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## MS 2368

### Papers of Olive Muriel Pink

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## **COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**Creator: Olive Muriel Pink (1884-1975)**

**Title: Papers of Olive Muriel Pink**

**Collection no: MS 2368**

**Date range: 1884 – 1975**

**Extent: 3.25 shelf metres (19 boxes)**

**Repository: Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies**

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## **COLLECTION OVERVIEW**

### **Scope and contents note**

Papers, manuscripts, letters, pamphlets, circulars, press clippings and related material. 398 items, and c.780 letters.

Olive Pink's papers include: ethnographic material; data on culture contact and living conditions of Aborigines; mainly Aranda and Warlpiri, with some Luridja, Arabanna and Pitjantjatjara material; correspondence and reports on Hermannsburg, Finke River, Mt Margaret, Tennant Creek, Aurukun, Oenpelli and Bathurst Island missions; notes on Ooldea; word-list from Yass, NSW. The papers are arranged in two groups: Manuscripts and Printed material.

A microfilm copy of Olive Pink's papers is held by AIATSIS at MF 210.

### **Provenance**

The collection was transferred to the AIATSIS Collections by GHV Hewitt on 12 March 1977.

### **Material separated from the collection**

PINK.001.BW – PINK.006.BW, PINK.001.CS, Photographs and maps by Olive Pink, c.1930-1940

*Olive Pink Artefact Collection* (1985.0288), National Museum of Australia (108 Aboriginal artefacts, mainly weapons, wooden containers and ceremonial objects)

### **Related material**

MF 210, *Olive Pink, Papers, manuscripts, letters, pamphlets, circulars, press clippings and related material*, 13 microfilm reels, 16 mm., AIATSIS, 1991. Microfilm copy of MS 2368.

PMS 4637, Olive Pink, *Warlpiri vocabulary slips*, c.1934 (Warlpiri vocabulary with some Aranda correspondences, typed with codes for standard and variant spellings, collated by David Nash), Ts., 34pp.

CATALDI\_L01, Lee Cataldi, *Oral history from Warlpiri of Central Australia*, 1995-1996, 6 audio cassettes

MARCUS\_J01, Julie Marcus, *Research recordings for a biography of Olive Pink*, 1996, 15 audio cassettes

Sketches from Central Australia by Olive Pink 1930-1960, University of Tasmania Archives, approximately 200 sketches and related material donated by Olive Pink in 1973

Correspondence, books and related papers of Olive Pink in the Tom and Mary Wright Collections in the Noel Butlin Archives Centre, ANU, P120 and Z267

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For a complete list of works by Olive Pink, held by the Library, and for other related material consult [Mura@](#), the AIATSIS catalogue.

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### **Archivist's note**

The Olive Pink Papers were arranged and described at AIATSIS in the early 1980s. They were microfilmed and then digitised in the period 2012-2014. In 2016 the original papers were re-housed and the early typescript finding aid converted to a digital text document, retaining the original series and item identification numbers, with some minor additions to the descriptions of the documents.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Olive Muriel Pink (1884-1975), artist, Aboriginal-rights activist, anthropologist and gardener, was born on 17 March 1884 in Hobart, eldest surviving child of Robert Stuart Pink (d.1907), warehouseman, and his wife Eveline Fanny Margaret, née Kerr. Educated at Hobart Girls' High School, Olive studied art at the Hobart Technical School with the sculptor Benjamin Sheppard before joining the staff as a teacher in 1909.

Some time after 1910 Pink moved with her mother and brother Eldon—first to Perth, where she gave private art lessons from her studio in St Georges Terrace, and then to Sydney, where she taught briefly in private girls' schools. The students loved her lessons, she said, but headmistresses found her independent spirit a problem. She also attended Julian Ashton's Sydney Art School, studying with Adrian Feint. In May 1915 her drafting skills gained her a position as a tracer in the New South Wales Department of Public Works. That month, her 'very dear friend' Captain Harold Southern was killed at Gallipoli.

Employed by the New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways, Pink painted excursion posters and the like until she was retrenched during the Depression. In 1930 she embarked on a sketching tour of Central Australia and investigated the conditions in which Aboriginal people lived. Her interest in Aboriginal welfare had been sparked while visiting Daisy Bates at her camp at Ooldea, South Australia, in 1926-27. These experiences were to shape her life. Encouraged by Professor R. W. Firth to study anthropology at the University of Sydney, she attended his lectures in 1932 and later those of A. P. Elkin. With Elkin's support, she received grants from the Australian National Research Council to visit the Northern Territory in 1933-36 and work among the eastern Arrernte of Alice Springs and the Warlpiri of the Tanami region. From her Arrernte research emerged two important papers which appeared in *Oceania* in 1933 and 1936; because her Warlpiri research relied on

descriptions of secret rituals, that part of her work was never published. Her decision to lock away her research notes for fifty years infuriated Elkin and the A.N.R.C., and brought her anthropological career to an end.

Pink saw anthropology as a means of advancing the cause of Aborigines and aimed to secure land, mining and civil rights for them. She wanted to establish a 'secular sanctuary' for the Warlpiri, an area from which police, government and missions would be excluded in order to allow the Warlpiri to develop their own responses to colonization. TGH Strehlow damned her lack of professional qualifications and thus assisted in her being prevented from visiting Aboriginal reserves and missions.

In 1938 Pink sought help from the Sheet Metal Workers' Union (SMWU), Sydney. She provided information to its communist secretary Tom Wright which he used in his booklet, *New Deal for the Aborigines* (1939). Scrutinized by the Commonwealth Investigation Service and later the Australian Security Intelligence Organization, she was not found to be a threat.

With a small grant from Quaker benefactors and the SMWU, Pink returned to Alice Springs in 1942 as an independent sociological investigator. To demonstrate the viability of the 'secular sanctuary', she applied for a grazing lease at Papinya in the Tanami region and, while waiting for it, settled at Thompsons Rockhole (Pirdi Pirdi) on the old Tanami Track. There she lived for four years, cared for by Warlpiri families, continuing her research and operating a ration depot funded by a tiny grant from the SMWU. Her lease was finally granted in 1946, and she moved to Papinya with about thirty Warlpiri people. She began teaching the children English and dancing, introduced some gardening techniques, and described those few weeks as among the happiest ever. Increasing drought and the breakdown of her car brought the utopian venture to an end. Two young Warlpiri men beat her badly when she refused their demands for food. The rapidly worsening situation forced her to return to Alice Springs and the government eventually set up a base for the Warlpiri which became Yuendumu.

Pink lived in a corrugated-iron hut on Gregory Terrace. By this time her small inheritance had been spent on supporting her research and she had very little money. To survive, she sold fruit and flowers from her garden. She later worked as a cleaner in the court-house, where she also monitored cases in which Aboriginal defendants appeared. This arrangement proved uncongenial to magistrates and police alike. Pink formed a committee to obtain land for a museum. After this plan failed, she set up a small private display of her wildflower paintings and Aboriginal artefacts at one end of her hut. She charged for admission, but friends were not asked to pay and time-wasters were refused entry. The noise from the fire-station next door upset her, and quarrels led to court cases, a charge of assault, the burning of her hut, her eventual eviction, and the loss of her job at the court-house. She lived in a tent for some years before she was able to move to a small area of land which, with the help of the minister for territories (Sir) Paul Hasluck, was gazetted as a flora reserve in 1956. There she worked as honorary curator to establish a haven which is

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now named the Olive Pink Botanic Garden. She died on 6 July 1975 in Alice Springs Hospital and was buried in the local cemetery with the forms of the Society of Friends (Quakers).

