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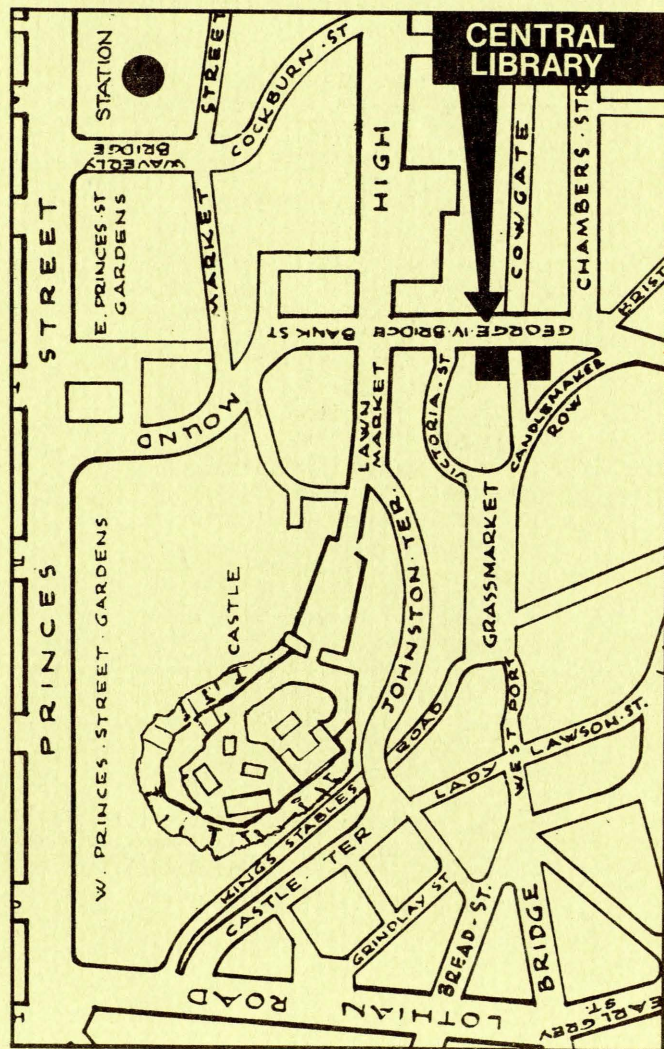
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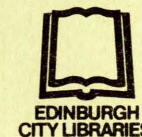
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Bringing together in one public collection over 77,000 items on Scotland, both textual and visual, the Scottish Library is unique.

Any reader may consult the extensive reference resources without being a member. Seating accommodation is provided for 24. Those who wish to borrow from the lending collection, (which includes books on Edinburgh as well as on Scotland), may do so by completing a membership form.

A proportion of the bookstock is available for browsing. By checking the catalogues and indexes (card, sheaf and microfiche) other items can quickly be identified and fetched from store.

The range of subjects is wide, including history, topography, current affairs, industry, law and many aspects of Scottish life and letters. Scottish art and music are located in the Fine Art and Music Libraries respectively.

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PERIODICALS - Almost 200 current Scottish periodicals ranging from *Business Scotland* to *The Scots Law Times* are received. Back files of these and others, which have ceased publication, are available for consultation.

PHOTOCOPYING - Coin-operated machines are available in the Edinburgh, Reference and Scottish Libraries. Copying of rare or valuable material is undertaken at the discretion of the staff. Copies from microform newspapers, maps and periodicals may be obtained in the Edinburgh Room. Charges are available on request.

PHOTOGRAPHS - This collection includes examples from the early days of photography, in the work of Dr Thomas Keith in the 1850's to the present day. Especially worthy of note and of particular interest to researchers is the Dr I F Grant collection on highland folk-life.

