since Jones moved into the cottage at Haydon Bridge with description of the interior decorations and memories of spending time with Jones, hospital visit to Newcastle, shared acquaintances, one-day conference in Durham next week, need to get ready for Easter Sunday mass. Envelope present, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
1 item | 11 Apr 1993 |
| U DMA/1/4/5 | Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
References to goings on at the writers place of work [University of Manchester]. Postmark Manchester, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item | 23 Feb 1970 |

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U DMA/1/4/6	Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to shared acquaintances, sends love to Babette and Rupert should Jones see them. No postmark, stamp or address. Manuscript. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/4/7	Postcard (partial). Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to trip to Leicester for Convocation, saw A.R.H. Manuscript. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/4/8	Card. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Birthday greetings. Reference to a visit to Aberdeen and the trip back with 'Tom' stopping at various places in Northumberland and the North East. Printed and manuscript message. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/4/9	Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to having bought the card thinking the print was a Tissot, whether Jones will attend Dublin Conference at Easter, news of shared acquaintances. Written in a greetings card. Manuscript. 1 item	7 Dec 1973
U DMA/1/4/10	Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to seeing poem by Philip [Larkin] last Sunday and his reaction to it, gave speech at Sale Masonic Hall, Nowell Smith. Postmark Manchester, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	26 Jan 1969
U DMA/1/4/11	Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to shared acquaintances, work, warning to Philip [Larkin] not to accept an invitation to eat at a friend's house as writer and his mother were ill last time, visit to Liverpool Cathedral but not allowed in. Postmark Manchester, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	13 Jun 1967
U DMA/1/4/12	Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to death of Mrs Pitch-Fender-Blackman, comments on the same, writer's house still unsold, had lunch with Tom. Addressed from Ryton. Typescript with short manuscript message and sign-off. 1 item This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2066. This is in accordance with data protection legislation. If you have a query about access to this record please contact archives@hull.ac.uk.	12 Dec 1990

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- U DMA/1/4/13 Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones 14 Apr 1988
Reference to having just returned from a trip to Leicester, news of shared acquaintances in Leicester, attempts to find contributors for a volume on Thomas Gray, department [in Manchester] continuing to fall apart. Sent from Manchester. Manuscript.
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- U DMA/1/4/14 Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones 4 May 1983
Reference to Jones' birthday, hospitalisation of Jones, advice that baby powder could be helpful in cases of shingles, trip to Cornwall with Mark, attendance at Roman Catholic church service and a Church of England service, upcoming visit to County Down to address the Irish Bronte Society. No postmark or postal address, sent to Jones from Manchester. Manuscript.
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- U DMA/1/4/15 Letter (partial). Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones 5 Nov 1964
Reference to heavy lecturing and essay marking workload and apologies for not writing sooner, difference between working at Leicester and working at Manchester, contents of lectures, being observed by 'Jump' in a lecture, a visit home, family news, a visit to the North East through Yorkshire, news regarding shared acquaintances. Addressed from Manchester. Manuscript.
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- U DMA/1/4/16 Letter (partial). Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones n.d.
Reference to [a Bishop?] and his upcoming visit to Rome, Sunday Times piece about 'that old fool' Evelyn Waugh, family news, plans to visit Leicester and see Jones, best wishes to Philip [Larkin] and for the remains of their holiday [in Sark]. Manuscript.
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U DMA/1/4/17	Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to Jones accident and an upcoming operation to pin her hip, plans by various acquaintances to come up to visit Jones, Christmas present of a Tissot pamphlet for Jones, news of shared acquaintances, attempt to ring Jones evening before Philip [Larkin]'s anniversary, part of a broadcast featuring Jones, teaching Bleak House to part-time students. Addressed from Manchester. Manuscript. 1 item	8 Dec 1986
U DMA/1/4/18	Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to part-time degree tonight, 'Dick' at a Jesuit organised conference and a scheme to found a French-English MA course at Durham, 'Erasmus money', rain outside and 'boring old Marlowe'. Manuscript. Written on page alongside a photocopy of a postcard sent by Jones to Ruddick mentioning that 'George's typewriter has been struck by lightning', 29 Jul 1965. 1 item	22 Oct 1987
U DMA/1/4/19	Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to forgetting Jones' birthday, a visit to Stockport, birthday greetings. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript. 1 item	6 May 1980
U DMA/1/4/20	Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Written in a note card. Reference to speaking with Jones on the phone earlier, television set smouldering and about to catch fire when finished their phone conversation, repair man coming in the morning, a festschrift in honour of George Fraser. Sent from Manchester. Manuscript. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/4/21	Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to Jones leaving for the cottage [Haydon Bridge], writer being two thirds through A levels [marking papers] with comments about some of the answers. Postmark Manchester, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	10 Jul [?]
U DMA/1/4/22	Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to death of Philip Larkin, sympathy at the same. No postmark or sending address. Manuscript. 1 item	2 Dec 1985

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| U DMA/1/4/23 | <p>Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Reference to lunch in the pub, attendance at a lecture by Barbara Hardy, Duncan having written a poem about Hardy's card index file, Ken Phillips from Leicester being present, expresses wish Jones was there. Postmark Ireland, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 3 Apr 1974 |
| U DMA/1/4/24 | <p>Card. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones and Philip Larkin
 Reference to Christmas greetings. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | n.d. |
| U DMA/1/4/25 | <p>Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Reference to library procedures at University of Bonn, Rhine 'very pretty', Dusseldorf and Bonn both 'very handsome', churches, lots of building works, staying with 'Klaus' family' who are very kind. Postmark Bonn, Germany, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 22 Sep 1963 |
| U DMA/1/4/26 | <p>Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Reference to coming to Hull as an external for the Victorian Studies MA, will call round in the early afternoon, has news to tell her including a 'ludicrous afternoon' in charge of an [Open University] trip. Postmark Newcastle, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 21 Jun 1993 |
| U DMA/1/4/27 | <p>Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Reference to Jones' operation, borrowed tape of a broadcast on Philip Larkin from Malcolm Hicks, various persons' opinions on the broadcast, preparing a short paper for a conference. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 10 Dec 1986 |
| U DMA/1/4/28 | <p>Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Reference to Ruddick's first weekend in London since last June, events attended including a concert in the Queen Elizabeth Hall and an exhibition of Cecil Beaton photographs at the National Portrait Gallery. Postmark London, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 10 Feb 1969 |
| U DMA/1/4/29 | <p>Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Reference to a visit to Rydal Hall with students, 'The Daffodils', thinking of Jones whilst shopping at Grasmere, writer's own health, call from 'Pinch', news regarding Marjorie, greetings to Philip. No postmark and no postal address. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 23 Mar 1981 |

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| U DMA/1/4/30 | <p>Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Reference to his mother and Nina currently visiting, trips out including one to see king penguins and wallabies with babies, Mrs Pinch and the Didsbury Labour Party. Postmark Manchester, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | [29 May 1967?] |
| U DMA/1/4/31 | <p>Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Reference to Jones' health, mother staying with him, marking 70 assignments, trip to Belfast and County Down during which he visited sites associated with Reverend Bronte and gave a lecture to the Irish Bronte Society, stayed with a former student near Queen's University, journey to airport with road blocks and sentries with rifles 'rather awful', trip to Leicester, request to recount an incident to Philip regarding a television programme on Robert Lowell, family news, A.R.H. in Hong Kong, shared acquaintance. Sent from Manchester. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 1 Jun 1983 |
| U DMA/1/4/32 | <p>Card. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Birthday greetings from Bill and 'Wendy' who is visiting Bill for the weekend. Printed card, manuscript message.
 1 item</p> | n.d. |
| U DMA/1/4/33 | <p>Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Reference to [lectures attended and planned at a conference?], short greeting from Wendy, also signed from 'Tom'. Postmark Cambridge, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 14 Apr 1971 |
| U DMA/1/4/34 | <p>Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
 Reference to diary keeping, shared acquaintances, has three Oxford English novels to review for the 'TLS', health of writer's mother, financial matters, family news, watched footage of opening of the new Liverpool Cathedral, listening to music, 'Topsy' being no more, tremendous storm during which the basements of the students union, library and writer's house were flooded, boiler house of a halls of residence flooded and the hall as evacuated, upcoming visit from writer's mother, regards to Philip, Philip Larkin being recognized in a bar in York whilst with the writer and Jones, request for news of Leicester, visit to London during which the writer saw Margaret Rutherford in The Rivals and a Marx Borthers film. Envelope present, postmark Manchester, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. Note that there is a shopping list written on the reverse of the envelope.
 1 item</p> | 17 May 1967 |

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| U DMA/1/4/35 | <p>Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
Reference to work load, news of writer's colleagues, saw Rookery Nook 'pleasant but curiously un-gripping', description of The Opera House [in Manchester?], press cutting about Leeds students opposing the installation of a contraceptive vending machine (press cutting present), press cutting about a book 'Objections to Roman Catholicism' (press cutting present), intention to visit Leicester, Roman Catholic church news, family news, news from Manchester University, visit to an elderly acquaintance in hospital and thoughts on the mental and physical vulnerability of elderly people, best wishes to various shared acquaintances and Philip [Larkin]. Envelope present, postmark Manchester, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. Enclosed is a small press cutting reading 'The Pope goes to Mass for dead cardinals'.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 16 Nov 1964 |
| U DMA/1/4/36 | <p>Letter (partial). Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
Reference to a volume by John William Smith published 1814, possible visit by Jones. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | n.d. |
| U DMA/1/4/37 | <p>Card. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
Reference to birthday greetings, health of writer's mother, visit by Babette and Rupert to Newcastle, trip to Belsay, upcoming visit by writer to the extra-mural department at Hull as an examiner, news of Wendy. Sent from Ryton. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 5 May 1992 |
| U DMA/1/4/38 | <p>Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
Reference to being in Hull tomorrow and will knock on Jones' door about 3pm, writer's mother sends greetings, shared acquaintance. No postmark or postal address, sent from Crawcrook. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 1990s |
| U DMA/1/4/39 | <p>Postcard. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones
Reference to visit to Hull tomorrow for an examiners meeting re the part time Victorian Studies degree, will knowck on her door about 3.30pm, writer has had a gall bladder operation. No postmark or postal address, sent from Crawcrook. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 1990s |

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U DMA/1/4/40	Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to visit to Hexham yesterday where writer picked up an issue of the Abbey Chronicle for Jones, Charles Lamb Bulletin enclosed [no longer present], news of writer's mother, has finished redecorating his living room, Open University essays to be marked. Sent from Ryton. Manuscript. 1 item	17 Mar 1992
U DMA/1/4/41	Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to earlier phone call with Jones, encloses Lamb Bulletin [no longer present], will be editor from April, will be in Grasmere tomorrow. Manuscript. Note that a shopping list has been written on the reverse of this letter [by Jones?]. 1 item	1980s-1990s
U DMA/1/4/42	Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to a talk given by the writer at a departmental reading party, Phillip's [Larkin] operation, having spoken to Jones last night, beginning teaching again today, request to visit Jones once term settles down, having been sent a copy of the John Donne selection by Tom and Roger. Manuscript. 1 item	13 Jan 1987
U DMA/1/4/43	Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to having seen Jones in Hull, trip to London where the writer saw an exhibition on Turner and Byron that he must review for the Turner News, visit to Plymouth for external examiner duties with comments on the same, visit to the dentist, volume of Scott belonging to a man at Cambridge which writer told Jones about 'turns out to be very important'. Sent from Ryton. Manuscript. 1 item	7 Jul 1992
U DMA/1/4/44	Letter. Bill Ruddick to Monica Jones Reference to writer's mother having recovered from an accident, Claude's Anglo-Saxon tutorials, shared acquaintances. Sent from Ryton. Manuscript. 1 item	12 Jul 1992
U DMA/1/5	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Virginia Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (19 pieces)	1989-1995

