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Letters from David Nicholls to David Price, 1956-1987

Item Reference	Description	Physical description	Date	Year
L1	Letter from DN to DP. SCM programme. LSE Union members wanting to fight in Hungary against Russia--third world war. Demonstrating near Parliament against [Anthony] Eden and Suez crisis; police presence.	2 sheets, 2 pages, 26 x 21 cm. Typed. Woking.	10:11:56	1956
L1-B	Beaver (Newspaper of the Students' Union, London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London); November 8th, 1956. Main story: "What is this thing called Law? Police beat up L.S.E. student".	1 sheet, 2 pages, 45 x 33 cm. Newssheet.	November 8th 1956.	1956
L2	Letter from DN to DP. Mill's autobiography. Christianity, theology, and Newman. Partnering the Archbishop of York in croquet and losing.	3 folded sheets, 12 pages. 18 x 14 cm. Handwritten. St Denise's.	4th Sept. 1957	1957
L2-B	Caricature of priest (presumably the Archbishop of York) playing croquet. Verso crossed out. Contained in L2.	1 sheet, 2 pages, 13 x 11 cm. Pencil.	No date.	1957

L3	Letter from DN to DP. Book requests. Lectures. University life. Writing letter in the library ("the thought of everyone else working is disturbing").	3 sheets, 3 pages, 23 x 18 cm. Handwritten. Woking.	18/10/1957	1957
L4	Letter from DN to DP. DP's travel to Italy and DN not able to afford it. Talks and books. International law.	1 sheet, 1 page, 27 x 19 cm. Typed. Woking.	22:07:57	1957
L5	Letter from DN to DP. DN visits Jesus College Oxford for summer school. Michael Oakeshott's work. Travel plans.	2 sheets, 4 pages, 19 x 12 cm. Handwritten. Woking.	30.7.57	1957
L6	Letter from DN to DP. Exams. Arranging to meet. Postscript refers to attached copy of The News Chronicle.	1 sheet, 1 page, 21 x 13 cm. Typed with handwritten postscript on verso. Woking.	24:05:56	1956
L7	Letter from DN to DP. Writing essay on Gladstone and Acton. Applying to King's [College Cambridge] for PhD. Potential tutors/supervisors. Arranging to meet DP and Kit after interview.	1 sheet, 2 pages, 21 x 13 cm. Typed. Woking.	11:05:57	1957
L8	Letter from DN to DP. Scholarship application. Michael Oakeshott.	2 sheets, 3 pages, 23 x 18 cm. Handwritten. Woking.	30.1.57	1957

L9	Letter from DN to DP. Contacting Oxford and Cambridge colleges re: postgrad work. Asking to visit DP before exams.	2 sheets, 4 pages, 21 x 13 cm. Handwritten. Letterhead L.S.E Students' Union. Woking.	5.5.57	1957
L10	Letter from DN to DP. Exams: history, politics, philosophy. Invitation to 21st birthday get together.	1 folded sheet, 4 pages, 18 x 14 cm + 1 sheet, 2 pages, 21 x 14 cm. Stapled. Handwritten. Woking.	4.6.57	1957
L11	Letter from DN to DP. Cecil P Prize. Publication.	2 sheets; 4 pages. 18 x 14 cm. Handwritten. Woking.	16.7.57	1957
L12	Letter from DN to DP. Figgis research. Middle east. Acton.	3 sheets; 6 pages. 13 x 21 cm. Handwritten. King's College, Cambridge.	15th July 1958	1958
L13	Letter from DN to DP. Learning to touch type. Atlee. Conclave. W.E.A. Gossip. Figgis thesis	2 sheets; 3 pages, 26 x 21 cm. Typed with handwritten postscript. King's College, Cambridge.	13:10:58	1958
L14	Letter from DN to DP. Roman Catholicism and Newman.	3 sheets; 6 pages, 13 x 21 cm. Handwritten. King's[?]	7th Nov. 1958	1958
L15	Letter from DN to DP. DP editing DN's essay. Labour party.	3 sheets; 6 pages, 13 x 21 cm. Handwritten. King's College, Cambridge.	9th Dec. 1958	1958

