LIST OF RECORDS

SERIES 1  CORRESPONDENCE

1/1  LETTERS WRITTEN TO JOHN MORRISON

N.B. These letters have been ordered alphabetically according to the correspondent's surname. In cases where a correspondent has written more than one letter, the letters have been grouped together and listed chronologically. All letters written to John Morrison are contained in two manila folders, the first labelled 'A-K', the second, 'L-Z'.

BOX 1

1/1/1  Letters from Aleksandra Ambros

1/1/1/1 New Year card - January 1986
Warsaw, Poland

1/1/1/2 10 March 1987
As above

1/1/1/3 4 June 1987
As above

1/1/1/4 4 March 1988 (Includes press clippings re the publication
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in Poland of a book of Morrison's stories)
As above

1/1/2a Letters from Jack Beasley
1/1/2a/1 4 September 1983
          Earlwood, N.S.W.
1/1/2a/2 2 April 1984
          As above
1/1/2a/3 10 September 1984
          As above
1/1/2a/4 22 May 1985
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1/1/2a/5 23 September 1985
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1/1/2a/6 9 November 1986
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1/1/2a/7 8 December 1986
          As above
1/1/2a/8 24 May 1987
          As above
1/1/2a/9 1 March 1988
          As above
1/1/2a/10 17 August 1989
           As above

1/1/2b Letter from Doris Bennett
           22 May (year unknown)
           Caulfield, Victoria

1/1/3 Letter from Alec Bolton
           6 October 1986
           Deakin, ACT
1/1/4  Letter from Sue Bourke
12 February (year unknown)
Springvale, Victoria

1/1/5  Letter from Burt Blackburne
(Divisional Secretary, ATEA/ATPOA)
20 June 1991
Collingwood, Victoria

1/1/6  Letter from John O'n. Brennan
(Director of Curriculum, St. Leonard's College)
21 February 1985
East Brighton, Victoria

1/1/7  Letter from Don Charlwood
25 January 1994
Templestowe, Victoria

1/1/8  Letters from Clem B. Christesen

1/1/8/1  17 January 1986
`Stanhope'
Eltham, Victoria

1/1/8/2  26 April 1986
As above

1/1/8/3  23 March 1988
As above

1/1/8/4  29 April 1992
As above

1/1/9a  Letter from L. Jane Christensen
(Associate Executive Director, National Council of Teachers of English)
14 December 1986
Illinois, USA

1/1/9b  Letter from Laurie Clancy
(Lecturer, English Dept., La Trobe University)
26 June 1985
Bundoora, Victoria
1/1/10  Letters from Mary Connellan
       (Librarian, St. Monica's College)

1/1/10/1  13 May 1988
       Epping, Victoria

1/1/10/2  14 April 1988
       As above

1/1/11  Letter from Louise Connor
       (CPA Vic, State Committee)
       12 November 1986
       Melbourne

1/1/12  Letters from H.C. Coombs

1/1/12/1  Date unknown
       University House, Canberra

1/1/12/2  21 November 1984
       As above

1/1/13  Letters from Eleanor Corey
       (Cassell & Co. Ltd. Publishers)

1/1/13/1  17 February 1967
       London, U.K.

1/1/13/2  A copy of a letter written to Miss Gertrude Gelbin of
       Seven Seas Books, Berlin and attached to the above letter
       to John Morrison.
       17 February 1967

1/1/14  Letter from Carol A. Cranston
       (Dept. of English, University of Tasmania)
       15 March 1990
       Hobart, Tasmania

1/1/15a  Letters from Marie Davison

1/1/15a/1  24 February 1988
Arthurs Creek, Vic.

6 July 1989
As above

Letter from Sarah Dawson
(Production Editor, Academic & General Books)
21 August 1985
Melbourne, Victoria

Letters from Janine Day
(Publishing Manager, J.M. Dent Pty. Ltd.)

4 May 1983
Boronia, Victoria

10 June 1983
As above

23 August 1985
As above

23 September 1986
As above

Letter from Rosemary Dobson
26 November 1986
Deakin, ACT

Invitation to the Wedding of Allanna Waite &
Warren Dove
May 1988
Vermont Sth., Victoria

Letter from Kym Druitt
4 February 1987
Ringwood, Victoria

Letter from Helga Duty
(Chief Reader, Mitteldeutscher Verlag Halle-Leipzig)
15 January 1986
Leipzig, East Germany
1/1/20  Letter from Juliet Flesch  
(Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne)  
25 June 1985  
Parkville, Victoria  

1/1/21  Letter from Sandra Forbes  
(Executive Officer, Literature - Australia Council for the Arts)  
27 January 1994  
Redfern, N.S.W.  