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- U DMA/1/5/1 Letter. Virginia to Monica Jones 4 Jun 1992
Reference to attempts to sell a house in Hull, survey on a house in Otley, Bridging Loan too risky, Richard is improving, writer will be returning to Hull to sort out the garden at the house and will ring Jones when she is back. Envelope present, postmark Bristol, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/5/2 Letter. Virginia to Monica Jones 4 May 1995
Reference to attempt to catch Jones on the telephone, leading quiet life in West Yorkshire with Richard fishing and the pair taking walks in the Dales, writer's health, gave a poetry workshop for the Ilkley Literature Festival, upcoming visit to Portugal, Mary planning to finish PhD by October, Cathy will be with Clown Jewels at the Edinburgh Children's Festival and has written a revue with a friend to be performed at a London pub and in Edinburgh, writer is reading Martin Amis' latest novel 'quite interesting but not very congenial', R[ichard] to give a paper at a Dostoievsky Conference in Austria and is 'quite relaxed with retirement'. Sent from Otley. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/5/3 Letter. Virginia to Monica Jones 30 Jun 1992
Reference to having sold the Hull house and got a reduced price on the Otley house, hope to drive back to Hull on 17 Jul and then spend time between Hull and Otley until finally move, Richard giving a paper at a conference in Norway, weather extremely hot, will ring when back in Hull. Sent from Bristol. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/5/4 Letter. Virginia to Monica Jones 7 Nov 1994
Reference to Jones having been in hospital, will be in Hull on Friday and will visit Jones if she wishes, will be staying with Muriel in Hull who is taking her to see Jean Hartley give a reading at the Hull Literary Festival, Mary concentrating on PhD, Cathy is rehearsing in Scotland, only recruited 5 people for a poetry class in Ilkley so it didn't run, misses stimulus of teaching, goes to a watercolour technique class and yoga, Richard has been lecturing in Norway and is giving a paper at a conference in Germany. Sent from Otley. Manuscript.
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| U DMA/1/5/5 | <p>Letter. Virginia to Monica Jones
Reference to driving up to Otley, has been in Otley there weekends to oversee decorating and felling of trees threatening a wall, gave eight week class on Milton this term, next term will be doing Wordsworth and a half day school on Emily Dickinson, departmental party, Mary to visit a friend in Poland and has been teaching 18th century at Sussex University, Cathy will be working with Clown Jewels theatre company north of Inverness, Gorbachev in Bristol last Friday for an Honorary Degree and was 'very engaging', Raisa 'is charming'. Sent from Bristol. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 17 Dec 1993 |
| U DMA/1/5/6 | <p>Letter. Virginia to Monica Jones
Reference to going to Bristol for ten days, about to give last class at Cottingham. Sent from Hull. Mnauscript.
1 item</p> | 30 May 1991 |
| U DMA/1/5/7 | <p>Letter. Virginia to Monica Jones
Reference to trying to ring Jones, wasn't able to contact Jones when writer returned from Bristol as she had to help Richard's parents who are both ill, will be going back to help them and will ring Jones when she returns, Phil Bacon will bring Jones some shopping, Richard is staying in Bristol for the degree ceremony this morning and is returning to Hull tonight. Sent from Hull. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 11 Jul 1991 |
| U DMA/1/5/8 | <p>Letter. Virginia to Monica Jones
Reference to Jones' upcoming birthday, omnibus programme on Betjeman and attention on him around the tenth anniversary of his death and publication of his letters, writer has been asked to give ten week class on Thomas Hardy, John Betjemen and Philip Larkin in Ilkley, looking forward to being settled in the Otley house, Richard's upcoming retirement, Cathy back from a tour in Scotland, Mary has started writing up her PhD thesis. Sent from Bristol. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 5 May 1994 |
| U DMA/1/5/9 | <p>Letter. Virginia to Monica Jones
Reference to receiving the 'Letters' from Anthony Thwaite, won't be able to attend to opening of the exhibition on 2 Nov, family health news, has not missed teaching and is enjoying relaxation, taking class on Landscape: The Painters and The Poets, reading Don Quicote, going to stay with mary and Jess, hopes Jones is well and getting the shopping she needs, will ring soon. Sent from Bristol. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 23 Oct 1992 |

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- U DMA/1/5/10 Letter. Virginia to Monica Jones 7 May 1993
Reference to not having been in touch, Richard fishing, Jones' cottage at Haydon Bridge, Richard finishing a book on Dostoevsky, planning a day in the Dales, family news, reading the 'Biography' with great interest, writer had only ever been to Newland Park since Jones was living there, the first occasion being in Jan 1984 which was also the first time she met Jones, describes how she knew Philip [Larkin], gave class in Bristol last term on the poetry of Thomas Hardy and Philip Larkin and has been asked to do another, has also been asked to do a day school on poetry, Cathy living in the Bristol flat and rehearsing with a Bristol based theatre company, visit to Harewood House with Mary, is going to local history class involving walks around Otley, would like to come to Hull and visit Jones. Sent from Otley. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/5/11 Postcard. Virginia to Monica Jones 28 Jul 1992
Reference to R[ichard] flying out for a conference in Oslo, sale of Hull house, provisional moving date, will ring when back in Hull. Postmark Leeds, sent from Otley to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/5/12 Postcard. Virginia to Monica Jones 17 May 1990
Reference to Ambleside being a beautiful place, three hours French in the mornings, walks in the afternoons, gave a talk on Wordsworth with an French and English audience, goes to Bristol on Saturday and is back in Hull on 30 May. Postmark Ambleside, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/5/13 Postcard. Virginia to Monica Jones 7 Sep 1989
Reference to traffic, weather, walking and sitting outside cafes, visit to see the Impressionist paintings at the Musee D'Orsay. Postmark Paris, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/5/14 Postcard. Virginia to Monica Jones 9 May 1992
Reference to thinking they've sold the Hull house, having survey done on a house they like in Otley once sale is confirmed, driving down to spend time with Richard, will ring Jones when back in Hull. Postmark Leeds, sent from Otley to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
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U DMA/1/5/15	Postcard. Virginia to Monica Jones Reference to not being back for the weekend, Richard joining writer in Otley. Postmark Leeds, sent from Otley to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	22 Aug 1991
U DMA/1/5/16	Postcard. Virginia to Monica Jones Reference to spending time in Lisbon, Evora, and Sao Martinho, staying with Richard's brother near Vila Real, trips to the mountains where some villages still have to draw water from a well, leave tomorrow for Lisbon via Oporto, injury incurred by Richard. Postmark Portugal, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	14 Sep 1996
U DMA/1/5/17	Postcard. Virginia to Monica Jones Reference to spending three days in Lisbon and now staying in small town near Nazaro, going north tomorrow to stay with Richard's brother, sends regards to Phil Bacon. Postmark S. Martinho do Porto, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	7 Jun 1995
U DMA/1/5/18	Postcard. Virginia to Monica Jones Reference to being in Bristol for a week and will then return to Hull via Otley, will ring Jones. Postmark Bristol, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	25 Oct 1991
U DMA/1/5/19	Card. Virginia to Monica Jones Birthday greetings. Manuscript. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/6	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Tom Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (25 pieces)	1967-1995
U DMA/1/6/1	Letter. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to the death of Philip [Larkin], deepest sympathy, offer of practical help, Bill told him, has told Dick and has telephoned Wendy, didn't meet Philip many times but has 'distinct memory of his insight and goodness'. Sent from Durham. Manuscript. 1 item	2 Dec 1985
U DMA/1/6/2	Letter. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to death of Bill, funeral likely to be Friday, will be attending and will represent Jones and Wendy, was in Nottingham with Wendy for a few days last week. Sent from Durham. Manuscript. 1 item	8 Feb 1994

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U DMA/1/6/3	<p>Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to Roger and Rita in Kingston, Wendy in Italy, writer cut conference today to go to Central Library looking for photographs for his 'Oxford Merry Wives', new cafe called Mistress Quickly's. Postmark Stratford upon Avon, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item</p>	19 Aug 1986
U DMA/1/6/4	<p>Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to birthday greetings, comments on the word 'predacious', reading through applications for grants to support study for higher degrees, Observer article about the auction of H. Bradley Martin's rare book collection in new York, which includes unpublished Betjemen poems. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript. 1 item</p>	n.d.
U DMA/1/6/5	<p>Card. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to being just back from London, stayed with Frances and saw her in a chorus of Southgate Operatic Society, going to Aberdeen in a fortnight to see Wendy and Rita, Wendy buying a flat in Nottingham, Bill visits Durham once per month for Open University teaching, Bill currently in the Lakes with the Wordsworth Conference, Bill and writer reminisce about Leicester. Written at Durham. Manuscript. 1 item</p>	3 May 1992
U DMA/1/6/6	<p>Card. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to birthday greetings, recounts an incident on television he believes Jones would enjoy. Manuscript. 1 item</p>	n.d.
U DMA/1/6/7	<p>Card. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to birthday greetings, Wendy's health, writer is reading proofs of Henry V, going with Dick to Bill's memorial service at Manchester and will represent Jones. Written at Durham. Manuscript. 1 item</p>	5 May 1994
U DMA/1/6/8	<p>Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to Stratford as 'Shakespeare's Deathplace', quote from a piece of writing, death of 'T of S' yesterday. Postmark Stratford upon Avon, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript. 1 item</p>	24 Aug 1978

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U DMA/1/6/9	<p>Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to travelled with Bill Ruddick to Newcastle for examining, birthday greetings, had tea at Bill's mothers, visited Tynemouth and Seaton Delaval for the first time, has done lots of vivas, saw Close the Coalhouse Door at the University Theatre, went to Durham this evening and stood where Cotman stood in 1811, back to Dundee for Senate tomorrow. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	2 May 1973
U DMA/1/6/10	<p>Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to Christmas greetings, removing to Dundee, then having Christmas with Wendy, Roger and Wendy's parents in Aberdeen, R has a good school report, best wishes to Philip [Larkin]. Sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	1972
U DMA/1/6/11	<p>Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to having a good week in Cambridge, working, buying books, taking long walks, seeing plays, visit from John Sutherland and his wife whilst he was teaching summer school, hopes Jones has had or will have a good holiday. Postmark Cambridge, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	4 Aug 1967
U DMA/1/6/12	<p>Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to 'the Bill issue of The Charles Lamb Bulletin' with articles by and tributes to him. No postmark of postal address. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	12 Jul 1994
U DMA/1/6/13	<p>Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to 'these Bodleian cats' on the front of the postcard. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	27 Nov 1987
U DMA/1/6/14	<p>Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to having been to the Holman Hunt exhibition, comments on the same and notes that it will be at the V&A in May and June, hopes that Jones has had a good term, Wendy going to Cambridge, writer is going to Richards congress at Aberdeen. No postmark, stamp present, addressed to Jones at Haydon Bridge.</p> <p>1 item</p>	31 Mar 1969

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U DMA/1/6/15	Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to CLB [Charles Lamb Bulletin], gave talk to the CLS [Charles Lamb Society] in Nov and Bill had suggested the topic, picked up a copy of Falstaff's letters in York, hopes things aren't too bad with Jones. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript. 1 item	14 Jul 1995
U DMA/1/6/16	Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to enclosing last copy of The Merry Wives of Windsor [no longer present] and comments on the same, phoned Jean Humphreys in Leicester. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript. 1 item	6 Apr 1990
U DMA/1/6/17	Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to post office shown on front of postcard still being open and unchanged, is at Leeds examining, has been to Harrogate and to a vicarage garden party at Kirkby Overblow. Postmark Leeds, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	22 Jun 1987
U DMA/1/6/18	Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to picture on front of the postcard, in Aberdeen for a fortnight keeping Rita company whilst Wendy is away, has been to Cruden Bay and Collieston, also visited the Dee Valley and Crathes Castle, weather good on alternate days. Postmark Aberdeen, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	7 Sep 1987
U DMA/1/6/19	Card. Tom to Monica Jones Reference to Jones being in hospital with shingles, spent the day taking part in the full Chester Cyle as Isaiah with the Durham Mediaeval Drama Group at Leeds, bought books at Dick's Methodist Church book sale, hopes Jones finds cuttings cheering [pasted on reverse], love to Philip. Manuscript. 1 item	30 Apr 1983
U DMA/1/6/20	Card. Tom to Monica Jones Christmas greetings, also to Philip [Larkin]. Manuscript. 1 item	n.d.

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U DMA/1/6/21	<p>Postcard. Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to being back from a couple of days in Edinburgh staying with the Spillens, saw the Magic Flute performed by Swedish Folk Opera and Juno and the Paycock by The Gate Theatre of Dublin, weather, Edinburgh very crowded. Envelope present with Durham postmark, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull.</p> <p>Manuscript. Note that two press cuttings are enclosed, one relating to Wives Revisited in 1965 and the second titled 'Prince as projectionist' regarding Prince Philip in 1969.</p> <p>1 item</p>	13 Aug 1987
U DMA/1/6/22	<p>Letter. Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to an accident suffered by Jones, is playing the Duke in a production of The Merchant of Venice by the Durham County Sh[akespeare?] Drama Group, also playing Leonato in Much Ado for the same group, recounts two quotations the writer thinks Jones will enjoy. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	14 Oct 1982
U DMA/1/6/23	<p>Card. Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Birthday greetings and reference to the painting on the front of the card. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	n.d.
U DMA/1/6/24	<p>Letter. Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to being back from Rydal with a small Wordsworth reading party, hope to make it an annual excursion, took several walks and heard student papers, played Dogberry at Lands near Bishop Auckland, had Arthur to stay on his way to lecture at Dundee, St Andrews and Aberdeen, organised a reading of Act 2 of The Critic at Rydal. Sent from Durham. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	25 Apr 1986
U DMA/1/6/25	<p>Letter (partial). Tom to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to the Evanses and John Ellis, intends to write to Claude who got Anglia to ask writer to review a book on Skelton, gives review of the book, Wendy, at Duncan's yesterday who is looking to move house, 'Spenserian madness' and Artegall, enclosing cuttings he thinks Jones will like [no longer present]. Manuscript. Note that the first two pages of the letter are missing.</p> <p>1 item</p>	23 Jan [?]
U DMA/1/7	<p>Letters to Monica Jones sent by Arthur and Jean Humphreys</p> <p>Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual.</p> <p>1 file (19 pieces)</p>	1968-1992

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| U DMA/1/7/1 | <p>Letter. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to Morag [a cat?], news of life in Leicester, had lunch with the Baatzes, Michael was in Albania over summer, Ken and Janet Edwards came to dinner and attended the Haldane Society with the writer, visit from Ann Day who has moved with John [her partner?] to Broughton Astley and has completed an MA degree in social work, writer's own health, Jean sends love. Sent from Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 17 Nov 1987 |
| U DMA/1/7/2 | <p>Postcard. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to being on the Isle of Arran, escaping the storms of the south, describes the place. Sent to Jones at Leceister University. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 3 Sep [?] |
| U DMA/1/7/3 | <p>Card. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to hoping Jones feels better, writer's own health, will probably do a final Turkey semester, news of the death of Allan Fountain's wife, letter from Helen Patterson relating the death of Pat. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 30 Nov 1983 |
| U DMA/1/7/4 | <p>Letter. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to received a letter from Philip Larkin concerning news of Jones' health and the Alan Brownjohn poem 'The Actress', writer's next labour is 'Julius C', back from a weekend in Leicester, Oxford and Cambridge on the occasion of the reopening of Wroxton Abbey 18th century garden and for the 25th anniversary of the Cambridge Guide to English Literature, Jean sends love. Envelope present, no postmark or postal address, forwarded to Jones by Larkin. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 14 Sep [1980s] |
| U DMA/1/7/5 | <p>Letter. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to Philip [Larkin] receiving the Companionship of Honour, has written to Larkin to congratulate him, weather in Leicester and Isle of Arran, plans to go to Leicester for degree day, recovering from moving to a different address in Leicester near to Jack Simmons, description of the new residence, enquires after Jones, has asked Philip [Larkin] to get the letter to Jones, love from Jean, retirement of Molly Bateman from the library. Sent from Isle of Arran. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 15 Jun 1985 |