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1 February 1984

Dear Ivan,

Thanks for the prompt return. Always good to touch base. I wondered what your friend thought as he looked upon Ringling. We were please that our youngest daughter, Helen, who was born in Pennsylvania had such a positive experience when we went for the church celebration. She had heard our stories, saw the slides, but the experience was something she had to internalize. We stayed with Bob and Elsie Weitz. It is something to see Bob and Mike run the ranch now, when they had a crew of over 15 when we were thre. But, they got rid of the sheep. There are some memories for us with lambing camp, shearing, etc. I think of your book and moving sheep through the town for water etc. If you visit in Billings, try and call our Son, Timothy Lanham. He is a senior at Rocky Mountain College. He works as a dorm manager, but does not have a phone. You could reach him through the financial aid office at Rocky. I talked him on Saturday, and they are using your "This H0use of Sky" in American Lt at Rocky. Congratulations....

I have not kept up with the literature in Church History. But, I am giving you the address of the Presbyterian History Dept. They may have some sources to recommend.

:Mr. William Bl Miller.
Department of History
425 Lombard St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19147

Dr. Lawrence Small of Rocky Mountain College, and a Methodist Minister in Colorado have just completed a book about a homesteader and his family in the Geraldine area. Tim gave me a copy for Christmas.

Harldy seems possible the month of January has gone. We had the Siberian Express in Mid-January with sub zero temperatures. It has warmed up this week, and our snow is beginning to melt. We had over 20 inches on out patio. There is no frost in the ground, so it is not running off. This should help the grass seed I sowed in the fall!

When Tim and his fiancée were here over the holidays, we went to the Wildlife center and museum at DeSoto Bend, Iowa. They have most of the artifacts of the Bertrand displayed there is an very beautiful way. The Bertrand sank in 1865 on its way to Fort Benton. It is a tie with our roots in Montana. Many of the cases of goods were labellèd: ----Mercantile, Virginia City, MT. You have the perception of being below decks of the boat inspecting the cargo.

Tell your dear spouse hello. I am glad her classes are doing well. We have evaluations like most other places, but our evaluation instrument is not adequate and limited in number of items. So, if students have a "grudge" as some of them do because they don't have the motivation, then it is easy to get a low evaluation. The administration has set an artificailly high norm of 80 percent for Excellent and Above Average. Average doesn't even count any more...So, morale for some of us is down when they (the evaluations come out). But, we really work hard to support each other. We developed teams of faculty to visit class, interact on a regular basis, share new ideas etc.

I. Thanks for including the epigram from Rose. I remember she always wanted people to know she was one of the 1st "white persons" born in the territory. I think her mother came to Fort Benton via one of the Steamboats. Manny and Rose came to the house once for Sylvia's birthday, and Manny sang for her. That deep voice with lots of feeling etc. is still remembered. So, hope the address is productive. As I remember the Scotch covenanters may have been part of the group that became the United Presbyterian Church of North America, which merged with my branch in 1957, and I now rejoice that Presbyterianism is united. What do you hear of the Christian school controversy in Seattle? It is blown out of proportion here. I am not sure who is supporting Siliven, but he has access to unlimited resources. I disliked his threatening the Nebraska Judge and Sheriff when release. Jerry Fallwell made a big appearance last year to support Siliven. They even have a tie with the White House, but were disappointed that Reagan did not give them what they wanted.

Peace and Joy today. Let me know when the new book comes out. I will send you This House of Sky for your autograph.

Dear Orville--

Yours,

Thanks for the suggestions on how to find out about covenanters. I'll put it on file, for when I start on Orville novel, later this year. It's daunting to think about, but that one's intended for publication in '87.

All is well here--a burst of springlike sun and warmth. Hope your weather has thawed, too.

all the best,



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Your reference

Our reference
EFDR/CS

Date
19 March 1984

Dear Mr Doig

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND: ADMISSION TO READING ROOMS

I am writing in reply to your letter of 28 February 1984.

We should be very happy to make the resources of the National Library of Scotland available to you when you come to Edinburgh in the summer. I enclose copies of the regulations governing the use of the Reading Rooms in the Library, which include times of opening, etc. If you wish to use the Library for a period longer than 5 days, you should make application for a 3-year ticket. I enclose forms of application for the latter, which you should complete and bring to the Library on your first visit, when tickets will be issued.

