

**PPK/08**  
**Letters I**

1<sup>st</sup> file – PPK-08

1. Typed excerpt from a letter to Ensor in ? 1941.
2. Handwritten letter sent from 'Ridley' near Southampton on 14.5.87 from Baroness Mayern to Michael.
3. Typed quotation re the completion of 'The Witnesses.'
4. Handwritten letter from Wrotham on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 1945 to 'Jack.'  
This is a two page letter held together by a staple and ? Blutak.
5. Handwritten letter from Wrotham on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1939. The addressee is not mentioned, but it appears to be an order for paper and watercolours.
6. Handwritten poem 'Written on the Longest Day of the Year' which doesn't indicate which year.
7. Two handwritten letters in an envelope addressed to Michael MacLeod, postmarked 5<sup>th</sup> November, 1984 from Edward Bawden.

2<sup>nd</sup> file – PPK-08

1. Handwritten letter from Wheatley written on 23 August, 1990 to Michael MacLeod from Hugh Toye.  
Two corners of the page are torn.
2. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1936 to Toye. Two pages.
3. Handwritten letter written on Guy Fawke's Day, 1944 to Hugh Toye. Two pages.

3<sup>rd</sup> file – PPK-08

The contents are held together by a piece of paper on which is typed 'TH letters to Basil Gray.' The first page of the first letter has seeped through onto this piece of paper.

The writing on the second page has seeped through to the back of the first page.

2. Handwritten letter with a typed copy, from Wrotham written on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1940.

4<sup>th</sup> file – PPK-08

The contents are held together by a piece of paper on which is typed 'TH letters to Delmar & Josephine Banner.'

1. Picture postcard with message in an envelope from the 'Woolpack Inn.' It is not possible to read the postmark.
2. Undated handwritten letter from Wrotham.
3. Handwritten letter from Bath written on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1928. Three pages.
4. Handwritten letter from Ash (?) written on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1930. Two pages.
5. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 1935.
6. Undated handwritten letter from Wrotham.
7. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1937. Two pages.

8. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1938. Two pages.
9. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1938.
10. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written in May, 1938. Two pages.
11. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1938. Two pages.
12. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1938.
13. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 1938. Four pages.
14. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1938. Three pages.
15. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 1939. Two pages.
16. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1940. Two pages.
17. Handwritten letter written on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1940. Three pages.
18. Undated handwritten letter from Ridley (Wrotham).
19. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 1940. Four pages.
20. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1942.
21. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1943.
22. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 1940. Three pages.
23. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1940.
24. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 1941.
25. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 1942. Two pages.
26. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 1942.
27. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1944. Two pages.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

The letters in this file are held together with a piece of paper which reads  
'Olive Smith: T. H. letters.'

1. Picture postcard postmarked 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1945.
2. Blank picture postcard of angels.
3. Handwritten letter from 'Canadian Army Overseas' written on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1944. Four pages.
4. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 1944.
5. What looks like the last page of a handwritten letter which is torn and much of the writing has faded.
6. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1945.
7. Handwritten letter from 'Sandown, Isle of Wight as from Ridley' (Wrotham) in an envelope written on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1945.
8. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1945.
9. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1945.
10. Handwritten letter from Reading written on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 1945. Three pages.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

The one letter in this file is within a piece of paper which reads 'Letter to Molly (Marjorie) Mounsey-Wood.' The letter was handwritten from Wrotham on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 1942. Two pages.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

The letters in this file are held together by a piece of paper which reads ‘letters used entire, for appendices.’

1. Photocopy of a handwritten letter from Cork written to Basil Gray on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1931. Two pages.
2. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written to Molly Mounsey-Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 1942. Two pages.
3. Typed letter from Reykjavik written on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1943 to ‘David.’ Two pages.
4. Photocopy of handwritten letter from Reykjavik written on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 1943 to Margery (Kendon). Four pages.
5. Four pages of a handwritten ‘Letter to Danny’ written in France on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1944 with a covering page listing references by Michael MacLeod.
6. Handwritten letter to ‘Olive’ written from Reading on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1944. Four pages.
7. Photocopy of a handwritten letter from Reading written on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 1945 to ‘Olive.’ Two pages.
8. Handwritten letter from Wrotham written to ‘Olive’ on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1945.
9. Photocopy with a typed note – ‘Late letter from TH to Betty Hennell. (Far East.)’ Five pages.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

There is one handwritten letter in this file which is wrapped with a paper which reads ‘To Rex Wailes.’ The letter was written from Wrotham on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 1936.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

In this file are Hennell’s letters to Frank Kendon, which belong to Margery Kendon. A lot of them have bled even though they look like photocopies.

1. Handwritten letter from Wrotham, written on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 1937.
2. Handwritten letter from Wrotham, written on December, 10<sup>th</sup>, 1939.
3. Handwritten letter from Wrotham, written on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1939. Two pages.
4. Handwritten letter from Wrotham, written on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1941.
5. Handwritten letter from Wrotham, written on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 1943. Three pages.
6. Handwritten letter from Wrotham, written on 27<sup>th</sup> December, 1944.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

The two documents in this file are typed. The first one contains a list of Thomas Hennell’s letters from 1937 to 1942.

The second one has a front page listing quotes from letter (q) in the first document, with a photocopy of that letter which was written from Reykjavik on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 1943 to Margery Kendon.

