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| MS985C | Charles Lahr papers (April 2007 deposit) | 1925-1970 |
| | Personal correspondence, including references to Lahr's family and politics, and business correspondence relating to the Blue Moon Press and ordering books. Correspondents include: Rhys Davies; Guy Alfred; Pearl Binder; Hugo Dewar; Christopher Grieve; Oswald Blakeston. | |
| | 1 box, 117 files | |
| MS985C/1 | Correspondence from Valentine Ackland | 1930 May 6 |
| | Letter thanking Charles Lahr for books. | |
| | 1 item | |
| MS985C/2 | Correspondence from Guy Aldred | 1958
August -
October |
| | Enquiring about particular books and discussing organising a meeting in London. | |
| | 4 items | |
| MS985C/3 | Correspondence from John Arrow | Undated |
| | Relating to "Drift" and other books, and a potential visit. | |
| | 3 items | |
| MS985C/4 | Correspondence from A G Barker | 1942 May
30 |
| | Asking for current addresses of several people. Addressed to "Comrade Lahr". | |
| | 1 item | |
| MS985C/5 | Correspondence from Frederick Bason | Undated |
| | Addressed to Mr Powys, asking if he can buy an original manuscript by Powys. | |
| | 1 item | |
| MS985C/6 | Correspondence from H E Bates | 1931-1956 |

Postcards and letters, thanking Lahr for books, enquiring after other books, mentioning mutual acquaintances and news.

19 items

MS985C/7 Correspondence from J D Beresford 1928 - 1929
Requesting a copy of "The Hampdenshire Wonder".

2 items

MS985C/8 Correspondence from Pearl Binder 1926-1970
One letter is addressed to Charles Lahr, the other to Bert Lahr.

2 items

MS985C/9 Correspondence from Oswell Blakeston 1943-1970
Includes: news; asking after Lahr's health; discussing press mentions; postcards; Christmas postcards; telegrams; invitation to an exhibition.

19 items

MS985C/10 Correspondence from Jean de Bosschere Undated
Addressed to Miss Archer, letter enclosing a drawing and postcard with an enquiry.

2 items

MS985C/11 Correspondence from Alec Bristow 1933 - 1965
Letters referring to accounts, blurb for "Further Reflections on the Death of a Porcupine" by Olive Moore, idea for a competition.

5 items

MS985C/12 Correspondence from Brigid Brophy 1967
Thanking Lahr.

2 items

**MS985C/13 Correspondence from John Brophy 1932
September**

Saying Brophy will be coming to see Lahr.

1 item

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| MS985C/14 | Correspondence from Julie Brussel
Asking permission to print "The Cure for Unemployment".

1 item | Undated |
| MS985C/15 | Correspondence from Clare Cameron

Enquiring if Lahr would be interested in publishing some verses.

1 item | 1932
August 18 |
| MS985C/17 | Correspondence from J C Chadwick

Enclosing a "Conversation".

1 item | 1927
November 2 |
| MS985C/18 | Correspondence from Sheila Clements

Declining the offer to illustrate "The German Prisoner".

1 item | 1930 July
18 |
| MS985C/19 | Correspondence from Beryl Conrad
Addressed to Miss Lahr, expressing sympathy on the illness of Charles Lahr and offering to drop in should she be in London.

1 item | 1970 May 5 |
| MS985C/20 | Correspondence from Rupert Croft-Cooke
Includes letters referring to copies of books, printing and Cooke's poems, Christmas cards, letters enclosing books. | Undated |

9 items

- MS985C/21 Correspondence from Freeman W Crofts** **1940
February**
- Addressed to Fraulein Aaranstein, enclosing a letter from his agent about publishing German works in English.
- 2 items
- MS985C/22 Correspondence from Henry Crowder** **1931
February 8**
- Addressed to Mrs Lahr, discussing the idea of brotherhood.
- 1 item
- MS985C/23 Correspondence from Nancy Cunard** **Undated**
- One letter is addressed to "Comrade Lahr", enclosing leaflets and the others refer to works she has sent him.
- 3 items
- MS985C/24 Correspondence from Rhys Davies** **1925
January -
1944
August**
- Includes: brief draft biography; letters enclosing proofs; personal letters; Christmas cards; references to Lahr's court case; postcards; cards for Lahr's children and enclosing gifts for them; picture of Davies; note from Davies referring to looking for Liam O'Flaherty.
- 30 items
- MS985C/25 Correspondence from Hugo Dewar** **1946-1970**
- Includes letters expressing sympathy on the death of Esther Lahr and letters about Communism.
- 7 items
- MS985C/26 Correspondence from WH Dibben** **1932
January 10**

Enquiring if Lahr has a copy of "Lady Chatterley" and referring to a manuscript by Llewelyn Powys.