Although Pink is remembered for her Edwardian form of dress, her biting tongue and her isolated life on the flora reserve, she achieved much: she pressed the government on a number of Aboriginal issues, contributed to anthropology by her understanding of Arrernte landownership, and ameliorated life for her Aboriginal friends. She was a passionate advocate for Aboriginal rights. It was her unwillingness to compromise which caused so much trouble to those whom she saw as doing wrong.

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- D. Carment et al. (eds), *Northern Territory Dictionary of Biography*, vol.1 (Darwin, 1990)
- J. Marcus, *A Passion for Truth* (Syd, 2001)
- *Mankind*, vol.17, no.3, 1987, p.185
- ASIO file, A6126, item 19 (National Archives of Australia)
- Elkin papers (University of Sydney Archives)
- Olive Pink collection (Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies)

### Citation details

Julie Marcus, 'Pink, Olive Muriel (1884–1975)', *Australian Dictionary of Biography*, National Centre of Biography, Australian National University, <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/pink-olive-muriel-11428/text20365>, published first in hardcopy 2002, accessed online 25 April 2017.

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## **SERIES DESCRIPTION**

### **Series I Manuscript material**

Sub-series I/A Aranda material, art, anthropological and linguistic, and miscellaneous notes

#### **MS 2368//A(a)**

#### **Drafts and manuscripts**

MS 2368//A(a)(1)

Series on Central Australian camps, signed: Abmoora, (holographs):

- (i) We “went walking” – camel and I, 2 drafts: [5, 7] l. (ff.a-l)
- (ii) Husband-borrowing, 2 drafts: [6, 6] l. (ff.a-l)
- (iii) I want to see how game is cooked by natives – and I do! 2 drafts [5, 5] l. (ff.a-j)
- (iv) Washing days, 2 drafts: [4, 5] l. (ff.a-i)
- (v) Night in a Central Australian camp, draft: [5] l. (ff.a-e)

MS 2368//A(a)(2)

Series “Camp in the Macdonnells”, signed: Truganini, (typescript and holographs)

- (i) Pitching camp, [typescript and 2 drafts: [2, 5, 5] l. (ff.a-l)]
- (ii) The bed-time story, typescript and 2 drafts: [1, 3, 4] l. (ff.a-h)
- (iii) My bush sun-dial, 2 drafts: [4, 4] l. (ff.a-h)
- (iv) With an Arunda – as a cicerone – to the top of Mt Gillen, typescript and 2 drafts: [5, 9, 11] l. (ff.a-y)
- (v) A thunder storm, typescript and 2 drafts: [2, 3, 3] l. (ff.a-h)
- (vi) The lucky dip water-hole, 2 typescripts and 2 drafts: [2, 2, 3, 4] l. (ff.a-k)
- (vii) My fellow bushmen, 2 typescripts and 2 drafts: [3, 3, 7, 8] l. (ff.a-u)
- (viii) Portraits, landscapes (and what nots!), draft, incomplete: [5] l. (ff.a-e)

#### **MS 2368//A(b)**

#### **Art, 1930s**

MS 2368//A(b)(1)

39 drawings, mainly about mythology, with explanatory notes, (holographs) (ff.1-40)

MS 2368//A(b)(2)

26 maps (mostly col.) with notes, (holographs) (ff.1-42)

MS 2368//A(b)(3)

Emus of Jessie Gap: myth, with notes, 20 l. Illus. (holograph) (ff.1-29)

MS 2368//A(b)(4)

Miscellaneous notes, including some on N. Aranda culture contact, Wiggley Waterhole area, 16 l. (holograph) (ff.1-16)

## **MS 2368 Papers of Olive Muriel Pink**

- MS 2368//A(c)**                    **Anthropological and linguistic**
- MS 2368//A(c)(1)                Notes, mainly on kinship, drawings, 19 l. (holograph) (ff.1-19)
- MS 2368//A(c)(2)                Letter by 'Pompy' to 'my sister Dorie', Marree, 19 July 1932, 1 l. (holograph) (ff.1-2)
- MS 2368//A(c)(3)                Australian National Research Council. Conditions governing grants ... for anthropological research, 2pp. (annotated)
- MS 2368//A(c)(4)                Miscellaneous notes on marriage and kinship, 2 notebooks and loose notes: (C)(4)(i), notebook on readings, 8 l., including Freya Stark, *The Valley of the assassins*, and inserts 11 l.; (C)(4)(ii), notebook, "Book T, Aranda...copied April 1935", 37 l.; (C)(4)(iii), notes (holograph), 34 l.
- MS 2368//A(c)(5)                Aranda field notes, 1930-1934 – marriage and kinship; customs and behaviour patterns; myths; general word lists with some Luridja words; sketches, incl. 5 by Hermannsburg Aborigine named Ruben, 358 l. (ff.1-358)
- MS 2368//A(c)(6)                Alice Springs correspondence on informants from E. E. Kramer, Alice Springs, Ebenezer, 19 Jan., 1 Feb., 14 and 19 Mar. 1934, 1 l. each; from V. [?] G. Carrington, Stuart, NT, 19 Mar. 1934, 3pp.; to Miss Taylor, Alice Springs, 30 July 1934, 3pp.; from Nance L. Taylor, Alice Springs, 31 July 1934, 2pp.; from P.J. Reilly, Alice Springs, 22 Mar. and 4 Oct. 1937, 1p. each, [12] l. (ff.1-12)
- MS 2368//A(c)(7)                Aranda research – notes formalised in the main. 1930-1934, 7 l. (holograph) (ff.1-7)
- MS 2368//A(c)(8)                Letter from Mr Ballingall about Aranda language and customs, Alice Springs, 1 June 1934. 14 l. (holograph) (ff.1-15)
- MS 2368//A(c)(9)                Broadcast on anthropological research in the Northern Territory on foot. 1 Sep. 1938:  
(i) First draft, 21pp. (ff.1-20)  
(ii) Second draft, 22pp. (holograph) (ff.1-22)
- MS 2368//A(c)(10)                Notes or draft on Aboriginal living conditions near Alice Springs, 14pp. (holograph) (ff.1-14)
- MS 2368//A(c)(11)                The landowners in the northern division of the Aranda tribe in Central Australia – paper read at Science Congress, 1934, 82 p (holograph) (ff.1-82)
- MS 2368//A(c)(12)                The landowners in the northern division of the Aranda tribe – draft of article published in *Oceania*, 1936, 6 (3): 275-305;

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- original p.89 with note to A. P. Elkin, giving reasons for exclusion, 105pp. (holograph) (ff.1-105)
- MS 2368/I/A(c)(13) The landowners in the northern division of the Aranda tribe – typescript and page proofs, 37 l. (ff.1-37)
- MS 2368/I/A(c)(14) Diary of camel trip in Central Australia for the purpose of anthropological research, 1933-1934, illus. maps. word lists, 74 l. (holograph) (ff.1-74)
- MS 2368/I/A(c)(15) Notes on culture contact, 64 l. (holograph) (ff.1-64)
- MS 2368/I/A(c)(16) Diaries and note books, 1934-1949 – 4 diaries, 2 notebooks, including word lists, charts, sketches (in pad), (holograph) (i)-(ii), (iii)-(iv), and (v)-(vii). In three folders.

