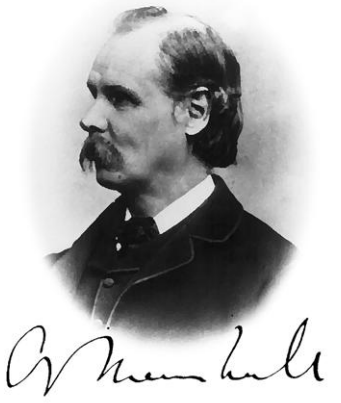


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Dennis Robertson Papers

Identity code**Robertson 1****Description level**

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Admin history**Summary**

This small collection of 16 letters and 3 sets of notes was removed from between the pages of published pamphlets in Dennis Robertson's collection in the Marshall Library of Economics. According to the evidence of the date stamps in these pamphlets, they were probably deposited in the Marshall Library in 1979-80.

Summary

A brief list of the archives was made when the pamphlets were recatalogued in 1996, but it was not until September 1999 that further material was identified and all loose archives were removed for detailed listing. Two letters which had been bound into pamphlets were also listed and photocopies of them placed in the archives.

Content**Summary**

All the letters concern economic matters contained in the pamphlets, mostly those in which they were found. With the exception of 2 drafts of letters from Robertson to Miles Fleming all were incoming letters to Robertson. They range in date from 1930 to 1961.

Summary

None of the notes are original material by Robertson. The first set is copied from notes by R.G.D. Allen, the second is attributed to J.R. Hicks and the third is by D.M. Wright.

Archival processing**Summary**

Catalogued by Alex Saunders September 1999

Identity code	Robertson 1/1
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Angell, James W.
Descriptor	Lecturer in Economics, Columbia University, New York
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Reader in Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	5.6.1933
Place	Department of Economics, Columbia University, New York [USA]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Secondary form	photocopy
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found bound between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Photocopied Sep 1999
Note	Photocopied from original bound in ROB 10(22) 'The Expansion of Bank Credit' by James W. Angell and Karel F. Ficek, reprinted from "The Journal of Political Economy", vol.41, nos.1 and 3, Feb-Apr 1933
Content	
Summary	Sends reprint of article he has just published jointly with a pupil. Hopes it is of interest. Is now working on assumed constants in statistical terms for USA. Thinks it would be worthwhile to try something similar for England.
Free field	
Person	
Name	Angell, James W. & Ficek, Karel F.
Subject keywords	Bank credit
Physical descript	
Summary	Photocopy 1 sheet A4. Original 1 sheet headed paper 130mm x 205mm, typewritten, bound in volume
Condition	sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/2
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Aoyama, Hideo
Descriptor	Assistant Professor in Department of Economics, Kyoto Imperial University, Japan
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	21.8.1951
Place	Kyoto [Japan]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 28 (8) Hideo Aoyama 'A critical note on D.H. Robertson's Theory of Savings and Investment' reprinted from "Kyoto University Economic Review", vol.16, nos.1-2, 1941
Content	
Summary	Sends Robertson this article at behest of Howard S. Ellis, Professor of Economics at University of California, Berkeley, who is currently in Kyoto for seminar in American Studies. After writing this paper became interested in work of Max Weber, Frank H. Knight and Henri Bergson. Therefore now feels that enclosed paper is formalistic and unsatisfactory. Annotated by Robertson that replied fully on 8.1.1952
Free field	
Person	
Name	Ellis, Howard S. & Weber, Max & Knight, Frank H. & Bergson, Henri
Subject keywords	Theory of Savings & Theory of Investment
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet 226mm x 289mm, typewritten with ms. amendments
Condition	slightly acidic, creased on folds