1/1/22  Letters from Len Fox  

1/1/22/1  11 January 1988  
Potts Point, N.S.W.  

1/1/22/2  13 April 1988  
As above  

1/1/23(a)  Letter from Michael Fraser  
(Executive Officer, Copyright Agency Limited)  
Includes copyright agreement.  
26 August 1986  
Milsons Point, N.S.W.  

1/1/23(b)  Letter from D.A. Frogsh O.C.  
(Civil Defence)  
Date & address unknown.  

1/1/24  Letter from Rae Gill  
5 March 1993  
Camperdown, N.S.W.  

1/1/25  Letter from Tony Gleeson  
12 January 1991  
Broadwater, N.S.W.  

1/1/26  Letter from David Goodwin  
(Program Manager, Strategic Development Unit, Australia Council)  
23 July 1991  
Redfern, N.S.W.
1/1/27  Letters from Dorothy Green

1/1/27/1  Card dated 27 November 1986
          Campbell, A.C.T.

1/1/27/2  13 November 1987
          As above

1/1/27/3  17 October 1989
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1/1/28  Letter from Helen Green
        22 June 1989
        Castlemaine, Victoria

1/1/29  Letter from J.S. Hamilton
        (President, Victorian Fellowship of Australian Writers)

1/1/29/1  25 August 1984
          Kew, Victoria

1/1/29/2  8 November 1986
          As above

1/1/30  Letter from Brian Hawke
        26 November 1990
        Blackheath, N.S.W.

1/1/31  Letter from Lyn Harwood
        (Pascoe Publishing Pty. Ltd.)
        27 July 1987
        Fairfield, Victoria

1/1/32  Letter from Michael Heaney
        Date unknown
        Nth. Fitzroy, Victoria

1/1/33  Letters from Laurie Hergenhan
        (Editor, Australian Literary Studies, Dept. of English,
         University of Queensland)

1/1/33/1  16 January 1981
          St. Lucia, Queensland
1/1/34/2  10 June 1981
        As above

1/1/34/3  14 July 1981
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1/1/34/4  5 October 1984
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1/1/34/5  14 January 1985
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1/1/35  Letters from H.P. Heseltine
        (Professor & Head of Department, Dept. of English,
        Faculty of Military Studies, Duntroon)

1/1/35/1  2 February 1984
        Campbell, A.C.T.

1/1/35/2  5 April 1991
        As above

1/1/36  Letter from Blanche Hewitt
        (Fiction Editor, Penguin Books Aust. Ltd.)
        30 June 1989
        Ringwood, Victoria

1/1/37  Letters from Bernard Hickey

1/1/37/1  24 August 1985
        Venice, Italy

1/1/37/2  5 March 1987
        As above

1/1/38  Letter from Joy Hooton
        (English Dept., University College, The University of
        N.S.W., Aust. Defence Force Academy)
        Includes a photocopy of Morrison's entry in The Oxford
        Companion to Australian Literature
        12 October 1989
        Campbell, A.C.T.
1/1/39(a) Letters from Andrew Hughes

1/1/39/1 10 July 1989
Tokyo, Japan

1/1/39/2 10 November 1989
As above

1/1/39(b) Letter from R.L. Jellicoe
21 November 1917
Boulogne

1/1/40 Letter from Jim Kable
22 December 1984
Marrickville, N.S.W.

1/1/41 Letters from Stan Kelly
(See 6/6 & 6/7 for Stan Kelly's cartoons of John Morrison.)

1/1/41/1 10 August 1983
West Ararat, Victoria

1/1/41/2 6 October 1983
As above

1/1/41/3 28 November 1983
As above

1/1/41/4 14 December 1983 [actually mistakenly written as '1933']
As above

1/1/41/5 4 July 1984
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1/1/41/6 23 October 1984
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1/1/41/7 19 September 1985
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18 September 1989
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11 August 1992
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18 December 1994
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Letter from Leonie Kramer
(Professor of Australian Literature, University of Sydney)
1/1/43 Letter from W.F. Larkins
(Treasurer, The Australian Society of Authors)
Includes receipt for $50.
16 January 1987
Milsons Point, Victoria

1/1/44 Letter from Jenny Lee
(Editor, Meanjin, University of Melbourne)
29 March 1990
Parkville, Victoria

1/1/45(a) Letter from Elaine Lindsay
(Senior Program Officer, Literature Arts Board, Australia Council)
4 March 1988
North Sydney, N.S.W.

