

1975.0003 PAPERS OF WILLIAM RALPH BOYCE GIBSON 1906-1934

<b>Creator</b>	Gibson, William Ralph Boyce
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Academics - Philosophy
<p><b>Biography:</b>  William Ralph Boyce Gibson (1869-1935), philosopher, was born on 15 March 1869 in Paris. He was educated in England at Kingswood School, Bath. At the Queen's College, Oxford, (B.A., 1892; M.A., 1895; D.Sc., 1911) he studied mathematics which he subsequently taught at Clifton College, Bristol. Having become interested in philosophy, he went to Jena in 1893 where Rudolf Eucken was teaching. He later studied philosophy at Paris and Glasgow. From 1898 he lectured in logic, psychology and ethics at Hackney, Regent's Park and New colleges, and from 1900 at Westfield College, University of London. In 1909, on being elected external examiner in philosophy for the University of London, he resigned all teaching engagements, but in June next year he accepted a post as temporary lecturer in philosophy at the University of Liverpool. He was appointed to the chair of mental and moral philosophy at the University of Melbourne in 1911, arriving in Victoria in February 1912. By then Boyce Gibson had written a great deal. Papers of his had appeared in the Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale, Mind and the Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, London. He contributed an essay to Personal Idealism (1902), a collection edited by Henry Sturt, which reflected and promoted an important trend in Idealist philosophy. He had also written A philosophical introduction to ethics (1904) and, with the co-operation of Augusta Klein, The problem of logic (1908; reprinted as late as 1930). Two other books, published in 1906 and 1909, expounded Eucken's philosophy, a very inspirational form of Personal Idealism which held (in Gibson's words) that 'the measure and standard of our thought is fixed by the measure and standard of our life'. Between 1910 and 1935 there was a strong awareness, especially in Melbourne, of contemporary Continental philosophy. Gibson shared with his colleagues a considerable interest in Henri Bergson. He was also interested in the relation between physics and philosophy and in 1928 had published a survey of the ideas of the Hungarian Melchior Palágyi whom he read in German. These two interests came together in his presidential address, 'Relativity and first principles' to Section J of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science conference in 1931. Gibson's most important concern with Continental philosophy was his attention to the Phenomenological movement, and he is accorded some prominence by its historian, Herbert Spiegelberg (writing in the 1950s). Gibson's translation, published in 1931, of Husserl's Ideen zu einer reinen Phänomenologie und phänomenologischen Philosophie pioneered the rendering of Husserl's thought into English. He wrote a set of articles for the Australasian Journal of Psychology and Philosophy (1933-35) on the ethical thought of Nicolai Hartmann, who was associated with the movement. Gibson died at Surrey Hills on 2 April 1935 and was cremated. He had retired from the chair the year before. At Liverpool, England, on 8 September 1898 he had married Lucy Judge Peacock (1872-1953). They had met when she was sent to stay at the Methodist parsonage in Paris to improve her French. She studied classics and then oriental languages at Girton College, Cambridge, and Sanskrit at the Sorbonne and at Jena. She collaborated with her husband in translating two of Eucken's works and singly translated another one. In Melbourne she was celebrated for the liveliness of her mind. There were five children of the marriage: Alexander became third professor of philosophy at Melbourne; Keith was killed in a climbing accident; Ralph became a leading member and functionary in Victoria of the Australian Communist Party; Colin became a Unitarian minister; and Quentin became the first full-time teacher of philosophy in what was then Canberra University College.</p>	

