

## Correspondence between Carolyn Cassady and Chris Challis, 1980 – 1996

DATE	FROM	TO	COMMENTS
<b>1980</b>			
?1980	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	First approach. Outlines his background, reaction to film 'Heart Beat'.
15/10/1980	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Discussion of making of the film 'Heart Beat', based on Carolyn Cassady's auto-biography. Observations on various biographies, Neal's ashes, his interest in Buddhism and Jack's in metaphysics.
?1980	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	General discussion of film, Jack, Allen, London.
17/11/1980	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	More observations on reviewers, Herbert, Byrum, French. Negative views on Charters & Nicosia.
17/12/1980	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
1980?	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Clearly very early in correspondence. Discussion of Mrs Thatcher, article on Neal in 'Broadside' 1979, 'Dog Soldiers' etc.

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<b>1981</b>			
15/01/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Description & enclosed photo of Jan Kerouac, daughter of Jack. Royalties, account of an evening with Neal, Jack & a Swiss 'bishop', comments on play 'Pull My Daisy', & on Allen Ginsberg, Lawrence Ferlenghetti & 'First Third'.
28/01/1981	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
11/03/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Observations on Beat films, relationship with Ferlenghetti & his partner.
23/04/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Comments on Jack's handwriting, Neal's old girlfriends. (2 copies)
16/05/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Enclosed copies of 2 letters from Jack Kerouac in Mexico, one dated 09/12/1953. (2 copies of her letter)
29/05/1981	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
6/06/1981	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Poem for Carolyn on theme of cricket. Handwritten comments by her.
17/06/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Replies to Chris Challis' queries. Lew Welch, Ken Tynan, Diane Di Prima, Jan Kerouac. Bukowski on Neal's driving.
23/06/1981	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Contains 'Think Before You Drink Before Your Drive' beer-mat!
01/07/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Discussion of plans for Chris Challis to visit her in Los Gatos, CA in September 1981, with girlfriend, Heather Anderson. Neal's typing, visit to Ken Kesey, Jack's need for a workroom. (2 copies)
05/09/1981	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	(2 copies)

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16/08/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Written before she received his letter of 05/09/1981. (2 copies)
12/09/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Views on plethora of Kerouac books, dismissal of John Montgomery. (2 copies)
21/10/1981	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	General article on the Beats, written whilst staying with Carolyn in Los Gatos. Handwritten comments by her.
22/10/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten note about his visit to Los Gatos. (2 copies) 'The Beat Chronicles' listing. Handwritten note re Bukowski's description of Neal's driving. Some pages from her MS.
16/11/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Heather Anderson	Reminiscing about Chris' and Heather's visit. Trip to Ferlenghetti's, the book fair, Wavy Gravy, Country Joe, Jack Michiline, Tony Santiago. Note re Tim Hunt's book for Chris Challis.
19/11/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis, in Hollywood, CA.	Postcard. Film scripts.
04/12/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Here she begins to sign herself 'Tante Carolyn'. Says she is enclosing a copy of a letter of Jack Kerouac's, which Chris Challis may not have seen before; however this letter is not in the envelope. Chris Challis has invited her to contribute some art-work to his forthcoming book. Comments on drawing for 'Neal in Court' & general drawing ability.
06/12/1981	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Christmas Card. Dated American-style, month before date. Jarvis script for 'On The Road', agreement with DeLattre's article on Neal's last weeks in Beat Angels.
08/12/1981	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	

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<b>1982</b>			
15/01/1982	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
16/01/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis & Heather Anderson.	More on DeLattre's article, views on Jack's sexuality.
31/01/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis & Heather Anderson.	Enclosed was brief summary of Chris Challis' horoscope & chart, but this no longer in envelope. Reference to Jack & 'lalla-gagging'.
01/02/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Copies of letters to Carolyn & Neal from Jack, dating from 07/05/1948 to 21/02/1963.
07/02/1982	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
03/03/1982	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	MS of his novel has been returned by publisher.
04/03/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis & Heather Anderson	Enclosed copy of article 'Can You Sell Your Screenplay?' by Alan R Ross. Ginsberg & Naropa, comments re F. Huerta & Ann Charters.
01/04/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Not typed, but handwritten on decorative stationery.
20/04/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Comments on 'The First Third' were attached.
01/05/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Request for critique of her work. Her support of Jack & Neal as writers, sale of Neal's letters.
10/05/1982	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
20/05/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	More on the prison letters. Who is at Naropa. Tom Clarke's visit.
21/06/1982	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	