1/1/45(b) Invitation from the Governor and Mrs. McCaughey
23 November 1990
Melbourne, Vic.

1/1/46 Letters from Elsie McConnell

1/1/46/1 17 October 1983
Beaumaris, Victoria

1/1/46/2 5 November 1984
12 Carmichael St. (Suburb unknown)

1/1/46/3 3 December 1984
Beaumaris, Victoria

1/1/46/4 23 January 1988
Brighton, Victoria

1/1/47 Letters from Peg McColl
(Publishing Dept., Penguin Books Aust. Ltd.)

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   wishing the Morrisons a 'nice' 1992. When read in
   sequence with the other correspondence it becomes
   obvious that this letter was written in 1992, not 1991.)
   As above

1/1/51b/30  23 March 1992
   As above

1/1/51b/31  17 June 1992
   As above

1/1/51b/32  Good Friday, 1993
   As above

1/1/51b/33  November 1993
   (Actually written by Richenda Martin, David's wife, but
   signed as if from both.)
   As above

1/1/51b/34  November 1994
   (Again, written by Richenda on behalf of both.)
   As above

1/1/51b/35  3 January 1995
   As above

1/1/52     Letter from Dan Monte
           17 October 1986

1/1/53     Letters from Erika Moreau
           (Foreign Rights Dept., VolkundWelt Verlag fur
           Internationale Literatur)

1/1/53/1   26 May 1983
           Berlin, DDR - East Germany

1/1/53/2   26 March 1984
As above

1/1/53/3  5 April 1984
As above

1/1/53/4  24 April 1984
As above

1/1/53/5  15 January 1985
As above

1/1/54  Letters from Alex & Cecily Morrison
(John Morrison's son and daughter-in-law)

1/1/54/1  29 December 1985
Sussex, U.K.

1/1/54/2  Undated
As above

1/1/55a  Letter from John & Shirley Morrison
(John Morrison's son and daughter-in-law)
15 March 1985
Tanunda, South Australia

1/1/55b  Letter from Michelle Morrison
(John Morrison's grand daughter)
Date unknown
Ascot Vale, Victoria

1/1/56  Letter from Laurie Muller
(General Manager, University of Queensland Press)
5 February 1986
St. Lucia, Queensland

1/1/57  Letters from Stephen Murray-Smith
(Editor, Overland)

1/1/57/1  9 June 1984
Mt. Eliza, Victoria

1/1/57/2  3 December 1984
As above
1/1/57/3  10 August 1985
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1/1/57/4  14 December 1986
             As above

1/1/57/5  23 January 1987
             As above

1/1/58    Letters from Jan Nary

1/1/58/1  5 March 1985
             Marrickville, N.S.W.

1/1/58/2  December 1987
             As above

1/1/58/3  Unlisted
             As above

1/1/58/4  8 May 1988
             As above

1/1/59    Letter from Murray Oliver

1/1/59/1  21 February 1985
             North Fremantle, W.A.

1/1/60    Letters from Bruce Pascoe

1/1/60/1  20 January 1987
             Fairfield, Victoria

1/1/60/2  4 July 1991
             Apollo Bay

1/1/60/3  15 December 1994
             As above

1/1/61    Letters from Alla Petrikovskaya

1/1/61/1  12 March 1983
             Moscow, USSR
1/1/61/2  10 March 1989
       As above

1/1/61/3  12 December 1991
       As above

1/1/62   Letter from Dr G. Raines
       16 September 1982
       Canterbury, U.K.

1/1/63   Letters from Barrett Reid

1/1/63/1  13 June 1989
       Templestowe, Victoria

1/1/63/2  30 September 1992
       Melbourne, Vic.

1/1/64   Letters from Ian Reid

1/1/64/1  Easter Sunday 1985
       Ocean Grove, Victoria

1/1/64/2  8 November 1986
       As above

1/1/65a  Letter from Trevor Robertson
       (Radio Australia)
       May 1984
       Melbourne, Vic.

1/1/65b  Letter from John Romeril
       24 March 1985
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1/1/66   Letters from John Sendy

1/1/66/1  13 December 1986
       Kingower, Vic.

1/1/66/2  29 September 1988
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1/1/67  Letters from Tom Shapcott  
(Director, Literature Board, Aust. Council)

1/1/67/1  29 March 1985  
Nth. Sydney, N.S.W.