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#### **Sub-series I/B**

#### **Warlpiri material, anthropological and linguistic, miscellaneous notes and correspondence**

#### **MS 2368/I/B(a)**

#### **Anthropology and linguistics**

- MS 2368/I/B(a)(1) Diaries and notebooks covering travels in Walbiri country, 1933-1948, including word lists, sketches, charts, 12 pts (holograph). Pt.12, "Magic", consists of loose papers (139 l.) in folder cover (holograph) (ff.1-141).  
Together with notes for projectionist on lantern slides taken by Olive Pink on field work in the Granites region, 1936, added from AIATSIS Audio Visual Collection documentation files, 10 Oct 2011.
- MS 2368/I/B(a)(2) General vocabulary, 1930s, 47 l., (holograph) (ff.1-47)
- MS 2368/I/B(a)(3) Marriage, kinship, moieties, including charts and sketches, 71 l. (holograph)
- MS 2368/I/B(a)(4) Comparative material Aranda and Walbiri, including disease, curative plants, ritual to prevent greediness, cultural features, terms of females and males according to age, kinship terms, mythology, 75 l. (holograph)
- MS 2368/I/B(a)(5) Notes and word lists, mostly on social organisation, including modes of address; marriage and kinship; disposal of body after death; illus. with names of weapons, clothing and implements; notes on ground painting. 1933-1946, 226 l. (holograph) (ff.1-147, 147-148, 148-224)

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- MS 2368/I/B(b)**      **Notes, drafts and correspondence, mainly on contact with whites and resulting diseases, behaviour of Ilpirra (Warlpiri) tribesmen towards whites, living conditions.**
- MS 2368/I/B(b)(1)      Miscellaneous notes and drafts, mainly on culture contact, 1933-1936, 26pp. (holograph) (ff.1-26)
- MS 2368/I/B(b)(2)      Letters from: J. A. Fitzherbert, Adelaide, 11 Oct. 1933 with list of phonetic symbols, 2 l. and envelope; Ernest E. Kramer, Alice Springs, 9 Mar. 1934, 2pp. and envelope; Chief Protector of Aboriginals, Adelaide, 12 Nov. 1935, 1 l. and envelope; Harvey Sutton, University of Sydney, 15 Nov. 1935, 1 l. with attached notes on the letter by O. Pink, 1p.; Registrar General, Melbourne, 14 Feb. 1938, 1 l.; O. T. Lempriere & Co., Alexandria, NSW, 26 Apr. 1938, 1 l.; Frank Clune, Sydney, 3 Nov. 1947, 1 l., with 2 copies of article on Olive Pink attached. 4 l. (transcripts and holographs), 16 l.; to and from Mr Carrington, Department of Administration, Alice Springs, 1 l. and 12 Feb. 1938, telegram and lettergram, 3 l. and press clipping. (ff.1-10, i-iv, 11-17)
- MS 2368/I/B(b)(3)      Notes on methods of field work, given to O. Pink by Mr McDonald, District Officer, New Guinea, 5 l. (holograph); letter from Minister of Transport, 5 Dec. 1932, 1 l. (typescript), with attached notes by O. Pink, 2pp. (holograph) (ff.1-8)
- MS 2368/I/B(b)(4)      Peaceable Ilpirra tribesmen, 13 l. (holograph) (ff.1-13)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)**      **Rough drafts, various data and some correspondence, mainly 1933-1938**
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(1)      Term 'nomadic' a misnomer, 5 l. (holograph) (ff. 1-6)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(2)      'Clothes' (male and female), 4 l. (holograph) (ff.1-4)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(3)      Position of women in native life, 8 l. (holograph) (ff.1-7, 7-9)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(4)      Initiation (and sidelights on youths afterwards), 17 l. Illus. (holograph) (ff.1-14)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(5)      Thunderstorm with lightning, 2 l. (holograph) (ff.1-2)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(6)      A picnic with stone-age people, by 'Truganini', 7 l. (holograph) (ff. 1-7)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(7)      Example of expert medicinal knowledge of Australian Aborigines, 3 l. (holograph) (ff.1-3)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(8)      Throwing bark in Ingulbar, 3 l. (holograph) (ff. 1-3)

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- MS 2368/I/B(c)(9) Food distribution, 1 l. (holograph)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(10) Wunda Ingulbar, 3 l. (holograph) (ff.1-3)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(11) Porcupine grass. Good to protect sleepers from rain, 1 l. (holograph)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(12) Rib'bin'bar' in Walbiri country, 1 l. (holograph)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(13) Ritual when baby is brought for first time to his 'home' (father's camp), 2 l. (holograph) (ff. 1-2)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(14) A fight said to have been caused by a woman, 3 l. (holograph) (i-iii)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(15) A chivalrous fight – defending class.ty [classificatory] daughter, 3 l. (holograph) (i-iii)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(16) Re totemic species or lack of those in other tribes, 9 l. (holograph) (ff.1-9)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(17) First initiation, 7 l. (holograph) (ff.1-7)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(18) Notes on death and mourning, 17 l. (holograph) (ff.1-16)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(19) Games. Boys, girls, men 8 l. (holograph) (ff.1-8)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(20) Notes on food – collecting – cooking division etc., 6 l. (holograph) (ff.1-6)
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- MS 2368/I/B(c)(22) Ritual payment for ceremonies, 7 l. (holograph) (ff.1-7)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(23) Food gathering and preparation by women, 9 l. (holograph) (ff.1-9)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(24) Exchange, 3 l. (holograph) (ff.1-3)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(25) Men's food hunting and cooking, 2 l. (holograph) (ff.1-2)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(26) Wallaby hunting, 3 l. (holograph) (ff.1-3)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(27) Stars – sketch of Southern Cross, 1 l. (holograph)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(28) Rough plan of my (and natives) camp sites, 1933, 1934, 1935, 5 l. (holograph) (ff.1-5)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(29) Magic songs and charms, 6 l. (holograph) (ff.1-6)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(30) Along and around the Granites – Tanami Track. Hobart, 25 May 1936, 20 1 (holograph) (ff.1-20)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(31) Re polygamy, 9 l. (holograph) (ff.1-9)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(32) Ingulbar Bunbar Narlar Jillar. Preliminaries to the painting, 29 l. (holograph) (ff.1-6, 7-7a, 8-27)

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- MS 2368/I/B(c)(33) Eating – when together. 7pp. illus. Plus letter to A.P. Elkin, 18 May 1933, 1 l. (holograph) (ff.1-8)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(34) Inheritance descent and marriage in Wailbri tribe, 4 l. Illus. (holograph) (ff.1-5)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(35) The tribal boundaries of the Wailbri, 12 l. (holograph) (ff.1-12)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(36) The Wailbri tribe, 3 l. (holograph) (ff.1-3)
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- MS 2368/I/B(c)(47) Wailbree tribe, Central Australia, 1-40, 50, 57-153; including notes to A.P. Elkin, 3 l. (holograph) (ff.1-146)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(48) Kookoolbar, 3 l. (holograph) (ff.1-3)
- MS 2368/I/B(c)(49) Various notes and parts of manuscript drafts. Map of country NW of Alice Springs, 77 l. (holograph) (ff.1-39, 39-60, 61i-6ii, 62-77)

### **MS 2368/I/B(d)**

### **Material mainly dealing with living conditions of Warlpiri**

- MS 2368/I/B(d)(1) Correspondence, [46] l. with Mr and Mrs Braiuling of Mt Doreen Station re visits to Mt Doreen and China Well area, 9 Feb. 1934, 1p.; press clipping from *The Leader*, 3 Feb. 1934 attached, 1 l.; 12 Mar 1934, 10 l.; 13 Mar. 1934, 4 l.; 12 Feb. 1935, 4 l. and 10 l.; 3 May 1935, 18 l.; 25 May 1936, 1 l., with draft reply by O.M. Pink, June 1936, 1 l.; 14 July 1936, 2 l.; from V.[?] G. Carrington, Alice Springs, 8 and 30 June 1936, re Mt Doreen Station, 2 l. and 1 l. (incomplete) (holographs)

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(ff.2-46), and unnumbered press cutting reporting Daisy Bates on honours list.