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| U DMA/1/7/6 | <p>Letter. Arthur and Jean Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to arduous academic life in Syngapore, weather, quotes from Larkin's poem 'Toads', comments on experience of teaching and living in Singapore, Jones' health. Postmark Singapore, sent to Jones at Leicester with a note to redirect as neccessary. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 17 May 1983 |
| U DMA/1/7/7 | <p>Letter. Arthur and Jean Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to upcoming anniversary of Philip larkin's death, letter from Bill Ruddick mentioning Jones' neighbours helping out, meeting of former Convocation chairmen [at Leicester University?] including Peter Russell, Norman Pye, Leslie Sykes and Harold Martin. Sent from Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 29 Nov 1986 |
| U DMA/1/7/8 | <p>Letter. Arthur and Jean Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to Jones being in their thoughts, heard a Philip Larkin piece on the radio, guardian piece about Larkin, Andrew Motion attempting to get reminiscences of Larkin from the around the university, life in Leicester, visited Jack and Jane meadows, attended opening of the Kessler exhibition, visit from Singaporean colleagues, saw the New Budapest Quartet in the Fraser Noble Hall and Messiah at the De Montfort, Jack Simmons, Rupert Evans chairing the Archaeological Society [in Leicester?]. Sent from Leicester. Manuscript
1 item</p> | 8 Dec 1986 |
| U DMA/1/7/9 | <p>Letter. Arthur and Jean Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to accident suffered by Jones, Christmas concert by Leicester Philharmonic, description of walk home after the concert. Sent from Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 13 Dec 1986 |
| U DMA/1/7/10 | <p>Letter. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to Christmas card list, parties held by the writer and his wife, visit from Jean's Arran sister Janet, dinner with Kenneth and Janet Edwards, hopes that Jones is managing, Jean sends love. Sent from Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 2 Jan 1988 |

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| U DMA/1/7/11 | <p>Letter. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to death of the writer's brother and the overwhelming response of people to the same, describes life in Arran, has read <i>Le Rouge et le Noir</i> and provides his thoughts on the same, has read biography of Kathleen Ferrier and another of Randolph, is off to church, hopes Jones' friends and neighbours are giving assistance, Jean sends love. Envelope present, postmark Kilmarnock, sent from Isle of Arran to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 7 Jun 1987 |
| U DMA/1/7/12 | <p>Letter. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to Philip [Larkin] having received his honour and news of Larkin being in intensive care, Jean sends love. Sent from Isle of Arran. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 22 Jun 1985 |
| U DMA/1/7/13 | <p>Postcard. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to Isle of Arran, Christmas. Stamped but no postmark, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 30 Dec 1968 |
| U DMA/1/7/14 | <p>Letter. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to concerts and events attended in Leicester, have bought a new car, getting used to a microwave oven, working through accumulated mail, Maurice Shock leaving and will be succeeded by Dr Kenneth Edwards. Sent from Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 6 Nov 1986 |
| U DMA/1/7/15 | <p>Card. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to Bill Ruddick having phoned Jones, writer having had an operation, recuperated in Arran during October, in negotiations to buy a new apartment in Leicester, Jean sends love, Christmas greetings. Envelope present, postmark Leicester, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 10 Dec 1984 |
| U DMA/1/7/16 | <p>Letter. Jean Humphreys to Monica Jones
Reference to receiving a letter from Bill [Ruddick?], refers to Jones as a 'bonny fetcher', death of writer's cat Morag, loss of Arthur two years ago, Jones being in the process of selling her second home, Wimbledon, Othello with Willard White and Ian McKellan. Sent from Isle of Arran. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 2 Jul 1990 |

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U DMA/1/7/17	Letter. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones Reference to visits by various acquaintances to Arran, received two letters from Philip this week, Richard Hoggart has sent a typescript copy of an autobiography he has finished, just finished Barbara Pym's autobiography 'A Very Private Eye' and comments on the same, Jean sends love, hopes life is tolerable. Sent from Isle of Arran. Manuscript. 1 item	28 Aug 1987
U DMA/1/7/18	Letter. Jean Humphreys to Monica Jones Reference to Jones' upcoming special birthday, Richard Hoggart has sent volume 3 of his Life and Times in which he writes about Leicester and Arthur, visit from Norman and Margery Sharpe, Norman sent the writer a copy of Life Among the Ruins, which he wrote in 1948, nearly 45 years since the writer met Jones in Leicester, upcoming trip to Isreal, family news. Sent from Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	26 Apr 1992
U DMA/1/7/19	Letter. Arthur Humphreys to Monica Jones Reference to hope that Jones is well as possible, Jack Simmons, Leslies Sykes, PAWC, missing Arthur, shared acquaintances, enquiry as to whether Jones saw Richard Hoggarts Life and Times and the Leicester chapter, old students [named], visit to Isreal where writer attended memorial for brother, friend and sister-in-law Peg has now settled in Arran, death of Dorothy Jones last summer. Sent from Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	18 Dec 1992
U DMA/1/8	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Andrew and Jan Motion Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (26 pieces)	1985-1993
U DMA/1/8/1	Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones Reference to having seen Jones last week, change of mind about the papers, has seen Reverend Andrew W. Typescript. 1 item	c.1980s

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U DMA/1/8/2	Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones Reference to having just received a call from Faber informing him of the news [death of Philip Larkin], The Spectator has asked him to write something about Philip [Larkin] but that 'his death has taken all my heart for speech', offers Jones help, glad Philip and he became friends over the 'talk about Pym', Larkin confided in him that he was 'very glad' Jones had moved to Newland Park and that it was obvious 'how very deeply fond' of her he was, possible funeral. Manuscript. 1 item	2 Dec 1985
U DMA/1/8/3	Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones Reference to having resigned from Chatto and joined Faber, reasons for doing so, Philip Larkin's letters to Jones and a plan for Motion to retrieve them from Hexham and look at them with Jones in Hull, will be working on the biography [of Philip Larkin] 'full blast' until it is finished. Typescript. Note: item has sustained burn damaged. 1 item	5 Sep 1989
U DMA/1/8/4	Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones Reference to having spoken to Jones on Christmas Day, being 'on the last lap of the book', wishes for the new year. Typescript. 1 item	30 Dec 1991
U DMA/1/8/5	Postcard. Andrew and Jan Motion to Monica Jones Reference to features of the houses on the island, having collection of children's exploded footballs and personalised sand dunes on doorstep. Postmark Mahon, Spain, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript. 1 item	8 Jul 1992
U DMA/1/8/6	Postcard. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones Reference to having abandoned the children for 'art and quiet', often think of Jones. Postmark Urbino, Italy, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript. 1 item	31 Aug 1991
U DMA/1/8/7	Postcard. Andrew and Jan Motion to Monica Jones Reference to in London for a week without the children, weather. Postmark London, sent to Jones at Newland Park. 1 item	1 Nov 1990
U DMA/1/8/8	Postcard. Andrew and Jan Motion to Monica Jones Reference to beautiful sea and mountains, lots of tourists. Postmark Chania, Greece, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript. 1 item	2 Jun 1992

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| U DMA/1/8/9 | <p>Postcard. Jan Motion to Monica Jones
 Reference to meaning to send Jones some books as promised when they last spoke on the telephone, encloses 'an almost random selection' [no longer present], hopes Jones isn't feeling too bad. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 11 Apr 1991 |
| U DMA/1/8/10 | <p>Postcard. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
 Reference to Scottish feast prepared by Jones, enjoyed conversation and seeing both [Jones and Philip Larkin], Philip [Larkin's] operation. Postmark Lincoln, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 24 Oct 1985 |
| U DMA/1/8/11 | <p>Postcard. Andrew and Jan Motion to Monica Jones
 Reference to an accident suffered by Jones, offers to send anything Jones might like. Addressed from London, no postmark or postal address. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | c.1980s |
| U DMA/1/8/12 | <p>Postcard. Andrew and Jan Motion to Monica Jones
 Reference to having lovely lazy week. Postmark Mahon, Spain, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 20 Oct 1986 |
| U DMA/1/8/13 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
 Reference to Motion's progress on 'the book' [biography of Philip Larkin], making updates, corrections and additions, has sent a clean copy to Faber, Anthony Thwaite, Tim and Terry Wheldon, and Kitty for final comments, publication deadline Apr 1993, going to Crete in a fortnight, wish could visit Hull soon but too busy. Addressed from London. Envelope present, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Typescript.
 1 item</p> | 11 May 1992 |
| U DMA/1/8/14 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
 Reference to BBC 2 making film about modern writers for Bookmark, producers want Motion to appear talking about Philip [Larkin] and interviewing Jones, Motion asks Jones if she would be willing to be interviewed. Addressed to Jones at Newland Park. Typescript.
 1 item</p> | 11 Jul 1990 |
| U DMA/1/8/15 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
 Reference to being on his way to Scotland, having seen Jones last week, grateful for all Jones has done and said, delighted the book [biography of Philip Larkin] is on the right tracks, will make some factual changes, will keep Jones posted. Addressed from London. Typescript.
 1 item</p> | 2 Mar 1992 |

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| U DMA/1/8/16 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
Reference to last Friday [filming for Bookmark], thanks Jones for the trouble she took, feels sure she has added a 'very great deal' to the programme, will keep her updated on the release which is planned for early October. Addressed from London. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 21 Jul 1990 |
| U DMA/1/8/17 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
Reference to being glad Jones wants to 'do the tele on friday' [Bookmark programme], encloses a list of questions and topics for the interview [present], will follow a chronological line, expects there to be a camera man, someone doing sound and the producer. Addressed from London. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 16 Jul 1990 |
| U DMA/1/8/18 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
Reference to Motion sending his biography of Philip Larkin to Jones for comment, the thought of Jones reading it makes him feel 'distinctly apprehensive', hopes she recognises that it is a 'labour of love', would like to discuss it with her once she has read it. Addressed from London. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 1990s |
| U DMA/1/8/19 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
Reference to enclosing copy of a letter sent by Anthony [Thwaite?] to the Times [letter no longer present], thinks he put the case 'extremely well', seems to have subsided from the news now, has found out that Eva and Sydney [Larkin] met in Rhyl in 1906 but didn't get married until 1911. Addressed to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 14 Nov 1990 |
| U DMA/1/8/20 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
Reference to looking forward to seeing Jones on Thursday, will be talking to a Hull Daily Mail journalist then will come to Jones, giving a lecture at the University in the evening, will be staying with Marion Shaw. Addressed from London. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 20 Apr 1993 |
| U DMA/1/8/21 | <p>Postcard. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
Reference to Jones' kindness and hospitality on Saturday, her 'continuingly marvellous evocation of Philip', would love to look through the notebooks perhaps on a weekend in October, Jones reading Murdoch but should throw it away and suggests Gulliver instead. No postmark or postal address. Typescript.
1 item</p> | c.1980s |

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| U DMA/1/8/22 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
Reference to a visit to talk with Jones last Saturday, thanks for delicious meals and 'suffering my questions', very successful visit, hopes to be back early new year, had a feeling wouldn't get very far with holiday diaries so will have to be strict with himself next time, thinking of Jones particularly this week. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 30 Nov 1987 |
| U DMA/1/8/23 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
Reference to sending copy of contracts for 'the Poems and the Letters' at the request of Faber, Giles de la Mare having prepared them, suggests speaking once Jones has read them. Written on Chatto & Windus and The Hogarth Press letterheaded paper. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 19 Aug 1987 |
| U DMA/1/8/24 | <p>Letter. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
Reference to visit to see Jones on 28 Nov, hopes to look at the holiday diaries during the visit as discussed last time they met, pleased the missing manuscript book turned up. Written on Chatto & Windus and The Hogarth Press letterheaded paper. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 11 Nov 1987 |
| U DMA/1/8/25 | <p>Postcard. Andrew Motion to Monica Jones
Reference to having seen Jones last Saturday, hopes they didn't wear her out and that they might visit again soon, had a lovely Sunday morning driving out to the Pipe & Glass at South Dalton where he remembers P [Philip Larkin] saying he had seen a rabbit in the pub garden. No postmark or postal address. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 13 May 1991 |
| U DMA/1/8/26 | <p>Letter (partial). Andrew [Motion] to Monica Jones
Reference to intention to visit Jones in Hull during which the writer would stay with Father Brown, 'this biog. business' and being unclear how Jones could stop the Thwaites writing about 'P', Dale Salwak, guarding 'old letters, diaries &' for biography, expression of wish the writer was closer to console Jones, Jones' illness and grief, Jones not being bullied 'by Charles or any of them', Jones' 'kind suggestion' that Andrew write a biography of Philip Larkin and discussion of his thoughts as to Larkin's wishes re a biography. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | c.1986 |
| U DMA/1/9 | <p>Letters to Monica Jones sent by Anthony and Ann Thwaite
Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual.
1 file (13 pieces)</p> | 1983-1998 |

