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- 178F42 – Billy Wood Collection
- 178F43 – Poole Family Early Cinematograph and Music Hall Collection

## **Tommy Green Collection 178F1**

- 178F1.1 Letter  
8 January 1945  
Letter to Mr Henry Simpson of Ulverston concerning early (1890s)  
cinematograph shows of Robert W. Paul and George and John Green  
Typescript  
Photocopy  
Donated by Tommy Green  
Tommy Green Collection

## **Bill Weeks Collection 178F2**

- 178F2.1 Letters  
c1950-1991  
40 letters to Bill Weeks relating to fairgrounds etc. Also includes 2 draft  
letters from Bill Weeks, and some ephemeral material connected with  
the correspondence.  
Manuscript and typescript  
Donated by Bill Weeks  
Bill Weeks Collection

## **Shufflebottom Family Collection 178F3**

- 178F3.1 15 miscellaneous letters to Mrs Margaret Bird. Also includes a letter to  
her first husband, John William Waddington, from a Mr L Pilsworth a  
letter from Margaret Bird to M. Smith and a thank you letter for items  
loaned for the Festival of Britain Exhibition 'Fairgrounds Through the  
Ages'  
1945-1991  
Manuscript and typescript  
Donated by Mrs Margaret Wilby (nee Bird) in memory of her mother  
Mrs Margaret Bird (formerly Mrs Waddington and nee Shufflebottom)  
Shufflebottom Family Collection
- 178F3.2 Letters  
March-December 1930  
10 letters regarding the joint business of Waddington, John William Jnr  
and Lee involving A.V. Hammond & Co., Solicitor of Bradford, and W.H.  
Curry, Accountant of Bradford  
Typescript  
Donated by Mrs Margaret Wilby (nee Bird) in memory of her mother  
Mrs Margaret Bird (formerly Mrs Waddington and nee Shufflebottom)  
Shufflebottom Family Collection
- 178F3.3 Letters of Waddington, John William Jnr  
1950 and n.d.

5 miscellaneous letters and postcards to Mrs Margaret Bird  
Manuscript and typescript  
Donated by Mrs Margaret Wilby (nee Bird) in memory of her mother  
Mrs Margaret Bird (formerly Mrs Waddington and nee Shufflebottom)  
Shufflebottom Family Collection

178F3.4 Postcard from Florence Shufflebottom to Professor Vanessa Toulmin  
2000-2014  
2 thank you cards with colourful flower image on the front  
Shufflebottom Family Collection

### **Ronald Allen Taylor Collection 178F4**

178F4.1 Letters  
c1968-1981  
66 letters to Ron Taylor from various showland people, particularly  
amusement firm proprietors. Includes many letterheads. Also an  
F.C.S.F. membership card; several postcards and some advertising  
material.  
Manuscript and typescript  
Donated by Mrs Kathleen Taylor  
Ronald Allen Taylor Collection

### **Stuart Johnstone Collection 178F5**

178F5.1 Letters  
1930s - 1960s  
1 large box containing letters to Stuart Johnstone including his  
correspondence as part of the Friendship Circle of Showland Fans  
Manuscript and typescript  
Donated by Graham Downie  
Stuart Johnstone Collection

### **Jack Leeson Collection 178F6**

178F6.1 Letters  
1957-1991  
4 folder of letters to Jack Leeson including correspondence with  
Rowland Scott between 1958 and 1965, correspondence with Philip  
Bradley between 1957 and 1991, and correspondence with other  
fairground enthusiasts, manufacturers and showmen  
Manuscript and typescript  
Deposited on loan by Mrs. Jackie Craven  
Jack Leeson Collection

### **Arthur Jones Collection 178F7**

- 178F7.1 Letters  
1950s and 1960s  
Various letters from Friendship Circle of Showland Fans members discussing fairground issues and model making. Includes all correspondence with Father Greville  
Manuscript and typescript  
Donated by Glyn Jones  
Arthur Jones Collection
- 178F7.2 Letters  
1960s  
Various letters from Friendship Circle of Showland Fans members discussing the demise of the FCSF and correspondence in World's Fair newspaper. Includes member's listings.  
Manuscript and typescript  
Donated by Glyn Jones  
Arthur Jones Collection

