

COLLECTION NAME: ASF collection.

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DATES COVERED: 19\_\_-

DATES WRITTEN: 1969-  
(a few items earlier)  
LANGUAGE: English

PLACE: various: mostly USA  
TYPE: Letters received (typed & MS)

NOTE: Some with annotations by Sherred; a few carbons of letters outgoing.  
Issue only with Head of Dept's specific approval; issue one folder at a time.

CONTENTS:

- A: 1. Biggle, Lloyd.  
1970. Ypsilanti, Michigan.  
30 pieces (including SFWA envelopes and map of how to get to house):  
primarily short notes on upcoming parties, meetings.  
1971. 23 pieces (including 2 photos and offer to collaborate on novel about Detroit)  
1972. 30 pieces (social; Detroit Public Library; Speakers' Bureau)
2. Bilker, Harvey L  
1970. Lakewood, N.J.  
20 pieces (including envs)  
Planning Speakers Bureau, SFWA, with Sherred and Chelsea Quinn Yarbro.  
With copy of Bilker letter to Dickson; Dennis Livingston (Case Western  
Reserve)-Dickson correspondence; 29 Nov 1970 SFWA list of speakers,  
giving vitae of Harlan Ellison, Perry A Chapdelaine, Mack Reynolds,  
Tom Purdom, Frank Belknap Long.  
1972. 2 pieces: SFW Speakers Bureau fiscal report 3 Sept 71-4 Sept 72, 12 Dec 72.  
1971: 8 Sept. Note, with 3 Sept Announcement of SFWSB (6 Xeroxes) and Handbook for  
Representatives (names, fees, etc of speakers: 27 Xeroxes) stapled together.
3. Blyly, Don  
1969. Peoria, Ill (High School)  
3 letters, 1 envelope, 1 A key to the terminology of science-fiction fandom,  
by Donald Franson. (removed to ASF printed books)  
1969-1970. U. of Illinois.  
2 letters, 1 p-c, 1 letter on computer paper, 1 copy of Busy Busy Busy  
(from U. of Illinois Science Fiction Society) with MS note, 1 ad for  
Illicon 1 (July, 1970, Peoria), 2 envs.  
1971. 2 letters with envs: teachings-f at U of Ill; your son and fandom.
4. Boskone 7 (March, 1970, Boston)  
1 letter from Anthony Lewis, 5 info-flyers, 2 envs.
5. DeVore, Howard W  
1970. Dearborn, Michigan. Bookdealer.  
4 post-cards. On finding Sherred texts.
6. Ellison, Harlan  
1969. Publisher of Dangerous Visions.  
4 letters accepting Bounty and personal; 1 contract for Bounty; 2  
carbons of Sherred letters 13 May & 9 June. 1 TLS SFWA and personal.  
1970. Sherman Oaks, Calif.  
1 Nov. TLS 3p and env. Personal.  
4 June. Reproduced letter giving up SFWA donkeywork. With env.  
1971. News to DV writers, 24 Aug & 9 Nov: publishing and personal. 3 pieces.  
1972. News to ADV writers, 27 Mar & 12 Oct (8 pieces).  
Offering "Basilisk" for Nebula award: politics. 25 June. 2 pieces.