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| U DMA/1/9/1 | <p>Letter. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones
Reference to enjoying time with Jones a fortnight ago, enclosing an Open University booklet [no longer present], comment that the 'patiently didactic tone' of the booklet 'would have had Philip [Larkin] swearing', discussion of content for 'Collected Poems', request that Jones indicate which poems she would be unhappy to see included, saw Andrew [Motion] and comments on his receipt of the Dylan Thomas Award, arrival of Larkin's letters to Kingsley [Amis] and comments on the same, visit to London tomorrow where he will be seeing an 'odd Larkin show called 'Down Cemetery Road', done by Alan Bennett and Patrick Garland. Written from Norfolk. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 16 Nov 1987 |
| U DMA/1/9/2 | <p>Letter. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones
Reference to the Will of Philip [Larkin], terms of the Will with regard to Larkin's papers, priorities should be a Collected Poems and a Selected Letters but should think of a biography, previous discussions about a biography and who would write it. Written from Tokyo, Japan, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 19 Jan 1986 |
| U DMA/1/9/3 | <p>Letter. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones
Reference to hearing about Philip [Larkin's death] from Peter Porter who had heard from Douglas Dunn and short discussion of the same, remembers introducing Larkin's poems to students in Japan in 1956, reference to the writer and Andrew [Motion] being literary executors for Larkin, expresses wish he had been in England this past year. Sent from Tokyo, Japan, to Jones at Newland Park. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 3 Dec 1985 |
| U DMA/1/9/4 | <p>Letter. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones
Reference to thinking of Jones and Philip [Larkin] on the second anniversary of his death, request that Jones let him know if there is anything he can do. Written from Norfolk. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 2 Dec 1987 |
| U DMA/1/9/5 | <p>Card. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones
Reference to an accident incurred by Jones, will be travelling to Hull to see Jones in hospital and will be staying at the Newland Park Hotel, hopes to go into 105 Newland Park to copy the later notebooks whilst there and will borrow the keys from Berry if Jones is happy with this. Written from Norfolk. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 5 Dec 1986 |

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U DMA/1/9/6	Postcard. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones Reference to Christmas greetings, the 'Letters hoo-haa', Andrew's [Motion] forthcoming biography, having seen Jones in November. No postmark or postal address. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/9/7	Card. Anthony and Ann Thwaite to Monica Jones Christmas greetings, hopes Jones feels more comfortable soon. Includes small photograph of Ann and Anthony Thwaite. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/9/8	Letter. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones Reference to Jones being in hospital, incensed by 'absurd piece in Tuesday's Guardian' by Noel Hughes and comments on the same, a visit to the Brynmor Jones Library, George Hartley, Maeve [Brennan], Larkin's manuscript notebooks and whether there was a volume after the seventh, has paid Jones' newspaper bill and posted a cheque for her, compares a dining experience to a bad parody of the opening pages of Brideshead Revisited set in Hull. Written from Norwich. Typescript. 1 item	14 Dec 1986
U DMA/1/9/9	Letter. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones Reference to Jones having agreed to go ahead with the 'Collected Poems', George [Hartley] still hasn't signed yet, attended the Poetry Society Tribute [to Philip Larkin] where Hartley read three unpublished poems (Strangers, Long Last, and Marriages), describes the tribute evening and the attendees and speakers, Jean Hartley wishes to use letters from Philip [Larkin] to George Hartley and Ted Tarling, Hilly Amis' piece for the Salwak book. Written from Norwich. Typescript. 1 item	21 May 1988
U DMA/1/9/10	Letter. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones Reference to Jones being in hospital as a result of catching Shingles, a previous birthday / book party for Philip [Larkin] held by Faber & Faber, George Barker, about to start writing scripts for 16 television programmes dealing with six centuries of verse from Chaucer to P. L. and T. Hughes. Written from Norfolk. Envelope present, sent to Jones at Hull Royal Infirmary. Typescript. 1 item	15 Apr 1983

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| U DMA/1/9/11 | <p>Letter. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones
Reference to appeal for help with fundraising efforts and a membership drive, financial position of the society. Written on Philip Larkin Society letterheaded paper, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 17 Mar 1998 |
| U DMA/1/9/12 | <p>Letter. Anthony Thwaite to Monica Jones
Reference to Thwaite's comments re Faber agreement for Selected Letters [comments, copy draft agreement, and letter from Thwaite to Terry Wheldon on the matter present], discussion of the contents of Collected Poems, his take on Philip Larkin's intentions for his own literary reputation, getting down to work on the Selected Letters and will be visiting Hull in connection with the same. Written from Norfolk. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 29 Sep 1987 |
| U DMA/1/9/13 | <p>Letter (photocopy). Anthony to George Hartley, Copied to Monica Jones
Reference to Hartley's objections to the terms concerning Collection Poems of Philip Larkin, withdrawal of permission for Hartley to use three unpublished poems in a tribute to Larkin unless he withdraws his objections to the terms of the agreement. Written from Norwich. Typescript.
1 item</p> | 19 Apr 1988 |
| U DMA/1/10 | <p>Letters to Monica Jones sent by Dick and Pauline Watson
Professor J.R. 'Dick' Watson came to know Jones when he went as a lecturer to Leicester in 1966. Her great friend at the time was John Ellis, who left to go to Edinburgh after Watson had been there for one term, and in many ways Watson took his place in her affections as a congenial colleague. They became very close over twelve years. Watson moved to Durham in 1978 to take up a post at Durham University. Watson's wife, Pauline, was a doctor, a GP, and towards the end of their time in Leicester she became Jones' doctor for a short time. Watson and his wife had three children, David, Rachel, and Elizabeth. Elizabeth was Jones' favourite because she was the middle child and she thought that middle children got overlooked. An article written by Watson regarding his connection to Jones can be found in Issue No.11 of the Journal of the Philip Larkin Society, About Larkin [U DPLS]. Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual.
1 file (13 pieces)</p> | 1979-1992 |

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U DMA/1/10/1	Postcard. Dick and Pauline Watson to Monica Jones Reference to first visit to Ireland, very likeable and friendly place, lots of culture, wishes for Jones' health, visit made by Tom and one of the writers to see Jones a month ago. Postmark Dublin, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript. 1 item	c.1980s
U DMA/1/10/2	Letter. Dick Watson to Monica Jones Reference to speaking to Jones on the telephone, death of Philip [Larkin], weekend spent in Durham by Larkin and Jones three years ago, Jones' choice of hymns, writer's thoughts about Larkin. Written from Durham. Manuscript. 1 item	3 Dec [1985]
U DMA/1/10/3	Postcard. Dick Watson to Monica Jones Reference to meeting a man who had met Morgan Foster, hope that all goes well with Jones, saw the room where Mountbatten proposed to Edwina today. Postmark India, sent to Jones in Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	10 Jan 1981
U DMA/1/10/4	Postcard. Dick Watson to Monica Jones Reference to visiting to cycle round some classical sites but the weather being too hot, weather making a change from Durham and York, family news including David having 'got an Oxford first, like you (and me)'. Postmark Greece, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript. 1 item	18 Sep 1983
U DMA/1/10/5	Postcard. Dick and Pauline Watson to Monica Jones Reference to sitting in a pub in the rain in Sligo whilst writing this card, doing lectures and seminars on Yeats. Postmark Ireland, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript. 1 item	21 Aug 1992
U DMA/1/10/6	Postcard. Dick and Pauline Watson to Monica Jones Reference to having seen Jones last week, now cycling to Santiago de Compostella, Northern Spain being very beautiful 'green, with the Atlantic on one side and the mountains on the other'. Postmark Spain, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript. 1 item	18 Jul 1990
U DMA/1/10/7	Card. Dick Watson to Monica Jones Reference to a burglary suffered by Jones. Manuscript. 1 item	n.d.

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U DMA/1/10/8	Card. Dick and Pauline Watson to Monica Jones Christmas greetings, love and kindest regards to PAL [Philip Larkin]. Printed with manuscript message. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/10/9	Postcard. Dick Watson to Monica Jones Reference to having seen exhibition of watercolours in the National Gallery of Scotland which included many of the writer's and Jones' old favourites, writing the card standing on North Bridge, hopes Jones' examiners meeting went well. Postmark Durham, written from Edinburgh, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	23 Jun 1979
U DMA/1/10/10	Postcard. Dick Watson to Monica Jones Reference to walking along disused track from Waterloo, watersports, hasn't heard from Jones for a long time, hopes no offence was caused. Postmark Padstow, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript. 1 item	23 Jun 1983
U DMA/1/10/11	Postcard. Dick Watson to Monica Jones Reference to visiting Gloucester, saw Beatrix Potter centre and thought of Jones, Cathedral magnificent, rest of place 'sadly knocked about in the 1930s and after - a real architectural mess. Postmark Gloucester, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	28 Jul 1982
U DMA/1/10/12	Postcard. Dick and Pauline Watson to Monica Jones Reference to being at Chichester Cathedral looking at the Arundel Tomb [pictured on postcard], hopes Jones is well, she looked well on television and in the Guardian. Postmark Chichester, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. 1 item	24 Jul 1984
U DMA/1/10/13	Letter. Dick Watson to Monica Jones Reference to Philip [Larkin] having rung about Jones having been hospitalised with shingles, weather foul in Durham and having been one of the nastiest springs the writer can remember, visit to Leicester a fortnight ago, visit to Oxford to speak at a conference after Leicester, invitation to visit Tom, Wendy on way to Aberdeen and has been to Venice, will be moving house on 13 May 200 yards down the road, goat staying at The Grey Tower, on Sabbatical Leave, sat in the kitchen writing about the Romantic poets, visit to Manchester just before Easter for the Critical Quarterly conference, Bill at Newcastle for a conference, television programme about West Auckland miners football team, John Betjemen, Kingsley [Amis]. Written from Durham. Manuscript. 1 item	22 Apr [1983]

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U DMA/1/11	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Babette and Rupert Evans Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (13 pieces)	1983-1998
U DMA/1/11/1	Card. Babette and Rupert Evans to Monica Jones Reference to Christmas greetings, Arthur telephoned to enquire after Jones, having seen Jones last Friday, return journey dogged by road closures and diversions, warmest wishes for recovery. Manuscript. 1 item	Dec 1986
U DMA/1/11/2	Letter. Babette Evans to Monica Jones Reference to Birthday greetings, break-in experienced by the writer whilst she was away guiding a tour of Languedoc, expects Tom Craik has told Jones of memorial service for Bill at Manchester, had memorial meeting for Bill in Leicester during Convocation weekend in September, enclosing text of memorial meeting [no longer present], new appointments in History Department, Rupert no longer employed as part time tutor, still lecturing in Cultural Heritage for overseas students, working regularly in the library, wish that they were nearer to Jones. Written from Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	5 May 1995
U DMA/1/11/3	Postcard. Babette and Rupert Evans to Monica Jones Reference to Jones' Birthday, still working on the Windsor book, Rupert still doing part-time teaching in the History Department, see Bill occasionally, Bill taking early retirement from Manchester this summer, injury incurred by Bill's mother. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript. 1 item	7 May 1990
U DMA/1/11/4	Letter. Babette Evans to Monica Jones Reference to Jones' birthday, Rupert writing biographies for the DNB including one for Madam Venturi whose pseudonym was Edward Lovell, still working on the Windsor book and will be reading a paper at the Windsor Castle conference next September, Cirencester Abbey Excavation Report, developments in the Leicester English Department, Richard Hoggart to speak at the Haldane Society, pressure to retire being placed on senior staff with no plans to replace them, regularly go Stratford to see RSC productions, conflation of medieval mystery plays. Written from Leicester. Envelope present, postmark Leicester, address to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript. 1 item	6 May 1997

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U DMA/1/11/5	Card. Babette and Rupert Evans to Monica Jones Reference to Christmas greetings, Bill Ruddick updating them on Jones' progress, love to Philip. Manuscript. 1 item	c. Dec 1983
U DMA/1/11/6	Card. Babette and Rupert Evans to Monica Jones Birthday greetings. Manuscript. 1 item	7 May 1998
U DMA/1/11/7	Card. Babette and Rupert Evans to Monica Jones Birthday greetings. Manuscript. 1 item	7 May 1997
U DMA/1/11/8	Letter. Babette Evans to Monica Jones Reference to use of computers in higher education, news from the English and English Departments, cutback and redundancies threatened at the university, Rupert and the writer busy with research and occasional teaching as well as helping run the Leicester Archaeology and History Society, Rupert writing biographies of Leicester worthies for the DNB, writer has just written reviews for Oxford Medieval Texts and continues working on the Windsor book. Written from Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	4 May 1996
U DMA/1/11/9	Letter. Babette Evans to Monica Jones Reference to driving north on Friday, would like to call in to see Jones and take her out, Philip Walker's death, birthday of Jones' Philip [Larkin], Larkin quoted in the Observer which the writer encloses as a clipping [no longer present], news of Arthur and Jean, stint of manuscript reading at Windsor, bleak picture in the Arts Faculty. Written from Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	10 Aug 1987
U DMA/1/11/10	Letter. Babette Evans to Monica Jones Reference to leaving Wardley near Sunderland too late to visit Jones in Hull, had a letter from Andrew Motion asking to meet and talk about Philip [Larkin] but doesn't feel she will be much help, notes that there were 'many sides to Philip that he kept to himself, as we all do, and casual contacts in the SCR and the library aren't really very revealing'. Written from Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	21 Aug 1987

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U DMA/1/11/11	<p>Letter. Babette Evans to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to Jones' birthday, writer and Rupert trying to meet deadline for articles in the Transactions of the Leicester Archeology and History Society, a visit to Newcastle and places close by, visited Belsay with Bill whilst there, writer's marriage to Rupert in 1948, death of Eleanor Cottril, Rupert's article on George Fox, Rupert still teaching part time and is chariman of the Leicester and Rutland Historic Buildings Conservation Panel, writer still has a room in the department as Honorary Research Fellow, Bill giving the writer news of Jones. Written from Leicester. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	7 May 1992
U DMA/1/11/12	<p>Letter. Babette Evans to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to Jones' Birthday, news from Leicester University, writing an article on Cirencester Abbey for the Bristol and Gloucester Archeological Society, has to move out of her room at the University because Honorary Research Fellowships are being discontinued, Jones must miss Arthur's letters, see Jean at public lectures, sees Claude in the library sometimes. Written from Leicester. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	3 May 1991
U DMA/1/11/13	<p>Letter. Babette Evans to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to Jones being in hospital, weather in Leicester, Dick Watson was unable to give planned talk to the Literary Society about A Midsummer Nights Dream but will be coming to give it today, offer to help with Jones' Leicester affairs, love to Jones and Philip [Larkin]. Sent from Leicester. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	5 May 1983
U DMA/1/12	<p>Letters to Monica Jones sent by Roger [Professor J.S. Cunningham?]</p> <p>Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual.</p> <p>1 file (5 pieces)</p>	1983-1985
U DMA/1/12/1	<p>Letter. Roger to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to the death of Philip [Larkin], Ann and the writer send their sympathies. Written on University of Leicester English Department letterheaded paper. Manuscript. Enclosed: Press cutting relating to Larkin and referencing Molly Bateman a colleague at Leicester University in the 1940s.</p> <p>1 item</p>	2 Dec 1985