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28/06/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Is hoping to visit Leicester in summer 1982 or 1983. Boulder event, CBS film of Jack's book, USF collection.
01/07/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten note, plus 2 press cuttings, 'Birthday Party for Kerouac', San Francisco Chronicle 10/03/1982, and Mountain Charley's Saloon & Restaurant Gazette.
02/07/1982	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
07/08/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Has been investigating possibility of moving to England. Emphasises respect for CC's Writing. Jay Landesman's Visit. Meeting with Allen. Invitation to dinner with the Steinbecks.
17/08/1982	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has obtained job as playwright in residence at Northampton Arts Centre.
31/08/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Washington Post report, attitude to crowds, move to England.
12/09/1982	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
01/10/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Enclosed cutting about sheepskin boots, plus pen & ink sketch by Caroline Cassady of Chris Challis & Heather Anderson, plus letter from Talmy Franklin Ltd. Dated 11/07/1973 about possibility of publishing her biography of Neal in UK.
Undated	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Reply to above from

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27/10/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Heather Anderson & Chris Challis	
28/10/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Chris Challis & Heather have split up. Enclosed motto, 'If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it is yours. If it doesn't, it never was.' More on Nancy Steinbeck.
15/12/1982	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
20/12/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis & Heather Anderson.	Christmas Card with 2 handwritten notes. Views on Gerry Gallagher's book, 'pack of lies'.
29/12/1982	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Criticism of Gerry Nicosia biography & Allen's views, passing comment on her relationship with Neal and Jack.
14/12/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Included here as in same envelope as her letter of 29/12/1982.

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<b>1983</b>			
07/01/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Problems with preparation of MS for publication.
25/01/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Is revising Neal's biography. Jack's advice to her re her relationship with Neal.
14/03/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Involvement with Northampton Arts Centre, lack of progress with MS, discussion of end of relationship with Heather Anderson.
27/04/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Working on his book.
3/05/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Forthcoming books by Nicosia & Tom Clark. Films by Bogdanovitch & Bukowski.
11/05/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
20/05/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Exact wording on casket with Neal's ashes. Formalities for publishing Jack's letters. Has finished revising Neal's biography. Plans to come to England in July. Comments on Charters, 'The Beats: Literary Bohemians in Post-war America.
25/05/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Thanks for lithograph she sent. Repeats offer for her to stay with him in Leicester.
11/06/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Difficulties of renewing passport, dealing with Immigration, general problems of moving. Reference to Mrs Thatcher's election victory.
29/06/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	

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2/07/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Plans for moving to England delayed, but still progressing.
17/07/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	More plans for English move. Visit to Turkey proposed. Gerry Nicosia's book parties. Celebration of Allen's 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday.
23/07/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
6/08/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Fare to England via New York & Cambridge, MS booked for 17/09/1983, to arrive in London 28/09/1983. Plans to stay initially with Jay Landesman in London. Her account of incident with Al Hinkle, says account in Nicosia's book not accurate.
13/09/1983	Carolyn Casady	Chris Challis	Leaving on 17 <sup>th</sup> . Will stay in London with Jay Landesman.
8/10/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	She has settled into new home in Winchelsea.
16/10/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Re her visit to him in Leicester some time between 8 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> . Asks her to write down a few impressions of her experiences.
19/10/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Card thanking him for visit.
21/10/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	General letter, settling into new home.
22/10/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Problems dealing with break-up of his relationship with Heather Anderson.
26/10/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten card of 'Mermaid Inn, Rye'. Is working on some sketches.