1/1/67/2  30 April 1985  
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1/1/67/3  6 January 1986  
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1/1/67/4  14 November 1986  
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1/1/67/5  21 September 1989  
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1/1/67/6  13 October 1989  
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1/1/67/7  27 July 1992  
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1/1/68  Letter from Peter Sheldrake  
(Deputy Director, Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs)  
16 June 1983  
Melbourne, Vic.

1/1/69  Letter from David I. Smith  
(Official Secretary to the Governor-General)

1/1/69/1  28 April 1989  
Canberra, ACT

1/1/69/2  5 June 1989  
As above

1/1/70  Card from Sharon Smith  
1 May 1990  
Address unknown
1/1/71  Letter from Harunobu Takeshita
        (Hyoronsha Publishing Co. Ltd)
        12 April 1983
        Tokyo, Japan

1/1/72  Letters from Misako Takitani

1/1/72/1  20 September, 1986
          Tokorozawa, Japan

1/1/72/2  3 January 1990
          As above

1/1/72/3  30 January 1992
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1/1/72/4  Date & address unknown

1/1/72/5  21 February 1987
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1/1/72/6  28 July 1987
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1/1/72/7  30 November 1987
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1/1/72/8  10 June 1989
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1/1/73  Letters from John Thompson
        (Acting Principal Librarian, Australian Reference,
         National Library of Australia)

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          Canberra, ACT

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1/1/82a  Letter from Zoe Robb Withers
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1/1/82b  Letter from Judith Woodfull
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       Brighton, Victoria

1/1/83  Letter from Di Yerbury
       (Vice-Chancellor, Macquarie University)
       16 March 1990
       Sydney, N.S.W.

1/1/84  Letter from Djana Yermelina
       24 November 1992
       Moscow, USSR

1/1/85  Letters from Ma Zuyi
       (Head of Oceanic Literature, Anhui University)

1/1/85/1  20 October 1980
         Hefei, Anhui, China

1/1/85/2  25 May 1985
         As above

N.B. Four letters written to John & Rachel Morrison between 1983 and 1993, by people who have only identified themselves by their first name are contained in a manila folder.

1/2  LETTERS WRITTEN BY JOHN MORRISON

N.B. These letters have been ordered alphabetically according to the addressee's surname. In cases where
Morrison has written more than one letter to the same person or organisation, the letters have been grouped together and listed chronologically. All of these letters were written between 1982 and 1992, and sent from Morrison's Flat 4, 10 Maryville Street, St.Kilda address. They are now contained in a manila folder.

1/2/1 Letters to Ms. Aleksandra Ambros  
(English Department, Czytelnik, Warsaw)

1/2/1/1 2 January 1984  
Czytelnik, Warsaw

1/2/1/2 11 February 1986  
As above

1/2/2 Letter to Australian Musical Industries  
12 July 1978  
South Melbourne, Vic.

1/2/3 Letter to Sheril Berkovitch  
10 December 1985  
Fitzroy, Vic.

1/2/4 Letter to Mary Connellan  
29 April 1988

1/2/5 Letter to Jane Christensen  
19 January 1987

1/2/6 Letter to Editor, Debrett's Handbook of Australia  
11 August 1987  
Kings Cross, N.S.W.

1/2/7 Letter to Ms. Janine Day  
(Dent Publishers)  
24 January 1984  
Ringwood, Vic.

1/2/8 Letter to Ms. Sarah Dawson  
(Production Editor, Academic & General Books, Oxford
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University Press Aust.)
15 November 1985
Melbourne, Vic.

1/2/9  Letter to Dorothy Green
28 September 1987

1/2/10 Letter to Eberhard Gunter
(Director, Mitteldeutscher Verlag Halle)
10 December 1985
Leipzig, E. Germany

1/2/11 Letter to J.S. Hamilton
(President, Victorian Fellowship of Australian Writers)
8 October 1984
Kew, Vic.

1/2/12 Letters to Laurie Hergenhan

1/2/12/1 22 October 1984

1/2/12/2 Date unknown

1/2/13 Letters to Bernard Hickey

1/2/13/1 15 July 1985

1/2/13/2 30 August 1985

1/2/14 Letter to Dr. Leonie Kramer
(Dept. of English, University of Sydney)
29 November 1985

1/2/15 Letter to Ms. Peg McColl
(Penguin Books Australia)
26 May 1986
Ringwood, Vic.