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| U DMA/1/12/2 | <p>Letter. Roger to Monica Jones
Reference to Jones being ill and now getting proper attention, hopes to speak on the phone when Jones 'emerges' [from hospital], Philip [Larkin] will keep the writer posted. Written on University of Leicester English Department letterheaded paper. Manuscript. Note that the writer has cut out a colour illustration of a rabbit and stuck it to the top of the page.
1 item</p> | c.1983 |
| U DMA/1/12/3 | <p>Letter. Roger to Monica Jones
Reference to Jones having just fully recovered her sight, notice that Jones and Philip [Larkin] may have to move their belongings out of writer's flat if his father has to move in as a consequence of his mother's deteriorating health. Written on University of Leicester English Department headed paper. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 24 Aug [1983?] |
| U DMA/1/12/4 | <p>Letter. Roger to Monica Jones
Reference to sale of Jones fridge in Leicester, final readings for bills for Knighton Park and Stoneysgate. Written on University of Leicester English Department letterheaded paper. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 7 Jun [1984?] |
| U DMA/1/12/5 | <p>Letter. Roger to Monica Jones
Reference to a telephone conversation with Jones, Jones feeling low as a result of having Shingles, hopes that her vision soon rights itself, suggests a solution to Jones' worry that she cannot sort out her Leicester house, the writer and Ann will do so and can store any wanted items in their upstairs rooms, might prefer Philip to come and supervise but feel certain they can manage. Written on University of Leicester English Department letterheaded paper. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 1 May [1983?] |
| U DMA/1/13 | <p>Letters to Monica Jones sent by Judy [Egerton?]
Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual.
1 file (8 pieces)</p> | 1982-1992 |
| U DMA/1/13/1 | <p>Letter. Judy [Egerton?] to Monica Jones
Reference to telephone call with Jones, looking forward to visiting Hull to attend opening of exhibition in honour of Philip [Larkin] with Jones, shall arrive at Jones' around lunchtime, thanks for Jones' offer to stay the night, works most days at the National Gallery, will ring to confirm arrangements. Written from London. Manuscript.
1 item</p> | 25 Oct 1992 |

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| U DMA/1/13/2 | <p>Letter. Judy [Egerton?] to Monica Jones
 Reference to having attended the opening of exhibition 'Philip Larkin: Letter Writer', thoughts on the exhibition, another date for Jones and the writer to attend Andrew Motion's biography party in 1993, chastises Jones to keep look after her hair better, thanks for having her to stay. Written from London. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 5 Nov 1992 |
| U DMA/1/13/3 | <p>Postcard. Judy [Egerton?] to Monica Jones
 Reference to weather in East Cowes, visit to Osbourne House, session with a physiotherapist. No Postmark or postal address. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | n.d. |
| U DMA/1/13/4 | <p>Letter. Judy [Egerton?] to Monica Jones
 Reference to Jones having phoned this morning to break the sad news [of Philip Larkin's death], sends love and sympathy, Philip having continually said how supportive Jones was, Larkin's role in writer's own life as her 'oldest and dearest friend' since they met in Belfast, Jones' choice of hymns, offers help and asks Jones to telephone if she wants to. Written from London. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 2 Dec 1985 |
| U DMA/1/13/5 | <p>Letter. Judy [Egerton?] to Monica Jones
 Reference to having just spoken to Jones on the telephone, was anxious to know Jones had got back to Hull in good order, thought Jones bore up very bravely through the service [for Philip Larkin?], request that the writer might have a brass or bronze toad back that she had given Larkin years ago as a reminder of him, notes how tolerant the clergy are of unbelief. Written from London. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 14 Feb 1986 |
| U DMA/1/13/6 | <p>Postcard. Judy [Egerton?] to Monica Jones
 Reference to ducks on the mill-stream, a wish that Spring would come, a letter received from Philip [Larkin] with news of Jones and concern for her, hope that Jones will be out of hospital soon, would 'bounce in with tiger lillies' if Jones was here. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | c.1983 |
| U DMA/1/13/7 | <p>Postcard. Judy [Egerton?] to Monica Jones
 Reference to bringing something back from New York for Jones [the postcard?], 'Old Prijk', an exhibition featuring Terriers' 'The Crowning with Thorns'. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 9 Nov 1982 |

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U DMA/1/13/8	Card. Judy [Egerton?] to Monica Jones Reference to Mrs Wheldon informing the writer that Jones is now in Hesslewood, will try to come if Jones would like a visit. Manuscript. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/14	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Humphrey Ocean Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (4 pieces)	1985-1987
U DMA/1/14/1	Letter. Humphrey Ocean to Monica Jones Reference to shirts and pyjamas [given by Jones to Ocean?], an evening supper with Jones, Philip [Larkin] lucky to have Jones overseeing his affairs, Ocean dealing with an exhibition at Ferens. Written from London. Manuscript. 1 item	28 Aug 1986
U DMA/1/14/2	Letter. Humphrey Ocean to Monica Jones Reference to phone call had with Jones, had been getting ready to visit Reading University Fine Art Department, Jones' hip, will be hanging the exhibition tomorrow, exhibition went well at Lincoln, Bryan Organ's pictures. Written from London. Manuscript. Enclosed is a ticket to the opening of an exhibition of Ocean's paintings and drawings at Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, on 24th Feb. 1 item	20 Feb [1987]
U DMA/1/14/3	Letter. Humphrey Ocean to Monica Jones Reference to a review in The Guardian [originally enclosed? no longer present], reading and enjoying Alec Guinness' autobiography, love and good wishes for the New Year. Written from London. Manuscript. 1 item	10 Jan 1986
U DMA/1/14/4	Letter. Humphrey Ocean to Monica Jones Reference to spending a month with Jones and Philip Larkin last year, Larkin's observation being 'untrammelled and a pleasure', condolences for Jones loss [upon the death of Larkin]. Written from London. Manuscript. 1 item	3 Dec 1985
U DMA/1/15	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Michael and Pat Bowen Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (8 pieces)	1989-1994

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| U DMA/1/15/1 | Letter. Michael Bowen to Monica Jones
Reference to having received a letter [copy attached] from a William Larkin last weekend and wishes to talk to Jones about it on the telephone, progress on getting the house in order after moving. Written from Thatcham. Typescript.
1 item | 16 Sep 1993 |
| U DMA/1/15/2 | Letter. Michael Bowen to Monica Jones
Reference to cricket, progress at Snowdrop Copse where they have been living for a year now, attendance at this year's Duke Ellington Conference in Stockholm and thoughts on the city, Pat is going on a Garden History Society tour of North Wales, attendance at Chelsea Flower Show and thoughts on the same, visit to Bath to see the Dirty Dozen Brass Band from New Orleans and a discussion of jazz, sees children more than when the writer lived in Humberside. Written from Thatcham. Typescript.
1 item | 10 Jun 1994 |
| U DMA/1/15/3 | Postcard. Michael Bowen to Monica Jones
Reference to being in Felixstowe, upcoming visits to Colchester and London. Postmark Ipswich, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
1 item | 10 Oct 1989 |
| U DMA/1/15/4 | Postcard. Michael Bowen to Monica Jones
Reference to Andover being their base this week, three possibles [houses] in Thatcham. Postmark Southampton, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
1 item | 3 Mar 1993 |
| U DMA/1/15/5 | Postcard. Michael Bowen to Monica Jones
Reference to having passed or will pass most places on the postcard, 'The Woodman'. Postmark London, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
1 item | 14 Sep 1989 |
| U DMA/1/15/6 | Postcard. Michael Bowen to Monica Jones
Reference to being in Los Angeles after a few days in New Orleans, heavy rain and flooding in New Orleans. Postmark Marina del Rey, California, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
1 item | 14 Jun 1991 |

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U DMA/1/15/7	Postcard. Michael Bowen to Monica Jones Reference to being on day one of a tour, C[?] Jazz Club meets at Beaconsfield Rugby Club, will be happy if the next three weeks are as easy. Postmark Wycombe, Beaconsfield, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	6 Jun 1989
U DMA/1/15/8	Postcard. Michael and Pat Bowen to Monica Jones Reference to being in Bath. Sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	17 Sep 1990
U DMA/1/16	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Kitty (nee Larkin) and Rosemary Parry Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (3 pieces)	1987-1993
U DMA/1/16/1	Postcard. Ray and Kitty (nee Larkin) to Monica Jones Reference to seeing the Bayeux tapestry, going to second hotel tomorrow near Mont St Michel, crowds of tourists at Bayeux but was quite peaceful. Postmark Louvigne du Desert, sent to Jones at Newland Park. Manuscript 1 item	15 Jun 1987
U DMA/1/16/2	Card. Kitty (nee Larkin) to Monica Jones Reference to Jones having shingles, hopes hospital treatment will prove effective, hopes there will be an improvement in Jones eye. Manuscript. 1 item	17 Apr 1983
U DMA/1/16/3	Letter. Rosemary Parry to Monica Jones Reference to death of Kitty (nee Larkin) on 23 Dec 1993. Written from Loughborough. Envelope present, postmark Leicester, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	1 Jan 1993
U DMA/1/17	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Charles [Montieth] Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (4 pieces)	1985-1992
U DMA/1/17/1	Postcard. Charles [Montieth] to Monica Jones Reference to having finished reading Philip Larkin's letters which Faber had sent a copy of, found them 'unputdownable', asks Jones if she ever visited Southwold. Postmark Paddington, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript. 1 item	16 Sep 1992

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| U DMA/1/17/2 | <p>Letter. Charles [Montieth] to Monica Jones
 Reference to Philip's [Larkin] funeral yesterday, Mr Wheldon and his wife hosting the writer, Kingsley and Hilly Amis, Andrew Motion and his wife at their house for lunch before the funeral, proposed memorial service in the Abbey on 11 Feb, writer is going to the Abbey this afternoon to discuss it and will keep Jones informed, after Larkin Jones was the person most in the writer's thoughts yesterday. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 10 Dec 1985 |
| U DMA/1/17/3 | <p>Postcard. Charles [Montieth] to Monica Jones
 Reference to first visit to Orkney, asks if Jones and Philip [Larkin] ever visited Orkney, weather conditions. Postmark Kirkwall, Orkney, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 3 Jul 1990 |
| U DMA/1/17/4 | <p>Letter. Charles [Montieth] to Monica Jones
 Reference to memorial service and enclosure of press cutting re the same [present], looking forward to seeing Jones in Hull when the weather better. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 27 Feb 1986 |
| U DMA/1/18 | <p>Letters to Monica Jones sent by Phil and Geraldine
 Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual.
 1 file (4 pieces)</p> | 1984-1997 |
| U DMA/1/18/1 | <p>Postcard. Phil and Geraldine to Monica Jones
 Reference to being based in the centre of Moscow, have views over the Kremlin and the Bolshoi Theatre, meals good, weather not bad, 'natives friendly'. Postmark Soviet Union, Sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 13 May [1984?] |
| U DMA/1/18/2 | <p>Postcard. Phil and Geraldine to Monica Jones
 Reference to holiday being extended, staying with friends in Norwich, exploring East Anglian countryside. Written from Southwold, postmark Halesworth, sent to Jones at Newland Park, Hull. Manuscript.
 1 item</p> | 23 Aug 1991 |
| U DMA/1/18/3 | <p>Card. Phil and Geraldine to Monica Jones
 Christmas greetings. Sent from Cottingham. Printed with manuscript message. Enclosed: photograph of a Cottingham property in snow.
 1 item</p> | Dec 1997 |

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U DMA/1/18/4	Card. Phil and Geraldine to Monica Jones Birthday wishes. Manuscript. 1 item	n.d.
U DMA/1/19	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Barbara and Claude Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (2 pieces)	1983-1985
U DMA/1/19/1	Letter. Barbara and Claude to Monica Jones Reference to condolences on the occasion of Philip Larkin's death, Jones having been their 'dear friend for so many years', loss cannot be measured. Written from Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	[Dec 1985]
U DMA/1/19/2	Letter. Claude to Monica Jones Reference to having heard from Philip Dodd that Jones has been in hospital, has been to Belgium, the Belgian branch of a society has asked the writer to give a paper in French at their conference which he is doing, news of the writer's [children?], regards to Philip [Larkin]. Manuscript. 1 item	4 May 1983
U DMA/1/20	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Kenneth Hibbert Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (2 pieces)	1985-1986
U DMA/1/20/1	Letter. Kenneth Hibbert to Monica Jones Reference to death of Philip Larkin, several remarks on death in Larkin's own words, will treasure the memory of the hour spent with Jones and Larkin. Written from Huttons Ambo, York. Manuscript. 1 item	10 Dec 1985
U DMA/1/20/2	Card. Kenneth Hibbert to Monica Jones Reference to Christmas greetings, thanks for Jones' approval of the use of an extract from 'Church Going' on the writer's Christmas card, exhibition on the life of Philip [Larkin], death of writer's friend Kenneth Downs. Written from Huttons Ambo, York. Manuscript. 1 item	Dec 1986
U DMA/1/21	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Ernest van B. Jones Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (2 pieces)	20th cent.