L16	Letter from DN to DP. Gossip. French elections. Suez. World Council of Churches.	3 sheets; 6 pages, 13 x 21 cm. Handwritten. King's College, Cambridge.	27th Nov 1958	1958
L17	Letter from DN to DP. DP visiting. DP climbing in N. Wales. Figgis. Modernists in Roman Catholic church. "Crime and sin".	2 sheets; 4 pages, 13 x 21 cm. Handwritten. King's College, Cambridge.	19th Jan 1959	1959
L18	Letter from DN to DP. "Crime and Sin". Figgis. Cyprus.	1 folded sheet; 4 pages, 22 x 15 cm. Addressed from King's College, Cambridge.	16th June 1959.	1959
L19	Letter from DN to DP. St Mary's Chambers.	1 sheet, 2 pages, 22 x 15 cm; handwritten. No address [likely Cambridge].	"my birthday 1959"	1959
L20	Letter from DN to DP. Editing "Crime & Sin". Theology. Roman Catholics and birth control.	2 sheets, 4 pages, 22 x 15 cm; handwritten. King's College, Cambridge.	11th March 1959	1959
L21	Letter from DN to DP. Figgis Thesis. Article "Developmentally Defective". Secret Life of Walter Mitty. Friends and gossip.	2 sheets; 2 pages, 26 x 21 cm. Typed. Addressed from King's College, Cambridge.	28th April 1959.	1959
L22	Letter from DN to DP. Exam results[?]. Cambridge gossip.	2 sheets; 6 pages, 22 x 15 cm. Handwritten. Addressed from King's College, Cambridge.	28th June 1959	1959

L23	Letter from DN to DP. Plans for DP visiting Cambridge for a weekend.	1 torn sheet, 11 x 21 cm. Typed with handwritten postscript. Addressed from Cambridge	21st August 1959.	1959
L24	Letter from DN to DP. Nixon and Los Angeles affair. General election. Learning German.	1 folded sheet 21 x 13 cm. Handwritten. Addressed from Cambridge.	28th September 1959. DP note replied 22/11/59.	1959
L25	Letter from DN to DP. Thesis and fellowship application. Learning German. Lectures and papers at Cambridge Political Group.	1 sheet 21 x 26 cm (typed) + 1 postscript 20 x 13 cm (handwritten). Addressed from Cambridge.	4th November 1959. DP note replied 17 Nov 59.	1959
L26	Letter from DN to DP. Christmas. Public argument in newspapers between Mr. Howarth and vicar over parish giving scheme. Friend's mother with cancer. Thesis. Life at Cambridge.	2 sheets 26 x 22 cm. Typed with handwritten postscript. Addressed from Cambridge.	7th January 1960. DP note replied 7 Feb 60.	1960
L27	Letter from DN to DP. Plans for DP to visit Cambridge. Failure to get fellowship. Offer of Henry[?] Fellowship in Yale. Learning German. Worry about Labour Party losing local elections in May.	1 sheet 26 x 22 cm + torn sheet 9 x 22 cm. Typed. Addressed from Cambridge.	20th March 1960. DP note replied late May 60.	1960

L28	Letter from DN to DP. Meeting Garry Runciman. DP visiting Köln [Cologne] and rebuilding efforts after [WW2] bombing. Working on Figgis thesis.	2 sheets 26 x 22 cm + torn sheet 13 x 22 cm. Typed with handwritten postscript. Addressed from Cambridge.	Corpus Christi 1960. DP note replied 15 July 1960.	1960
L29	Letter from DN to DP. Plans for journey on Queen Mary to the U.S to attend Yale Divinity School. Transferring books to Woking and anxiety about the railway bill. Marriage of Stephen and Jennifer.	2 sheets of different sizes: 23 x 18 cm and 29 x 22 cm. Handwritten. Addressed from King's College, Cambridge.	2nd[?] August 1960. DP note replied 30 Aug 60.	1960
L30	Letter from DN to DP. Journey on Queen Mary from UK to US. Security Council and Guinea. Attending reception in New York for Kennedy at the Waldorf-Astoria. U.S. foreign policy on Latin America. Advice to DP on visiting Belgium.	1 folded sheet; 20 x 24 cm (blue paper). Typed. U.S. airmail with address on verso. Addressed from Yale Divinity School.	16-Sep-60	1960
L31	Letter from DN to DP. Degree structure and political leanings of lecturers at Yale vs England. 1960 U.S. presidential election. Comments on Harry Truman's comment that “All Texan Baptists who voted for Nixon ought to go to hell'. Foreign affairs. Attendance at “negro Episcopalian church”. Records.	4 pages. 28 x 22 cm. 2 pages handwritten and 2 pages typed. Sent from Yale Divinity School.	4th November 1960	1960

L32	Letter from DN to DP. Invitation to DP to visit DN in Chichester. Obtaining Ph.D. Visit to Wells and Wells Cathedral. Bill from Yale for $20.	1 folded sheet; 4 pages; 18 x 11 cm. Handwritten. Letterhead: The Theological College, Chichester, Sussex.	14th May 1962	1962
L33	Letter from DN to DP. Illness. Teaching Geography, Maths and Technical Drawing. Lady Chatterley. Christology. Learning Greek. Communist Party in Cuba.	2 folded sheets; 7 pages; 18 x 11 cm. Handwritten. Letterhead: The Theological College, Chichester, Sussex.	7th March 1962	1962
L34	Invitation to Mr and Mrs D.B. Price to wedding of Gillian [Sleigh] to The Reverend David Nicholls at St. Saviour's Church, Curepe, Trinidad on Monday 1st January 1968 at 5:00pm and afterwards at La Baja Road, St. Joseph.	1 folded card; 23 x 17 cm folded to 12 x 17 cm.	No date.	1968
L35	Letter from DN to DP. DP's stay in Geneva, DN's travels in America, plans for Jamaica, being "corrupted by the affluent society" and buying too many records, comments on space race.	1 folded sheet; 31 x 18 cm (blue paper). Typed. U.S. airmail with address on verso.	14th May 1961.	1961