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<b>Size/Extent</b>	2 boxes (0.24m)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open
<b>Scope and Content of Series</b> Letter from Friederich Von Hugel, 23 November 1906; private note book; Letters from former students and other philosophers (including F.C.S. Schiller and one from Henri Bergson); correspondence regarding publication of an exposition of R. Eucken's "Philosophy of Life"; philosophical articles; lectures and notes.	
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Unit/Box	Item number	Title	Date range	Description
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00001	His own writings	1912	Inaugural lecture given as Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, University of Melbourne, lecture of which title of whole is missing, commences with The Movement towards Solidarity, 1912. Previous Control Number: 1/1
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00002	His own writings	1933	Freedom and Open Possibility, being part of a contribution to a symposium on Freedom and Responsibility, 29 September 1933. Previous Control Number: 1/2
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00003	His own writings	Undated	What is Philosophy? Paper subsequently published. Previous Control Number: 1/3
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00004	His own writings	Undated	What is Life? Paper or lecture. Previous Control Number: 1/4
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00005	His own writings	Undated	The Place of War in Human Life, note on title page: pp. 1-7 omitted owing to lack of time. Previous Control Number: 1/5
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00006	His own writings	Undated	The Philosophy of Rudolf Eucken by W R Boyce Gibson, M.A., in ink faintly noted, off-print from Jan. No. of the Quart. Previous Control Number: 6
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00007	His own writings	Undated	Predetermination and Personal Endeavour, off-print from Mind, Vol. XIV. N.S. No. 56. pp. 494-506. Previous Control Number: 7
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00008	His own writings	1887-1890	Quarto Exercise Book, without cover, marked in pencil Private. Anthology of readings and quotations from poets, gospels, philosophers, statesmen, with reflections thereon, commenced 16 January 1890. Poems and essays written by Gibson (28 March 1890 first attempt at sonnet-making); Essay - Thoughts on Nature July 1887; Religious poem, September 1888; Article - Jottings of Plant Life, cut out from book or journal, September 1887, at bottom initialled in ink W.R.B.G., some pages have been cut out. Previous Control Number: 8

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1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00009	His own writings	1971	Excerpts from a 1928 Freiburg Diary by W R Boyce Gibson, edited by Herbert Spiegelberg and entitled From Husserl to Heidegger, The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology, Vol. 28, No.1., January 1971, pp. 58-79 (includes editorial preface and notes). Previous Control Number: 9
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00010	Notes	Undated	Guide to Lectures on Immortality (1923), being references to writers on this subject. Previous Control Number: 1
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00011	Notes	1927-1930	William McDougall on the Lamarckian Hypothesis, memoranda on first page 1927-1930; William McDougall: Evolution in the Light of Modern Knowledge. Previous Control Number: 2
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00012	Notes	Undated	Pragmatism, being notes of philosophical discussion by Pierce, Schiller, James. Previous Control Number: 3
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00013	Notes	1922-1923	Supernatural Faculties in Man - Dr Eugene Osty, being notes from Osty's book of that name, An experimental study (Paris, July 1922), translated by de Brath, 1923. 19pp. Previous Control Number: 4
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00014	Notes	Undated	The Integrative Action of the Nervous System by Charles S Sherrington. Previous Control Number: 5
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00015	Notes	1900	Psychologie des Milleus zur Grundlegung der Ethik von Hermann Schwarz, Leipzig, 1900, pp. 41-47 Boyce Gibson's comments on the book. Previous Control Number: 6
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00016	Notes	Undated	Mind and Matter by G F Stout. Previous Control Number: 7
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00017	Notes	Undated	La Theorie de l'Intuition dans la Phenomenologie de Husserl par C Levinas, Librairie de Felix Alcan, Paris. Previous Control Number: 8
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00018	Notes	Undated	C D Broad, Mind and Its Place in Nature, Broad's choice of the Compound Theory in preference to Epiphenomenalism or any Form of Emergent Materialism; Eugene and Marcel Osty's Les Pouvoirs Inconnues de l'Esprit sur la Matiere; Discussion of Charles Fox's The Mind and its Body. Previous Control Number: 9

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1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00019	Notes	Undated	C D Broad, Mind and Its Place in Nature, on The unconscious, last 4 pages on physiological theories. Previous Control Number: 10
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00020	Notes	1922	Abstract of article by H N Randle on Sense - data and Sensible Appearances in Size-Distance Perception, Mind, XXXI, 123, July 1922; Price: Reality and Sensible Appearance. Previous Control Number: 11
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00021	Notes	1929	The Function of Reason by A N Whitehead, 1929. Previous Control Number: 12
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00022	Notes	Undated	(Title page missing). Process and Reality, An Essay in Cosmology by Whitehead; Dorothy Emmet on Whitehead's Philosophy of Organism. Previous Control Number: 13
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00023	Notes	Undated	Sensum - Thing in Husserl; Meditations Cartesiennes - Substance of the 5th Meditation, with Husserl-Cartesian Meditations. Previous Control Number: 14
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00024	Notes	Undated	Primary and Secondary Qualities, notes drawing together ideas of Galileo, quoted by Burt, Descartes, Berkley and Stout, with references to others. Previous Control Number: 15
1975.0003 Unit 1	1975.0003.00025	Notes	Undated	Pages 3-6 only, being notes on Stout's Theory of Sensation. Previous Control Number: 16
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00026	Notes in black exercise books	1918	Modern Philosophy, by Guido de Ruggiero, translated by A Howard Hannay and R G Collingwood, n.d.; The Neo-Platonists, a study in the history of Hellenism, by Thomas Whittaker, 2nd edition, Cambridge University Press, 1918. Previous Control Number: 17
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00027	Notes in black exercise books	1921	Psychology and Psychotherapy, by William Brown, 1921; The History and Practice of Psychoanalysis, by Poul Bjierre, M.D., translated by Elizabeth Barrow, revised edition. Previous Control Number: 18
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00028	Notes in black exercise books	1920	MacIver's Community continued (Book III); J M Mecklin An Introduction to Social Ethics, 1920. Previous Control Number: 19