### **Billy Bellhouse Collection 178F8**

- 178F8.1 Letters  
c1930-1950  
8 letters to Billy Bellhouse relating to business, legal and performing matters  
Manuscript and typescript  
Donated by the Bellhouse Family  
Billy Bellhouse Collection

### **Ron Kinder Collection 178F9**

- 178F9.1 Letters  
1960s and 1970s  
6 letters to Ron Kinder  
Manuscript and typescript  
Donated by Vivienne Morley  
Ron Kinder Collection

### **Harry Lee Collection 178F10**

- 178F10.1 Letters  
c1960s – 1980s  
70 letters to Harry Lee relating to fairs and steam rallies  
Manuscript and typescript  
Harry Lee Collection
- 178F10.2 Letters  
c.1960s – 1970s  
c 120 letters to Harry Lee relating to fairs and steam rallies

Manuscript and typescript  
Harry Lee Collection

- 178F10.3 Letters  
c1960s – 1970s  
c.20 letters to Harry Lee relating to the Sudbury Mammoth Olde Tyme Rallye  
Manuscript and typescript  
Harry Lee Collection
- 178F10.4 Letters  
1964  
22 letters to Harry Lee relating to the White Waltham Steam Fair, Shottesbrooke Park  
Manuscript and typescript  
Harry Lee Collection
- 178F10.5 Letters  
c.1940s – 1950s  
c.50 letters to Harry Lee relating to disputes with members of the Showmen's Guild  
Manuscript and typescript  
Harry Lee Collection
- 178F10.6 Letters  
1921, c1960s – 1990s  
c.30 letters to Harry Lee, general correspondence including 2 letters to J.W. Waddington, 1921  
Manuscript and typescript  
Harry Lee Collection
- 178 F10.7 Letters  
1963  
Letter and 3 information leaflets to Harry Lee about the Performing Rights Society  
Typescript  
Harry Lee Collection
- 178 F10.8 Various correspondence  
c1960s – 1980s  
c50 letters, newsletters, accounts, song sheets relating to the Fair Organ Preservation Society / Mechanical Organ Trust  
Manuscript and typescript  
Harry Lee Collection

### **David Braithwaite Collection 178F11**

- 178F11.1 Letters

- 1976  
2 letters dealing with acquisition of Orton and Spooner material  
Typescript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.2 Letters  
1953, 1957  
3 letters corresponding with Savages under Braithwaite's old name  
David Bottoms  
Typescript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.3 Letters  
1953-1961  
Large selection of letters corresponding with H.J. Barker of the British  
Fairground Society including some letters under Braithwaite's old name  
David Bottoms  
Typescript and manuscript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.4 Letters  
1957  
2 letters corresponding with B. Murdock of the Showland Library under  
Braithwaite's old name David Bottoms  
Typescript and manuscript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.5 Letters  
1963  
3 letters and responses corresponding with Sergeant Taylor of the  
Fairground Society  
Typescript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.6 Letters  
1963  
2 letters and responses corresponding with J. Singleton of the  
Amusement Caterers' Association regarding Braithwaite's attempts to  
find a publisher for his book  
Typescript  
David Braithwaite collection  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite

- 178F11.7      Letters  
1963  
3 letters and responses corresponding with Kenneth Brown regarding research and writing  
Typescript and manuscript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.8      Various Correspondence  
1963-1964  
correspondence with the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain regarding Braithwaite's efforts to research and publish  
Typescript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.9      Various Correspondence  
1963  
Correspondence with Allan Herschell regarding Braithwaite's request for information on the New York company  
Typescript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.10     Letter  
29<sup>th</sup> May 1928  
1 letter from Hackett & Co. Ltd. to John Anderton regarding an unpaid account  
Typescript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.11     Letter  
1910  
1 letter from Baxendale & Co. Manchester to Farrar and Tyler including receipts  
Typescript and manuscript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F11.12     Letter  
13<sup>th</sup> August 1901  
1 letter from J.R. Anderson to Mr Radford regarding a quotation for carvings  
Typescript and manuscript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection

178F11.13 Letter  
7<sup>th</sup> August 1923  
1 letter from Savages Limited to Mr Enoch Farrar including accounts  
Typescript and manuscript  
Donated by Joanna Braithwaite  
David Braithwaite collection

## **NFA Collection 178F12**

178F12.1 Various Correspondence  
1968  
Correspondence with Harry Wigfield including letters from Harry Lee  
and Jack Mellor  
Manuscript  
Donated by Harry Wigfield  
NFA collection

178F12.2 Various Correspondence  
1967-1968  
Correspondence to unknown Bob with letters from R.A. Taylor and Jack  
Mellor  
Manuscript and typescript  
Donated by Harry Wigfield  
NFA collection

178F12.3 Various Correspondence  
25<sup>th</sup> November 1979  
Correspondence from Bernard Murdock regarding Simmons family  
fairground equipment  
Typescript  
NFA collection

178F12.4 Various Correspondence  
1967  
Correspondence from Rowland Scott to Mr Devon  
3pp Manuscript  
NFA Collection

178F12.5 Letter and memorandum  
6<sup>th</sup> July. 1881  
Letter from R. B. Caverly, Amusement Broker to Ira Paine, Covent  
Garden, London  
Memorandum to the manager of the Brighton Aquarium to arrange  
terms of engagement for the sharpshooter Ira Paine  
1pp manuscript with typed text. 205mm x 130mm  
NFA Collection

178F12.6 Call sheet for Brandy for the Parson



Salcombe, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. 1951  
1pp typed, 200mm x 250mm  
NFA Collection

- 178F12.7      Bullock's Royal Marionettes  
Feb 25<sup>th</sup> c1870s  
Letter from Mr Bullock asking for confirmation regarding free dates  
from and unknown hall.  
4pp, 2 blank. Printed letterhead 130mm x 208mm  
NFA Collection
- 178F12.8      The Brothers McCann, know as the Marvellous Muscular Men, Hercules  
& Samson  
Memorandum 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1883  
Letter from the McCann's offering their performance to Mr J Wilkinson  
at the Royal Aquarium, Brighton  
2pp. Printed letterhead 210mm x 169mm  
NFA Collection
- 178F12.9      Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus  
Letter, 1929  
Letter to newspaper editor offering comp tickets in return for  
Complimentary reviews  
Donated by Al Stencell  
Printed letterhead 180mm x 265mm  
NFA Collection
- 178F12.10     Mills Bros. Three Ring Circus  
Press party invite, 1952  
Donated by Al Stencell  
Printed, 210mm x 275mm  
NFA Collection
- 178F12.11     Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey  
Letter, 1932  
Very short letter to Jess Adkins, Mgr. Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus  
Donated by Al Stencell  
Printed letterhead 210mm x 270mm  
NFA Collection
- 178F12.12     Lew Hershey Clown  
Letter, 1945  
Handwritten letter stating dates available  
Donated by Al Stencell  
Printed letterhead 210mm x 275mm  
NFA Collection

### **Orton and Spooner Collection 178F13**

- 178F13.1 Postcard  
24<sup>th</sup> March 1907  
Postcard of Whitehaven pet goose sent to Mr G. Orton  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F13.2 Postcard  
5<sup>th</sup> April 1907  
Postcard of Kendal Parish Church sent to Mr G. Orton  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F13.3 Postcard  
11<sup>th</sup> April 1907  
Postcard of the Board School, Wrexham sent to Mr Orton by Sid  
David Braithwaite collection
- 178F13.4 Postcard  
20<sup>th</sup> July 1922  
Postcard of Furness Abbey sent to Miss Orton  
David Braithwaite collection

### **Testo Family Collection 178F14**

- 178F14.1 Various items of correspondence addressed to Mrs Jeffery regarding the printing of the book *Conjuring Collecting and The Testo Story*, a letter from Stanley Robinson to Mrs Jeffery regarding some photographs and two regarding fairground shows and rides 1949-1964  
Typescript and manuscript  
4 items  
Testo Family Collection

### **Barbara Buttrick Collection 178F15**

- 178F15.1 Letter to Barbara Buttrick from Francis "Spike" Robson  
1949  
Manuscript photocopy  
A4  
Barbara Buttrick Collection
- 178F15.2 Letter to Barbara Buttrick from Mrs Tony Burns  
No date  
Manuscript, photocopy  
A4  
Barbara Buttrick Collection