Identity code	Robertson 1/3
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Barger, Harold
Descriptor	Lecturer in Economics, University College London
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Reader in Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	29.11.1935
Place	University College London, Gower Street, London W.C.1
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Photocopied Sep 1999
Note	Photocopied from original bound in ROB 12 (6) Harold Barger 'Neutral money and the trade cycle' reprinted from "Economica", Nov 1935
Content	
Summary	Replies to Robertson's comments on his article. Hopes he has not been unfair to Robertson's "A Study in Industrial Fluctuation" but is not convinced by its main argument. Agrees that his paragraph on barter is misleading, comments in detail about long and short term interest rates. Comments on a point of [Roy] Harrod about lending. Robertson's comments are apparently as written in ROB 12(6)
Free field	
Person	
Name	Harrod, Roy
Subject keywords	Neutral money & Trade cycle
Physical descript	
Summary	Photocopy 2 sheets A4. Original 2 sheets headed paper 202mm x 248mm, typewritten with ms. addition, bound sideways in volume
Condition	sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/4/1
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Organisation	Cambridge University Conservative Association
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Williams, Julian
Descriptor	Chairman of Cambridge University Conservative Association
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	17.9.1950
Place	Brooks's Club, St James's Street, [London] S.W.1
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 36 (10) "This is the Road", The Conservative and Unionist Party's Policy at the General Election 1950
Content	
Summary	Association are greatly looking forward to Robertson's address at a forthcoming Sunday meeting. Hopes he finds suggested title of 'The Economic Situation' acceptable. Meeting is members only.
Free field	
Person	
Name	Bullock, Tony
Subject keywords	Robertson speech at CU Conservative Association
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet headed paper 204mm x 267mm
Condition	creased on folds

Identity code	Robertson 1/4/2
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	9.1950 (attributed)
Place	Cambridge (attributed)
Document form	
Record type	notes
Specific type	speech notes
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 36 (10), attached to Robertson 1/4/1
Content	
Summary	Robertson's notes of quotes of Conservative politicians, probably for use in address to Cambridge University Conservative Association. Also small newscutting of quotes on tariff reduction.
Subject keywords	Robertson speech at CU Conservative Association
Physical descript	
Summary	1 folded sheet 132mm x 203mm when folded, cutting 60mm x 135mm
Condition	acidic