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00029	Correspondence: Alexander, Samuel, Manchester	1911	(Handwriting very difficult to read). Acknowledges Boyce Gibson's letter which puts clearly two of the most important issues, sends draft on (relativity?) to clarify his own position, discuss the problems, 4 October 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/1/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00030	Correspondence: Alexander, Samuel, Manchester	1924	Comment on Boyce Gibson's letter, is full of poetry at present, 10 August 1924. Previous Control Number: 2/1/2
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00031	Correspondence: Anderson, John, Sydney	1927	First impressions of Sydney and Sydney University, 15 April 1927. Previous Control Number: 2/2/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00032	Correspondence: Andrews, C F, Santiniketan, Bolpur, India	1919	Possibility of Rabindranath Tagore coming to Australia if a sufficiently liberal offer is made, he is to lecture in America to get money for his school, he is eager to bring peoples of India and Australia together and has got quite past his former attitude of refusal on account of immigration laws, asks Boyce Gibson to approach University authorities in Melbourne and Sydney, and possibly Adelaide, if this is the best way to cover expenses and leave something for the school, Andrews would probably come with him, Tagore's attraction as a speaker, 18 March 1919. Previous Control Number: 2/3/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00033	Correspondence: Bergson, Henri, Paris	1911	In French. Thanks for Boyce Gibson's article on him, congratulations on having understood Bergson's work so well, would like to discuss at length Boyce Gibson's criticisms, proceeds to answer the strongest of these which would perhaps fall to the ground if Boyce Gibson would consider qu'un des buts de cette philosophie est d'orienter la metaphysique dans la direction de l'art, et non plus, comme le voulait la philosophie traditionnelle, dans la direction de la science, 9 February 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/4/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00034	Correspondence: Borland, Frank, Ormond College, University of Melbourne	1927	Thanks for testimonial to support free passage application, Professor Gunn will present case to committee, tribute to Boyce Gibson's teaching, regrets Ralph is his opponent for the Scholarship, 4 April 1927. Previous Control Number: 2/5/1

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00035	Correspondence: Bosanquet, B., F.B.A., L.L.D.	1911	Testimonial to Boyce Gibson's suitability for Philosophy Chair at Melbourne, Oxshott, Surrey, 26 September 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/6/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00036	Correspondence: Bosanquet, B., F.B.A., L.L.D.	1911	Congratulates Boyce Gibson on Melbourne appointment, recommends Vatkes Menschliche Freiheit, which stimulated F H Bradley's Ethical Studies, hopes Boyce Gibson will reconsider his relation to Eucken: I see of course that he means exceedingly well, 14 December 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/6/2
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00037	Correspondence: Boutroux, Eric, Fondation, Thiers, Paris	1909	In French. Thanks for Boyce Gibson's book, God with Us, comments upon it, 24 April 1909. Previous Control Number: 2/7/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00038	Correspondence: Boutroux, Eric, Fondation, Thiers, Paris	1911	Congratulations and good wishes on Melbourne Appointment, 12 December 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/7/2
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00039	Correspondence: Boutroux, Eric, Fondation, Thiers, Paris	1912	New year greeting, family news, thanks Boyce Gibson for attention paid to his own writings and returns the compliment by referring to usefulness of Boyce Gibson's Problems of Logic, 31 December 1912. Previous Control Number: 2/7/3
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00040	Correspondence: Boutroux, Eric, Fondation, Thiers, Paris	1912	Thanks Boyce Gibson for lucid, learned and penetrating discussion of one of the vital questions of philosophy, 13 January 1912. Previous Control Number: 2/7/4
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00041	Correspondence: Boutroux, Eric, Fondation, Thiers, Paris	1916	Interested in what Boyce Gibson has written to him about Shakespeare and would like to see his work on his ideas, is touched by warm sentiments Boyce Gibson has expressed concerning Verdun, the success was not possible without the valour of the Anglo - French forces on the Somme, 24 December 1916. Previous Control Number: 2/7/5
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00042	Correspondence: Carr, H Wildon, Paris	1912	Acknowledges receipt of corrected paper, has discussed appropriateness of life-force as a translation of elan vital with Bergson, 11 January 1912. Previous Control Number: 2/8