1/2/16 Letter to Melbourne Workers Theatre
31 May 1991
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1/2/17 Letter to Ms. Erika Moreau
1/2/18  Letter to Stephen Murray-Smith
        5 August 1985

1/2/19  Letter to Jan Nary
        15 April 1985

1/2/20  Letter to Ms. Clare O'Brien
        (Penguin Books Aust.)
        26 November 1984
        Ringwood, Vic.

1/2/21  Letters to Tom Shapcott
        (Director, Literary Arts Board, Aust. Council)

1/2/21/1  26 July 1982
        Nth. Sydney, N.S.W.

1/2/21/2  21 May 1984
        As above

1/2/21/3  7 August 1984
        As above

1/2/21/4  1 November 1984
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1/2/21/5  7 October 1985
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1/2/21/6  23 September 1986
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1/2/21/7  20 November 1986
        As above

1/2/21/8  13 November 1987
        As above

1/2/21/9  30 September 1989
As above

1/2/21/10 23 July 1992
Mont Albert, Vic.

1/2/22 Letter to Miss Simmons
18 April 1983

1/2/23 Letter to Mr. David I. Smith
(Official Secretary to the Governor-General)
16 June 1989
Canberra, ACT

1/2/24 Letter to Misaho Takitani
5 October 1987

1/2/25 Letters to Mr. John Thompson
(Acting Principal Librarian, Aust. Ref. National Library)

1/2/25/1 18 April 1983
Canberra, ACT

1/2/26/2 31 December 1984
As above

1/2/27 Letter to Louise Thurtell
9 May 1990
North Ryde, N.S.W.

1/2/28 Letter to Patrick White
12 November 1982
Centennial Park, N.S.W.

1/2/29 Letter to the Editor, Who's Who in Australasia & the Far East
9 May 1990
Cambridge, U.K.

1/2/30 Letter to Zoe Robb Withers
23 February 1987

1/2/31 Letter Di Yerbury
(Vice-Chancellor, Macquarie University)
9 May 1990
Sydney, N.S.W.

N.B. Three letters written by John Morrison to correspondents identified only by their first name are contained in an appropriately labelled manila folder.

BOX 2

SERIES 2  CONTRACTS

2/1 Memorandum of agreement between John Morrison and Penguin Books Australia regarding the publication of Stories of the Waterfront. Date: 15 June 1983

2/2 Memorandum of agreement between John Morrison and Penguin Books Australia regarding the publication of Short Stories. Date: 9 October 1984

2/3 Memorandum of agreement between John Morrison and Penguin Books Australia regarding the publication of North Wind. Date: 16 October 1989

2/4 Copyright clearance form requesting permission to reproduce John Morrison's story, 'The Welcome'.

2/5 Copyright agreement between Louis Braille Productions Ltd. and John Morrison regarding 'Christ and Devil and the Lunatic'.

2/6 Memorandum of agreement between John Morrison and Cassell & Company Ltd regarding the publication of Port of Call. Date: 1950

SERIES 3  MANUSCRIPTS
SHORT STORIES

N.B. Typed on either A4 or quarto size paper, these manuscripts are of short stories written by John Morrison. Some are annotated in the author's hand, indicating when and/or where they were published.

3/1/1
'The Operation'

3/1/2
'The Innocent' Annotated, 'Argus Supplement 1945.'

3/1/3
'It Was Harder For Girls' Annotated, 'Argus 1940?'

3/1/4
'Sing Me To Sleep' Annotated, 'Old . . . (illegible).'

3/1/5
'Dago' Annotated, 'Cyelait(?) Warsaw.'

3/1/6
'The Voice' Annotated, 'One publication: "Tracks We Travel" No.4 1977' Annotated, 'Australasian Book Society.'

3/1/7
'A Coat For A Sailor' Annotated, 'Meanjin.'

ESSAYS, REVIEWS AND AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL PIECES

N.B. These manuscripts are either typed originals or photocopies of original essays and reviews. Some are annotated in the author's hand, indicating either future changes to the text, or the name of the journal or newspaper in which it was published. In cases where the manuscript is untitled, it will be identified in the listing by the first few words of its opening line.

3/2/1
""Waterfront" brings together . . .' Heavily annotated with suggested changes to the text.

3/2/2
'The strength of trade unionism . . .' Original typed version and photocopy.
'Breaking Seven O'Clock' Original typed version and photocopy.

'Haligonian Duke' Annotated, 'From Bill Bird - S.U. "Black Cargo".' (Two copies.)