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U DMA/1/21/1	<p>Letter. Ernest van B. Jones to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to an offer of financial assistance made by Jones, writer's health, apologies for not making it to Northumberland to stay with Jones but hopes that will in Summer 1967, Dorothy has written two and a half chapters of <i>Saintsbury</i>, Louis Rose has got the writer into writing again, Dorothy and the writer were prepared for Confirmation at St Mary le Bow in the Norman crypt, saw Dorothy Tutin in <i>Portrait of a Queen</i> last night and comments on the same, being taken to the Hotel Russell by Marjorie Daunt, go to see their friends the Redpaths on Tuesday at Newport, fly to Montreal the following Wednesday, then a few days in Vermont, Jones should visit them in Vermont and Manhattan, must finish introduction to a selection of <i>Saintsbury's</i> essays on fiction, a mass of examinations to read for the English department at Queens, writer's cousin Margaret Powell, have been living with Kathleen Gettins this summer who wrote a life of Brummell and a life of the Duchess of Marlborough, wishes Jones and Philip [Larkin] luck with their 'reducing'. Written from Camden Square.</p> <p>Typescript. 1 item</p>	29 Aug [1966?]
U DMA/1/21/2	<p>Letter. Ernest van B. Jones to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to the writer and Dorothy coming back to England for a year, arrangements for the same, will stay with Jean and Arthur in Arran in September and would like to call in to see Jones in Hexham around the same time, describes their house in Vermont and states that Jones must visit them there, Dorothy is writing a book on <i>Saintsbury</i> whilst the writer is writing a book on Disraeli, books recently read by the writer, cricket. Written from Vermont, sent to Jones at the University of Leicester.</p> <p>Typescript. 1 item</p>	7 Jul 1962
U DMA/1/22	<p>Letters to Monica Jones sent by Richard, Mary, Miriam and Naomi</p> <p>Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual.</p> <p>1 file (6 pieces)</p>	1983-1992
U DMA/1/22/1	<p>Postcard. Richard to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to best wishes. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	n.d.
U DMA/1/22/2	<p>Postcard. Richard to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to Knightshayes Court, Tiverton, architects / builders of the place William Burger and Crace. No postmark, addressed to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p>	n.d.

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U DMA/1/22/3	<p>Postcard. Richard to Monica Jones Reference to stopping near Malmesbury with description of the same, hopes Jones is feeling better, didn't know Jones address in Hull, regards to Philip [Larkin]. Envelope present, addressed to P.A. Larkin at the Library of the University of Hull. 1 item</p>	21 Jul 1983
U DMA/1/22/4	<p>Letter. Richard, Mary, Miriam and Naomi to Monica Jones Reference to family news, Richard has 'done a good deal of broadcasting' including a Radio 4 series on Poets and Places as the expert on Hull and Larkin. Written from Leicester. Typescript. 1 item</p>	Dec 1992
U DMA/1/22/5	<p>Letter. Richard, Mary, Miriam and Naomi to Monica Jones Reference to family news. Written from Leicester. Typescript. 1 item</p>	Dec 1990
U DMA/1/22/6	<p>Letter. Richard to Monica Jones Reference to having heard Jones was in hospital from Sandy, saw Roger, rang Philip, has been asked to act as lay assessor for West Midlands Architectural Awards, recounts visits to four buildings, had holiday in Sheringham at Easter, Miriam has become very interested in Medieval wall pointings. Envelope present with postmark Leicester. Sent to Jones at Hull Royal Infirmary and redirected to Hebdon Bridge. Manuscript. 1 item</p>	22 Apr 1983
U DMA/1/23	<p>Letters to Monica Jones sent by Dorothy Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (5 pieces)</p>	1962-1985
U DMA/1/23/1	<p>Letter. Dorothy Jones to Monica Jones Reference to finishing nine days on the coast from Sligo to Bundoran. Sent from Ireland to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript. 1 item</p>	31 Jul [?]

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- U DMA/1/23/2 Letter. Dorothy Jones to Monica Jones 17 Sep 1962
Reference to a visit to Jones 'fine little house' [at Haydon Bridge], Ernest remarking that Jones is one of the best cooks that he has been exposed to, trip down was fine, loved Allendale and the wild moors of Weardale and Teesdale, stayed off A1 until after Ripon, had tea at Southwell, tickets with Jean and Arthur for The Knack, hopes the theatre group can find a theatre to stay on, a lunch prepared for them by Jones, took films in and will have prints made if they are good, had an hour with the Frasers on Saturday morning then to London to see Dr and Mrs Rose, tried M1 for the first time, hopes that Jones will visit them in London and asks her to tell Philip [Larkin] to do the same if he comes up, Ernest sends love. Manuscript.
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- U DMA/1/23/3 Letter. Dorothy Jones to Monica Jones 3 Dec 1985
Reference to the death of Philip [Larkin], flies back to Boston and Vermont tomorrow, trusts the Library office will know how to reach Jones, writer's earliest days of friendship were marked by death of Dr Collins and Jone's parents, Jones being understanding upon the death of Ernest, thoughts with Jones. Written from London. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/23/4 Letter. Dorothy Jones to Monica Jones 25 Jul 1965
Reference to not having heard from Jones, a planned trip north by the writer not having taken place, Ernest and the writer enjoyed the Leicester weekend, Ernest's health, writer has finished a chapter. Postmark London, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/23/5 Letter. Dorothy Jones to Monica Jones 15 Dec 1968
Reference to 'Frost at Midnight', prayers for Ernest to be held at mass on 22 Dec and a buffet supper in the evening, will be going to Oregon for a week at the end of January, recovering from Hong Kong flu, has been in Virginia over Thanksgiving weekend, shall come to Britain as usual during next year's sabbatical, thankful to have had a visit with Jones at Haydon Bridge last summer, notes Jones is a poor correspondent but is thankful that they pick up where they left off no matter how long between meetings. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/24 Letters to Monica Jones sent by John 1967-1993
Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual.
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| U DMA/1/24/1 | Postcard. John to Monica Jones
Reference to staying with friends in a cottage, weather, hope to go to Torridon, back to work on Monday. Postmark Ross, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript.
1 item | 10 Apr [?] |
| U DMA/1/24/2 | Letter. John to Monica Jones
Reference to workload, looking at Henry IV again and comments on the same, a Jonson festival and comments on the same, departmental news, new library and comments on the same, shared acquaintances, visiting his brother at Salisbury this weekend, asks whether Jones will be coming to Aberdeen at Easter and whether she will be able to stop off in Edinburgh on the way up or down, Christmas wishes. Envelope present, postmark Edinburgh, sent to Jones at Haydon Bridge. Manuscript.
1 item | 21 Dec 1967 |
| U DMA/1/24/3 | Postcard. John to Monica Jones
Reference to weather, not free in September, asks if Jones free earlier, intention to call Jones. Postmark Kyle, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item | 8 Apr 1980 |
| U DMA/1/24/4 | Postcard. John to Monica Jones
Reference to weather in Ross. Postmark Kyle, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item | 12 Apr 1978 |
| U DMA/1/24/5 | Postcard. John to Monica Jones
Reference to short trip North, staying in Oban, visited Staffa yesterday, going to Iona today, then returning to Edinburgh, has missed the papers but hopes the Test [cricket] has provided excitement. Postmark Oban, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item | 1 Sep 1980 |
| U DMA/1/24/6 | Postcard. John to Monica Jones
Reference to long weekend for Victoria's birthday, weather, walking the hills, visiting the castle this afternoon, suggests he and Jones stay in the castle sometime. Postmark Isle of Rhum, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item | 23 May 1979 |

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U DMA/1/24/7	Postcard. John to Monica Jones Reference to a lovely meal and three hours with Jones on Saturday, seemed only to be snowing in East Yorkshire, journey from Newcastle was fairly easy, some snow between Alwick and Berwick. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript. 1 item	12 Jan 1987
U DMA/1/24/8	Card. John to Monica Jones Reference to Christmas greetings. Manuscript. 1 item	Dec 1993
U DMA/1/24/9	Card. John to Monica Jones Reference to Christmas greetings, will ring Jones at Haydon Bridge in the New Year. Manuscript. 1 item	Dec 1978
U DMA/1/24/10	Postcard. John to Monica Jones Reference to a week in Grasmere, upset to miss Jones and another when they called, term under way, having bought the postcard in Glasgow and it cheers the writer up to look at it [Beatrix Potter design]. Postmark Edinburgh, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	15 Oct 1973
U DMA/1/24/11	Postcard. John to Monica Jones Reference to weather, west coast places presenting a different aspect if you arrive at them by sea, going to Tarbert today, back to Tighnabruaich. Postmark Brodick, Isle of Arran, sent to Jones at Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	8 Jul 1982
U DMA/1/25	Letters to Monica Jones sent by Maeve [Brennan] Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (2 pieces)	1986-1999
U DMA/1/25/1	Postcard. Maeve [Brennan] to Monica Jones Reference to enclosing obituaries of Philip Larkin [no longer present], including one by Douglas Walker in the LA Record, will send a print copy of the B JL news if the appearance is better than the xerographic copy. No postmark or postal address. Manuscript. 1 item	24 Jan 1986
U DMA/1/25/2	Letter. Maeve [Brennan] to Monica Jones Reference to having seen Ben Brown's play on Saturday and meeting two of Jones' cousins Brian Peart and Ella Turner, comments on the play and the actress playing Jones, condolences that Jones is not well enough to see it. Written from Cottingham, East Yorkshire. Manuscript. 1 item	24 Nov 1999

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U DMA/1/26	Letters to Monica Jones sent by 'Nup' and 'Tup' Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (3 pieces)	1940s-1950s
U DMA/1/26/1	Letter. 'Nup' and 'Tup' to Monica Jones Reference to a tie and thanks for the same, attendance at a wedding, didn't see much of Norman, Brian Plunkett to be married, weekly visits to Leicester, bride's going away outfit, Norman having got Jones two eyebrow pencils and a snow storm in a globe, encloses some photographs [no longer present], the Manchester test [cricket?], trip to Mablethorpe, Kathryn and Joan. Written from Kinoulton. Manuscript. 1 item	20 Jul [?]
U DMA/1/26/2	Letter. 'Nup' to Monica Jones Reference to death of 'Tup' and funeral, him having loved Jones very dearly as he did Philip [Larkin?] who he used to describe as 'An honest man, but of course quite mad in some ways', Ron Sutton, Attenborough, the time of 'the trouble'. Written from Syston. Manuscript. 1 item	30 Jan 1959
U DMA/1/26/3	Letter. 'Tup' to Monica Jones Reference to being part way through writing a book, teaching commitments and whereabouts of colleagues, introduction of new exams, possibility of Jones's going to work at Leicester, Jones' mother persevering with Forster, gymkhana, 'Nup' painting outside of the house. Addressed from Kinoulton. Manuscript. 1 item	c. late 1940s
U DMA/1/27	Letters to Monica Jones sent by 'Mormay' [Norman] Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual. 1 file (2 pieces)	1948
U DMA/1/27/1	Letter. 'Mormay' [Norman] to Monica Jones Reference to a letter received from Jones, upcoming exams, has 'got down to rolling my own cigarettes', news of a wedding, Jones' telegram being the second that the writer read out, Tup made a wonderful speech, experience at a French train station and getting to a quay only to miss a boat, slept overnight on the station and caught a cargo boat to Folkestone the next morning, snow-storm [snow globe] from Jones, heard some cricket news in Germany, has formed 'no alien attachments, enquiry as to when Jones will be in Leicester, not keen on Paradise Regained either. Written from Leicester. Manuscript. 1 item	21 Jul 1948

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| U DMA/1/27/2 | Letter. 'Mormay' [Norman] to Monica Jones
Reference to visiting Kinoulton, Tup not too fond of writer nowadays, locations of flats including one near the Craddock, Milton and thoughts on the same, printing some photographs in the dark room, Peter and the writer have 'had an advert for a flat in the paper', no one to drink with in the last fortnight other than Wyman and Philip, saw prototype of new college balzer badge, is sure Oxford will never be the same again noe Jones is a senior member. Written from Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item | 3 Aug 1948 |
| U DMA/1/28 | Letters to Monica Jones sent by various acquaintences on the occasion of Philip Larkin's death
Also contains a a number of printed items relating to Larkin's death. Note: Artificial file created to hold loose letters from same individual.
1 file (28 pieces) | 1985-1986 |
| U DMA/1/28/1 | Letter. Jill Day Lewis to Monica Jones
Reference to thoughts on grief and support after a loss, thinks Jones knows how much Philip [Larkin] meant to Cecil and the writer and hopes he knew, regrets that so may years have gone by since they were regular visitors to Hull, Larkin's work meant so much to the writer and others, Charles has asked the writer to read in the Abbey [at the memorial service for Larkin], hopes friends in Hull are supporting Jones. Written from Hampshire. Manuscript.
1 item | 12 Dec 1985 |
| U DMA/1/28/2 | Letter. Hilary to Monica Jones
Reference to being very sad to read of Philip's [Larkin] death, Hazel joins the writer in sending deep sympathies, knows how much Barbara valued his friendship and letters all those years, Jones must miss him greatly but be proud to have known him so well. Written from Oxford. Manuscript.
1 item | 3 Dec 1985 |
| U DMA/1/28/3 | Letter. Richard Hoggart to Monica Jones
Reference to having just heard on the radio of Philip's [Larkin] death, shock at the news, under the impression he has been 'on an even keel', he will be greatly missed by many people, was a 'remarkable and remarkably impressive life', offer of help. Written from Farnham, Surrey. Manuscript.
1 item | 2 Dec 1985 |