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00043	Correspondence: Curnow, Leslie, University Club, Sydney	Undated	Called at Sydney to do work for the Chapman Alexander Mission, regrets not seeing Boyce Gibson before leaving, meeting with Boyce Gibson one of his happiest memories, will tell later of a rare company of Melbourne Graduates he was privileged to meet, 31 August (no year). Previous Control Number: 2/9
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00044	Correspondence: Eucken, (T?), Cortina d'Ampezzo	1927	In German, sorry cannot see Boyce Gibson, no need to give lectures in Jena, but is welcome to stay, visit son if in Freiburg, 27 September 1927. Previous Control Number: 2/10
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00045	Correspondence: Eucken, Frau Rudolf, Jena	1933	In German, photocopy of letter, marked Original with Professor Quentin Gibson, 7 December (1933). Previous Control Number: 2/11
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00046	Correspondence: Fisher, Allan G B, Army Medical Corps, Ballarat Camp	1916	His view of military service, in particular in the Army Medical Corps (the refuge of the cold-footed, according to some), life with the Army Medical Corps at Ballarat, will remember W R Boyce Gibson's offer to act as referee if occasion should arise, looks forward to returning to student life after the war, his feelings about the war, 15 April 1916. Previous Control Number: 2/12
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00047	Correspondence: Flower, J Cyril, Hornsey, England	1909	Tribute to Boyce Gibson as a teacher, Boyce Gibson is about to leave New College, 17 June 1909. Previous Control Number: 2/13
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00048	Correspondence: Garvie, Reverend A E, New College, London	1911	Congratulations on Melbourne appointment, hopes Boyce Gibson will get to know Garvie's brother in law, Reverend Alexander Gordon, Armadale Baptist Church, 9 December 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/14
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00049	Correspondence: Hoerule, R F Alfred, Newcastle-on- Tyne	1914-1923	Praising Boyce Gibson's paper on Power, 14 January 1914; Thanks for letter praising Hoerule's paper on Bosanquet, laments onerous teaching and administrative duties when in South Africa, expresses sympathy for Gibson, presumably hearing similar burden, February 1921; Synopsis and intuition, is pleased that Boyce Gibson is using his studies, Johannesburg, 8 August 1923. Previous Control Number: 2/15



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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00050	Correspondence: Husserl, E Freiburg	1928	In German, photocopy of letter marked Original with Husserl-Archive, Leuven, Belgium, 24 December 1928. Previous Control Number: 2/16/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00051	Correspondence: Husserl, E Freiburg	1930	In German, photocopy of postcard marked Original with Quentin Gibson, Australian National University, 29 December 1930. Previous Control Number: 2/16/2
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00052	Correspondence: Husserl, E Freiburg	1932	In German, photocopy of letter, third page is duplicate of second page, includes marginal note excluded from first copy of page two, 7 January 1932. Previous Control Number: 2/16/3
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00053	Correspondence: Inge, (Dean) W R	1924	Acknowledges letter, looks forward to reading article, postcard of St Paul's Cathedral, London, 28 July 1924. Previous Control Number: 2/17/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00054	Correspondence: Jones, E E Constance	1915	Circular seeking views of logicians which she will take account of in her paper for a Symposium on the Import of Propositions for the Aristotelian Society, Girton College, Cambridge, January 1915. Previous Control Number: 2/18/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00055	Correspondence: Kirby, Auguste	1925	Pleasure in receiving letter, his own sense of futility and old age, refers to himself as Boyce Gibson's dilatory old pupil, looks forward to seeing Boyce Gibson in 1928, St Mary's Oxford, 2 April 1925. Previous Control Number: 2/19/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00056	Correspondence: Knibbs, Sir George H	1925	Director of the Commonwealth Institute of Science and Industry, East Melbourne, comments on Freedom and Evil, 9 June 1925. Previous Control Number: 2/20/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00057	Correspondence: Knibbs, Sir George H	1925	W R Boyce Gibson's kindness in consenting to read his work written in 1914 before the war, asks for a brutally frank opinion, 31 December 1925. Previous Control Number: 2/20/2
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00058	Correspondence: Knibbs, Sir George H	1926	Knowing W R Boyce Gibson's interest in relativity, recommends D Meksyn on the Metric of the Four-Dimensional Space-Time Continuum, Camberwell, 14 January 1926. Previous Control Number: 2/20/3