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27/10/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
1/11/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	New typewriter delivered. Giroux has rejected MS of her memoirs. Agrees to do Q & A session at Northampton. Exploring area.
7/11/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
9/11/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Is writing to Heather Anderson. Has visited Landesmans in London. Money tight.
10/11/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	She is coming to Leicester on 19/11/1983.
22/11/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Thanks for her weekend stay. Card of Beachy Head.
23/11/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
28/11/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Staying at Jay Landesman's for Thanksgiving.
30/11/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
7/12/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Fellow artist & friend from US, Betty, is coming to stay for Christmas.
9/12/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
14/12/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Christmas Card – quote from Corinthians about nature of love.
14/12/1983	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	
19/12/1983	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Discussion of end of affair with Heather Anderson.

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<b>1984</b>			
5/01/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard of Rye. Has received galleys of Tom Clark's book for her comments. Betty's visit.
13/10/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard of Dylan Thomas' 'Fern Hill'.
16/01/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
20/01/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Is returning for 6 weeks to CA on 11/02/1984.
3/02/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
8/02/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
11/02/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Valentine's Card, written as she is about to leave for US.
1/03/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Request for help in obtaining permission from Ferlenghetti to use extracts from City Light books and New Directions work in his forthcoming book.
7/03/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Ronna Johnson is reading her MS, will offer suggestions for amendments before approaching another publisher.
28/03/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard from Rye. Ferlenghetti says permission must be obtained through publisher. The Beats to appear at Royal Albert Hall on 21/04/1984.
25/04/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	General postcard, Winchelsea Beach.
8/05/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Jay Landesman's picture in 'Observer' previous weekend. Progress with permission to include various extracts in his book.

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9/05/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten letter. Has met Heather Anderson. Ronna coming to stay 19/05, will both visit Chichester, Paris & London. No envelope.
16/05/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Reference to Seymour Wyse. Description of Heather Anderson's short stay with her.
Undated	Response to above From Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
26/05/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten letter. Further discussion of relationship with Heather Anderson.
30/05/1984 (postmark)	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten letter. <i>First page missing.</i> Views on Susan Hill, Sue Townsend. Description of 2 recent visits to London.
5/06/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Views on 'feminist' writers.
12/06/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	This is in envelope from Carolyn Cassady postmarked 11/06/1984, but her original letter is not there.
15/06/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Meeting with Ralph Steadman. Admires & wants to meet Quentin Crisp.
21/06/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
10/07/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	General card. Did not like Ronna when they met.
11/07/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
13/07/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	References to Northampton Arts Kerouac Day. Description of visit to Paris with Ronna. Has booked trip to Scotland.

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15/07/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
17/07/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Lee Harris, who owns shop in Portobello Road. Is returning to CA to renovate & sell house.
7/08/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Reference to his short stay in Winchelsea. Enclosed free train tickets for Chris Challis to use. Photos were originally enclosed also. Comments re accuracy of various books on Neal & Jack.
14/08/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Has received letter from Chris Challis' mother. Visit by Alan Wise, his brother & friends.
15/08/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
16/08/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	
20/08/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard.
21/08/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
24/08/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard.
24/08/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
28/08/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard.
29/08/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
09/1984?	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	First draft of review of 'Quest'.
13/09/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Compliments on her portrait of Cindy. Discussion of review of 'Quest'.
18/09/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Has brought forward date of return to CA to 14/10/1984, so unable to keep engagement in Leicester for launch-party for Quest. Comments on review by Chris Challis.

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25/09/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten letter. Russ Karel from Channel 4 interested in making film about Beats. Comments on reading Chris Challis' MS of Quest.
26/09/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	More on review of 'Quest'.
28/09/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
28/09/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Critique of Quest & suggestions of pictures she could add.
29/09/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
2/10/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
2/10/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Plans to sign Quest in London.
3/10/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard.
5/10/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
14/10/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Thank you card, lion.
23/10/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	General letter re problems with house in CA. Enclosed cutting on Antonelli's docudrama 'Kerouac'.
9/11/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Included here as in same envelope as above. Has received 'howlingly pompous' letter from Arthur Knight. Enclosed review of 'Quest'.
6/11/1984	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed was revised copy of his review.
27/11/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Discussion of launch party for Quest – Heather Anderson planned to attend. Problems with house in CA.
Undated	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	

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14/12/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis & mother	Christmas Card
14/12/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Card, quotation from Corinthians on nature of love.
31/12/1984	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Lioness card.