Identity code	Robertson 1/5
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	De Kock, M.H.
Descriptor	Banker
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	20.1.1945
Place	South African Reserve Bank, Head Office, Hoofkantoor, Pretoria, [South Africa]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 32 (2) M.H. de Kock 'International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development' reprinted from "Journal of the Institute of Bankers in South Africa", Dec 1944
Content	
Summary	Thanks Robertson for comments on article on Concepts of Money, Capital and Credit. Encloses reprinted article on Monetary Fund and Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Summary	Has summarised points of similarity and difference between international gold standard and the Fund plan. Hopes Robertson will soon write more on monetary policy. Has pleasant memories of Bretton Woods, hopes to meet Robertson again.
Subject keywords	International Monetary Fund & International Bank for Reconstruction
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet headed paper 205mm x 260mm, typewritten
Condition	staple holes right edge, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/6
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Edwards, Harold R.
Descriptor	Lecturer in Economics, University of Sydney, Australia
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	15.2.1956
Place	Faculty of Economics, University of Sydney [Australia]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 31 (18) H.R.Edwards 'Price Formation in Manufacturing Industry and Excess capacity' reprinted from "Oxford Economic Papers", New Series, vol.7 no.1, Feb 1955
Content	
Summary	Has recently read Robertson's old article on Colwyn Committee Report. Realises that can apply model developed in his enclosed article to the analysis in first part of Robertson's.
Summary	Discusses model of Perfect Competition with Increasing Cost in detail in relation to agriculture. He contends that these conditions are not applicable to analysis of price determination in manufacturing industry. Discusses effect of higher taxation of company profits on prices.
Free field	Annotated by Robertson that replied 20.6.1956
Person	
Name	Layton, Walter T. & Seligman, Edwin Robert Anderson & Marshall, Alfred & Coates, ?W.H.
Subject keywords	Economic models - perfect competition with increasing cost & Taxation - company profits
Physical descript	
Summary	2 sheets airmail paper 206mm x 260mm, first page headed, typescript with ms. additions and amendments
Condition	creased, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/7
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Falise, M.
Descriptor	Economist at University of Louvain, Belgium
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	13.10.1955
Place	Institut de Recherces Économiques et Sociales, Université de Louvain, Place Mgr Ladeuze, Louvain [Belgium]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 26 (24) M. Falise 'Approches théoriques de la demande de monnaie' extracted from "Bulletin de l'Institut de Recherches économiques et sociales de l'Université de Louvain", XXIe année, no.5, août 1955
Content	
Summary	Sends his theoretical note on demand for money for Robertson's comments.
Person	
Name	Dupriez, Professor
Subject keywords	Demand for money, theory of
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet headed airmail paper 205mm x 274mm, typewritten, no signature
Condition	creased on folds, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/8/1
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Retired Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Fleming, Miles
Descriptor	Member of Department of Economics, Bristol University
Date	25.9.1961
Place	[Cambridge]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	draft letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 26 (36) Miles Fleming 'Cost-induced Inflation and the Theory of Money' reprinted from "Economic Journal", vol.71, Sep 1961
Content	
Summary	Detailed criticism of sentence in Fleming's article on effects of rise in money wage-rates.
Summary	Argues increase in wage-rates does not inevitably lead to increase in wage-bill. He has misused the phrase "movement along a given demand function".
Subject keywords	Inflation & Money, quantity theory of
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet 205mm x 255mm
Condition	creased on folds, rust marks from paperclip, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/8/2
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Fleming, Miles
Descriptor	Member of Department of Economics, Bristol University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Retired Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	29.9.1961
Place	Department of Economics, University of Bristol, 17-19 Berkeley Square
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 26 (36). For details see Robertson 1/8/1
Content	
Summary	Replies to Robertson's criticisms in detail.
Summary	There is an important difference between demand inflation and cost inflation, which he outlines. He thinks critics of concept of cost inflation are misleading. Questions whether Robertson disagrees with the main contention of his analysis, or just the wording of particular sentence.
Subject keywords	Inflation & Money, quantity theory of
Physical descript	
Summary	2 sheets 204mm x 254mm, first headed paper, typewritten
Condition	creased, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/8/3
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Retired Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of trinity College, Cambridge
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Fleming, Miles
Descriptor	Member of Department of Economics, Bristol University
Date	4.10.1961
Place	[Cambridge]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	draft letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 26 (36). For details see Robertson 1/8/1
Content	
Summary	Replies to Fleming's explanation of precise meaning of his article.
Summary	Understands Fleming's sentence better, but does not like it better. Prices are what are being discussed, and his footnote is unclear. Thinks Fleming is going back to Marshall's partial equilibrium analysis, which was elementary. Robertson believes that the effect of increase in wage-rates on aggregate of money incomes depends on what happens to wages-bill. Fleming is flogging 'a horse that has never lived'.
Person	
Name	Marshall, Alfred
Subject keywords	Prices & Wages & Wages-bill
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet 204mm x 254mm
Condition	creased on folds, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/9
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Hicks, John Richard
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Manchester University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	24.8.1945
Place	Fairfield, Prestbury [Manchester]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 16 (4) J.R. Hicks 'Annual Survey of Economic Theory: The Theory of Monopoly' reprinted from "Econometrica", vol.3 no.1, Jan 1935
Content	
Summary	Has just returned from Ireland, where it is possible to get out of the war almost completely. Has not got any further definite news about Oxford Professorship, but appears he will go to Nuffield College.
Summary	In reply to Robertson's enquiry he retracts a passage (marked on p.12 of ROB 16(4)) on perfect competition. Found result of General Election surprising.
Person	
Name	Kaldor, Nicholas
Subject keywords	Monopoly, theory of & Perfect competition
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet 115mm x 177mm
Condition	creased on folds, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/10
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Gordon, Robert A.
Descriptor	Member of Department of Economics, University of California, USA
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	18.5.1955
Place	Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley 4, California [USA]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 33 (13) Robert A. Gordon 'Investment Behaviour and Business Cycles' reprinted from "The Review of Economics and Statistics", vol.37 no.1, Feb1955
Content	
Summary	He is flattered that Robertson liked his article. Feels that several of his concepts are now too imprecise. Thinks they have much in common in approach to problems of growth and fluctuation, glad Robertson liked his "hybrids". Hopes to gain Fulbright scholarship to come to Cambridge in a couple of years.