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00059	Correspondence: Knibbs, Sir George H	1926	Indebted for W R Boyce Gibson's letter, may try to read Elsbach's book, delighted at Alexander Boyce Gibson's success, thanks for comment on Endymion, reflections on these, asks where he should publish, Camberwell, 1926. Previous Control Number: 2/20/4
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00060	Correspondence: Knibbs, Sir George H	1926	Thanks for the felicitations, Minister wishes him to retain functions as Commonwealth Statistician till successor is appointed, has even less leisure in new position, recommends Henry Howarth's article on Transcendental Premises in Science in Nature, discusses reading, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Melbourne, 15 April 1926. Previous Control Number: 2/20/5
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00061	Correspondence: Knibbs, Sir George H	1926	Discusses reading, Camberwell, 29 December 1926. Previous Control Number: 2/20/6
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00062	Correspondence: Latta, R, Glasgow University	1908	Thanks Boyce Gibson for gift of his Problems of Logic, praise for the book, 14 December 1908. Previous Control Number: 2/21
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00063	Correspondence: Mair, Alexander, Liverpool, England	1920	Quotes sentence from document he has read which links W R Boyce Gibson with Kant, volume of Handyside's papers issued in memorium, following his death on the Somme, draws attention to vacant chairs in Britain, in case Gibson should be interested, 11 June 1920. Previous Control Number: 2/22/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00064	Correspondence: Mair, Alexander, Liverpool, England	1923	(First page(s) missing.) His illness, his meeting with W R Boyce Gibson's Oxford son, expects a rally of psychologists of the British Association in Liverpool in September, 2 January 1923. Previous Control Number: 2/22/2
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00065	Correspondence: Mair, Alexander, Liverpool, England	1924	Condolence on death of son in mountaineering accident, Galloway, 26 November 1924. Previous Control Number: 2/22/3
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00066	Correspondence: Maynard, C S, Westfield College, Hampstead, England	1911	Regret at Boyce Gibson's leaving for Australia, 11 December 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/23

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00067	Correspondence: Mercier, Charles, Parkstone, Dorset	1912	Thanking Boyce Gibson for letter praising his book attacking the old system of logic, Mercier concedes he was wrong in stating that Aristotle had never received frontal attack, 9 July 1912. Previous Control Number: 2/24
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00068	Correspondence: Moodie-Heddle, Enid, Gardenvale, Victoria	1926	Thanks for letter concerning results, Professor Smyth's low opinion of philosophy as preparation for teaching, tribute to W R Boyce Gibson's guidance, 21 March 1926. Previous Control Number: 2/25
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00069	Correspondence: Muirhead, John Henry	1929	Letters from Muirhead are all photocopies, marked with Originals with Husserl-Archive, Leuven (Louvain), Belgium. Looks forward to seeing Husserl's introduction when manuscript is returned by Boyce Gibson, is glad to learn of Boyce Gibson's article of his logic, 18 October 1929. Previous Control Number: 2/26/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00070	Correspondence: Muirhead, John Henry	1930	Concerning publication of Husserl book, 7 July 1930. Previous Control Number: 2/26/2
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00071	Correspondence: Muirhead, John Henry	1930	Dyke End, Rotherfield, comments on manuscript, 11 July 1930. Previous Control Number: 2/26/3
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00072	Correspondence: Muirhead, John Henry	1930	Rotherfield, concerning use of italics, 13 July 1930? Previous Control Number: 2/26/4
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00073	Correspondence: Muirhead, John Henry	1930	Concerning title and analytical index, 14 July 1930. Previous Control Number: 2/26/5
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00074	Correspondence: Muirhead, John Henry	1930	Has read most of translation and thinks it would be a most valuable addition, discusses it, 21 July 1920. Previous Control Number: 2/26/6
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00075	Correspondence: Muirhead, John Henry	1932	Acknowledges list of errata, has seen Gunn, he is what the Americans call a live wire, he seems anxious to return to England either as a Professor or Principal of a college, but I don't know what his chances are, 24 March 1932. Previous Control Number: 2/26/7
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00076	Correspondence: Murray, Gilbert, Castle Howard	1911	Was asked to write about some candidates for Melbourne Chair, mentioned W R Boyce Gibson and enclosed very helpful and warmly written letter from Henry Jones, 5 October (1911). Previous Control Number: 2/27