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- A. 7. Hensley, Joe E L  
1970. Madison, Indiana.  
7 letters, 7 envelopes. Recommending s-f books, publishing, Sherred finances, scicons.  
1 copy of Peering Around: column in Yandroj by Joe L. Hensley. 2pp about Sherred and Milford conferences.  
1971. Madison, Indiana.  
10 letter with env.s, 1 p.c. Politics, s-f gossip, his work, publicity.  
1972. 12 letters with envs.
8. Herzog, Tom  
1970. Rochester, NY.  
6 pieces. Personal; Alien Island; criticising s-f.  
1971. Grandville, Mich. (Grand Valley State College)  
9 pieces. Offprint of 1st pub. as a psychologist; your old house in Grand Rapids
9. Kage, Manfred  
1969. Schaesberg, Netherlands.  
2 letters on plans for Heicon.  
1970. Schaesberg.  
2 letters with envs on Heicon.
10. Kidd, Virginia  
1970. Milford, Pa., Sherred's literary agent. Formerly Mrs James Blish.  
38 pieces (including envs). "I really care passionately about all my clients." Gets Ballantine Books to take collection of stories (FIRST PERSON PECULIAR) instead of contracted sequel to Alien Island; encourages completion of sequel; discusses E FOR EFFORT, SEE FOR YOURSELF, BOUNTY, NOT BACH, ESCAPADE, X FOR BREAKFAST, NEVER SEE NOON, CURE GUARANTEED, CUE FOR QUIET and the sequel. Reminiscences of the Blishes, Knights, etc., in Milford in the '50's and '60's. Includes Sherred letter (29 May); letters from Carole Showalter Walsh (Ballantine) to Kidd (31 Aug, 29 Sep); reproduced Market letter (9 Dec); proof-sheet containing Kidd poem "Among the lost and found" sent to Sherred as a Christmas card.  
1971. Milford.  
cc of letter to Carole Walsh (5 Jan) with env.  
37 other pieces (incl. envs). Problems with receiving royalties for Alien Island from Ballantine's, with paperback distribution, with mss and letters lost in the mail. Encourages S. to finish sequel to Alien Island despite his stroke; discusses Janifer. Similar catastrophes suffered by Knight, Blish, Silverberg. Includes Ballantine royalty reports (31 Jan 71, 31 July 70, 31 July 71) for Alien Island, copy of Ballantine contract for the collection (26 June 69) copies of letters Kidd to Ballantine, Janifer, Walsh and Ballantine, Walsh, Sherred to Kidd, PW review of collection (29 Nov 72)  
11. Klein, Jay K 1972. 21 pieces, incl. royalty for FIRST, Hall of Fame II contract.  
1969. Syracuse, NY.  
19 Oct. TLS lp enclosing 2 photos (annotated) taken at St. Louiscon. With env.  
1970. Syracuse, NY.  
19 Apr. TLS lp. Troubles with Con Annals. With 2 photos, env.
12. University of Kansas. 1971-Gunn, 10 Feb; Spencer thanks 19 Mar. 1972 Spencer thanks 13 Jan.  
1969. 30 Dec. TLS from Alexandra Mason: thanks for Alien Island etc gift.  
1970. 2 TLS from Gunn, 1 from Heron, on gift; 4 sheets inventory.  
1 general letter from James Gunn, 22 May.

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- A. 13. McCaffrey, Anne  
1969. SFWA secretary-treasurer.  
26 Sept. TLS lp chatty business. 3 Speakers' Bureau flyers, 1 annotated.  
1970. SFWA secretary-treasurer.  
2 letter, 2 p-c chatty business. 4 mimeo'd vitae of SFWA candidates (Ellison, Tom Purdom, Kate Wilhelm, Yarbrow, Don Thompson, Dickson) and statement by McCaffrey.
14. Norfolk and Western Railway Company.  
1969. Letters stemming from a complaint by Sherred that the Wabash Cannonball was 2 hr 40 min late on 29 Oct 1969.  
7 Nov, Philip Hart (Michigan senator) to Sherred; 12 Nov: Robert L Oswald, Congressional Liaison Officer, Interstate Commerce Commission, to Hart; 18 Nov: Hart to Sherred; 1 Dec: Richard F Dunlap, vice-pres Norfolk to Sherred, with explanation. With 1 env.
15. Nourse, Allan E  
1969. Tradewinds Travel Bureau, Fall City, Washington.  
13 pieces.  
Planning HEICON transportation; also account of Al Karpis.  
1970. Tradewinds.  
12 pieces. Heicon transportation; reminiscences of youth.
16. Offutt, Andrew  
1969. Morehead, Kentucky.  
Mimeographed Christmas letter, signed, with env.  
1970. Morehead.  
20 Mar 3p TLS with env. Notes on Alien Island; account of his own writing and finances.
17. Schulzinger, Mark  
1970. Morehead, Kentucky.  
13 pieces including envelopes.  
Chatty letters on drunken parties.  
1971. Joplin and Warrensburg, Missouri.  
6 pieces including envs. New marriage, resigned from psychiatric work here.
18. Knight, Damon  
1970. Milford, Penna. Publisher of Orbit.  
2 brief notes on X FOR BREAKFAST, ALIEN ISLAND. With 2 env.