### **Lulu Adams Collection 178F16**

- 178F16.1 7 letters of personal nature relating to the Craston, Cashmores and Adams  
1926-1961  
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178F16.2 4 letters and 2 cards of business nature relating to Lulu Adams, The Crastonians, Lulu's doll making business, Joe Cashmore and Joe Craston, of which 3 are in French  
1919-1958  
Lulu Adams Collection
- 178F16.3 4 Christmas cards, a circus theme greetings card and a souvenir letter card of Chester containing 12 b&w images of views of Chester  
1907-1938  
Lulu Adams Collection

### **Hal Denver Collection 178F17**

### **Harry Paulo Family Collection 178F18**

- 178F18.1 Correspondence from the Urban Distric Council of Stanley to Riskitt Bros. Circus thanking them for the donation of £25 to the Morrison Colliery Disaster Fund, includes receipt  
1947  
Typescript and manuscript  
2 items  
Various sizes
- 178F18.2 Acknowledgement of receipt of donation of £75 to The William Pit Disaster Fund, from the Sunderland Mayor's Office  
27 August 1947  
Typescript  
205mm x 173mm
- 178F18.3 Correspondence from the Redruth Band to Riskitt Bros. Circus thanking them for the donation of £1.15.4, includes receipt  
4 July 1947  
Typescript and manuscript  
2 items  
Various sizes
- 178F18.4 Correspondence from The Institute for the Blind, to Mr Paulo, Riskitt Bros. Circus, thanking him for the donation of £6, includes receipt  
18 August 1947  
Typescript  
2 items  
Various sizes

- 178F18.5 Letter on Riskit Bros. Circus Parade and Zoo headed paper from Betty Paulo senior to her sister Grace Barnsley describing a lion mauling her husband Harry Paulo, incomplete  
Circa 1948  
Manuscript  
210mm x 265mm
- 178F18.6 Letter from Robert Fossett to Harry Paulo regarding the sale of a tent  
15 February 1940  
Typescript on letter headed paper  
203mm x 205mm
- 178F18.7 Standard letter from the Ministry of Labour and National Service Office, Military Recruitment Department to Harry Butcher (Paulo) regarding his registration under the National Service Acts 1939-1941  
9 December 1939  
Typescript on letter headed paper  
127mm x 198mm
- 178F18.8 Letter from the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain to Mr Adam King, regarding fuel ration cards, signed by Thomas Humphry  
24 February 1943  
Typescript on letter headed paper  
130mm x 200mm

### **Paul Angel Collection 178F19**

- 178F19.1 Selection of correspondence from FAGB members and researchers  
c1975 - 1985  
Donated by Graham Downie  
Paul Angel collection

### **Cyril Critchlow 178F20**

- 178F20.1 Yogi the Magician  
Letter to Frank 27<sup>th</sup> march, 1958  
1pp 205mm x 260mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.2 Christmas card from Mark and Joan Raffles to Cyril and Shirley Critchlow 2000s  
Cover shows Tivoli Theatre bill from 1945 with details of the acts described inside the card  
150mm x 210mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection

- 178F20.3 Christmas card from Milton Woodward and Millicent Copper 20<sup>th</sup> century  
183mm x 113mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.4 Wilford Hutchinson, dealer in high-class Magical Goods  
1923  
Typed note sent with goods.  
115mm x 140mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.5 Letter to Cyril from Nick Janson 1993  
Features cartoon of the Royal Easter Show in New Zealand.  
190mm x 262mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.6 Emile L. Swann, 'Ireland's Greatest illusionist'  
Letter thanking for the return of certificates and books c1950s/60s  
2pp printed letterhead 200mm x 255mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.7 Letter to Cyril Critchlow from D. Deveen 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1976  
Printed letterhead  
205mm x 250mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.8 Letter from Alf Browne to Cyril Critchlow, 1971  
Printed letterhead  
164mm x 217mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.9 Letter to Mr Baumforth from Edward Vernon, magical entertainer  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1946  
Printed letterhead  
1pp 177mm x 265mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.10 Typed letter from Karl Bartoni promoting essence of Antiquity Kit  
Remains of a wax seal on the back  
210mm x 295mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.11 95 items relating to John Sanger  
Includes letters, postcards and telegrams  
Cyril Critchlow Collection