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- U DMA/1/28/4 Letter. Phyllis and Haydn [Niles?] to Monica Jones 3 Dec 1985
Reference to deeply saddened to hear of the death of Philip [Larkin], believed there had been grounds for hope, send sincerest sympathy. Written from Falmouth. Manuscript.
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- U DMA/1/28/5 Letter. Margaret Elliott to Monica Jones 2 Dec 1985
Reference to sad news of the death of the Librarian, wishing to call personally but understanding that Jones doesn't want to see too many people, enjoyed working with Professor Larkin in the library over the last 12 years, now a great void which can never be filled, sends sympathy and hopes Jones will let her know if there is anything she can do to help. Written from Hull. Manuscript.
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- U DMA/1/28/6 Letter. David to Monica Jones 14 Dec 1985
Reference to not having attended Philip's [Larkin] funeral last week, set off but missed train connections, sending donation to RSPCA in Larkin's memory, offers assistance. Written from Wymondham, Norfolk. Manuscript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/28/7 Letter. Tom to Monica Jones 2 Dec 1985
Reference to shock and sadness on hearing the news of Philip's [Larkin] death from John Norton Smith, thought Larkin had been back at work, terrible loss to us all but especially to Jones, thought Andrew Motion spoke 'very movingly' on Radio 4 today, would have treasured his friendship if he had never published a line, only hopes Larkin found death kinder than he feared, writing to Frank Mattison about the memorial service. Written on Modern History Department of the University of St Andrews headed paper. Typescript.
1 item
- U DMA/1/28/8 Letter. Barry Bloomfield to Monica Jones 1 Mar 1986
Reference to having just been on the point of arranging to visit Philip [Larkin] when the writer and Valerie heard of his death, saw Jones at the memorial service at the Abbey but others had a prior claim in speaking to her, meeting promoted by the writer to commemorate Larkin's memory, University wanted to launch an appeal and writer tried to persuade them it should be national not just Hull based, thinks Larkin would have approved ironically, if Jones strongly disapproves the writer will stop the project. Written from Kent. Typescript.
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| U DMA/1/28/9 | Letter. David M. Baker to Monica Jones
Reference to being saddened to hear of Philip's [Larkin] death, sincerest condolences, admired Larkin greatly, learnt a good deal from him about university librarianship, treasured his friendship, shall miss him, offers help. Written on University of East Anglia Library headed paper. Manuscript.
1 item | 4 Dec 1985 |
| U DMA/1/28/10 | Letter. Ruth Barbour to Monica Jones
Reference to sharing a room with Jones and Babette in their first term at Leicester, heard of Philip's [Larkin] death from Babette, was shocked, dreadfully sorry for Jones, also sorry to hear of Jones health issues, would be nice to hear news of Jones when she feels better able to answer. Written from Dolphin Square, London. Manuscript.
1 item | 3 Dec 1985 |
| U DMA/1/28/11 | Letter. V.W. Oates to Monica Jones
Reference to shock at the news of Philip Larkin's death, his being a 'kind and considerate employer' and a 'wonderful gentleman', hoped and prayed he would pull through, will be greatly missed, was greatly admired, always held him in highest esteem, will always remember his 'kindly thoughts and deeds' over 20 years of working for him, offers deepest sympathy in Jone's loss, will always look on Larkin as a friend. Written from Hull. Manuscript.
1 item | 2 Dec 1985 |
| U DMA/1/28/12 | Letter. Paddy to Monica Jones
Reference to death of Philip [Larkin], had heard that Larkin had been convalescing, the grieving process, his death will be such a loss to so many, hopes Jones is looking after herself, sends sympathy and love. Written from Leicester. Manuscript.
1 item | 3 Dec 1985 |
| U DMA/1/28/13 | Letter. Garnet to Monica Jones
Reference to death of Philip [Larkin], his being 'so rare a person in all his complexities', his work remaining to console us and his memory to console Jones, hopes her health improves. Written from Stamford, Lincolnshire. Manuscript.
1 item | 6 Dec 1985 |

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DMA/1/28/14 | <p>Letter. D.J. Orton to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to death of 'the Librarian' [Philip Larkin], writing on behalf of the library staff at the University of Hull, news has shocked and saddened us all, respected his deep commitment to the Library, admired 'his sincerity, a fundamental belief in fair play and a genuine courtesy to all'. Written on Brynmor Jones Library headed paper. Typescript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 2 Dec 1985 |
| U
DMA/1/28/15 | <p>Letter. Reverend Frank Brown to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to sympathy at the death of Philip Larkin, writer's own father died a few weeks ago, comfort 'from the contemplation that he is in God's hands', the writer is glad he will be able to read at the funeral on Monday and is grateful to have been afforded 'such a privilege', offers assistance in any way. Written from St Stephen's Presbytery, Westbourne Avenue, Hull. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 4 Dec 1985 |
| U
DMA/1/28/16 | <p>Letter. Richard to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to death of Philip [Larkin], The Whitsun Weddings had been on the syllabus for three years, the writer only met Larkin a few times though will remember his wit, kindness and honest integrity, read his students 'To the Sea' and 'The Whitsun Weddings' this morning, Jones will be in the writer's thoughts. Written from Leicester. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 2 Dec 1985 |
| U
DMA/1/28/17 | <p>Letter. Kingsley [Amis] to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to being sorry not to have seen Jones on Monday [at the funeral of Philip Larkin], all agreed the day was 'entirely appropriate', writer thinks Larkin would have been 'surprised and touched' by the number of attendees, was struck by the way in which the university and other local people 'had set about showing how much they had valued him and what a special place he had in their hearts', no point in going into what Larkin meant to the writer and Jones, offers help and asks Jones to seriously consider the offer, no need to have a reason for calling. Written from London. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 11 Dec 1985 |
| U
DMA/1/28/18 | <p>Letter. Margaret [?] and Elizabeth Steinbach to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to being very sorry to hear of Philip Larkin's death, expresses their 'deeply felt sympathy'. Written from Leicester. Manuscript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 10 Dec 1985 |

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DMA/1/28/19 | Letter. Elizabeth to Monica Jones
Reference to not having written before as didn't have Jones' address, has been thinking of Jones since the writer heard the sad news [of Philip Larkin's death], the writer's own loss of her [husband?] John, would love to see Jones if she is ever in London, loved the evenings when both Jones and Larkin visited, Larkin's 'lively dry sardonic humour', no need to reply. Written from Radnor Walk. Manuscript.
1 item | 11 Dec [1985] |
| U
DMA/1/28/20 | Letter. Ken to Monica Jones
Reference to Pat and the writer thinking of Jones, have been reading and watching 'the various accounts of the great man' [Philip Larkin], remembers who kept him going, 'behind every great man there is a woman', writer's 'little book' on dialect would never have been published without Larkin's encouragement, had someone from Ripple come to speak to the writer asking what he remembered of Larkin, don't bother replying. Written on University of Leicester Department of English headed paper. Manuscript.
1 item | 6 Dec 1985 |
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DMA/1/28/21 | Note. George Cole to Monica Jones
Reference to writer and Tina living just along the road, offer of help in any way at any time. Manuscript.
1 item | Dec 1985 |
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DMA/1/28/22 | Letter. Ronald Draper to Monica Jones
Reference to death of Philip [Larkin], writer's opinion that Larkin 'was, and remains, the greatest poet of his generation', writer has come to respect and love his poems more and more, 'a poet who grows on one as the years go by and one can appreciate more fully, and more inwardly, the wisdom, the maturity, and the craftsmanship', Irene joins the writer in sending their very real sympathy, offers help. Written on University of Aberdeen Department of English headed paper. Manuscript.
1 item | 3 Dec 1985 |

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DMA/1/28/23 | <p>Letter. Mary Judd to Monica Jones</p> <p>Reference to death of Philip Larkin, expresses sorrow, in last personal letter writer received from Larkin he said how marvellously Jones had looked after him, writer having lived in Hull and taken over Larkin's flat at Drinkwaters, Cottingham Road, Larkin's mother would have been relieved that Jones was with him and had said to the writer that her dearest wish was to see him married to Jones, had posted a reply to Larkin's last letter before hearing the news of his death, will try to attend the memorial service in Hull, writer's daughter sends her sympathy, objects to characterisations of Larkin in the press as 'shy and withdrawn' as he 'was always so friendly, easy to talk to and above all, funny', no need to reply, Betty will write, Maeve may write but the writer finds her letters 'odd and subjective', has thought of Jones very much and hopes the people around her will help. Written from Moulton. Typescript.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 5 Dec 1985 |
| U
DMA/1/28/24 | <p>Leaflet. Appeal for the Philip Larkin Memorial Fund</p> <p>Contains information about the fund, notes that the interest from the fund will be used to purchase modern literary manuscripts for libraries in the UK and Ireland, and to assist the University of Hull in establishing a room in the library named for Larkin and devoted to housing a collection of his books, papers and other materials, with detachable donation form and deed of covenant.</p> <p>1 item</p> | Sep 1986 |
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DMA/1/28/25 | <p>Order of Service. Memorial Service for Philip Arthur Larkin</p> <p>Service held in Westminster Abbey on 14 Feb 1986 at noon.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 14 Feb 1986 |
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DMA/1/28/26 | <p>Press Cutting. 'Philip Larkin, Poet and Librarian, Dies at 63'</p> <p>Written by Jo Thomas. Printed in the New York Times.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 3 Dec 1985 |
| U
DMA/1/28/27 | <p>Article. 'Philip Larkin in Hull' by R.L. Brett</p> <p>Reference to the writer working with Larkin for over 30 years at the Library of the University of Hull, comments on Larkin as a librarian, a colleague, a friend, and a poet, Larkin's attitude to Hull, work, poet laureate status and public life. Annotated with a note for Jones expressing hope that she approves but that the writer has had to send off the draft already.</p> <p>1 item</p> | c.1985 |

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U DMA/1/28/28	<p>Press Cutting. 'Philip Larkin Dies' Short notice referencing Larkin having died at his home in Hull early yesterday morning, his being a writer, librarian and for 10 years was a jazz critic for The Daily Telegraph, his being regarded by many as 'this country's greatest Poet Laureate who never was'. 1 item</p>	3 Dec 1985
U DMA/2	<p>Ephemera Series contains ephemeral material relating to the life on Monica Jones. 5 items and 3 files</p>	1940s-1990s
U DMA/2/1	<p>Address book Small blue and red hardbound notebook used by Monica Jones as an address book, includes annual Christmas card lists at the end of the volume covering the period 1966-1983. 1 item</p>	1966-1983
U DMA/2/2	<p>Birthday book Small red leather covered softbound birthday book recording names of acquaintances of Monica Jones alongside the dates of their birthdays. Inscribed 'To Monica From Auntie Julia'. Enclosures: oval hand coloured drawing of an Egyptian pharaoh (inserted at front of volume between cover and inscribed first page); small cut out photograph of Maeve Brennan (inserted at pages recording 25-30 Jan); photograph showing woman holding baby, reverse inscribed 'Jim, 5 weeks' (inserted at pages recording 27 Oct-1 Nov). 1 item</p>	20th cent.
U DMA/2/3	<p>Pocket diary 1981 Small red leather covered softbound diary recording Monica Jones' appointments. Appointments with Larkin appear to be indicated with 'P'. Enclosures: two co-op stamps (inserted at p.32); press cutting 'Hymn-hater' (inserted between pages covering 9-12 Nov and 13-15 Nov). 1 item</p>	1981
U DMA/2/4	<p>File. Miscellanea Contains: chain letter including annotation by Philip Larkin and press cutting in envelope dated 14 Dec 1966 addressed to Bill Ruddick at the Department of English Literature of the University of Manchester; menu and place name reading 'Miss Jones' for the 1976 Shakespeare Prize Awards, awarded by Philip Larkin in Hamburg on 20 Apr 1976; invitation, menu and place name reading 'Ms M Jones' for the 1977 Booker Prize for Fiction award dinner held at Claridge's on 23 Nov</p>	1940s-1980s

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1977; invitation and prayer request card relating to the ordination as a deacon of Frederick Quinney Lawson at Gaddesby on 29 Jun 1983; order of service for a service of thanksgiving in memory of Sir John Betjeman held at Westminster Abbey on 29 Jun 1984; University College of Leicester headed notepaper on which is recorded a list of surnames [students of Monica Jones?] next to which are the names of noted writers [assignments?], on the reverse is a list recording a marking schema with grade boundaries; University of Leicester BA English examination paper 2, Apr 1962, on reverse is a shopping list; business card reading 'Miss M.M.B. Jones, St Hugh's College, Oxford'; printed draft agenda for the 1953 annual meeting of St Hugh's College Oxford Association of Senior Members; letter from Worcestershire County Council Education Committee to Monica Jones asking whether she will accept a Senior Exhibition for the academic year 1941-1942, 25 Aug 1941; clipping of a recipe for chicory salad; press cutting from The Times Literary Supplement 'Excursions in Double Harness', 8 May 1948; press cutting from Newcastle Evening Chronicle 'Kids in Sunday School Uproar' re Haydon Bridge Methodist Sunday School, 11 Jul 1992; press cutting mounted on board, poem 'Wor Geordie' by Billy [Fineday?], typescript copy of a poem by Wendy Cope titled 'Mr Strugnell' based on Philip Larkin; privately printed broadsheet poem 'St Mary-le-Strand' by John Betjemen, 1981; page torn from congregation programme recording award of honorary Doctor of Letters to Professor John Sutherland by the University of Leicester; press cutting from the Chichester Observer 'Alan Bates put the elements to shame' referencing a celebration of Larkin's poetry; typescript poem by A.R.H. titled 'Urological Department', 4 Jan 1982, in envelope addressed to Monica Jones at Hull Royal Infirmary and stamped Leicester 15 Dec 1986; manuscript poem by Philip Larkin headed 'In An Oxford University Chest Poem about Oxford for Monica', written on University of Leicester headed paper, on reverse Larkin has written two verses of poetry headed 'In Thorburn's Mammals'; copy of typescript text of a talk titled 'Philip's Farewell' [relates to the retirement of Philip Collins, a colleague at Leicester University?], 9 Oct 1982; photocopy of a letter from 'Ann M' to Kingsley Amis, 27 Mar 1985; envelope containing press cutting of obituary for Sir Charles Tennyson, shopping list written on the reverse of the envelope; order of service for W.A. Auden's memorial service held at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, on 27 Oct 1973, enclosed is a note written by Larkin regarding parking on the occasion. Note: Artificial file.