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00077	Correspondence: Nunn, T Perry, London Day Training College, London	1916	War time conditions in England, 14 September 1916. Previous Control Number: 2/28
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00078	Correspondence: Parker, Olga M, Sandringham	1928	News of Congress and visit of Professor Schneider, And then to conclude the philosophical news, the thrill of the year has been Mac's engagement to Katrine Anderson (a sister of Mrs Alfred Derham), refers to her weekly W.E.A. lectures at Wangaratta, garden party given by Mother Patrick to Cardinal Ceretti, 16 November 1928. Previous Control Number: 2/29
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00079	Correspondence: Ryan, W, Newman College, Melbourne	1928	Philosophy news, thanks for an interesting year, The students work ever so much better for one, which one is the arbiter of their destiny, might put in for a tutorship were it not depriving a young graduate of a chance for developing his philosophy, College tutors have a much harder row to hoe than University ones, good to hear Boyce Gibson intends to translate some Husserl, Boyce Gibson unanimously translated to Chair of Philosophical Society, meeting interesting for the artists who came to hear Porter's Croce on Art (mentions no names), has queries to put to Boyce Gibson about logical truth following Merrylees treatment of Bosanquet, looking forward to Boyce Gibson and Anderson, new Sydney Professor, crossing swords, he is a militant realist of an uncompromising type, 5 November 1928. Previous Control Number: 2/30
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00080	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1911	Corpus Christi College, Oxford, Testimonial to Boyce Gibson's fitness for Chair and Melbourne, 21 September 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/31/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00081	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1911	Heidelberg, Germany, Acknowledges Boyce Gibson's Ar. Soc. - treatise on Power, does not refute Hume, refers to own article in 1906 Ar. Soc., 26 December 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/31/2

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00082	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1912	Heidelberg, Continues discussion on Hume, 1 January 1912. Previous Control Number: 2/31/3
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00083	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1913	Oxford, Book review in Journal of Philosophy incompetent, Aristotle misunderstood by philosophers, 16 June 1913. Previous Control Number: 2/31/4
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00084	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1914	Oxford, There will be precious little of European civilization left if this awful war lasts six months, Russia will dominate Europe after Germany's defeat - which will probably be fait accompli by the time you get this, I shall be surprised if the old social and political system in Europe survives this shock, the masses submitted to it so long as it kept the peace, but they will stand it no longer after it has entailed this catastrophe, 14 August 1914. Previous Control Number: 2/31/5
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00085	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1915	Oxford, State of the colleges, hears that the collapse of Russia has been largely due to diseases, especially Cholera ..., to England would be better off without so many allies who have to be financed, Cook Wilson's death, 5 September 1915. Previous Control Number: 2/31/6
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00086	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1915	Oxford, Feels it is his duty to stand for vacancy as representing the progressive side, his supporters, asks Boyce Gibson to revise his testimonial, 5 September 1915. Previous Control Number: 2/31/7

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00087	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1915	Oxford, Thanks for revised testimonial and good wishes, Professorship suspended for a year, and perhaps for longer if war does not end and their position desperate, all scholarships and prizes suspended to defray expenses, may as well close if conscription comes, as we shall then only have blacks, Americans and women, fears attempt to turn college into institute of technology for teaching the making of explosives and poison gas, growing possibility of collapse of the social order, eventually white population of Australia must fight for existence against the coloured races whose relative importance in the world will assuredly go up in consequence of the self destruction of Europe, 4 December 1915. Previous Control Number: 2/31/8
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00088	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1917	Acknowledges welcome Association sales for 1916, problems for Association because of paper shortage, thanks for interesting remarks on conscription voting, thinks majority not quite wrong, expects overwhelming coalition against the British Empire in which the hordes of the East and West would descend upon you, hopes for such an arrangement of international policies as would secure a permanent peace, power of Woodrow Wilson and of America, his expectation of revolution, 13 April 1917. Previous Control Number: 2/31/9
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00089	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1918	Acknowledges Mind Association subscription, shortage of coal and paper, ration for a set of don's rooms at College 1 ton per annum, 1/2 ton for undergraduates who are mostly invalid officers, expects Germany to join Bolshevik Russia, prospects for post war Europe, 22 October 1918. Previous Control Number: 2/31/10