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- A19. Tabakow, Lou, of the Midwestcon. Cincinnati.  
1971: env to Sherred 26 Mar containing notes of transportation by S, motel reservation for June, motel folder, Midwestcon folder.  
9 Sept. See you at the Octocon (lp). Withenv, 3 pieces Octocon propaganda.
- A20. Elbert, Elaine. Teacher and librarian in Ghana.  
1971: 12 Aug, 26 Oct, 9 Nov, 26 Nov (5 pieces). Thanks for gifts of s-f books; simple fiction, folk-tales, European history (not US) also needed.  
1972: 11 Mar, 3 May, 11 May, 23 May, 10 June (5 pieces). Thanks for further gifts; Peace Corps; my student Victor Sabah has had s-f accepted by Harry for The Best Science Fiction of 1973! (see B20)
- A21. Kearney, Joseph N, genealogist of Piatts and Sherreds, Los Angeles.  
1971: 24 Nov, enclosing Thermofaxes of chart of Piatt-Sherred marriage (1765), of 2p letter to Willis E. Sherred, New Jersey (9 Nov), & of 3 printed pp, with env. (8 pieces in all)  
1 Dec carbon of Willis Sherred's letter to Kearney, enclosing Thermofax of memo by his sister Stella, with env. (3 pieces in all)
- A22. Jakes, John, leader of SFWA Circulating Book Plan, Group 7.  
1970. Dayton, Ohio. 1p mimeo'd circular: personal and group news & env 4 Dec.  
1972. Dayton. 2 Apr: Lunacon; do you and Gene want Again DV? & env  
27 Mar: Allen Hayes off book plan list. & env  
c30 Aug: Now Gene & Allan dropped, you and Lloyd all that's left; maybe U of Dayton wants books. & env.
- A23. Detroit Public Library.  
1971. Jim Dance, Community and Group Services.  
2 Sept. SFWA exhibit; will you be interviewed on radio? & env.  
1972. Bob Garen, Community & Group Services.  
16 Mar. Thanks for radio interview; will get Silverman at Detroit News to review your books.  
Clara S. Jones, Director.  
c30 June. Formal printed thanks for Alien Island; glossed by S. & env
- A24. Beam, Ray. Rushville, Indiana, Cincinnati Fantasy Group.  
1970. 2 postcards: jocose invitations to CFG meeting and Midwestcon.  
1972. postcard on Octocon; mimeod map for CFG meeting at his house, with stapled-on note. & env.
- A25. Bowers, Bill, editor of Outworlds.  
1971. Barberton, Ohio. 7 Feb post-card saying yes, send your story;  
21 Feb post-card accepting Not Bach for issue 8.
- A26. Mahaffey, Bea  
n.d. Cincinnati. 2 postcards making dates for Marcon, Pecon, Midwestcon.
- A27. Dobnick, Otto X. Milwaukee fan.  
1971-1972. 2 letters & envs. Criticism, politics, music.

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A28. Ballantine Books. [Much material is enclosed in Kidd's letters; see A10.]

1971. Isabel Raschkind, Production Editor. 3 Aug.

Enclose proofs of First Person Peculiar. 1p & env.

Carole Ouziel, Editorial Dept. 5 Aug.

Please send biography for First Person Peculiar. 1p & env.

1971. Royalty report for Alien Island, 31 Jan 1972. 1p.

1972. Royalty report for Alien Island, 1 July 1972. 2 stapled copies in  
env dated 18 Aug.

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B. Letters not in separate sub-collections.  
[1969-1970]

1. Beagle, Peter S.  
28 May 1969. Santa Cruz. TLS lp. On his "cemetery" book and Woodlawn.
2. Brunner, John  
9 Feb 70. London. TpcS. Friendly reply to compliment.
- ~~3. Beam, Ray  
23 May 70. Rushville, Indiana. ApcS. Jocular postcard.~~
- ~~4. Beam, Ray  
20 Aug 70. Rushville. ApcS. Jocular invitation.~~
5. Cordes, Jack  
22 May 70. Peoria, Ill. TLS lp & env. Fan letter asking for autograph in Alien Island.
6. Filer, Charles E  
21 Feb [70]. Greenbush, Mich. ALS 3p & env. Rick Saran & family; Alien Island v. good, should be of local interest here.
7. Griffics?, Clara  
15 Apr 70. Westland, Mich. ALS 2p & env. Alien Island; personal apology.
8. Hamilton, Andrea  
27 Feb 70. Scott A.F.B, Ill. TLS lp & env. Alien Island fan letter.
9. Hickman, Lynn & Carolyn (Pulp Era publisher)  
[22 Nov 70] Wauseon, Ohio. Repro'd lp & env. Invitation.
- ~~10. Jakes, John  
4 Dec 70 Dayton, Ohio. Repro'd newsletter to SFWA Circulating Book Plan.~~
11. Landry, Don  
- - TpcS. On plans for Heicon.
12. Macfarlane, Wallace  
16 Mar 70 Santa Ysabel, Calif. TLS lp & env. Fan letter for E for Effort.
13. [Pohl,] Frederik  
3 Aug 69 Red Bank, NJ. TN lp & env. Thanks for clipping.
14. Raney, Nancey  
20 Oct 70 Cincinnati. TpcS. Thanks for criticising my MSS.
15. Yarbrow, Chelsea Quinn & env.  
[10 Jun 70] [SFWA: Sea Cliff NY] TNS. Current list of West Coast speakers.
16. Young, Jim  
27 Jan 70 Minneapolis. TLS lp, env, flyer. Admires E for Effort; enclosing 1st Progress Report for Minicon 3; sending the club's newsletter Rune.