- 178F20.12 Postcard correspondence related to the Ohmy Circus family, including a postcard from Lillie Reeve to Mr Claude Smith while he was a prisoner of war in Germany  
1905-1929  
17 items  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.13 Letter to Gwenda Sanger from Deputy City Clerk of Winnipeg, Canada  
1<sup>st</sup> February 1966  
Sending sympathy and condolences regarding the death of Mr John William Sanger  
2 items  
Typescript, original & Photocopy  
275mm x 330mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.14 Letter to Lily Sanger Ohmy from General Manager of Crystal Palace,  
26<sup>th</sup> November 1930  
200mm x 255mm. Typescript  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.15 Telegram to John Everton Sanger from Miriam Claydon  
Circa 1940s  
210mm x 156mm. Typescript  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.16 Letter and family tree to Mrs J Huntingdon from Kay Sapienza  
1994  
Information about Ohmy circus  
Typescript  
2p.p  
A4  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.17 Letter to Miss Ohmy from Douglas Bickerstaffe, dated  
18<sup>th</sup> October 1938  
Typescript  
204mm x 174mm  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.18 Correspondence between John Everton Sanger and the Ohmy family, mainly his mother and grandmother while John was serving in the Royal Navy during World War II and from Vicky during the 1970s-1980s, also some from other acquaintances, other correspondence and empty envelopes  
1936-1988  
152 items

Cyril Critchlow Collection

- 178F20.19 Letter to Ohmy from Thos. V. Woodhouse, Architect  
9 October 1905  
2p.p  
287mm x 204mm (open)  
Cyril Critchlow Collection
- 178F20.20 Various pieces of correspondence related to Ohmy and Sanger family  
members  
8 items  
Cyril Critchlow Collection

**Fred Holmes Collection 178F21**

- 178F21.1 Letters from Jasper Redfern to Fred Holmes  
1903-1910  
Some with letters, envelopes, stamps and tickets  
Includes one photocopy  
24 items  
Fred Holmes Collection
- 178F21.2 Letters from various to Fred Holmes  
1903-1910  
Some with letters, envelopes, stamps and tickets  
8 items  
Fred Holmes Collection
- 178F21.3 Letter from Fred Holmes  
1900  
1 item  
Fred Holmes Collection
- 178F21.4 Letter and pass from Jasper Redfern  
5<sup>th</sup> June, 1907  
With special pass  
2 items  
Fred Holmes Collection
- 178F21.5 Various letters  
1900-1914  
4 items  
Fred Holmes Collection
- 178F21.6 Various telegrams  
1907-1911  
9 items

Fred Holmes Collection

178F21.7 The Warwick Trading Company Ltd.  
Sheffield, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1912  
Details of bioscope/Cinephone films on loan  
170mm x 285mm  
Fred Holmes Collection

### **Handby Celeine Collection 178F22**

178F22.1 Hodgson's Theatrical Variety Agency  
Bradford, 24<sup>th</sup> January 1939  
Request for photographs and terms of production and dates  
205mm x 260mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178F22.2 Frank H. Fortescue's Productions  
Notification of panto dates and cancelations during WWII  
204mm x 260mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178F22.3 Heckenerg Circus Manor Hamilton  
Wednesbury, 26<sup>th</sup> JY 1939  
Telegram confirmation of terms of contract for the Hippodrome,  
Wednesbury  
210mm x 131mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

178F22.4 The Fisher Williams Theatrical, Concert, Band and Entertainment  
Agency  
Edinburgh, 11<sup>th</sup> September 1939  
Request of quote to appear at the Waverley Market Circus between 16<sup>th</sup>  
December and 13<sup>th</sup> January  
210mm x 176mm  
Handby Celeine Collection

### **Paul Braithwaite Collection 178F23**

178F23.1 Letters between Paul and Joe Fletcher regarding the writing of Cater  
Books' 'Arcades & Slot Machines' book.  
3 items, 1996-1999  
Paul Braithwaite Collection