You will not find the National Library much changed since your previous visit in 1973, though the regulations for tickets were recently reviewed. I wish you every success with your research.

*Yours sincerely
Dennis Roberts*

E F D ROBERTS
Librarian



General Register Office for Scotland

New Register House Edinburgh EH1 3YT

Telephone 031-556 3952 ext

Any reply should be addressed to The Registrar General,

section

Mr Ivan Doig
17021 10th Ave NW
Seattle
Washington 98177
USA

Your reference

Our reference

R60/10/2

Date

30 March 1984

Dear Mr Doig

Your letter of 9 March addressed to the Keeper of the Records has been passed to us as we hold the census records.

I note that you intend to be in Edinburgh from 21 to 28 July. You are welcome to look at the census records during that time. You will, I imagine, be interested in the enumerators' schedules for the 1881 census, which give detailed breakdowns of the inhabitants of each house.

As your research is in connection with a proposed book, we would expect you to pay the normal fees for access. Unlike the Scottish Record Office, where the Keeper has wide discretion to waive fees, we are obliged to make a charge. From 1 May this will be £22.50 per person per week or £7.25 per day.

I should also warn you that the office will be extremely busy in July and accommodation limited. I have put a provisional booking for both you and your wife for 21 July, but would ask you to confirm whether you want this extended for the whole of your time in Edinburgh and for both of you?

Yours sincerely

George P MacKenzie
Departmental Records Officer

Departmental Records Officer
George P. MacKenzie

Yours sincerely

Thank you for explaining the fee and reservation situation. My schedule of research at other Edinburgh repositories is such that I'd like to request a reservation to work at New Register House on 26-27 July--a reservation for me only, my wife will tackle other research on those days. If those two dates are filled, I can amend my work elsewhere and be available for New Register House for any single day of 23-25 July.

cordially

Ivan Doig

Dear Mr. Doig

Washington 28 July
Seattle
1501 10th Ave NW
Mr. Ivan Doig

Records.

Records has been pleased to hear we hold the
your letter of 9 March addressed to the Records

week of 25-27 July.

charge. From 1 May I will be \$25.20 per
year. We are offering
the Records Office, where the
see the normal fees
the way of not doing
we have a new reservation with a
in connection with a
the importance of the
the 1884 census
the enumeration
during that time. You will, I imagine, be
July. You are welcome to look at the census
I note that you intend to be in Edinburgh



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Dr Ivor Doig
17021 10th Avenue NW
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U.S.A.

Please reply to The Keeper
Your reference

Our reference

Date
21 March 1984

Dear Dr Doig

Dr Imrie has asked me to reply to your letter of 9 March. The Census Enumerators' Transcript Books from the 1841 to 1891 Censuses are in custody of the Register General for Scotland at New Register House. I am passing your letter to them.

Should your work move beyond the Census Enumerators' Transcript Books on the intended visit we will issue when you call with a reader's ticket for the Scottish Record Office.

Yours sincerely

DR IAN GRANT

17021 10th Ave. NW
Seattle, Washington 98177
9 March 1984 USA

John Imrie
Keeper of the Records of Scotland
Scottish Record Office
P.O.B. 36
H.M. General Register House
Edinburgh EH1 3YY

Dear Mr. Imrie--

I have used the registers at Register House for research before, but it was eleven years ago, and I thought should now inquire whether any prior arrangements need to be made for my wife and me to use the registers during a brief period of research in Scotland this summer.

Our project is history, the story of Scottish emigrants who left in the 1880s to take up homesteads in western America. (My own grandparents did so, from Dundee.) The majority of our research will be about Scottish village life in the 1880s, and we would like to gather details from the census records. We intend to be in Edinburgh 21-28 July.

