

Philippa Foot 1920-2010

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1. Family material

- 1/1 Birth/Marriage/Divorce certificates; ms. family tree; 1992 letter from 'Anne' listing various children.
- 1/2 Material relating to PF's family home, Old Hall, Kirkleatham. Including album of photographs (1952), sale particulars (1970) and inventory of items lent by PF to Teesside Museums & Art Galleries (1970).
- 1/3 PF's primary school exercise book.
- 1/4 Bosanquet/Cleveland family letters, including two letters from PF's grandmother to PF's mother (1915), and two from family friend Dean Andrew West (Princeton) to his son Randolph (1902). (Added 11/12/12 copy of WSB Bosanquet's will 1965)
- 1/5 Letters to PF, including 14 from 'Betsy' (1950-1982), one from Betsy's widower Michael (1983) & one from PF's ex-husband Michael after she's suffered a stroke (undated).
- 1/6/a-k 10 letters from PF to her mother (c.1944-7) & one to her father (undated).

2. Personal miscellany

- 2/1 PF's address book (with loose inserts, including a poignant note presumably from a carer and referring to PF's sister: 'Marion is 90. You are 89, which is one year behind Marion').
- 2/2 Order of Service for the funeral of Joanna Kilmartin (2005).
- 2/3 Letters to PF: one from Anne Cobbe (1970), one from Wendy Cobbe (1972), one from Janet Vaughan (undated), three from Jack Rawls of Harvard (1986, 1993) & a poem from Frank Sibley.
- 2/4 Personal miscellany including correspondence

3. Notebooks & Commonplace books

Eight books, from the 1950s to the 2000s, with dated entries (referring to work in progress or contemplation), copied extracts from other writers' works, and occasional inserts. Inside the cover of one of them is written in PF's hand 'Please return to Mrs PR Foot... The expenses of sending it back will most gladly be refunded. The book is of great value to its owner.'

4. CVs and Bibliographies

Various drafts and dates. Including a short autobiographical piece written by PF at the age of 83.

5. Appointments and Appreciations

Letters re academic appointments, honorary fellowships and awards; personal appreciations from students and colleagues; references (1945-99). Including references from her Oxford tutors, and a letter from 10 Downing Street acknowledging her refusal of an Honour (1993).

Added 11/12/12 letter from 10 Downing Street informing PF of consideration for honour, November 1993

6. Miscellaneous Papers & Drafts

6/1 'A Naturalistic Theory of Ethics' book proposal; bound draft of 'The Grammar of Goodness' (1999); loose & bound ms. notes.

6/2 Typescripts, including 'Capital Punishment' (1983), 'Virtues and Vices', 'Immoralists, Idealists and Cynics' (1986), 'Against Consequentialism' (1989, two copies), 'Desire III'.

6/3 'Humean Desires' (1988, three copies), 'Ethics and the Death Penalty'.

6/4 'Motives and Morality'/'Moral Motivation', 'The Explanation of Action' (1995, two copies), misc. notes.

6/5 'Virtue and Happiness': drafts, notes & lectures (1980s & 1990s).

6/6 Misc. fragments or incomplete scripts.

7. Talks and Lectures

7/1 Typescripts, including 'The Morality of the Decision to Drop the Bomb', 'Capital Punishment', 'Integrity' and 'Ethical Naturalism'. Misc. material relating to other lectures.

7/2 Princeton University Lecture Series (1988).

8. Discussions of PF's work

8/1 Responses by (amongst others) Jim Griffin, Prof. Castaneda, Lewis White Beck, Prof. RM Hare, and 'Bill'.

8/2 Correspondence re PF's involvement with the Helms-Hyde Measure (US Senate, 1981, about the point at which 'human personhood' begins after conception).

9. Offprints and Pamphlets

1957 'Free Will as Involving Determinism' (*Philosophical Review*, vol. LXVI, 4)

1958 'Moral Arguments' (*Mind: a Quarterly Review of Psychology & Philosophy*, vol. LXVII, 268)

1958 'Moral Beliefs' (Aristotelian Society)

1963 'Hart and Honoré: Causation in the Law' (*Philosophical Review*, vol. LXXII, 4)

1967 'The Problem of Abortion...' (*Oxford Review*, no. 5)

1970 'Morality and Art' (British Academy)

1970 'Abortion' (with TNA Jeffcoate, from Clow, A: *Morals and Medicine*, pp.27-49)