'Henry Lawson. June 17th 1867 to September 2nd 1922'

'I cannot re-read Dostoyevsky today . . .'

'On Maxim Gorky' and 'Anton Chekhov'

'Jim Healy' Annotated, Overland

'One of the most warming . . .' (Three copies).


'In reply to Vic Williams - Realist Writer Dec. '53 - Jan. '54.'

'What you're demanding is that the artist . . .'

'The Blue Dandenongs' Annotated, '1967.' (Two copies.)

'Alcohol & You' by John Morrison (Employee Assistance Services Department).

'A strange and not happy day . . .' Photocopy of a diary entry dated 3 May, 1953.

Draft review of The Making of Man, by Richard Leakey and After Man, by Dougal Dixon. (Two copies.)

Photocopy of itinerary of Morrison's 1961 trip to the Soviet Union.

SERIES 4 PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED STORIES WRITTEN BY JOHN MORRISON
N.B. These are either original copies of short stories (i.e. pages from a newspaper), or photocopies of stories published in book or newspaper format.


4/1/2 'To Kill A Snake' Two photocopies of a different version of the story published in Twenty-Three.

4/1/3 'At This Very Moment' Photocopied from Twenty-Three. (Two copies.)

4/1/4 'The Last Three Years' Photocopied from Twenty-Three.

4/1/5 'Way of Life' Photocopied from Twenty-Three.

4/1/6 'Lascar Laughs Last' Photocopied from The Sun, Saturday, July 28, 1945. (Two copies.)

4/1/7 'The Return of Peg-Leg' Photocopied from The Sun, Saturday, April 6, 1946. (Two copies.)


4/1/9 'The Determination of Kognialuk' Photocopied from The Australian Journal, September 1, 1947. (Two copies.)

4/1/10 'The Judge and the Shipowner' Photocopied from Selected Stories (1972) and originally published in 1952.

4/1/11 'I joined the train at Spencer street . . .' First published in Meanjin and reprinted in Australian By Choice.

4/1/12 'The Hold Up' Annotated, 'Never in a "collection" except in 23'.

4/1/13 'The Voice' Annotated, 'Unfinished, J.M.'.

4/2 PUBLISHED ARTICLES & REVIEWS WRITTEN BY JOHN MORRISON
'Anti-hanger with a whip.' Review of Murray of Yarralumla, by Gwendoline Wilson.

'Plight of the Innocent.' Review of Vanishing Tribes, by Roy Pinney. (19-4-69)


'Tshombe on a Slag Heap.' Review of Rise and Fall of Moise Tshombe, by Colvin. (21-9-68)

'Fantasy to Draw You In.' Review of The Complete Short Stories of L.P. Hartley.

Review of The Morning Deluge, by Han Suyin.

'Michener in Spain.' Review of Iberia, by James Michener. (28-12-68)

'Northern Station Life a Generation Ago.' Review of Bush Stories, by W.A. Winter-Irving.

'Australian Disasters at Sea.' Review of Hazards of the Sea, by John Noble. (23-1-71)

'The Making of a Beguiling and Likeable Scoundrel.' Review of Aristotle Onassis, by Fraser, Jacobson, Ottaway, and Chester.

'Doomed Pair Caught in a Legal Trap.' Review of The Case That Will Not Die, by Herbert B. Ehrmann. (1-8-70)

'Foolhardiness and Heroism in Doomed Dash to the Pole.' Review of Scott's Men, by David Thomson. (11-2-78)

'In the Beginning.' Review of Before the Deluge, by Herbert Wendt. (4-1-69)

'Final Solution.' Review of Ashes in the Wind, by Dr.J. Presser. (Two copies.) Published in The Age, 1-2-69.
4/2/14 'Pop went the Anthem.' Review of A History of Wagga Wagga, by Keith Swan. (20-6-70)


4/2/16 'Chinese Dragon.' Review of The Dragon Empress, by Marina Warner. (24-3-73)

4/2/17 'In Contact With Conrad.' Review of Conrad's Eastern World, by Norman Sherry. (Three copies.)

4/2/18 'Rare Rememberer.' Reviews of Memoirs of an Aesthete & More Memoirs of an Aesthete, by Harold Acton. (12-9-70)


4/2/20 'Life's Roundabout of Eating.' Review of The Deadly Feast of Life, by Donald E. Carr.