Subject keywords	Investment & Business cycle
Physical descript	
Summary	2 sheets headed paper 216mm x 279mm
Condition	creased on folds, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/11
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Harris, Ralph
Descriptor	General Director, Institute of Economic Affairs, London
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Retired Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	23.2.1958
Place	Institute of Economic Affairs, 24 Austin Friars, London E.C.2
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 25 (32) Ed. by Ralph Harris and Arthur Seddon 'Hire Purchase in a Free Society' published by Institute of Economic Affairs, about Dec 1957
Content	
Summary	Congratulates Robertson on outstanding contribution to "Cohen" Report, which he believes to be totally non-party political.
Summary	Encloses report on hire purchase, which is more hostile to Labour Party than to Conservatives. Wishes to discuss activities of Institute with Robertson. Supports capital gains tax if inflation stopped.
Free field	Annotated by Robertson that replied 16.3.1958
Subject keywords	Hire purchase & Institute of Economic Affairs
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet headed paper 206mm x 258, typewritten
Condition	creased on folds, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/12
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Holtrop, M.W.
Descriptor	President of De Nederlandsche Bank
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	31.5.1956
Place	De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam [Netherlands]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 23 (22) H.C. Bos "A Discussion on Methods of Monetary Analysis and Norms for Monetary Policy", published by Netherlands Economic Institute, 1956
Content	
Summary	Sends booklet by H.C. Bos, with his own critical notes attached. Believes in importance of models for describing monetary phenomena.
Person	
Name	Bos, H.C.
Subject keywords	Monetary analysis & Monetary models
Physical descript	
Summary	2 sheets grey-blue headed paper 227mm x 280mm, untrimmed
Condition	creased on fold, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/13
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Seers, Dudley
Descriptor	Member of Institute of Statistics, Oxford University
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	6.7.1951
Place	University of Oxford Institute of Statistics, 91 Banbury Road, Oxford
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 25 (7) Dudley Seers 'Income Distribution in 1938 and 1947' reprinted from "Bulletin of Institute of Statistics, Oxford" vol.11 no.9, Sep 1949
Content	
Summary	Replies further to his interim reply about income distribution. Admits his total for lowest income group should have been higher, had been too uncritical of Abrams' book. Offers Robertson more information on income distribution if wanted. Annotated by Robertson on back with rough calculations
Free field	
Person	
Name	Abrams, ?
Subject keywords	Income distribution
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet headed paper 202mm x 254mm, typewritten
Condition	creased on folds, rust mark from paperclip, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/14
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Snyder, Carl
Descriptor	Banker at Federal Reserve Bank of New York?
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Reader in Economics, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	14.2.1930
Place	33 Liberty Street, New York [USA]
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 6 (1) D.H. Robertson 'The Monetary Doctrines of Messrs. Foster and Catchings' reprinted from "Quarterly Journal of Economics" vol.43, May 1929
Content	
Summary	Sends him copy of his pamphlet 'New Measures of the Relations of Credit and Trade' [ROB 6 (9)]. He may think it over-simplified.
Summary	Snyder contends that for all practical purposes question of velocity (rate of turnover) may be disregarded. Trade-credit ratio must be fairly approximate to a broad index of general level of prices. New thing in his paper is physical measure of trade as contrasted with that of production. Believes that for last 15-20 years there has been no sensible difference between the rate of growth of the two. This was not true 30-50 years ago. Believes no cumulative change in USA trade-credit relations for at least 50 years. Would welcome Robertson's criticism of article.
Subject keywords	Trade-credit ratio
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet headed paper 203mm x 266mm, typewritten
Condition	creased on folds, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/15
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Turvey, Ralph
Descriptor	Lecturer at London School of Economics
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	1949 (attributed)
Place	LSE, Houghton Street, Aldwych, London W.C.2
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 28 (18) Ralph Turvey 'A further note on the Inflationary Gap' extracted from "Sartryck ur Ekonomisk Tidskrift" 1949
Content	
Summary	Brief note to Robertson that he would now distinguish between constancy and fulfilment of expectations. The difficulty of using expression constancy mentioned in marked paragraph on page 95. Enjoyed his visit to Robertson.
Subject keywords	Inflationary gap
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet headed paper 127mm x 204mm
Condition	creased on fold, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 1/16
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Wilson, Thomas
Descriptor	Estates Bursar, University College, Oxford
Person	
Role	recipient
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	13.11.1957
Place	University College, Oxford
Document form	
Record type	correspondence
Specific type	letter
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 25 (30) Thomas Wilson 'The Rate of Interest and Monetary Policy' extracted from "Oxford Economic Papers", New Series, vol.9 no.3, Oct 1957
Content	
Summary	Encloses his article on monetary policy. Disconcerted to find techniques of Central Bank so mysterious, but problems Robertson faces on wages council are much more complex. Monetary policy & Interest rates & Wages Council
Subject keywords	
Physical descript	
Summary	1 sheet headed paper 207mm x 260mm, typewritten
Condition	creased on fold, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 2/1
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Robertson, Dennis Holme
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge University and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge
Date	1948 = 1949 (attributed)
Place	Cambridge (attributed)
Document form	
Record type	notes
Specific type	notes on article
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 28 (16) C.F. Carter 'The Dual-Currency Problem' reprinted from "Economic Journal", Dec 1948
Title	Copy of part of note by R.G.D. Allen
Content	
Summary	Robertson's notes copied from R.G.D. Allen's notes on dual-currency problem article by Carter Pages numbered 2-3
Free field	
Person	
Name	Carter, C.F.
Subject keywords	Dual-currency problem
Physical descript	
Summary	2 sheets 202mm x 258mm
Condition	creased on folds, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 2/2
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Hicks, John Richard (attributed)
Descriptor	Professor of Political Economy, Manchester University
Date	1945 (attributed)
Place	Manchester (attributed)
Document form	
Record type	notes
Specific type	notes on article
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 25 (2) JE Meade 'Mr Lerner on "The Economics of Control"', reprinted from "Economic Journal" Apr 1945
Title	Mr Meade's Gas and Electricity Problem
Content	
Summary	Notes on Meade's review of Lerner's article on Economics of Control.
Summary	Using his technique of "Four Consumer's Surpluses" answers Meade's questions as to proportion of gas and electricity that hypothetical industries should produce.
Free field	? published in Economic Journal
Person	
Name	Meade, James & Lerner, Abba P.
Subject keywords	Consumer surplus & Economics of Control
Physical descript	
Summary	2 sheets 203mm x 253mm, 4pp copy typescript text with ink addenda in equations
Condition	creased, otherwise sound