1 item

MS985C/27 Correspondence from Kenneth L Dickman

**1931
September
15 - 1932
August 22**

Addressed to Mrs Lahr, enquiring about a manuscript he sent and also enquiring about the potential for getting work in London.

2 items

MS985C/28 Correspondence from Constance Dixon

**1929
January 8**

Referring to a submission for the "New Coterie".

1 item

MS985C/29 Cheque made payable to Norman Douglas

**1929
November
14**

1 item

MS985C/30 Correspondence from A H Downes

Undated

Addressed to Mr Hopkins. Congratulating him on the publication of his book, and referring to changes in editorship and ownership of various journals.

1 item

MS985C/31 Correspondence from A Drinkwater

**1942 June
1**

Written from 41st General Hospital, M.E.F., commenting on the conditions there.

1 item

MS985C/32 Correspondence from Carl Ehrerstein

**1928
September
13**

Addressed to J D Beresford, offering to translate a novel into German.

1 item

MS985C/33 Correspondence from Richard Fox 1949-1964

Mainly relating to politics and the Independent Labour Party.

3 items

MS985C/34 Correspondence from Peter Freixa 1950 May

Enclosing a poem.

1 item

MS985C/35 Correspondence from John Gawsworth 1931-1942

Including: letter addressed to Rhys Davies; personal letters; "On pulling the first proofs from the Blue Moon Press", a fragment; "Private Views", sketch with poem below, for Charles.

5 items

MS985C/36 Correspondence from Lord Gorell, The Cornhill Magazine 1933 September 5

Addressed to Mr Olsson, enclosing an article.

1 item

MS985C/37 Correspondence from John Gray 1942

Postcards requesting books.

2 items

MS985C/38 Correspondence from Russell Green 1929

Relating to copies of books and arranging meetings.

3 items

- MS985C/39 Correspondence from Christopher Grieve [Hugh McDiarmid] 1946 -1969**
 Relating to: upcoming visits; enquiries after Lahr's health; comments on Oonagh Lahr's poetry; comments on the Scottish National Party; press cuttings.
 13 items
- MS985C/40 Correspondence from John Hadfield 1930**
 Enclosing a story for the Blue Moon Press and then requesting the return of the manuscript.
 2 items
- MS985C/41 Correspondence from John Hampson 1931-1932**
 Relating to books and to the Blue Moon Press.
 3 items
- MS985C/42 Correspondence from James Hanley 1930-1932**
 Includes: letters addressed to Esther Lahr referring to looking after the Lahrs' children; letters to Charles Lahr referring to books and to his term in prison; letter to James Hanley from Joseph Green.
 13 items
- MS985C/43 Correspondence from Brian Hill 1929
 September
 17**
 Enclosing poems for consideration.
 1item
- MS985C/44 Correspondence from Beatrice Hastings 1941-1943**
 Including postcards, references to papers received and invitations to visit.
 6 items
- MS985C/45 Correspondence from Kenneth Hopkins 1941-1944**

Asking for and thanking Lahr for copies of books.

3 items

MS985C/46 Correspondence from Sidney Horrocks **1970 April
23**

Enquiry about the Blue Moon Press and lists of poets published by the Press.

2 items

MS985C/47 Correspondence from Sidney Hunt **1926
November
10**

Addressed to Mr Archer, enclosing photographs of paintings for New Coterie.

1 item

MS985C/48 Correspondence from J Ingelow **Undated**

Note of thanks.

1 item

MS985C/49 Correspondence from David Jones **Undated**

Referring to the purchase of a book.

1 item

MS985C/50 Correspondence from Austin Lewis **Undated**

Postcard from Mexico.

1 item

MS985C/51 Cheque made payable to The Arthur Press (W Lewis) **1929
November
23**

1 item

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| MS985C/52 | Correspondence from Jack Lindsay
Requests for books and introduction to his brother Philip.

5 items | 1943 - 1970 |
| MS985C/53 | Correspondence from John Lindsey
Request for an address.

1 item | 1934 May 15 |
| MS985C/54 | Correspondence from D R Loach
Asking for a decision on a manuscript.