You understandably might wish to know our credentials. This will be my seventh book. I'm probably best known in the U.S. for This House of Sky, nominated for a National Book Award in 1979; the book had a brief career in the U.K. under the aegis of Sidgwick & Jackson. I hold a B.S. and M.S. from Northwestern University and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Washington. My wife Carol, professor of humanities at Shoreline Community College, co-authored a textbook with me and assists me with my research whenever she is free of her teaching duties. She too holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Northwestern University. We both are cardholders at the British Museum Reading Room and a number of other libraries and archives in the U.K. and the U.S.

cordially

Ivan Doig

17021 10th Ave. NW
Seattle, Washington 98177 USA
29 February 1984

A.P. Shearman
City Librarian
Edinburgh Central Library
George IV Bridge
Edinburgh EH1 1EG

Dear A.P. Shearman--

I'd like to inquire about the eligibility of my wife and me to use the Central Library during a brief period of research in Edinburgh this summer.

Our project is historical fiction, the story of Scottish emigrants who left in the 1880s to take up homesteads in Montana in the western United States. (My own grandparents did so, from Dundee.) This novel will be part of a trilogy I am writing for the New York publishing firm of Atheneum, about a Scottish-American family during the 100 years of Montana's statehood. The majority of our research will be at the Scottish Record Office and the National Library, but we would appreciate the chance to use your holdings as well. Our particular research interest is Scottish village life of the 1880s; within that topic, we'll be searching for any details of the daily lives of village teachers and schoolchildren.

You understandably may wish to know our credentials. This will be my seventh book, my third work of historical fiction. I'm probably best known in the U.S. for This House of Sky, nominated for a National Book Award in 1979; the book had a brief career in the U.K. under the aegis of Sidgwick & Jackson. I hold a B.S. and M.S. from Northwestern University, and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Washington. My wife Carol, professor of humanities at Shoreline Community College, co-authored a textbook with me and assists me with my research whenever she is free of her teaching duties. ~~ST~~ She too holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Northwestern University. We both are cardholders at the British Museum Reading Room and a number of other libraries and archives in the U.K. and the U.S.

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28 February 1984 USA

E.F.D. Roberts
Librarian
National Library of Scotland
George IV Bridge
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Dear E.F.D. Roberts--

I'd like to inquire whether any prior arrangements for my wife and me to use the National Library during a brief period of research in Edinburgh this summer.

Our project is historical fiction, the story of Scottish emigrants who left in the 1880s to take up homesteads in western America. (My own grandparents did so, from Dundee.) This novel will be part of a trilogy I am writing for the New York publishing firm of Atheneum, about a Scottish-American family which has lived for a century in Montana. The majority of our research will be about Scottish village life of the 1880s, and emigrant voyages from Scotland in that decade. We intend to be in Edinburgh 21-28 July.

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cordially

Ivan Doig

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THE MITCHELL LIBRARY,
NORTH STREET,
GLASGOW, G3 7DN

6th April, 1984

Dear Sir,

Emigration from Glasgow

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd March, 1984, regarding the above.

While unable to trace items specifically on the subject at the time you desire, the Mitchell Library has some material that may be of interest to you.

The Glasgow Collection has Glasgow newspapers covering the period you want, and material such as the diary of Daniel McKinnlay, an apprentice blacksmith in Glasgow, who emigrated to America in June 1850.

The Social Sciences department has general information on Scottish emigration to America and I hope the material listed below will be of some use to you. A much wider selection of documents can be found by consulting the library's catalogues on your arrival (not all will be concerned with the specific time period/area in which you're interested but they may still give useful descriptive accounts of emigration).

Books

Carol → Accommodation and treatment of emigrants on board Atlantic steam ships. Command 2995, HMSO 1881. Library no. 53800 shelf 10165.

Carol → Donaldson, Gordon. The Scots overseas. Robert Hale, London 1966. Library no. SS 325.2411 DON.

Garrett, Richard. The search for prosperity - emigration from Britain 1815-1930. Wayland Publishers, London 1973. Library no. SS f301.3250942 GAR.