- MS 2368/I/B(d)(2) Culture contact between Europeans and the Australian Aborigines, 21 Jan. 1935 – read at Science Congress, Melbourne, 20 l. typescript; notes, 1 l. (holograph) (ff.1-22)
- MS 2368/I/B(d)(3) Maps of Mt Doreen area, rough drawn, 5 l. (holograph) (ff.1-5)
- MS 2368/I/B(d)(4) Correspondence, [15] l. with C.H. and P. Chapman of 'The Granites', 2 July 1936, 1 l.; 14 July 1936, 1 l.; 23 July 1936, 1 l.; 22 Aug. 1936, 1 l.; 24 Aug. 1936, 1 l.; 8 Oct. 1936, 1 l.; 14 Oct. 1936, 1 l.; 17 Oct. 1936, 1 l.; [n.d.], 1 l.; 17 May 1937, 2 l.; draft Reply by O.M. Pink, 17 Oct. 1937, 2 l.; 22 Nov. 1937, 1 l., (typescripts and holographs) (ff.1-15)
- MS 2368/I/B(d)(5) Correspondence, [10] l. with various people re 'The Granites'; from H. Morgan, Alice Springs, 13 May 1936, 2 l.; to Mr Colson, Aileron, NT, [n.d.]. 2 l.; from Fred Colson, Aileron, NT, 28 Jan. 1936, 1 l., from E. Colson, Aileron, NT, 3 l.; to Mr Booker, 15 May 1936, 1 l. (incomplete); from N. Jones, Wallis Fogarty Ltd, Alice Springs, 30 June 1936, 1 l. (holographs) (ff.1-10)
- MS 2368/I/B(d)(6) Notes, correspondence, lists of equipment, account for freight, re fieldwork, [18] l., including letters by P.J. Reilly, Deputy Chief Protector of Aborigines, Alice Springs, 24 Nov. 1936, 1 l.; from V.[?] G. Carrington, Alice Springs, 12 Dec. 1935, 2 l. and 21 Mar. 1938, 2 l.; copy of letter to D.D. Smith, Department of the Interior, Alice Springs, 16 Mar. 1943, 3 l.; account from Department of the Interior, Alice Springs, for freight charges, 2 Nov. 1945, 1 l. (typescripts and holographs) (ff.1-18)
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- MS 2368/I/B(e)(6) Demographic notes and correspondence, [26] l. – Notes, 24 l. (holograph); correspondence with office of the Government Statist, Melbourne, 1 l. (typescript); Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Hobart, 1 l. (typescript) (ff.1-26)
- MS 2368/I/B(e)(7) Notes and extracts on culture contact from various publications: Adelaide Royal Commission on Aborigines, J. Harris Browne, J.B. Cleland, Stephen H. Davies, A.P. Elkin, Richard Helms, C.S. Jarvis, W. Ramsay Smith, Louis Schulze, Sydney Morning Herald [?], St Ildephonsus' College Magazine, [no source, 1 l.]. 29 l. (typescript and holograph) (ff.1-5, 5-6, 7i, 7ii, 8-27, 28i, 28ii, 29)
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- (iv) What does constitute justice to Aborigines? Answer to letter of the Committee for Aboriginal Citizenship. 1940, 3 l. (typescript and holograph) (ff.1-3)
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- Treble, Waverley, 23 July 1938, 1 l. (typescript) attached; leaflet announcing lecture, 1 l. (mimeo). (ff.1-15)
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- MS 2368/I/F(b)(6) Professor J.B. Cleland, University of Adelaide, 1931-1936 – letters and copies of letters, mainly concerning Aranda and Warlpiri, [45] l.: 5 and 26 July, 13 Sep., 17 Nov. (2; 1 from Norman B. Tindale) and 7 Dec. 1931; 29 Feb., 6 and 27 Apr. and 22 July 1932; 5 May (2 schedules attached), 19 July and 10 Oct. 1933; 27 Mar. 1934; 19 Feb., 20 June, 18 and 26 July and 3 Aug. 1935; 5 and 24 Jan. and 9 Feb. 1936 (typescripts and holographs) (ff.1-45)
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include Dr E. Couper Black, Professor J.B. Cleland, Dr H.K. Fry, Herbert M. Hale and C.P. Mountford (ff.1-28, 28-58)

MS 2368/I/F(b)(8) Australian National Research Council, 1935-1938 (mainly about fieldwork), [125] l. – letters, copies of letters and telegrams dated 22 Oct., 1 Nov. and 19 Dec. 1935; 3 Jan., 20 and 21 Apr., 14 May, 2, 13, and 14 July, 1, 5, 7, 15, 18, 27, 28 and 31 Aug., 2 and 6 Sep., 12 Oct. and 4 Dec. 1936; 4 and 8 Feb., 5, 16 and 22 Mar., 5 May and 14 July 1937; 19 Aug 1938; correspondents include Professor A.P. Elkin, Sir George Julius, Professor O.U. Vonwiller and 3 NT officials testifying to unlikelihood of Miss Pink experiencing harm (typescripts and holographs) (ff.1-29, 29-125)

MS 2368/I/F(b)(9) Correspondence with various people, giving O.M. Pink's reasons for not publishing her major research, 1937-1940, [62] l. – to and from William Crowther, Hobart, [27 Aug. 1930], 1 l. (envelope attached), and 22 Sep. 1937, 2 l.; Editor, *The Aborigines' Protector*, Sydney, 21 Feb. 1936, 1 l. (envelope attached); to R. Fry, Adelaide, 3 Dec. 1937, 1 l.; from T.D. Campbell, Adelaide, 12 Mar. 1938, 6 l. and reply 20 Mar. 1938, 2 l.; from J. Wunderly, Melbourne, 6 Apr., 5 l., 23 Apr. 1 l. and 9 Nov. 1938, 2 l.; to the Curator, British Museum, London, 4 May 1938, 2 drafts (9 l., 10 l.); to the Director, British Museum, London, 19 May 1938, 2 l.; from H.J. Braunholtz, Department of Oriental Antiquities and Ethnography, British Museum, London, 6 June 1938, 1 l.; from H.D. Arnott, Sydney, 14 Oct. 1938, 1 l.; to J.B. Cleland, Adelaide, 14 Dec. 1938, 3 l. and reply 23 Dec. 1938, 1 l.; to A.P. Elkin, Sydney, 23 July 1940, 5 l., letter and two drafts (6 l. and 12 l.) (typescripts and holographs) (ff.1-62)