11<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

This file contains photocopies of two sets of handwritten letters. The two sets are held together with a piece of paper on which is typed 'TH letters to Margery Kendon & Danny Nangle.' The first set is covered by a piece of paper on which is typed 'TH letters to Danny Nangle: 30<sup>th</sup> October 1943 19<sup>th</sup> September 1944 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1944.' The second set is covered by a piece of paper on which is typed 'TH letters to Margery Kendon: 30<sup>th</sup> October 1943 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1944 24<sup>th</sup> September 1944 8<sup>th</sup> November 1945 27<sup>th</sup> July 1945 24<sup>th</sup> September 1945'

12<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

This file contains one handwritten letter from Wrotham, which was written to Gray on December, 24<sup>th</sup>, 1939.

13<sup>th</sup> file – PKK08

The letters in this file are covered by a piece of paper which reads 'Olive Smith letters to me.' They are as follows:-

1. A handwritten letter sent from Saffron Walden on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1987.
2. A handwritten description of Olive Smith's visits, etc. to Hennell's home. Four pages.
3. Typed letters sent from Saffron Walden on May 29<sup>th</sup> 1986 and May 9<sup>th</sup> 1986.
4. Handwritten letters sent from Saffron Walden on May 10<sup>th</sup> 1985, two pages, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1984 and August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1984, two pages.
5. A typed letter from Saffron Walden written on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1984.
6. A two-page typed description of an event in June (the year is not recorded) which was an exhibition of the work of Edwin Smith.

14<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

The letters in this file are covered by a piece of paper which reads 'TH letters to David Farnell (in typed transcript by Peter Bird)

1. From Wrotham on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1941. Two pages.
2. From Ludlow on 26 September, 1941.
3. From Wrotham on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 1941. Two pages.
4. From Wrotham on 23 February, 1942. Two pages.
5. From Wrotham on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 1942.
6. From Wrotham on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1942. Two pages.
7. From Wrotham on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1943. Two pages.
8. From Wrotham on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1943. Two pages.
9. From B.W.E.F. on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 1944. Two pages.
10. From Wrotham on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1944.
11. From Chatham on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 1945.
12. From Chatham on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1945. Two pages.

13. From Wrotham on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1945. Two pages.
14. From SEAC on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1945.
15. From ACSEA on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1945. Two pages.
16. A typed paragraph dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 1942.

15<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

These handwritten letters are covered by a piece of paper on which is typed 'significant correspondence to/from TH.

1. Page 2 of an undated handwritten letter signed 'A. J. Hartrick.'
2. A letter from Hennell's father dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 1935.
3. A letter from Edward Bawden dated November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1939. Two pages.
4. A letter from Hennell from Wrotham, dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 1939 to Mr. Rann (?) Three pages.
5. The first page of a letter from Horsham.
6. The first page of an undated letter from Wrotham to H. J. M.
7. Two letters (four pages) from Hester Cooke in Co. Tipperary, written on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 1940 and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1940.

16<sup>th</sup> file – PKK-08

The letters in this file are covered by a piece of paper on which is typed 'correspondence – poss. ref. for ch. 7 (poetry)' and another which reads 'correspondence – of less interest.'

They are all handwritten unless stated otherwise.

1. From Uckfield on May 3<sup>rd</sup> (no year) from Margery Kendon – two pages.
2. On 21<sup>st</sup> October, 1937 from Borough Green from Carmichael Thomas (?).
3. Three poems not in Hennell's handwriting.
4. From Salisbury, S. Rhodesia on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 1932 from Cyril Payne.
5. A copy of a typed letter from F. H. Kendon, sent by him to Hennell in May, 1944.
6. A letter from Oster House Hospital in 1939 from John Gillespie.
7. Four letters (four pages) from Massingham in Aylesbury on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1939, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1939, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1939 and Saturday?
8. A letter from Dublin on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1938 – two pages.
9. A typed letter from Winchcomb on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1939 from Harold G. Greening.
10. A letter from Sevenoaks on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 1939 from ?Hemsman.
11. Letters from Co. Tipperary on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1941 and June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1940 – nine pages, from Hester Cooke.
12. A poem from Hester Cooke.
13. A letter from Fontmell Industries dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1942, signed by Rolf Gardiner.
14. A letter from Kensington Gardens on Thursday from Curnow Vosper.
15. The first page of a letter from Sandown on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1939.
16. A letter from Shoreham on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1937 from Augustus Payne (?)
17. An undated pencil letter from Frances K.
18. A typed letter from the RSA on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 1937 signed by the Secretary.
19. A letter from Kingswood School, Bath on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1937 from the headmaster.

17<sup>th</sup> file – PPK-08

The letters in this file are covered by a piece of paper on which is typed 'Misc. Banner/Massingham.'

The letters in the file are handwritten unless it says otherwise.

1. Letter from Long Grendon on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1947 from Massingham to Banner.
2. Three pages– a memoir of Hennell.
3. Letter from Long Grendon on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1946 from Massingham to Mrs. Banner with a letter to Mr Banner on the reverse.
4. Letter from Long Grendon on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1946 from Massingham to Mr Banner.
5. Letter from Long Grendon on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1947 from Massingham to Mrs. Banner.
6. Letter from (?) on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1976 from Banner to Mr Freer.
7. A typed letter from Ambleside in December, 1946 to Massingham.
8. A typed memoir of Hennell.

18<sup>th</sup> file – PPK-08

The typed documents in this file are held together by a piece of paper on which is typed 'Correspondence, May 1955 re. Leicester Museums Hennell Memorial ex. Rex Wailes/Peter Bird.'

1. Letter from City of Leicester Museums and Art Gallery on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1955 to Mr Wailes signed by the Keeper of Art, which is stapled to a copy of another letter.
2. Copy of a letter to the Gallery written on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1955 with a copy of the list of Hennell's drawings (six pages).

19<sup>th</sup> file- PPK-08

A letter from the Museums and Art Gallery in Leicester, dated 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1955 to Mr Wailes signed by the Keeper of Art.