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Hammerton, A. James. Emigrant gentlewoman - genteel poverty and female emigration 1830-1914. Croom Helm, London 1979. Library no. SS 301.325 HAM.

Johnson, Stanley, C. A history of emigration - from the U.K. to North America 1763-1912. George Routledge, London 1913. Library no. SS 325.242 JOH.

Jones, Maldwyn, A. Destination America. Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London 1976. Library no. SS 301.3284073 JON.

Library of Congress. A list of books (with references to periodicals) on immigration, compiled under direction of Appleton Prentiss Clark Griffin. 3rd issue, Government Printing Office, Washington 1907. Library no. SS 016.301324 LIB.

Macdonald, Rowland Hill. The emigration of Highland crofters. Wm. Blackwood & Sons, Edinburgh 1885. Library no. SS 325.2411 MCD.

McKinlay, Daniel. Diary of Daniel McKinlay, November 1847-September 1850. (Born August 1823 Killearn, Scotland. Died September 1903. Minnesota, USA - Gives details of his life before, during and after emigration voyage). Library no. GC 325.2414350973 MACK.

Taylor, Philip. The distant magnet - European emigration to the USA. Eyre and Spottiswoode, London 1971. Library no. SS 325.240973 TAY.

Periodical articles

Scottish emigration : a select bibliography in 'Scottish Genealogist' 21 (Aug. 1974) p65-86. Library no. HT 929.05 SCO.

Scottish migration overseas in Scottish Geographical Magazine. 80 (Dec. 1964) p164-76. Library no. HT X30.741

Other sources

'Glasgow Herald' newspaper. 1805 to date, but index only available from 1906-1968. Library reference GR and GC.

British Humanities Index. 1915 to date. (1950-1983 checked for articles - enquirer will need to check 1915-1949). Library reference GR and SS.

Fiction: Stevenson, R.L. The amateur emigrant - from the Clyde to San Francisco in his Works. v.2. Chatto & Windus, London 1911. Library no. LL 820.8 STE (128474).

The Mitchell Library is free for anyone to use with no prior arrangements or credentials being necessary. The hours of opening are:-

Monday - Friday 9.30a.m. - 9.00p.m.
Saturday 9.30a.m. - 5.00p.m.

Please note that in the week you intend to visit Glasgow the library will be closed on Saturday 14th July and Monday 16th July for the Glasgow Fair holidays.

I trust you find this information satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

D. L. Mc Callum

Departmental Librarian
Social Sciences Department

17021 10th Ave. NW
Seattle, Washington 98177
3 March 1984 USA

A. Miller
Director, Glasgow District Libraries
The Mitchell Library
North Street
Glasgow G3 7DN

Dear Director Miller--

I'd like to inquire whether any prior arrangements are needed for my wife and me to use the Mitchell Library during a brief period of research in Scotland this summer.

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Ivan Doig

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Seattle, Washington 98177 USA
3 March 1984

H.J. Heaney
Librarian
University of Glasgow Library
Hillhead Street
Glasgow G12 8QE

Dear Mr. Heaney--

I'd like to inquire about the eligibility of my wife and me to use the University library during a brief period of research in Glasgow this summer.

Our project is historical fiction, the story of Scottish emigrants who left in the 1880s to take up homesteads in western America. (My own grandparents did so, from Dundee.) This novel will be part of a trilogy I am writing for the New York publishing firm of Atheneum, about a Scottish-American family which has lived for a century in Montana. The majority of our research will be about emigrant voyages from Scotland in the mid-1880s, and we'd like to find any possible details of how the travelers came to Glasgow or Greenock, prepared for their voyages, and embarked. We intend to be in Glasgow during the week of 15 July.

