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**Title:** C. (Cecil) Day Lewis letters to Terence Tiller  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1965-1963  
**Extent:** 5 items  
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Biographical Note

British poet and novelist C. (Cecil) Day Lewis (1904-1972) was Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom from 1968 until his death in 1972. Day Lewis' career as a writer is marked by numerous collections of poetry, twenty-one crime novels under the pseudonym Nicholas Blake, and various translations, essays, and other fiction works. Among many other professional assignments, Day Lewis was a senior reader and member of the board of directors for publisher Chatto and Windus.

Sources:


Scope and Content Note


In the letters, Day Lewis discusses his recently written "Pegasus," "Psyche" and "Baucis and Philemon" poems and references the 1946 merge of Leonard and Virginia Woolf's Hogarth Press with Chatto and Windus.
Selected Search Terms

**Personal Names**

Day Lewis, C. (Cecil), 1904-1972--Correspondence.

Tiller, Terence, 1916--Correspondence.

**Corporate Names**

Chatto & Windus (Firm)

Hogarth Press.

**Topical Terms**

Poets, English--20th century--Correspondence.

**Form/Genre Terms**

Correspondence.

**Occupation**

Poets.

Authors.

Broadcasters.

**Personal Contributors**

Tiller, Terence, 1916-, correspondent.

**Related Materials in this Repository**

This item forms part of MSS 099 Miscellaneous Literary and Historical Manuscripts.
Arrangement

The letters are arranged chronologically.
Detailed Description of the Collection

Letter from Cecil Day Lewis to Terence Tiller, 1955 May 22 [Box 66 F957]

Letter from Cecil Day Lewis to Terence Tiller, 1955 September 22 [Box 66 F957]

Letter from Cecil Day Lewis to Terence Tiller, 1955 October 24 [Box 66 F957]

Letter from Cecil Day Lewis to Terence Tiller, 1955 December 9 [Box 66 F957]

Letter from Cecil Day Lewis to Terence Tiller, 1963 July 5 [Box 66 F957]