MS 2368/I/F(b)(10) Correspondence, [26] l. from: Harvey Sutton, W. Duncan, Library and Registrar, University of Sydney, F. Wood Jones and A.W. Greig, University of Melbourne; Cecil J. Hackett and A.A. Abbie, University of Adelaide; E.J. Bryce, Killara, NSW, and W. and J. Crowther, Hobart, dated 13 and 15 Feb., 12 Mar. (envelope attached), 11 Apr., 9, 18 and 25 Sep. and 10 Oct. 1935 (envelope attached); 8 Jan. (envelope attached) and 18 Mar. 1936; 11 May, 4 June, 24 July and 21 Oct. 1937; 12 May 1939; 24 Sep. 1946 (typescript and holograph) (ff.1-26)

**MS 2368/I/F(c) Circulars and correspondence with various societies and groups likely to give support, 1932-1957**



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[115] l. from: Miss Baillie, Aboriginal Fellowship Group, Melbourne, 24 Oct. 1932, 2 l. (envelope and aims of the Group attached); Association for the Protection of Native Races, Gordon, NSW, 17 Aug. 1934 and 8 Jan. 1935, 1 l. each; Aborigines' Friends' Association, Adelaide, 25 Mar. 1935, 1 l.; Department of Education, Teachers' College, Newton, NSW, 25 July 1935, 2 l.; E.J. Bryce, Killara, NSW, 29 May 1936; 3 l. (envelope attached); draft letter and notes, Oct. 1936, 2 l.; Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, London, Circular, 25 Nov. 1936, 6 l.; Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart, 15 Sep. 1937, 2 l. and reply 2 Jan. 1938, 1 l.; Rotary Club, Hobart, 21 Sep. 1937, 1 l. and notes by O.M. Pink, 4 l.; Industrial Arts Society, Sydney, 26 Sep. 1938, 1 l.; Eugene Gorman, Melbourne, 16 May 1938, 1 l.; Council for Civil Liberties, Melbourne, 30 May 1938, 1 l.; Australian Society for the Promotion of Cultural Relations with the Peoples of the Soviet Union, 10 May 1939, 2 l. (press clipping from *Daily News*, 22 Mar. 1939, and copy of letter to the Editor, *Daily News*, by O.M. Pink signed 'John Smith', 1 l. (attached); A.G. Alanson, Editor of *Education*, Sydney, 31 Mar. 1939, 1 l.; to: Mrs Jessie M. Street, Sydney, 25 Apr. 1939, 8 l. and 4 l. duplicate; from Mrs Street, United Associations of Women, 2 June 1939, 1 l. and replies 24 June and 6 July 1939, 1 l. each; from: J.S. Litchfield, Darwin, 12 Aug. 1939, 4 l.; Women's Committee of League for Peace and Democracy, Sydney, 27 Sep. 1939, 1 l., n.d. 2 l., and draft of address, 9 l.; Committee for Aboriginal Citizenship, Sydney, 10 Jan. 1940 (copy of Report of Aboriginal Conference, Dubbo, 2 Jan. 1940), 3 l.; Aborigines' Assistance Committee, Melbourne, 20 Jan. 1940, 1 l.; Women's Union of Service, Sydney, Feb. 1940, 1 l.; to: M. Blackburn Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Sydney, 27 Mar. 1940, 3 l.; from: Australian Council for Civil Liberties, New South Wales Branch, Sydney, 2 Apr. 1940, 2 l.; to: Daily News Womens Committee, Sydney, 19 Apr. 1940, 1 l. and replies 15 May 1940, 1 l. and 19 May 1940, 1 l.; Mrs. J Devanny, Australian Writers Club, Sydney, 9 Apr. 1940, 7 l.; and reply 22 Apr. 1940, 2 l. (press clippings attached); Mrs Litchfield, Darwin, 16 Aug. 1940, 3 l. (questionnaire, 3 l. and press clipping attached); Mrs Litchfield, Darwin, 16 Aug. 1940, 3 l. (questionnaire, 3 l. and press clipping attached); Proposals concerning the care of Aborigines in Western Australia, Queensland and Northern Territory (draft by O.M. Pink), 2 l.;

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from: Australian Labor Party, New South Wales Branch, Annual Womens Conference, 1940, 3 l.; Council for Aboriginal Rights (Victoria), Bulletins nos.6, 8, 26 Aug. 1955, 8 Apr. 1956, 4pp. each; from: Jessie M.G. Street, Sydney, for Anti-Slavery Society, 13 Feb.1957, 1 l. and circulars, 7pp.; from: M. Stockfield, 6 Apr. 1957 on Aboriginal Scholarships Awards, 3pp.; United Associations of Women, leaflet, 1 l. (ff.1-115)

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**Official correspondence, mainly with Government Departments, on Aboriginal and reserve policies, 1931-1955**

from: Minister for Home Affairs, Canberra, 25 Sep. 1931, 3 l. and (i) replies to questionnaire, 2 l.; (ii) form of agreement with Aboriginal, leaflet; (iii) Aboriginals: Commonwealth Government's policy in respect of the Northern Territory, 17 l. (mimeo); Aboriginals Department, Adelaide, 14 Jan. 1935, 2 l.; Department of the Interior, Canberra, 27 Feb. and 16 Apr. 1935, 1 l. each; Department of the Interior, Canberra, to the Administrator of the N.T., Darwin, 10 Feb. 1936, 7 l. (holograph copy); Chief Protector of Aboriginals to the Administrator of the N.T., Darwin, 7 Dec. 1936, 6 l. (holograph copy); Board of Enquiries, Recommendations, 27 July 1935. 10 l (holograph copy); Department of the Interior, Canberra, to Messrs. E.H. Harris & Co., Sydney, 5 Mar. 1937, 1 l.; to: Minister for the Interior, Canberra, 3 June 1937, 1 l.; 16 l.; from: Chief Protector of Aboriginals, Brisbane, 17 June 1937, 1 l.; Chief Protector of Aboriginals, Medical Service Branch, Darwin, 21 June 1937, 1 l.; Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra, 12 July 1937, 1 l.; to: Department of the Interior, Canberra, 17 Aug. 1937, 7 l.; from: J.C. McPhee, Hobart, 16 Oct. 1937, 2 l.; Department of the Interior, Canberra, 20 Dec. 1937 and 18 Feb. 1938, 1 l. each; J. Wunderly, Melbourne, 14 Apr. 1938, 2pp. and 'Tragedy of Aborigines, fundamental rights for Full Bloods' by O.M. Pink, 16 l. (carbon copy); topp.C. Spender, KC, MP, 24 Aug. 1938, 12 l. (holograph copy); from: C.C. Towle, Anthropological Society of New South Wales, 5 Sep. 1938, 2 l. and copy of draft motion by O.M. Pink, 10 l.; to: *Canberra Times*, 6 Dec. 1938, 23 l.; from: Sir Henry Gullett, Canberra, 6 Nov. 1938, 1 l. and George McLeay, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Adelaide, 23 Dec. 1938, 1 l.; E.W.P. Chinnery, Canberra, 19 Jan. 1939, 2 l. and reply 23 Jan. 1939, 3 l.; copy of 'Commonwealth Government's policy with

