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Austin Clarke letters to [Michael] Begnal
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Biographical Note

Austin Clarke (1896–1974)

Irish poet, playwright and novelist Austin Clarke (1896–1974) was lauded by members of the Irish Literary Renaissance such as George Russell [AE] and Padraic Colum. W. B. Yeats was a strong influence on Clarke's poems and plays. Although Clarke also wrote novels and memoirs, he is best remembered for his poetry.

Sources:

Michael Begnal (1939–)

American Michael Begnal (1939–) was an assistant professor at Pennsylvania State University at the time the Austin Clarke letters were written.

Sources:
Scope and Content Note

The two letters to Michael Begnal concern the Irish Literary Renaissance, Irish poetry and fiction, Clarke's writing, James Joyce, Donleavy, censorship in Ireland (including Clarke's own work), and other matters.
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