1972 'Reasons for Actions and Desires' (Aristotelian Society supp. vol. XLVI)

1972 'Morality as System of Hypothetical Imperatives' (*Philosophical Review*, vol. LXXXI, 3)

1974 'Is Morality a System of Hypothetical Imperatives?' (*Analysis*, vol. 35, 2)

1975 'A Reply to Professor Frankena' (*Philosophy*, vol. 50)

1975 'How Good is our Morality?' (*Encyclopedia Moderna*, vol. 30, 1)

1977 'Approval and Disapproval' (*Law, Morality and Society. Essays in Honour of HLA Hart*)

1977 'Euthanasia' (*Philosophy & Public Affairs*, vol. 6, 2). Also later reprints of same, published in *Virtues and Vices*.

1978 'The Problem of Abortion...' (*Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, vol. 3, 3)

1982 'Active Euthanasia with Parental Consent' (commentary in *Cases in Bioethics*, The Hastings Center)

1983 'Utilitarianism and the Virtues' (American Philosophical Association address)

1983 'Peacocke on Wittgenstein and Experience' (*Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 33, 131, with original paper by Christopher Peacocke to which this is a response)

- 1983 'Moral Realism and Moral Dilemma' (*Journal of Philosophy*, vol. LXXX, 7)
- 1991 'Nietzsche's Immoralism' (*New York Review*)
- 1992 'Locke, Hume, and Modern Moral Theory...' (from *The Languages of Psyche* ed. GS Rousseau)
- 1994 'Rationality and Virtue' (from *Norms, Values, and Society* ed. H Pauer-Studer)
- 1995 'Does Moral Subjectivism Rest on a Mistake?' (*Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, vol. 15, 1, 2 copies and a reprint from *Moral Dilemmas*)

Undated photocopies etc.:

- 'Killing and Letting Die'
- 'Hume on Moral Judgement'
- 'Morality, Action, and Outcome'
- 'Rationality and Goodness'
- 'Nietzsche: the Revaluation of Values'
- 'In Defence of the Hypothetical Imperative'
- 'Goodness and Choice' (with Alan Montefiore)
- 'Ethics and the Death Penalty'

Reviews & cuttings by PF:

Including 1968 (typescript) review of a book by Nelson Godman; 1976 *New Statesman*; 1986 *London Review of Books*; 1993 Letter in the *Independent*.

10. Oxfam Material

Notes in preparation of lectures about Oxfam; transcript of PF's Gilbert Murray Memorial lecture 1992: 'Justice and Charity' (with an invitation to same); typescript article by Martin Gornall: 'Philippa Foot and Thoughts about Oxfam' with PF's annotations.

3 letters re Oxfam: one from PF resigning from the Council (1972) with its reply, and one from Director David Bryer thanking PF for her lecture (1992).

11. *Natural Goodness*: Reviews & Responses

Published by OUP, 2002. Including emails, newspaper & magazine reviews, offprints &c.

12. Elizabeth Anscombe

Papers and offprints, and a piece by PF on Anscombe's work: 'Attaining One's Own Good' (1996).

13. Iris Murdoch & John Bayley

13/1 12 postcards from IM to PF (some dates indecipherable, but mostly 1960s), a Christmas card & 2 letters (one dated 10 Sep [1990]).

13/2 24 letters from John Bayley to PF (c. 1996-2005, most with envelopes), and 21 postcards or notes. Chronicling the progress of IM's Alzheimers, her death, how JB coped with her and without her, and the film...

13/3 Photocopies of correspondence between Frank (WP) Thompson and IM during the Second World War, before Frank was killed in 1944. With a biographical note.

13/4 Five copies of the Iris Murdoch Society newsletter (no. 11-14, 16, 18 & reporting the first annual conference in 2002).

13/5 Correspondence from Peter Conradi about IM's authorised biography (published 2001).

13/6 Newspaper cuttings re IM; PF's reminiscences of IM.

13/7 IM/PF miscellany.

14. Photographs

14/1/1-6 Loose photos of PF, her husband Michael Foot, Cleveland & Bosanquet family photos (including PF's mother Esther), PF and her sister Marion as children, Kirkleatham, and an unattributed miscellany.

14/2 4 Albums (provenance uncertain): 1925-36, 1934-6, 1937-45 & 1937-64. Two small framed photos. A leather wallet containing an envelope, leather photo-frame & postcard.

