# U DP199 Letter from Philip Larkin to G.G. Hough

# **Biographical Background:**

The scholar and poet, Graham Goulder Hough, was born in Lancashire in 1908. He was Professor of English, University of Cambridge, 1966–75 and Fellow of Darwin College, Cambridge, 1964–75. He was the author of *The Romantic Poets* and others. He died in Cambridge in 1990.

## Custodial history:

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