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respect to Aboriginals', Feb. 1939, with commentary by O.M. Pink, 67 l. (typescript and holograph); to: M.C. Blackburn, MP, Canberra, 11 Sep. 1939, 7 l. (typescript and holograph); from: Department of the Interior, Canberra, to M.M. Blackburn, MP, Melbourne, 13 June 1940, 1 l., to: Mr Wright, [Sydney], 28 May 1939, 1 l., press clipping, and "Mr A. Macalister Blain M.H.R. and a 'realistic view' on the problem of native welfare" by O.M. Pink, 4 l. (2 copies); Northern Territory Aborigines: open letter no.4 on policies for the Northern Territory Aborigines by O.M. Pink, 13 Jan. 1953, 6pp. (mimeo, 2 copies); The Chief Librarian, National University Library, Canberra, 19 Nov. 1955, 1 l. (carbon); The Chief Librarian, University Library, Perth, 19 Nov. 1955, 1 l. (carbon); from: Northern Territory Administration, Darwin, [n.d.], 1 l.; 'Future of the Aborigines: some thoughts on policy', by Warren Denny, [?], 5 l.; 'The truth about the Aborigines', by O.M. Pink, 4 l.; miscellaneous drafts, notes, letters and parts of manuscripts. 65 l. (holograph, mimeo and typescript) (ff.1-167, 168i, 168ii, 169-242, 243i-243v, 244-313)

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#### **Historical correspondence with Federal Government Departments, the Tasmanian Governor, New South Wales Parliament and Legislative Assembly, Northern Territory Administration and Protectors of Aborigines in South Australia and Western Australia 1932-1960**

[268] l. – Letters, copies, telegrams and drafts dated 12 Feb., 27 and 29 Apr., 4, 5, 10 and 11 May and 22 Aug. 1932; 4 and 13 Sep. 1933; 6 Mar. and 12 Dec. 1934; 23 Jan., 23 Apr., 29 May, 27 Aug., 7 and 14 Nov. 1935; 3 Mar. 1936; 22 Feb., 23 Mar., 19 and 28 Apr., 3, 4, 18 and 30 June, 12, 20 and 27 July, 6, 11 and 25 Aug., 24 Sep., 14 and 26 Dec. 1937; 1, 11, 12, 15 and 26 Jan., 16 and 19 Mar., 13 and 20 Apr., 22, 23, and 28 July, 1 and 31 Aug., 2, 12, 14 and 20 Sep., 10 and 13 Oct., 8 and 16 Nov., 5 and 9 Dec. 1938; 9, 17, and 19 Jan., 1 and 6 Feb., 13 and 15 Mar., 3, 16, 20 and 30 May, 5, 7, 16, 27 and 30 June, 1 and 10 July, 3, 7, 16 and 23 Aug., 9 and 12 Sep., 4, 12, 24, 29 and 30 Oct. and 15 Nov. 1939; 17, 18 and 19 Jan., 14 Mar., 4, 5, 7 and 24 Apr., 4 and 28 June and 1 July 1940; various undated papers from c.1940; 7 Feb. 1951; 12 June 1952; 27 Sep. 1954; Licence to employ Aborigines in a town district, No. 370, 28 July 1955; 3 July, 28 Sep. and 1 Oct. 1956; 8 Apr. 1960 (typescripts and holographs) – correspondents include the following MPs:

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Maurice Blackburn, D. Clyne, J.S. Collings, F.M. Forde, C.W. Grange, F.C. Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Sir Paul Hasluck, R.J. Heffron, Percy C. Spender, Col. Thomas W. White; and A.N. Littlejohn, Solicitor, Sydney (ff.1-201, 202i, 202ii, 203-268)

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**Correspondence with Professor A.P. Elkin on anthropology, field work, funding and publications, 1932-1939**

letters and copies dated: 20 Sep., 2 and 28 Dec. 1932; 14 Jan., 24 May, 20 and 29 Sep. and 30 Dec. 1933; 15 Feb., 28 Mar., 24 Apr., 1 May, 7 and 12 June, 8 Aug., 21 Sep., 10 Nov. and 17 Dec. 1934; 8 Jan., 15, 18 and 28 Feb., 24 July, 1 and 13 Aug., 24 Sep., 8 and 16 Oct., 26 Nov., 3, 4, 7, 9 and 31 Dec. 1935; 15 and 28 Jan., 8 and 18 Feb., 2 Apr., 1 June, 24 Nov. and 7 Dec. 1936; 18 and 19 Feb., 1 Mar., 29 June, 21 July, 1 Aug., 26 Oct., 2 and 9 Dec. 1937, 8 Mar., 5, 13, 16 and 21 Apr., 25 July, 8 and 19 Aug., 5 and 26 Sep. 1938, 11 and 28 Nov. and 23 Dec. 1938; 10, 25 and 28 May, 6 June, 12, 20, 21 and 25 July, 1939; 9 l. Letters and notes, undated (typescript and holograph) (ff.1-47, 48i, 48ii, 49, 50i, 50ii, 51, 51-56, 56-62, 63i, 63ii, 62-144)

**MS 2368//F(g)**

**Correspondence from J.B. Cleland, University of Adelaide; G.P. Warnell-Smith, Botanic Gardens, Sydney and M. Thompson, University of Sydney on the identification of plants**

(3 envelopes with seeds included, 1930-9) – letters dated 16 Sep. 1930; 12 July and 12 Aug. 1931; 7 Mar. 1932; 19 May and 20 Dec. 1933; 14 June 1939 (typescript and holograph) (ff.1-15)

**MS 2368//F(h)**

**Miscellaneous letters, notes, 1 open letter, letters to newspapers, mainly concerning the improvement of living conditions for Aborigines, 1930-1957**

correspondence dated: 14 Feb. and 6 Nov. 1935; 1 letter 1936; 28 Jan., 21 Feb., 5 June, 6, 16 and 20 Aug, 2 Sep. and 21 Oct. 1937; 13 and 17 Jan., 26 Feb., 13 Apr., 16 May, 5 and 21 July, 5 and 24 Sep., 14 Oct. and 5 Nov. 1938; 29 Mar., 10 Apr., 20 and 29 May, 15 and 20 Aug. and 18 Oct. 1939; 19, 25 and 27 Mar., 7 Apr., 6 and 26 July 1940; 2 May 1941; 14 Apr. 1956 (press clipping attached); 'Open letter addressed to all members of the Canberra Conference on Native Title, Feb. 1948'; copy of Identification and naming of Aborigines by E.C. Evans; Pioneering in Central Australia by

## **MS 2368 Papers of Olive Muriel Pink**

O.M. Pink; Scheme for field work on the sex life of a primitive group (questionnaire in envelope) (typescript, holograph, mimeo) – correspondents include Maurice Blackburn, Rupert Catalano and Katherine Susannah Prichard (ff.1-79, 80i, 80ii, 81-122)