1 item | 1930
October 8 |
| MS985C/55 | Correspondence from Faith Mackenzie
Requesting a copy of the Coterie.

1 item | 1927
September 29 |
| MS985C/56 | Correspondence from H G Manhood
Thanking Lahr for a book.

1 item | Undated |
| MS985C/57 | Correspondence from Ethel Mannin
Thanking Lahr for his letter.

1 item | 1960 June 8 |
| MS985C/58 | Correspondence from G H Marsden | 1933 May 3 |

Enquiring about subscriptions.

1 item

MS985C/59 Correspondence from Kenneth Marshall 1932

Postcard from Llangwm.

1 item

MS985C/60 Correspondence from Frederick Mason 1930 August

Enquiring after a manuscript sent for consideration.

1 item

MS985C/61 Correspondence from T S Mercer 1957 January 22

Relating to John Coghlan.

1 item

MS985C/62 Correspondence from John Metcalfe 1925 November 11

Requesting copies of the New Coterie.

1 item

MS985C/63 Correspondence on behalf of A A Milne Undated

From A A Milne's secretary, saying books have been signed.

1 item

MS985C/64 Correspondence from M Mitchell 1934 - 1937

Postcards.

2 items

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| MS985C/65 | Correspondence from Olive Moore
Referring to the printing of her book by the Blue Moon Press.

3 items | 1932 |
| MS985C/66 | Correspondence from Max Nomad
Discussing articles by Oonagh Lahr and referring to papers sent by Charles Lahr.

6 items | 1964-1968 |
| MS985C/67 | Correspondence from Eimar O'Duffy
Referring to books from Lahr and a manuscript.

2 items | 1931 - 1934 |
| MS985C/68 | Correspondence from Seán O'Faoláin

Referring to his writing.

1 item | 1933
October 16 |
| MS985C/69 | Correspondence from Liam O'Flaherty
Includes: advertising leaflet; a photograph of O'Flaherty; thanks for books; letters referring to his work; a note written on the back of a menu; cheques.

15 items | 1926-1927 |
| MS985C/70 | Correspondence from Margaret O'Flaherty
Personal letters about family and plans to visit.

3 items | Undated |
| MS985C/71 | Correspondence from M Orage

Postcard thanking Harry Fowler.

1 item | 1915 March
29 |

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| MS985C/72 | Correspondence from Pino Orioli

Relating to orders and payment.

1 item | 1928
August 7 |
| MS985C/73 | Correspondence from Claire Ovenden

Addressed to Oonagh Lahr, referring to the death of Charles Lahr.

1 item | 1971 July 7 |
| MS985C/74 | Correspondence from H Arnold Ovenden

Enquiring about printing.

1 item | 1930
November
17 |
| MS985C/75 | Correspondence from H D Palmer

Enquiring if his article is being accepted.

2 items | 1931
December |
| MS985C/76 | Correspondence from Herbert Palmer

Memorandum of Agreement between Palmer and Lahr relating to the work "What the Public Want".
Letter about proofs.

2 items | 1931
November -
1932
January |
| MS985C/77 | Correspondence from Eric Partridge

Asking about submitting articles and ordering copies of Lahr's publications.

4 items | 1929-1931 |
| MS985C/78 | Correspondence from Audrey Pattisson | 1928
October 2 |

Submitting stories to the New Coterie.

1 item

MS985C/79 Correspondence from A D Peters

**1926
December
31**

Submitting a story to the New Coterie.

1 item

MS985C/80 Correspondence from Stefan Cedric Potocki

1957

Postcards, poems in Polish.

6 items

MS985C/81 Correspondence from Stephen Potter

**1930 March
31**

Referring to alterations and a visit.

1 item

MS985C/82 Correspondence from Francis Powys

1925-1930

Referring to lodgings in London, thanking Charles Lahr for money.

1 item

MS985C/83 Correspondence from Phillippa Powys

Undated

Requesting copies of "Driftwood".

1 item

MS985C/84 Correspondence from Edith Pryor

1933 April

Submitting a story.