L36	Letter from DN to DP. Road trip through U.S.A. Grand Canyon "enormous and rather hideous". Segregation in American south.	1 folded sheet; 20 x 24 cm (blue paper). Handwritten. Jamaican airmail with address on verso.	[13th?] July 1961	1961
L37	Letter from DN to DP. Life at theological college.	1 sheet (both sides); 18 x 21 cm. Handwritten. Letterhead The Theological College, Chichester, Sussex.	11th November 1961	1961
L38	Brief letter from DN to DP. Clive Ponting jury; DP reading "Deity & Domination".	1 sheet (both sides); 15 x 21 cm. Handwritten. Letterhead Littlemore Vicarage.	19 February 1985. DP note replied Feb 1985.	1985
L39	Letter from DN to DP. Condolences on death of DP's father. Absence from Trinidad and stay in Jamaica, Haiti, Massachusetts to work in libraries. Politics of University of the West Indies. Registering as "T.U." [trade unionist?].	1 sheet (both sides); 26 x 19 cm. Handwritten. Letterhead The Rev E. S. S. Sunderland, Cambridge, Massachusetts.	19th August 1969. DP note replied 9/11/69.	1969
L40	Letter from DN to DP. Referencing Haiti article by another author, giving Haiti lectures, Brandenburg gate. Giving paper on 'Deity & Domination when hosting institution wanted "Haitian voodoo". Gillie new job in London and DN job-hunting. Newman book out next month.	1 sheet (both sides); 26 x 21 cm. Handwritten. Letterhead Revd David Nicholls, Littlemore Vicarage.	10-Feb-91	1991

L41	Letter from DN to DP and Judith. Thank you for hosting stay in Mosnes, travels in France, Paris research in Haiti archives, request for DP to look at Haiti manuscript.	1 sheet (both sides); 20 x 25 cm. Handwritten. Letterhead Exeter College, Oxford.	18-Aug-75	1975
L42	Letter from DN to DP. Job-hunting, going to Florida or Cambridge. Publishing Haiti book.	1 sheet (both sides); 20 x 25 cm. Handwritten. Letterhead Exeter College, Oxford.	24-Jun-78	1978
L43	Letter from DN to DP. Apologies for missing wedding. Recounting own wedding: reception, guests, ice in drinks, holidaying in and comparative wealth of Martinique to Trinidad.	2 pages on half-A4. handwritten. Letterhead University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.	28-Jan-68	1968
L44	Letter from DN to DP. Research and publication of *Church & State in Britain since 1820*. Haitian politics.	2 staples leaves; A4. Tissue. Handwritten. Letterhead University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.	2nd September 1967	1967
L45	Letter from DN to DP congratulating DP on his engagement. India, Indian community in Trinidad. Trinidad and Tobago politics: People's National Movement (P.N.M.).	1 folded sheet; 20 x 24 cm (blue paper). Handwritten. Trinidad and Tobago airmail with address on verso.	07-Dec-66	1966
L46	Letter from DN to DP. Teaching and exams at University of the West Indies, St Augustine division.	1 folded sheet; 20 x 24 cm (blue paper). Handwritten. Trinidad and Tobago airmail with address on verso.	20th June 1966	1966

L47	Letter from DN to DP. Observations by DN of living in Jamaica and Jamaican politics, Cuba, communism, being watched by police, church attendance and inter-racial society.	1 folded sheet; 20 x 24 cm (blue paper). Typed. Jamaican airmail with address on verso.	August 20th 1961	1961
L48	‘General Synod: election of 8 proctors in convocation' typescript of article by Rev'd David Nicholls. Arguments for the purpose of the Church of England.	1 A4 sheet	Dated ?1975 (crossed out), then 1982?	1982
L49	A3 photocopy of newspaper clippings on violence in Haiti in 1987 election. Includes Daily Telegraph article 'Haiti facing violence if poll is halted', and the following articles from other sources (newspapers unknown) 'Wave of killings halt poll in Haiti', 'Murders and mayhem as Haiti poll approaches', 'Wave of killings halt Haiti election'.	1 A3 leaf	Dated 28/11/97 and 30/11/87	1987
L50	A5 photocopy of article in 'The Times' by David Nicholls: 'Fighting to change the image of God'. Handwritten note from DN to DP in margin: "title not mine."	1 leaf (A5)	Article date October 30 1982. Date of sending unknown.	1982