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U DMA/2/5	File. Notes Notebook cover boards labelled 'Kidderminster High School L.VI ['Up.V' crossed through] Monica Jones History Notes' containing loose manuscript pages of notes and draft poems. 1 file	mid 20th cent.
U DMA/2/6	Bookmark Brown leather bookmark printed with the year '1786' 1 item	20th cent.
U DMA/2/7	Letter opener Silver letter opener with patterned handle 1 item	20th cent.
U DMA/2/8	File. Estate of Philip Larkin File containing papers relating to the estate of Philip Larkin Deceased, of which Monica Jones was an executor. Contains: two letters received by Monica from Terry N. Wheldon in his capacity as solicitor, 14 Sep 1991 and 10 Jan 1992; a compliments slip indicating that all enquiries should be directed to Wheldon; copy correspondence between Wheldon and the Society of Authors, 21-23 Dec 1987; a copy of Larkin's will, dated 17 Jul 1985; a signed deed of assignment from the executors to the trustees, dated 20 Oct 1992; 8 financial statements relating to Larkin's estate in the period 1985-1994; a copy opinion of counsel relating to Larkin's will dated 16 Jun 1987 [note that this item is subject to Legal Professional Privilege and will not be issued with the rest of the file]. Note: original bundle with some loose related material added in. 1 file	1985-1994
U DMA/3	Photographs Series contains photographic prints found amongst the papers of Monica Jones. Many show Jones and Philip Larkin, and appear to be reprints of images taken by Larkin [see Photographic Archive of Philip Arthur Larkin, U DLV], although there are a number of photographs depicting Jones as a student and a young woman, prior to her meeting Larkin. 11 files	1940s-1980s
U DMA/3/1	File. Miscellaneous Photographs Black and white and colour photographs showing a variety of including: Monica Jones and Philip Larkin in the rain at Loch Coruisk; a cat; a group of young girls dressed as if in costume for a theatre production; Philip Larkin and Monica Jones in evening dress at a drinks reception; Monica Jones with a group of girls from the Upper VI form at Kidderminster in July 1940; Philip	20th cent.

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Larkin and John Betjemen in Spring Bank Cemetery; Philip Larkin with a male friend sat in a lounge room reading; a large group of people, including Monica Jones as a young woman [students and staff at University College Leicester?]; hedgehog drinking from a bowl on a garden path; Monica Jones and Philip Larkin sat reading a book in his flat at Pearson Park; Philip Larkin on holiday; Monica Jones sat at a cafe table holding a cigarette; Monica Jones as a young kneeling on a bedroom floor wearing a crochet shawl; Monica Jones as a young woman sat on a bed wearing a paisley shawl. Note: Artificial file created to hold loose photographs.

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| U DMA/3/2 | <p>File. Photographs of Monica Jones taken by Philip Larkin</p> <p>Large mounted black and white photographs of Monica Jones as follows: stood leaning at a fireplace with a cigarette in hand, a framed sign reading 'God is Love' is hung above the fireplace; sat on a chair in front of a bookcase sewing and looking towards a window; sat on a chair reading a journal with a cup of tea nearby and a cigarette in her hand. Note: Original bundle.</p> <p>1 file (3 photographs)</p> | late 1940s |
| U DMA/3/3 | <p>File. Photographs taken on holiday with Philip Larkin in Scotland</p> <p>Small square colour prints showing landscapes, mountains, lakes, Monica Jones, a large country house, Oban distillery, railway station, small steam ferry docked at a pier, trip on the ferry, Monica Jones at Haydon Bridge. Note: Original packet, originally in clear plastic bag with no markings, removed and disposed of for conservation reasons.</p> <p>1 file (40 photographs)</p> | c.1970 |
| U DMA/3/4 | <p>File. Photographs taken during a trip to Ireland with Philip Larkin</p> <p>Small square colour prints showing Philip Larkin in academic robes at [Queen's University, Belfast whilst there to receive an honorary degree?], Monica Jones on the same occasion, landscapes, lakes and mountains, cemetery, grave of W.B. Yeats, Monica Jones and Philip Larkin with a group of friends, a boat trip, Monica Jones sat inside reading The Irish Times. Note: Original packet, originally in developers envelope which has been retained and is present with the photographs.</p> <p>1 file (30 photographs and 1 packet)</p> | c.1969 |

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- U DMA/3/5 File. Photographs taken on holiday with Philip Larkin in Scotland c.1950s
Small square black and white prints showing landscapes, cats, streets, buildings, ruins, Monica Jones, Philip Larkin, lochs, mountains and a building with a sign reading 'Kyle of Lochalsh'. Note: Original packet, originally in plain envelope which has been retained and is present with the photographs.
1 file (24 photographs and 1 envelope)
- U DMA/3/6 File. Photographs of Monica Jones as a young woman late 1940s
Small rectangular black and white prints, printed with '457' on the reverse [developers order number?], as follows: three photographs showing Monica Jones holding a small baby outside in a garden; three photographs taken in a park or garden showing Monica Jones on her own and with [her parents?]. Note: Original bundle.
1 file (6 photographs)
- U DMA/3/7 File. Photographs taken during a trip to a country house and estate with Philip Larkin early 1980s
Small square colour prints as follows: Philip Larkin stood on steps leaning on a wall in front of a terraced shell of a building; ornate stone fountain on a round brick terrace, a large country house can be seen in the background, to which is attached the terraced shell featured in the previous image; upper part of a building upon which can be seen a clock tower and bell tower, possibly a chapel. Note: Original bundle.
1 file (3 photographs)
- U DMA/3/8 File. Photographs taken on holiday with Philip Larkin in Mallaig and Skye, Scotland c.1950s
Medium sized rectangular black and white prints, printed with '1 272' on the reverse [developers order number?], as follows: Monica Jones stood on a hill above a lake, inscribed on the reverse 'Ardvasar, Skye'; view of a lake taken from a secluded bay, a small ferry boat can be seen pulling into the bay and small group of people can be seen on the shore in the distance, inscribed on the reverse 'Loch Scavaig and entrance to Loch Coruisk, Isle of Skye'; view of a lake with mountains in the distance taken from the shore, inscribed on the reverse 'Mainland from Ardvasar, Skye'; Philip Larkin stood on a hill above a lake, inscribed on the reverse 'Ardvasar, Isle of Skye'. These appear to be enlarged versions of photographs found withing U DMA/3/9. Note: Original packet, originally in developers envelope which has been retained and is present with the photographs.
1 file (4 photographs and 1 packet)

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| U DMA/3/9 | <p>File. Photographs taken on holiday with Philip Larkin in Mallaig and Skye, Scotland
 Small rectangular black and white prints, marked with '673' on the reverse [developers order number?].
 Subjects include Monica Jones, Philip Larkin and landscapes. Most photographs are inscribed on the reverse indicating where they were taken showing that Larkin and Jones visited Ardvasar, Loch Coruisk, Sound of Sleat, Mallaig, Kinloch Hourn, and Loch Scavaig.
 Note: Original packet, originally in developers envelope which has been retained and is present with the photographs.
 1 file (17 photographs and 1 packet)</p> | c.1950s |
| U DMA/3/10 | <p>File. Photographs taken on holiday with Philip Larkin
 Small rectangular black and white prints, printed with '200' on the reverse [developers order number?], as follows: Larkin on sat on a rock on a pebble beach, inscribed on reverse 'In from Sule Skerry...'; statue in front of a large building, inscribed on reverse 'Wm Barnes. Dorchester.'. Note: Original bundle.
 1 file (2 photographs)</p> | c.1950s |
| U DMA/3/11 | <p>File. Photographs taken on holiday with Philip Larkin
 Small square black and white prints, printed with '7 018' on the reverse [developers order number?], as follows: view of a lake with a small island on which is situated the ruins of a tower, a small boat can be seen on the lake, and the photograph has been taken from a lakeside road or path (marked '24' in pencil on the reverse); Monica Jones sat at a table by a window, she wears a pale polo neck jumper, glasses and her hair is tied back (marked '25' in pencil on the reverse). Note: Original bundle.
 1 file (2 photographs)</p> | c.1950s |
| U DMA/4 | <p>Records of Philip Arthur Larkin
 Series contains letters, photographs and ephemera belonging to Larkin, which survived amongst the records of Monica Jones and were deposited with the same.
 3 files, 1 item, 1 bundle</p> | 1937-1985 |
| U DMA/4/1 | <p>File. Holiday in Scotland 1970
 Contains hotel tariff sheets, room booking confirmations, invoices, ferry crossing booking confirmation and map of Sark relating to a holiday in Scotland taken by Philip Larkin and Monica Jones. Papers show holiday was taken between 19 Jul-4 Aug 1970 and that the pair stayed in Mallaig, Lochmaddy, Skeabost Bridge, Invegarry and Aberfoyle, in that order. Note: Original file.
 1 file</p> | May-Aug 1970 |

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| U DMA/4/2 | <p>Pocket diary and Memorandum Book 1937
Small green cloth covered printed volume, owned by Philip Larkin, containing a calendar and useful information. Note that the item does not record diary entries by Larkin, but is signed in pencil three times by Larkin on the inside front cover; one signature dated 1937, a second dated 1940 and a third dated 1941, each showing an evolution in the style of his signature. The inside back cover also contains notes by Larkin reading 'A great poet A great poet A very great poet A genius A man' with more notes further down the page. Note that the binding on this item is fragile.
1 item</p> | 1937-1941 |
| U DMA/4/3 | <p>Bundle. Photographs
Bundle of photographs kept by Philip Larkin. Contains: envelope containing colour photograph of, and press cutting relating to, Maeve Brennan; black and white negative and print showing exterior wall of a library building; colour photograph of a woman stood amongst shrubs and trees, inscribed on the back 'near Dorking 1956'; colour photograph of a woman [in a library?], c.1970s; 17 colour and black and white photographs showing portraits of a number of women, including Maeve Brennan, Ruth Bowman and Patsy Strang, 1940s-1970s. Note: Original bundle.
1 bundle (23 photographs and 3 packets)</p> | 1940s-1970s |
| U DMA/4/4 | <p>File. Articles
Contains copies of the following pieces of writing by Larkin or about Larkin, or making reference to him: Foreword dated 1973 written by Larkin for a book by his childhood friend Colin Gunner; article titled 'The Other Larkin' written by J.R. Watson about Larkin, which has been annotated by Larkin; short biographical piece about Larkin headed '6. Philip Larkin'; article by Janice Rossen titled 'Love in the great libraries: Oxford in the work of Barbara Pym' annotated 'Best wishes to Prof. Larkin - Janice Rossen' with a footnote referring to Larkin's opinion of Pym as an underrated author. Note: Artificial file created to hold loose papers.
1 file (5 pieces)</p> | 1970s-1980s |

U DMA/4/5

File. Letters to Philip Larkin sent by various acquaintances

8 May 1981-
25 Nov 1985

Contains letters sent to Larkin, with numerous references to Larkin's health and the award of the Companion of Honours to Larkin, from the following: Tony, 20 Oct 1981; John Murray, 8 May 1981; Bill Ruddick, 12 May 1983; John Stewart, 6 Dec 1984; Martin (on Observer letter headed paper), 8 Jan 1985; Ishbel Hession, 1 May 1985; The National Magazine Co. Ltd re printing of poem 'Party Politics' without permission, 12 Apr-13 Jun 1985; Roy Marshall, 15 Jun 1985; St Martin's Press, 17 Jun 1985; Mary Price (nee Larkin), 17 Jun 1985; Alan Ross, 17 Jun 1985; Barbara and Claude, 17 Jun 1985; Charles Osborne, 17 Jun 1985; Andrew Motion, 21 Jun 1985; Sir William Heletine, Deputy Private Secretary to the Queen re Larkin's investiture into the Order of the Companions of Honour, 21 Jun 1985; British Library, 26 Jun 1985; Robert E. Hosmer, 24 Jul 1985; 'Haggard', 19 Aug 1985; Patrick, 21 Aug 1985; Douglas and Lesley, 26 Aug 1985; Barbara, 27 Aug 1985; Winifred, 4 Sep 1985; Anthony and Ann [Thwaite], 7 Sep 1985; [Barry?], 16 Sep 1985; Dale, 1 Oct 1985; Barry, 5 Oct 1985; Humphrey, 8 Oct 1985; Anthony Thwaite, 14 Oct 1985; Guido Latre, 18 Oct 1985; Brenda, 25 Oct 1985; Rosemary Parry and family, 26 Oct 1985; Barry, 29 Oct 1985 and 31 Oct 1985; Blake, 29 Oct 1985; Ruth, 2 Nov 1985; Janette Sturgis, 4 Nov 1985; Viking Penguin Inc., 14 Nov 1985; Sally Amis, 19 Nov 1985; Haydon, 25 Nov 1985; Martin, n.d.; Alan, n.d.; Babette, n.d.. Also: Christmas card from Hazel Holt, n.d.; copy letter Larkin to National Westminster Bank, 1 Jul 1985; copy letter from Larkin to Joanna Motion, 19 Nov 1985; copy letter from Larkin to Raymond Cass, 19 Nov 1985. Note: Original file.

1 file (45 items and 1 treasury tagged file of letters)

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