4/2/22 'The Age of Sail.' Review of Windjammer 'Prentice, by Captain Vincent Large. (22-1-72)

4/2/23 'Rich Life of the East End.' Review of Journey Through a Small Planet, by Emanuel Litvinoff. (10-2-73)

4/2/24 'Years of Chaos.' Review of The Restless Years, by Konstantin Paustovsky.

4/2/25 'Noblewoman of Tibet.' Review of Daughter of Tibet, by Rinchen Dolma Taring. (5-12-70)


4/2/27 'Miles of Blood.' Review of The Golden Isthmus, by David Howarth. (31-12-66)

4/2/28 'The Rollicking Old Fon of Bafut.' Review of The Fon of Bafut.

'Special Relationship.' Review of *Transatlantic Crossing*, by Walter Allen. (26-6-71)


'A Man of Variety.' Review of *By the Evidence*, by L.S. Leakey.

Review of *Not Without A Chaperone*, by Cecil Porter. (5-5-73)

'Not Much Hope for the Future.' Reviews of *Surviving the Future*, by Arnold Toynbee and *The Hunger to Come*, by John Laffin.


'Operation Noah.' Review of *Time is Short and the Water Rises*, by John Walsh with Robert Gannon.


'Towards Aesthetic Sex.' Review of *The White Thorntree*, by Frank Dalby Davison. Published in *The Age*, 23-11-68.

'So Worth Saying.' Review of *The White Thorntree*, by Frank Dalby Davison. (4-3-70)

4/2/42  'What Shall We Do About The Australian Tradition?' Published by The Realist, No. 15, 1964.

4/2/43  'Author's Statements - John Morrison.' Date and place of publication unknown.

4/2/44  Prolific in God's Gifts: A Social History of Knox and the Dandenongs by Michael Jones, which contains an extensive quote from John Morrison's novel, Creeping City. (3 copies, one of which is accompanied by a list of actual place names matched to their fictional counterparts in Morrison's novel.)

4/3  REVIEWS, INTERVIEWS & ARTICLES CONCERNING JOHN MORRISON & HIS WRITING

4/3/1  'Our Writers - John Morrison' by Alan Marshall, in Overland, October, 1955. (4 copies.)

4/3/2  'Life: An Author's Starting Point' by Maurice Dunlevy, in The Canberra Times, 1 February 1974. (2 copies.)


4/3/4  'Just the Time For a Story.' The Herald, 14 November, 1974. (2 copies.)

4/3/5  'Ex-Wharfie's Work Colors a Familiar Landscape' by Jan Goldman. Date and place of publication unknown. (3 copies.)


4/3/7  'At Last, the Return of the Real Short Story' by Helen Daniel, in The Age, 17 April, 1982.

4/3/8  'The Economics of Realism: John Morrison' by Ivor Indyk. Date and place of publication unknown. (3
'Brave Note From The Underground' by Barry Hill, in The Age, 18 March, 1986. (2 copies.)

'Prize Winner at 82 Years' by Stuart Sayers, in The Age, 8 November 1986. (2 copies.)

'John Morrison: Writer at Work' by Morag Loh, in Meanjin, Vol. 46, Number 4, December 1987. (3 copies.)

'Craftsman and Happy Warrior' by Rod Moran. Review of Happy Warrior in Overland, 1988. (3 copies.)

Review of The Best Stories of John Morrison by David Green, in The South Coast Times, 11 January, 1989. (3 copies.)

'High Price We Pay For Sophistication.' Review of The Best Stories of John Morrison by Tony Lintermans, in The Herald, 30 December, 1989. (4 copies.)

'We're deceived, says author' by Claire Fitzpatrick. Date and place of publication unknown. (2 copies.)

'The Good Yarn Lingers On.' Review of The Best Stories of John Morrison by Jane Freeman. Date and place of publication unknown.

'City, Country and a Touch of Philosophy.' Review of The Happy Warrior by Clem Semmler. Date and place of publication unknown. (3 copies.)

An interview with John Morrison by Peter Haddow, in Brave New World, 1983 (?). (2 copies.)

'Interview John Morrison' by Simon Crosbie. Date and place of publication unknown, though certainly after 1987. (2 copies.)

