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# Letters from Philip Larkin to Roger Bowen

1975-1976

#### **Biographical Background:**

Roger Bowen was born in Wales and educated at Cambridge, and Simon Fraser University and Harvard in the US. He retired from his role as Professor of English at the University of Arizona in 2008. He has published articles on 20th century British poerty and fiction in the UK. Canada and the US.

## **Custodial history:**

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### **Description:**

Three letters from Philip Larkin to Professor Roger Bowen, University of Arizona

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Three letters from Philip Larkin, University of Hull, to Dr Roger Bowen, Department of English, Universty of Arizona

The letters relate to quotations of Larkin's work in a paper by Bowen. They are dated 17 April 1975, 21 November 1975 and 2 February 1976, Larkin returns a "regretful negative" to Bowen's request for a meeting, gives permission for limited quotations from published poems and from unpublished notes from his notebook [British Library] MS 52619.

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