### **MS 2368/I/F(i)**

#### **Correspondence with and about T. Wright, Secretary of the Sheet Metal Working Industrial Union of Australia, New South Wales Branch, and Vice-President of the Labor Council of NSW, concerned with the improvement of living conditions for Aborigines, 1938-1972**

letters and copies dated 15 Sep. 1938; 27 June, 28 Sep., 6, 9 and 11 Oct. 1939; 7, 9 and 13 Apr., 3, 23 and 26 July, 2 and 5 Aug. 1940; 12 Mar. and 24 May 1957; 13 Oct. 1972; 'For racial equality in Australia' by T. Wright; letter to the editor, *Advocate* [n.d.]; Policy on social and economic rights of Aborigines by the Labor Council of NSW (typescript, holograph, mimeo); Power of Attorney (?), signed by Olive Pink, 7 Dec 1959, appointing Mr T. Wright as Trustee for all her material dealing with Aborigines, 7 Dec 1959 (ff.1-15, 16i, 16ii, 17-40)

### **MS 2368/I/F(j)**

#### **Articles and letters to newspapers and related correspondence**

(holographs and typescripts)

- (1) from *The Sun*, Sydney, 26 June, 22 Dec. 1930, 20 Sep. 1933, 1 l. each (ff.1i-v)
- (2) from *Stead's Review*, Melbourne, 10 Sep. 1931, 1 l.
- (3) to the Sydney Morning Herald, "Aborigines", signed "Aborigine", Jan. 1935, 2 l. (and newspaper clipping) (ff.i & ia, ii)
- (4) to *The Telegraph*, Sydney, "Are Australian full-blood Aboriginal women to once again foot the bill:" 12 l. and reply 25 Mar. 1935, 1 l. (ff.ia-il, ii)
- (5) from H.S. Holt & Co. Ltd, Sydney, 3 Apr. 1935, 2 l. (ff.a-c)
- (6) to *The Australian Quarterly*, 4 Apr. 1935, 3 l. (ff.a-c)
- (7) from *Smith's Newspapers Ltd*, Sydney, 15 Apr. 1937, 1 l.
- (8) to *The Mercury*, Hobart, 26 May (3 l.), 19 (2) and 21 Sep. (2) 1937, (3, 1 l.) and replies 20 and 21 Sep. 1937, [11] l. (ff.ia-ic,ii-vi,via-viib, viii)
- (9) to *The Examiner*, Launceston, 22 Sep. 1937, 2 l. and reply 5 Nov. 1937, 1 l. (ff.ia-ib, ii)

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- (10) from *The Advertiser*, Adelaide, 12 Jan. 1938, 1 l.
- (11) from David Syme & Co., Melbourne, 18 Jan. 1938, 1 l.
- (12) to *The Examiner*, Launceston, 4 Mar. 1938, 8 l., telegram 10 Mar. 1938 (ff.ia-ih)
- (13) to *The Daily Telegraph*, Sydney, 20 Aug. 1938, 6 l. (ff.a-f)
- (14) to *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 2 Oct. 1938, 4 l. (ff.a-d)
- (15) from Ernest Goulburn, Bega, 3 Oct. 1938, postcard
- (16) from *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 3 and 5 Oct. 1938, 1, 1 l. and returned letter, "Black man's paradise and settlement for the Jews?" [re Melville & Bathurst Islands], 2 Oct. 1938, 1 l. (ff.i-iv)
- (17) from *The Examiner*, Launceston, 9 Nov. 1938, 1 l.
- (18) to *The Canberra Times*, Dec. 1938, 1 l.
- (19) to *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 22 June 1939, 3 l. and reply, 23 June 1939, 1 l. (ff.ia-ic, ii)
- (20) to *The Daily News*, Sydney, "what does constitute justice to the Aborigines?", 7 May 1940 (2) 3, 4 l. (ff.ia-ic, iia-iiid)
- (21) to *The Bulletin*, July 1940 (?), 17 l. (ff.a-q)
- (22) to *The Daily News*, Sydney, "Australian full-bloods only are 'the Aborigines'", [n.d.], 21 l. (ff.a-u)
- (23) to *The Examiner*, Launceston, n.d. (3), 2, 18, 2 l., and 4 Feb. 1938, 12 l. (ff.ia-ib, iia-iir, iia-iiib, iva-ivl)
- (24) to *The Mercury*, Hobart, "Native tortured in dreams", [n.d.], 4 l. (ff.a-d)
- (25) to *The Sun*, Sydney, 15 Sep. [n.d.], 3 l. (ff.a-c)

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Court cases involving Aborigines in Alice Springs – correspondence and notes on human and legal aspects of these cases, 1930-1959; includes letters dated Nov. 1934; 22 and 27 Feb., 21 Mar., 22 Aug. and 13 Nov. 1935; May 1939; 13 Jan. 1953; 24 Nov. 1955; 10 Mar. and 21 Aug. 1956, loose leaves and 4 notebooks (typescript and holograph) (ff.1-61, 61a, 61b, 62-117, 118, 118i, 119-120)

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4 sketches by O.M. Pink of her home in Alice Springs, 1940-42, 4pp. (holograph) (ff.1-2)

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- MS 2368/I/N(d) Ooldea (with Daisy Bates) and Nullarbor Plain
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  - (iii) Miscellaneous notes and sketches, 1926, notebook (holograph)
  - (iv) Letter from P.A. Giles to O.M. Pink concerning a mixed blood woman who ate her own baby, 30 July 1930, 1 l. (holograph)
  - (v) Vast, treeless plain: nature on the Nullabor – wildflower gardens, alive with insects after rains, by Charles Barrett. [Adelaide], [May], 1930, 1p. (press clipping)

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- MS 2368/I/O(a)(i)-(vii) Six notebooks, 1920s-1950s, and one diary, 1935.
- MS 2368/I/O(b) Private correspondence to Olive Pink, [55] l. – from: Aunt Nan, Hobart, 26 Aug. 1923; Meteorological Bureau, Sydney, 23 July 1929; A.E. Symons, Oodnadatta, 6 Jan. 1935 and

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Algebuckina, 21 July [n.y.], "Roscoe", Chalfont St Peter, 19 May 1935; Helen O'Connell, Alice Springs, 9 Feb. 1937; Dorothy Coleman, Blackburn, 12 Mar. 1937; Beth Bryce, Killara, 25 July 1937; Trixie Dunbabin, London, 5 Jan. 1938; J. Wunderly, Melbourne, 12 Mar. 1938; Ben Southern, Perth, 26 Mar. 1938; Maud Malwell, Hobart, 11 June 1938; Jessica Booth, Sydney, 27 July 1938; Arva Butler, Triabunna, 3 Jan. 1939; G. Pitt-Morrison, Curator, Art Gallery, Perth, 23 Aug. 1939; Guido Baracchi, Sydney, 5 Sep. 1939; Bruno (N. Aranda Aboriginal, aged 97), Alice Springs, 22 Dec. 1951; Douglas -----, London, 18 Jan. 1953; M. Pognon, Double Bay, 23 Apr. [n.d.]; Nell Holden, Turrumurra, 4 Aug. [n.d.]; Alfred W. Foster, Melbourne, [n.d.]; M.M. Bennett, [n.d.] (copy), and letter by Olive Pink, Hobart, to Mrs Bennett, 16 Oct. 1937; to: G. Pitt-Morrison, Perth, 10 Aug. 1938; telegram from Dr Reilly, Alice Springs, to Mr Glen, Sydney, 4? March 1937 (ff.1-55).