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00090	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1923	Acknowledges Mind Association subscription, very sporting of W R Boyce Gibson to start a philosophy journal of his own in Australia, interest in pension arrangements described by W R Boyce Gibson, report by Executive Commission on this and other matters, unsuccessful attempt to construct a School of (Philosophy of Science?), proof that obscurantism is not weakening in Oxford, further proof: Schiller's failure to be appointed Deputy for Stewart because of obstruction by the Hegelian Ring, Schiller's very pretty review of Bradley's new Logic, what W R Boyce Gibson wrote about Professorship at Melbourne in 1924 may interest Schiller's nephew (son of Sir Charles Harris), 9 March 1923. Previous Control Number: 2/31/11
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00091	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1924	Feeling throes of University Commission, his enjoyment of Upton Sinclair's Goose Step, sends the most popular thing he has written, will make Hodder and Stoughton send a review copy to the Australian Journal of Philosophy, 14 February 1924. Previous Control Number: 2/31/12
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00092	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1925	Philosophers who have died recently, his own health, glad W R Boyce Gibson enjoyed Problems of Belief (book referred to in item 2/31/12), responds to W R Boyce Gibson's remarks on belief, 13 March 1925. Previous Control Number: 2/31/13
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00093	Correspondence: Schiller, F C S	1926	Mind Association exposed to severe competition from the British Institute of Philosophical Studies founded by that very pushful person Mr Hooper, Schiller's work, has two more little books to his credit, will attend Harvard Philosophy Congress in September to see friends, and see how the terranum domini of the future are getting on, will probably be urged to stay and give lectures, but will probably remain at Oxford a year or two longer in order to collect better pension, 7 April 1926. Previous Control Number: 2/31/14

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00094	Correspondence: Smith, T J, East Malvern	1912	Likes W R Boyce Gibson's proposals which are not a reform but a revolution, does not dare to criticize Professor Laurie's work, but both logics were somewhat scholastic, asks for more details, warns against despising or repelling the first year man, You must capture them by guile, 20 March 1912. Previous Control Number: 2/32/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00095	Correspondence: Smith, T J, The Manse, East Malvern	1922	Asks W R Boyce Gibson's opinion of Moodworth's new book on Psychology, 17 June 1922. Previous Control Number: 2/32/2
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00096	Correspondence: Strong, Archibald T, London	1925	Acknowledges letters and testimonial, did not realize Chair would fall vacant, is uncertain whether to apply, since Adelaide does not provide the particular kind of stimulus he needs, and opportunities for meeting colleagues are few, thanks for remarks in connection with Strong's knighthood, news of Boyce Gibson's son, suggests that Lazarus's departure might make vacancy for Sandy, 11 September 1925. Previous Control Number: 2/33
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00097	Correspondence: Sugden, Edward H, Queens College, Melbourne	1911	As an old Grove boy, offers congratulations on appointment to Chair, I felt it to be a peculiar pleasure to be the Chairman of the Committee of selection here, and to have to report to the Council our unanimous recommendation of your father's son and Dr Boyce's grandson, looks forward to making W R Boyce Gibson's acquaintance, 6 December 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/34, 2/35
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00098	Correspondence: Taylor, A G	1911	St Andrews, Concerning selection for Melbourne appointment, I shall be very glad if I am able in a few weeks to congratulate Melbourne and you on your actual appointment, though, alas, it means exile for you if you go, 19 October 1911. Previous Control Number: 2/36/1