'Working Writer: John Morrison tells Katherine Kizilos about his life of work.' Published in The Herald, 12 January, 1989. (3 copies.)
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<td>'This Freedom.' A critical response (designed as an aid for students) to Morrison's book of short stories of the same title, by Bretton Neil. Date and place of publication unknown. (2 copies.)</td>
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### SERIES 5  MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL PAPERS

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<td>Two photocopies of an article written by Dr. John Coulter entitled, 'National Parks Loom Large in a Cosmic Count-down', published in Habitat.</td>
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<td>Typed extract from Mary Gilmore's Old Days, Old Ways, starting with the line, 'The Bogan swamp was a thing of wonder . . .' (3 copies.)</td>
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| 5/8 | Typed manuscript of Ron Callander's, Blood on the
Typed and photocopied excerpt from 'Maupassant', by Francis Steegmuller. Annotated in blue pen, 'My attitude all my life. J.M.'


'Menzie's Literary Lie' by Richard Hall, in The Age Monthly Review. Date unknown.

Excerpt from unknown book, beginning, 'One day in the early 1930's . . .' Author, date and place of publication are also unknown. (2 copies.)

Sheet of photographic proofs depicting John Morrison in various poses at his desk. Dated on the back, 5-11-86.

Colour photograph of John Morrison seated with Clem Christesen. Date unknown.

Two photocopies of a photograph of John Morrison sitting in an armchair.

Copy of Louis Kahan portrait of John Morrison. Date and place of publication unknown. (2 copies.)

Copy of Noel Counihan crayon portrait of John Morrison. Published in Overland, October 1955.

Photocopy of Stan Kelly's cartoon of John Morrison standing on top of a pile of books, clutching a penguin in each hand. Caption reads, "Two Penguins" You Beaut.' (See 1/1/41 for Stan Kelly's correspondence.)

Four photocopies of Stan Kelly's cartoon congratulating John Morrison on receiving the Patrick White award.
(See 1/1/41 for Stan Kelly's correspondence.)
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HISTORICAL NOTE

John Gordon Morrison (1904 - 1998)

John Morrison was born in Sunderland, England on the 29th January, 1904. In 1923, aged nineteen, he migrated to Australia. First finding work on a sheep station in N.S.W., he eventually settled in Melbourne, marrying his first wife, Frances, in 1928 and working for the next ten years as a wharfie on the waterfront. During this time his socialist convictions strengthened, leading him to join the Australian Communist Party.

Along with other notable left wing writers (including Alan Marshall and Judah Waten) Morrison became a member of the Melbourne Realist Writers' Group. By the mid-1950's he had published two collections of short stories (Sailors Belong Ships, 1947; Black Cargo, 1955) and two novels (The Creeping City, 1949; Port of Call, 1950). Having moved to the Dandenongs, a place he loved and which became the setting for The Creeping City, he began working as a gardener - an occupation in which he remained for the rest of his working life.

In 1969, after the death of his first wife, Frances, Morrison married Rachel, a Polish immigrant. While he remained active in the literary scene of the 1960s & 1970s - primarily through his newspaper reviews and his travels to the Soviet Union as a delegate of the Fellowship of Australian Writers - these decades were, in terms of books, lean times for Morrison, with only three volumes of his work being published (Twenty-Three, 1962; Selected Stories, 1972; and Australian By Choice, 1973).

It wasn't until the 1980s, when Morrison himself was in his eighties, that his literary output received more widespread attention. During this period many of his earlier short stories were reissued in collections published by Penguin (North Wind, 1982; Stories of the Waterfront, 1984; This Freedom, 1985; and The Best Stories of John Morrison, 1988). In addition to these, a book of essays and memoirs, The Happy Warrior, was published by Pascoe Publishing in 1988. While Morrison's contribution to Australian literature had been previously recognised in his being awarded the Gold Medal of the Australian Literature Society for Twenty-Three in 1963, and his being granted an Emeritus Fellowship by the Australia Council, it was his winning of the Patrick White Literary Award in 1986 which brought him the greatest acclaim. A further accolade was bestowed upon him in 1989 when he was awarded the Australia Medal for services to literature. John Morrison died in 1998.
THE COLLECTION

This collection of John Morrison's personal papers, concentrating as it does on the years between 1980 and 1994, provides the researcher with a fascinating view of the twilight years of a writer's life.

The correspondence, which forms the bulk of the collection, reveals both the celebration surrounding Morrison's late-in-life success, and his frustration at no longer being physically able to write. Many of the letters deal with the day-to-day negotiations between publishers and an author, while others, like the long series of letters from David Martin (see 1/1/51b), allow us to eavesdrop on at least one side of a conversation between two prominent Australian authors.

The collection of other people's reviews of Morrison's books enables the researcher to gauge how his work was received at the time of its publication. Similarly, the book reviews written by Morrison act as a reliable record of his various literary tastes and opinions.