Together with 17 Mayers Papyrus Series postcards, with envelope, sent to Miss Pink, probably by Captain Harold Southern who was killed at Gallipoli in May 1915, added from AIATSIS Audio Visual Archives collection documentation files on 10 Aug 2011

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### **Arid Regions Native Flora Reserve, Alice Springs**

Correspondence, dealing mainly with the re-erection of the hut, [81] l. to: Mr Marsh, Darwin, 13 Apr. 1956, 8 l. (holograph); H. Giese, Darwin, 1 Aug. 1956, 2 l. (typescript); from: Parliament of the Commonwealth, House of Representatives, 17 Oct. 1956, ½ l. (lower half torn off, typescript); Henry Windlow, Gosford, 1 Feb. 1957, 4pp., 3 personal photos attached (holograph); to: Wm. McCoy, Welfare Branch, Alice Springs, 4 Mar. 1957, 1 l. (holograph); from Clerk of the Committee, Legislative Council, Darwin, 16 May 1957, 1 l. (typescript); to: J.C. Archer, Administrator, Northern Territory, Darwin, 29 June 1957, 5 l. (typescript carbon); R. Marsh, Northern Territory Administration, Darwin, 8 July 1957, 2 l. (typescript); J.C. Archer, *ibid.*, 15 July 1957, 1 l. (typescript); to: J.C. Archer, *ibid.*, 22 July 1957, 2 l. (typescript and holograph); Wm. McCoy, Welfare Department, Alice Springs, July 1957, 2 l. (holograph); J.C. Archer, *ibid.*, 2 Sep. 1957, 4 l. (typescript and holograph);

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MS 2368/I/P(b)

Various notes and diaries, 1955-1960

- (1) List of people who have helped to establish the reserve, notebook (holograph)
- (2) Notes on plant growth and development, notebook, holograph
- (3) Notes mainly about re-erection of hut, 2 notebooks, (holograph)
- (4) Diaries, 17 Mar.–1 May 1958 – mainly concerns life on the reserve, with comments on people etc.; chart of family background included, 2 notebooks (holograph)
- (5) Miscellaneous notes, 5pp. and 2 notebooks (one blank) holograph

MS 2368/I/P(c)

Book of botanical samples. Dried plants with information on use by Aborigines; 1 flower painting (pasted in sketchbook, 11 l.)

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- Sub-series I/Q                      Anthropological lecture notes, essays, correspondence and circulars, 1928-1939**
- MS 2368/I/Q(1)                      Notebook with notes on lectures from 11 Apr. 1929
- MS 2368/I/Q(2)                      Notebook with list of text books and lectures; lecture notes; commenced 12 Mar. 1932
- MS 2368/I/Q(3)(i) & (ii)              Notebooks on social anthropology; including kinship, sorcery in Africa, law among primitive people and government in primitive societies, primitive religion, totemism; commenced 25 May 1932, second undated (2 notebooks)
- MS 2368/I/Q(4)                      Writings for anthropological "Post", Mar. 1933, with comments by Phyllis Kaberry
- (a)        Trobrianders, [23] l. (holograph) (ff.1-23)
  - (b)        Nayars & Nambutiri Brahmans, [6] l. (holograph) (ff.1-6)
  - (c)        Various notes on social anthropology, [6] l. (holograph) (ff.1-6)
  - (d)        Essay on kinship with notes by Phyllis Kaberry, [5] l. (holograph) (ff.1-5)
  - (e)        Brief discussion of Durkheim's criticism of the animistic theory of religion [5] l. (holograph) and comment by Phyllis Kaberry [5] l. (holograph) (ff.1-10)
  - (f)        Discussion of death beliefs of primitive people with notes by Phyllis Kaberry, [6] l. (holograph) (ff.1-6)
  - (g)        Notes on kinship, [6] l. (holograph) (ff.1-6)
  - (h)        Discussion on 'Sacrifice creates or renews a special relation between worshippers and their God' with note by Phyllis Kaberry, [5] l. (holograph) (ff.1-5)
  - (i)        Essay on social customs, [4] l. (holograph) and comment by Phyllis Kaberry, [3] l. (holograph) (ff.1-7)
  - (j)        "Was the importance of mother's brother an indication of former matrilineal organization?" [4] l. (holograph) and comment by Phyllis Kaberry (ff.1-4)
  - (k)        List of reading material, [1] l.
- MS 2368/I/Q(5)                      (a)        Essay 'Examine the relations between the system of kinship and the marriage institutions of the Aborigines of Australia', dated 6 Sep. 1932 [21] l. (holograph) (ff.1-21)

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- (b) Discuss 'The way in which totemic ritual of Australian tribes seems to maintain the social cohesion' with note by Phyllis Kaberry, [4] l. (holograph) (ff.1-4)
- (c) Examination of phenomena ... and cult totemism, [10] l. (holograph) (ff.1-10)
- (d) The integrating value of cult totemism and increase ceremonies in the Australian culture, [7] l. (holograph) (ff.1-7)
- (e) Essay and notes on totemism, [13] l. (holograph) (ff.1-13)
- (f) Notes on kinship concerning Karndgeri and Karrira, [7] l. (holograph) (ff.1-7)
- (g) Discuss the statement that the classification system is based on the clan, [3] l. (holograph) (ff.1-3)
- (h) Co-habitation among the Toda of South India, [2] l. (holograph) (ff.1-2)
- (i) Essay on sacred rites (incomplete, first page or pages missing), [5] l. (holograph) (ff.1-5)
- (j) Marriage pattern of the Nyul-Nyul, [1] l. (holograph)
- (k) Notes on moieties, [5] l. (holograph) (ff.1-5)
- (l) Various notes on anthropology, incomplete, [16] l. (holograph) (ff.1-16)

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Correspondence and circulars

- (a) Letter from A.R. Radcliffe-Brown, Sydney University, 3 Sep. 1928, 1 l. (holograph) (ff.1-2)
- (b) Letter from the Registrar, Sydney University with timetable for anthropology course, 11 Mar. 1932 and membership card, Students' Representative Council, 17 Mar. 1932 (ff.1-5)
- (c) Letter from Phyllis Kaberry, 27 Feb. 1935, 2pp. (holograph)
- (d) Circular – General Anthropology, proposed course for 1934; University Tutorial Class, Anthropology, lecture 20 (ff.1-2)
- (e) Workers' Educational Association of NSW: University Tutorial Classes 1939, 24pp.

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- (1) Notebook, commenced June 1928 – Anthropological lecture notes, includes development of man, kinship, spirits, totemism; Diary of field trip to Central Australia with description of plants and birds; Short note on quarry near Tennant Creek and on climate at Powell's Creek; Notes on "Argonauts of the South Pacific" by Bronislaw Malinowski, [11]pp.
- (2) Short notes from various sources on meetings, societies, crime, exploration, education, government policies, etc. [19] l. (ff.1-16)
- (3) Lecture notes, mainly on totemism on kinship, [n.d.], notebook
- (4) Lecture notes on religion and totemism, pad, commenced 11 Oct. 1932
- (5) Extracts and definitions etc. in relation to my work (Walbiri), [n.d.], notebook
- (6) Culture contact? Pertinent extracts bearing on in Australia – from outside sources, [n.d.], notebook (see back of book for biology notes)
- (7) Lecture and copied notes on material culture, [n.d.], notebook, (see back of book for list of 'Drawings at Museum', Hobart?)
- (8) Culture Contact, notebook, commenced 6 Sep. 1937 (includes copies of 7 letters and notes on Wide Horizons by R.H. Croll)
- (9) Dr Elkin's field notes: Karadjeri social organization, [n.d.], pad

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