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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00099	Correspondence: Taylor, A G	1921	Reading, Has no personal interest in the Sydney appointment, possible candidates, envies Boyce Gibson the sabbatical year, work he would like to get on with, news of individuals, comments on news from Boyce Gibson, 25 July 1921. Previous Control Number: 2/36/2
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00100	Correspondence: Thomas, The Reverend J M Lloyd	Undated	The Society of Free Catholics, Birmingham, England, Christmas Eve, (no year), Introduces Norman P Booth and family, Booth has left to become Chief in command of Cadbury's Factory near Hobart, Booth's son Eric is to join Melbourne University, congratulates Boyce Gibson on Von Hugel's references to his letter in preface to second edition of Mystical Element. Previous Control Number: 2/37
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00101	Correspondence: Von Hugel, Friedrich, Kensington, England	1906	Thanks Boyce Gibson for gift of his Rudolf Eucken's Philosophy of Life, suggests that he sends copies to Reverend A L Lilley, Mary's Vicarage, Paddington Green, and Reverend George Tyrell, Clapham, 23 November 1906. Note: this letter was received from Mrs Kathleen Boyce Gibson, 11 September 1974. Previous Control Number: 2/38
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00102	Correspondence: Wallace, R S, Professor of English, University of Melbourne	1922	Concerning appointment of lecturer in English Literature, Leeper is on the warpath concerning proposal to appoint Sinclair, is glad that W R Boyce Gibson agrees with him (Wallace) in the matter, the Leeperian Commandment, remarks on imminent trip to Lorne, 3 January 1922. Previous Control Number: 2/39/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00103	Correspondence: Charles Australia (Archbishop Wright?), Armadale, Victoria	1930	Is glad if Boyce Gibson found anything worth reading in the 48th Birthday, wishes for Boyce Gibson's thoughts on the Resurrection, publication of Boyce Gibson's article on Personal Survival, sends Mrs Boyce Gibson copy of Labor Call, suspects she is responsible for your socialist boy's views, comments on difficult times, 2 January 1930. Previous Control Number: 2/39/2

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00104	Correspondence: Unknown	Undated	To Mrs Boyce Gibson, from unknown person, Ridley Hall, Cambridge, Looks forward to meeting Hamet Garvie (?), who spoke of respect of Boyce. Previous Control Number: 2/39/3
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00105	Records of dealings with publishers	1906	Memorandum of Agreement 18 July 1906 between W R Boyce Gibson, Author, and A & C Black, Publishers, concerning publication of edition of 500 copies of critical exposition of Eucken's Philosophy of Life. Previous Control Number: 3/1
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00106	Records of dealings with publishers	1908	Memorandum of Agreement made 8 December 1908 between Professor W R Boyce Gibson, 9 Briardale Gardens, Platts Lane, Hampstead, Author, and A & C Black, London, Publishers, concerning publication of God with us. Previous Control Number: 3/2
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00107	Records of dealings with publishers	1911	Memorandum of Agreement made 5 December 1911 between Lucy Judge Gibson of Briardale, Queens Drive, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, Author, and A & C Black, London, Publishers, concerning publication of Konnen wir noch Christen Sein? which has been translated by the Author. Previous Control Number: 3/3
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00108	Records of dealings with publishers	1911	A & C Black to Professor Boyce Gibson, Liverpool, There is time to alter title-page, proof-work and printing cannot be done in Melbourne, 8 December 1911. Previous Control Number: 3/4
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00109	Records of dealings with publishers	1930	George Allen and Unwin Limited to Professor A (apparently in error) Boyce Gibson, concerning publication of Husserl's book Ideas in English, at foot of page 2, note of Boyce Gibson's reply. On verso, list of people to receive copies, 9 October 1930. Previous Control Number: 3/5
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00110	Records of dealings with publishers	1930	Memorandum of Agreement 17 November 1930, between Professor W R Boyce Gibson, 2 Tower Street, Surrey Hills, Translator, and George Allen and Unwin Limited, London, concerning publication of E Husserl's Ideas: A general introduction to Pure Phenomenology. Previous Control Number: 3/6

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1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00111	Records of dealings with publishers	1934	George Allen and Unwin Limited to W R Boyce Gibson, reassures him as to contract, suggests equitable distribution of profit between author and translator, 23 December 1934. Previous Control Number: 3/7
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00112	Records of dealings with publishers	1928-1931	Statements in account with A & C Black Limited, 31 December 1928 - 31 December 1931, these cover Meaning and Value of Life, Problems of Logic, God with Us, Eucken's Philosophy of Life. Previous Control Number: 3/8
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00113	Records of dealings with publishers	1931-1952	Statements in Account with George Allen and Unwin Limited 1931 - 1952. These cover Ideas: General Introduction to Pure Phenomenology; included is a letter to Boyce Gibson (14 August 1933) intimating that no sales were made in 1932; From 31 December 1939 Accounts are addressed to Quentin Gibson, Balliol College, Oxford (Executor) and from 31 December 1945, to Mrs Lucy Boyce Gibson, Olinda (Widow). Previous Control Number: 3/9
1975.0003 Unit 2	1975.0003.00114	Philosophy as an Attitude	1975	Handwritten manuscript. Professor Quentin Boyce Gibson (son of W R B) writes, 3rd March, 1975: My father's manuscript paper is in my mother's handwriting and presumably dates from well before their arrival in Australia. It was evidently delivered as a lecture and, as far as I know, not published.

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