178F23.2 Letters regarding 'Arcades & Slot Machines' book research  
Approx 50 items, 1958 - 1996  
Paul Braithwaite Collection



- 178F23.3 Letter from Richard Wiggett to Paul regarding 'Swings' and 'Overboats' books written by Paul.  
18 January 1997  
Paul Braithwaite Collection
- 178F23.4 Letters regarding 'Overboats' book research  
Approx. 18 items, February 1968 – April 1996  
Paul Braithwaite Collection
- 178F23.5 Letter from Ned William from Uralia Press to Paul  
3 June 1997  
Paul Braithwaite Collection
- 178F23.6 Correspondence regarding 'A Palace on Wheels' book research  
Approx. 42 items, May 1985 – February 2001  
Paul Braithwaite Collection
- 178F23.7 Correspondence regarding 'Swings' book research and publication  
Approx. 45 items, September 1995 – May 1996  
Paul Braithwaite Collection
- 178F23.8 Correspondence regarding research on swings and living wagons by F.J. Thomas  
Approx. 7 items, October 1995 – April 1996  
Paul Braithwaite Collection
- 178F23.9 Correspondence regarding research on Carter's gallopers for book  
Approx. 15 items, 1994 - 1995  
Paul Braithwaite Collection

### **Zoe Beloff Collection 178F24**

- 178F24.1 Framed telegraph announcing Mr John G Ward's arrival to Blackpool Pleasure Beach, 3 July 1934  
Zoe Beloff Collection
- 178F24.2 Framed letter on Blackpool Pleasure Beach headed paper from Mr John G Ward to Mr Albert Grass regarding the completion of the 'Social Mixer' 2 June 1934  
Zoe Beloff Collection
- 178F24.3 Framed typed letter with watercolour and pencil drawings on each page from Albert to Murray  
8 September 1934  
3pp  
711mm x 336mm  
Zoe Beloff Collection

- 178F24.4 Framed typed letter with watercolour and pencil drawings on each page from Albert to Lily  
1 September 1934  
3pp  
711mm x 336mm  
Zoe Beloff Collection
- 178F24.5 Framed typed letter with watercolour and pencil drawings on each page from Albert Grass to Abe Fried  
8 August 1934  
3pp  
711mm x 336mm  
Zoe Beloff Collection
- 178F24.6 Framed typed letter with watercolour and pencil drawings on each page from Albert Grass to Murray  
31 July 1934  
3pp  
711mm x 336mm  
Zoe Beloff Collection
- 178F24.7 Framed typed letter with watercolour and pencil drawings on each page from Albert to Murray  
29 August 1934  
3pp  
711mm x 336mm  
Zoe Beloff Collection
- 178F24.8 Framed typed letter with watercolour and pencil drawings on each page from Albert Grass to Abe Fried  
15 August 1934  
3pp  
711mm x 336mm  
Zoe Beloff Collection

### **Argyle Theatre Collection 178F25**

- 178F25.1 Book of letter headed paper with carbon paper and copies of letters  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1911 to 24<sup>th</sup> July 1912  
250 pp, 148 pages used  
270mm x 210mm  
Argyle Theatre Collection

### **Family La Bonche Project Collection 178F26**

- 178F26.1 Postcard from Family La Bonche, Circus Central to NFA  
2014

Reproduction of painting of circus backstage scene with three clowns talking  
20<sup>th</sup> anniversary congratulatory card  
Family La Bonche Project Collection

### **John Bramwell Taylor Collection 178F27**

178F27.1      1 box of letters  
John Bramwell Taylor Collection

### **Alfred Grey Collection 178F28**

178F28.1      Letter from Geoff Harrison to Howard  
20 December 1994  
Notification of sending of photographic prints  
Alfred Grey Collection

### **Marshall and Scott Family Collection 178F29**

178F29.1      Collection of letters and telegrams addressed to Renee Marshall, mostly sent by her husband Walter Marshall from the front during WWII offering a detailed description of life on the front and at home. Some correspondence predates their wedding and relates to travelling fairgrounds and their lives as showpeople. Includes a note from the Air ministry regarding family allowance payments. Also letters from daughter Sandra while away at school.  
1935-1950s  
Approx. 159 items  
Marshall and Scott Family Collection