Identity code	Robertson 2/3
Previous number	none
Description level	4
Record creation	
Person	
Role	writer
Name	Wright, David McCord
Descriptor	Economist, member of Christ Church Oxford and The University of Virginia
Date	1954 (attributed)
Place	Not given
Document form	
Record type	notes
Specific type	notes on article
Language	English
Acquisition	
Summary	Found between pages of a pamphlet from Robertson's collection, which was deposited in the Marshall Library c1979. Removed Sep 1999
Note	Removed from ROB 25 (25) Nicholas Kaldor 'The Relation of Economic Growth and Cyclical Fluctuations' reprinted from "Economic Journal", vol.64 no.253, Mar 1954
Title	Mr Kaldor on Industrial Fluctuation - A Methodological Footnote
Content	
Summary	Notes on Kaldor's article on Industrial Fluctuation, which he criticises on grounds that not enough distinction is made between what is possible and what is true.
Summary	Examines Kaldor's assumptions in detail. Thinks Kaldor-Domar approach methodologically inadequate. Known facts are that economy goes up and down, there is an expansion and contraction process and durable goods production fluctuates more than rest of the economy. These facts can be explained by dozens of models, among which Kaldor's can equally well be dismissed. More practical and pragmatic research needed.
Free field	This note was published in "Economic Journal", vol.64 no.255, Sep 1954, pp.622-5
Person	
Name	Kaldor, Nicholas
Subject keywords	Industrial fluctuation & Economic models
Physical descript	
Summary	3 sheets 201mm x 330mm copy typescript with ms amendments and additions
Condition	creased on folds, otherwise sound