1 item

MS985C/85 Correspondence from W S Read

1931

	Enquiring about publishing a book.	November 19
	1 item	
MS985C/86	Correspondence from Maurice Richardson	1936 February 18
	Enclosing a proof copy of his book.	
	1 item	
MS985C/87	Correspondence from William Roberts	1929-1961
	Postcards.	
	2 items	
MS985C/88	Correspondence from Eric Robinson	Undated
	Thanking Lahr for books.	
	1 item	
MS985C/89	Correspondence from Marie Rodker	1929 March 5
	Enclosing a manuscript for consideration for publication.	
	1 item	
MS985C/90	Correspondence from Marie Louise Ross	Undated
	Personal letter.	
	1 item	
MS985C/91	Correspondence from Bertrand Russell	Undated
	Three autographs.	
	1 item	

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| MS985C/92 | Correspondence from Cecil Ffrank Salkeld
Addressed to E Archer, relating to a postal order.

1 item | Undated |
| MS985C/93 | Correspondence from Ashley Sampson

Referring to the end of the New Coterie.

1 item | 1928 June
3 |
| MS985C/94 | Correspondence from Ruth Manning Sanders
Relating to book purchases and requests and her opinions of the books.

10 items | 1930s |
| MS985C/95 | Correspondence from Nakoto Sangu
Addressed to Mr Archer, thanking him for his kindness during Sangu's stay in London and referring to the New Coterie.

2 items | 1926-1928 |
| MS985C/96 | Correspondence from Paul Selver
Referring to a story submitted to the Fortnightly Review.

2 items | 1931 |
| MS985C/97 | Correspondence from Grete Sereny

Personal letter, asking for news.

1 item | 1930
October 22 |
| MS985C/98 | Correspondence from W E Smith

Relating to submitting a story to the New Coterie.

1 item | 1930
February 24 |

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| MS985C/99 | Correspondence from C Sri-Kanta | 1931
December
30 |
| | Offering a manuscript for publication. | |
| | 1 item | |
| MS985C/100 | Correspondence from Donald Stewart | Undated |
| | Addressed to Mr Bates, thanking him for a letter about his book, "Sanatorium". | |
| | 1 item | |
| MS985C/101 | Correspondence from Tibor Szamuely | 1968
December
12 |
| | Thanking Lahr for his letter and referring to articles in the Spectator. | |
| | 1 item | |
| MS985C/102 | Correspondence from Gay Taylor | 1941 |
| | Asking if Lahr has found a notebook of hers, requesting books, personal news. | |
| | 6 items | |
| MS985C/103 | Correspondence from John Tessimond | Undated |
| | Referring to his poetry and to Lahr's daughter's poems. | |
| | 3 items | |
| MS985C/104 | Correspondence from Herbert Tremayne | 1931
December
12 |
| | Referring to settling his account with Lahr. | |
| | 1 item | |
| MS985C/105 | Correspondence from T Veblen | 1925 June
22 |

Addressed to Mr Ehrenstein, referring to translations.

1 item

MS985C/106 Correspondence from Kurt Wagenseil 1926 July 16

Sending an article for translation and publication in the New Coterie.

1 item

MS985C/107 Correspondence from H Willoughby Walls 1928 July 26

Enclosing a poem for the New Coterie.

1 item

MS985C/108 Correspondence from William Walton 1933 April 16

Enquiring after a contribution to the New Coterie.

1 item

MS985C/109 Correspondence from Geoffrey Wells (Geoffrey West) 1927 January - 1932 April

Returning a corrected proof and referring to visits.

4 items

MS985C/110 Correspondence from Vita Sackville-West 1946 January 10

Addressed to Miss Cahn, thanking her for her letter.

1 item

MS985C/111 Correspondence from Hilda Whitehouse Undated

Referring to the New Coterie. Water damaged.

1 item

- MS985C/112 Correspondence from Robert Williams** 1932
November 8
Offering a novel for publication.
1 item
- MS985C/113 Correspondence from Joan Woolcombe** 1928
Addressed to Miss Archer, referring to a manuscript and personal notes.
5 items
- MS985C/114 Correspondence from West Brothers** 1932
September 3
Referring to doing some fine printing for Lahr.
1 item
- MS985C/115 Correspondence from Marjorie Whitaker (Malachi Whitaker)** 1935 - 1970
Referring to visits, introducing a collector, personal news and a copy of a column on "Men About the House".
11 items
- MS985C/116 Photographs**
Mainly identified on the reverse by Oonagh Lahr. Includes photographs of family members.
13 photographs
- MS985C/117 Sales catalogue of Autograph Letters, Manuscripts, Photographs** 1991
From David J Holmes, including details of letters for sale from Rhys Davies to Lahr.
1 volume