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We have managed to arrange university accommodations at both Edinburgh and St. Andrews before our time in Glasgow; would the Bursar of Residences be the person to direct an inquiry to, at the University of Glasgow?

cordially

Ivan Doig

Librarian:

A Graham Mackenzie MA ALA

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Dear Mr Doig,

Thank you for your letter of 29th February. There will be no difficulty about using the library for reference purposes in July. In my capacity as Keeper of muniments I have custody of the burgh records of the North East Fife district burghs including the coastal burghs round as far as Elie and Earlsferry. However it may be that local newspapers would be the quickest and best way to find the information which you require. However your precise requirements and the best sources can be discussed when you arrive.

Yours sincerely,

Robert N Smart

Keeper of manuscripts and University muniments

17021 10th Ave. NW
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29 February 1984

A.G. Mackenzie
Librarian
University of St. Andrews
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Dear Mr. Mackenzie---

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You understandably may wish to know our credentials. This will be my seventh book, my third work of historical fiction. I'm probably best known in the U.S. for This House of Sky, nominated for a National Book Award in 1979; the book had a brief career in the U.K. under the aegis of Sidgwick & Jackson. I hold a B.S. and M.S. from Northwestern University, and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Washington. My wife Carol, professor of humanities at Shoreline Community College, co-authored a textbook with me and assists me with my research whenever she is free of her teaching duties. She too holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Northwestern University. We both are cardholders at the British Museum Reading Room and a number of other libraries and archives in the U.K. and the U.S.

cordially

Ivan Doig



ST. JOHN'S HOUSE

University of St. Andrews
Centre for Advanced Historical Studies 12 April 1984

Correspondence to : Dept. of Mediaeval History

Dear Mr. Doig,

I am so sorry your letter of 28 February has gone unanswered for such a long period - Professor Bullough is away on leave in Rome, and I have only just stepped in to fill the gap as Acting Director in his absence. Alas, the entire accommodation and facilities of St. John's House are fully occupied during the period 1-7 July, so we shall have, reluctantly, to turn down your request. Nevertheless, I look forward personally to meeting you - your subject is an interesting one, and you will find much grist for your mill in the area. You should certainly make yourself known to the curator of the Scottish Fisheries Museum at Anstruther, Fife, which is undoubtedly the best centre for the study of the coastal communities, and where there is much interest in the oral history of the local school. Our university library archivist, Robert Smart, will probably also be able to be of assistance. I am sorry, though, that we cannot be more use to you at St. John's House itself.

Yours sincerely,

T.C Smout

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17021 10th Ave. NW
Seattle, WASHINGTON, U.S.A.
28 February 1981

Professor D.A. Bullough
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I look forward to acquaintance, in early July. Are my wife and I operating on the correct assumption, that David Russell Hall is the most convenient accommodation for our week at St. Andrews?

cordially

Ivan Doig



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Your reference

Our reference

Date

15 May 1984

Dear Mr Doig

Thank you for your letter of 8 May.

We have now made a booking for you on 26 and 27 July.
Please note that you must be here by 11.00 am on the
first day, otherwise we cannot hold the place for you.

With best wishes for your research.

Yours sincerely

George P. MacKenzie

*Brechin -
1891 census*

George P MacKenzie
Departmental Records Officer

MONTH

July

YEAR '84

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 arr. June 30 St. Andrews	2 University Library →	3	4 dawn? Anstruther museum Ceres museum	5 Univ. library	6 Univ. Library	7 Anstruther
8 review research & think C - Coupar H'ood games	9 Airthroath Kerrismuir Brechin Glamis folk museum	10 finish at St. A library C - photocopy	11 leave St. A Portree	12 Mail Jean's birthday card Portree	13 Stornaway Portree	14 Portree
15 Ullapool	16 Luss	17 Greenock Largo	18 Glasgow Mitchell Library →	19 →	20 →	21 Edinburgh sheepdog trials
22 day off	23 review & think	24 think & write Mus. of Ch'hood Edinburgh library, afternoon Cramond Inn - 7	25 think & write Nat'l Library, afternoon play?	26 Register House → meet C for lunch shopping: - raincoat - Danni's (take receipts)	27 bookstore?	28 pack 9-10 move to TG eddes b & b
29 to Healdrow Seattle - 6 p.m.	30	31				