

## Correspondence between William Burroughs and Chris Challis, 1982-83

Date	From	To	Comments
24/09/1982	Chris Challis	William Burroughs	Request for opportunity to meet during his visit to London following week for series of readings.
7/10/1982	Chris Challis	James Grauerholz (William Burroughs' assistant)	Further request for chance to meet Burroughs 'to check my facts & attitudes prior to the publication of my book'.
17/01/1982	Chris Challis	William Burroughs	Was unable to meet. Requests written comments on whether Burroughs regards himself as one of the Beats, questions & comments on his work generally.
27/01/1983	William Burroughs	Chris Challis	Information on his early influences & those who have helped him. Denton Welch 'a considerable influence'.
22/03/1983	Chris Challis	William Burroughs	Ref to his large archive of cuttings on Beats. His slides of Morocco being returned by publishers. Comments on Arena programme.
7/05/1983	William Burroughs	Chris Challis	Comments on Fallowell's article in 'Penthouse', 'inaccurate chronicler'. (4 copies)
24/05/1983	Chris Challis	William Burroughs	Encloses copy of chapter on William Burroughs from his PhD thesis.
28/06/1983	James Grauerholz	Chris Challis	Recommends Volume 16 'Dictionary of Literary Biography' for information on Burroughs' work.