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17. Johnson, Robin.  
25 May 71. Australia. TLS lp (airletter). Can we use your name for Australia-con publicity?
18. Lewis, Tony c?:  
n.d. Postcard. Will replace your Program Book.
19. McLaughlin, Dean.  
4 Mar 71. Ann Arbor. Jocese postcard.
20. Plachta, Danry.  
22 Mar 71. Detroit. Jocese postcard.
21. Propp, Lawrence W. & env.  
22 Mar 71. Peoria. TL lp. Don Blyly's mail; PeCon; Midwestcon.
22. Saren, Dr. Richard T  
28 Sept 71. Talmage, Calif. TL 4 pp (2 sheets) and env. Account of trip Detroit-Calif; describes new house, hospital, and the drug-addict program which he will run. Family problems; your medicine.  
c1972:
23. Eova, Ben, editor of SFWA Hall of Fame & env.  
16 Apr 72. New York. TLS lp and contract. E for Effort accepted for Vol II; copy of contract. csee A10:
24. Carr, Terry, editor of Universe 3.  
12 Apr 72. Oakland, Calif. TLS lp & env. New house; can you supply a story?
25. Cogswell, Theodore R  
Jocese printed wedding invitation: George Rae Marsh to Theodore R. Cogswell,  
16 Aug 1972, Mexico. 3 pieces.
26. Eckert, Allan W.  
8 Feb 72. Englewood Beach, Florida. TLS lp & env. Thanks for praise of The Conquerors, and Detroit pronunciations.
27. Fair, Chas M  
27 Mar 72. Shushan, NY. TLS lp & env. Thanks for your book; I agree about our nation's moral degeneration.
28. Gale Research Company.  
c25 Apr 72. Form letter inviting a listing in Contemporary Authors (for First Person Peculiar). (4 pieces)
29. Gunn, James. Lawrence, Kansas.  
7 June 72. Ditto'd form letter, asking for photo for his history of science fiction. With MS note.
30. Harrison, Harry. California.  
7 Mar 72. Postcard, initialed. Reported Elbert book deal to Forum. csee A20:

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31. Hickman, Lynn A.  
10 Feb 72. ALS lp, clipping, env. Enclose review of First Person Peculiar from the Toledo Sunday Blade.
32. Jason, Ben  
11 June 72. Cleveland, Ohio. Postcard c/o Howard DeVore. Thanks for photos.
33. Kyle, David A cto Mary Lou Sherred.  
4 Oct 72. Surrey, England. ALS lp & env. Your picture will become a cover on a German SF book.
34. Livingston, Dennis, Consultant in Education for Alternative World Futures.  
22 Sept 72. La Jolla and Cleveland. TLS lp; printed review by L. in Futures (Dec 71), env. I am an academic teaching in science fiction; may we talk about it? (found elsewhere: folder "Dennis Livingston PhD") (4 pieces in all)
35. Maurer, Peter J. lp  
11 Apr 72. Jackson, Michigan. ALS, photo, & env. Liked meeting you on vacation; Asimov's Foundation. (Photo of Sherred and woman)
36. Railroad Magazine, NY: Freeman Hubbard, editor.  
31 May 72. TLS Sherred to Hubbard: did you not change the story The Yellow Mail Story which I read 50 years ago? Answer TLS on same page: Yes. lp & env.
37. SFWA: Monitoring Committee (Alan Nourse)  
15 Mar 72. Form letter signed Alan lp & env. First Person Peculiar has been announced for publication.
38. Silverberg, Bob. NY.  
23 Feb 72. Postcard. Thanks for telling me I was mentioned in the Ceram book.
39. Sims, Roger, arranger of Michicon 8.  
(31 Jan 72). Detroit. Form announcement (2 pieces) and env.
40. Talbert, Bob, Detroit Free Press.  
16 Aug 71. ALS lp & env. Thanks for Alien Island.  
3 Feb 72. ALS lp & env. Thanks for First Person Peculiar.
41. Vinge, Verner and Joan cto Tom and Mary Lu  
1 Sept 72, San Diego. lp & env. Moving, classes starting, conventions.



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C. Before 1969.

1. Welch, Col. TLS & env.  
18 Nov 63. Colorado Springs, Col. Reply to Sherred's fan-letter; discusses fiction laid in the Roman period.
2. Helenka's Lounge.  
13 Jan 65. Detroit. Printed invitation to the Unveiling of the Shark caught by Joe Molski, with MS address.

D. Miscellaneous.

1. HEICON artifacts: 6 buttons: Stockholm in 76  
3 buttons: Sei auf der Seite der Engel LA in '72  
3 buttons: Los Angeles-Center of the World  
1 admission card: Bernice Sherred  
2 membership cards: T.L. and Bernice  
2 visiting cards for Dark they were and golden-eyed, London.