### **Birt Acres Collection 178F30**

178F30.1      Letter from Howards & Sons to Ltd Sidney Birt Acres in response to his enquiry about information on different solvents  
7 July 1937  
Howards & Sons Ltd Chemical Manufacturers headed letter paper with pencil notes on reverse  
1p.  
205mm x 255mm  
Birt Acres Collection

178F30.2      Correspondence between Mr and Mrs A. B. Acres and Dr. Hauke Lange-Fuchs regarding the work of Birt Acres, part of Alan's research for Frontiersman to Film-maker book  
1994-2002  
Ring binder containing letters and transparencies

## Birt Acres Collection

- 178F30.3 Stollwerck correspondence  
1897- 1973  
German  
1 box  
Photocopies  
Birt Acres Collection
- 178F30.4 Letters to Alan Acres  
2000-2010  
2 items  
Birt Acres Collection
- 178F30.5 Letters to Mrs S. Birt Acres from the British Film Institute  
1981-1982  
5 items  
Birt Acres Collection
- 178F30.6 Letter of recommendation for Kevin Acres from Gordon Pagan of  
Linear Graphics Limited  
1 item  
A4  
Birt Acres Collection

## Circus Friends Association Collection 178F31

### John F. C. Heather Collection 178F32

- 178F32.1 Letter to Mr Heather regarding a summons by an inspector on the  
handling of wild beasts  
29 April 1912  
Letter headed Miss Ella's imported forest-bred lions including text and  
a b&w promotional photograph with lions  
1p.  
A4  
John F. C. Heather Collection

### Selina Dobson Collection 178F33

- 178F33.1 Correspondence  
27 March 1919  
Letter from Ida to her aunty Roselia, including a photograph of herself  
see 178C112.77  
100mm x 175mm  
Selina Dobson Collection

178F33.2 Correspondence  
1917-1918  
Postcards and correspondence mainly between Mrs Dobson and Mr J. Dobson, some are WWI related  
Various sizes  
Selina Dobson Collection

### **Smart Family Collection 178F34**

- 178F34.1 Correspondence relating to Bournemouth site for circus  
30 October 1993  
A letter detailing the location in Bournemouth for holding a circus performance for the Smart circus  
LOCATED IN 178G41.2 Newspaper Cuttings  
Smart Family Collection
- 178F34.2 Correspondence relating to the Circus Hall of Fame  
1970-1992  
Correspondence about Billy Smart's induction to the Circus Hall of Fame, business card from the Circus Hall of Fame, and a letter from the Festival International Du Cirque De Monte-Carlo  
Smart Family Collection
- 178F34.3 Correspondence relating to the Smart circus in general  
18 January 1955 - 2 November 1994  
Correspondence about the Smart circus in general from friends and business associates, and five empty envelopes  
Smart Family Collection
- 178F34.4 Correspondence relating to the Smart circus  
3 November 1965, 1 August 2013  
Two letters thanking and congratulating the Smart family for putting on a wonderful show  
Smart Family Collection
- 178F34.5 Correspondence to the Smart family from Duke of Edinburgh  
26 October 1972  
A letter from the Duke of Edinburgh about how he enjoyed his visit to the Windsor Safari Park  
Smart Family Collection
- 178F34.6 Correspondence relating to various  
11 June 1973, 9 July 1975  
Letter from the Variety Club of Illinois Tent No 26 to Ronald and Kay Smart thanking them for their support of the Variety Club International Convention in London.  
Letter to D. Chipperfield Snr, Esq regarding the passing of his brother in law

Hand written card from "Kid Kanaghau"  
Smart Family Collection

**Hal Fisher Collection 178F35**

178F35.1      Various items of correspondence between Hal Fisher and various  
                 animal trainers, circus performers and proprietors  
                 25 items  
                 Various sizes  
                 Hal Fisher Collection

**Vernon Stumcke Collection 178F36**

**Sanger Circus Collection 178F37**

**Jack Wilkinson Collection 178F38**

**Paul Wright Collection 178F39**

**Vic King Collection 178F40**

**Rowland Scott Collection 178F41**

**Billy Wood Collection 178F42**

**Poole Family Early Cinematograph and Music Hall Collection  
178F43**