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<b>1985</b>			
27/01/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Ref to book signing at Turret Bookshop on 26/11/1984, & opportunity for Chris to meet Russ Karel. Tom Clark's paintings. Is Seeing Antonelli's film on Jack. Bill Craddock says 'Be Not Content' Is being republished. Working on Ann Murphy (Maxwell)'s book.
22/02/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Description of Turret signing in November. Writing column for new arts magazine. Various work at local schools & colleges.
10/04/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	From CA. Antonelli film.
19/04/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Reference to John Holmes.
2/05/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Working at Radio Leicester. She is returning to UK shortly.
16/05/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Is back in London.
17/05/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
20/05/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Settling into new house. Reference to her continuing friendship with Heather Anderson & how this might affect her friendship with Chris.
2/06/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Reference to Durrell 'bash'.
5/06/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Reincarnation. Publicity for piece on Bunting.
9/06/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Settling into new home she is renting from Jay Landesman in Prospect Hill. Ref to Allen Ginsberg's bibliography & comments about George Dowden & his ignorance of the Beats.
11/06/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Applied for job at Stamford. Not successful. Enclosed copy of Bunting article (not in envelope).

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22/06/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Moved to Hampstead. Comments on Bunting article.
25/06/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
26/06/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	20 page essay on Neal by the American in Copenhagen – comments how good it is.
3/07/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	May do readings in Copenhagen & Amsterdam
12/07/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Carolyn has visited Chris in Leicester. Planning to look around D.H. Lawrence house.
17/07/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed reviews of Memory Babe.
17/07/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Review of Chris Challis' work in Literary Denim.
22/07/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Reference to bad review of Quest from Sydney. Article in 'Beat Indeed'.
27/07/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Saw Jonathan Miller at theatre. Visiting Edinburgh at weekend. Plans to see Jonathan Miller's 'Alice In Wonderland' & Nico on return to London.
31/07/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Forthcoming column in 'Steppin Out'.
16/08/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Is visiting Chris on 20/08/1985. Letter from Antonelli, film to be shown at Edinburgh Festival & London Film Festival.
16/08/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
27/08/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Card. Comments on his improved situation – relationship with Rose, job at Radio Leicester, house etc.
11/09/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	General letter on card of Winchelsea.
12/09/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
19/09/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	



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22/09/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Victor Wong film 'Dim Sum' (flier enclosed). 'The Inspector General' at Olivier theatre. Series of British films at Museum of London.
22/09/1985 (2 <sup>nd</sup> letter of this date)	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Antonelli film. Enclosed extract from Arthur Knight's 'The Golden Land' with handwritten comments by her.
26/09/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Further comments on 'The Golden Land'.
28/09/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Speaking engagement at Amsterdam not yet confirmed. Request from Literary Denim for article re Neal. Sent account of party with Allen and Pranksters.
1/10/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
2/10/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Has sent package. Will visit Chris in Leicester on Friday.
15/10/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Has written seeking French copy of Neal's book. Thanks for visit.
30/11/1985	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Card in shape of lion. Visa has expired – leaves for US on Thursday. Ralph Steadman signing. Thanks-giving with Jay Landesman.
16/12/1985	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed letter in support of her visa application.
1985?	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed was letter from Canady (not present). Ref to battlefield events. Written on Radio Leicester paper.
1985?	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard from V & A. Reference to article in 'Kerouac Chronicle'.

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<b>1986</b>			
9/01/1986	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Is applying for Writer/Artist residency in UK.
21/01/1986	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed reference for above application.
1/02/1986	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Redecorating house in CA, to re-let. Enclosed Christmas card to her from George Dowden.
27/02/1986	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed photo of Chris wearing ring made with turquoise stone which was prospected by Neal, and was a gift from Carolyn.
17/03/1986	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Enclosed letter from Arthur Knight, dated 1/03/1986. Work on renovating house. Visa application delayed.
16/04/1986	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
28/04/1986	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Enclosed clothing catalogue & San Francisco Chronicle, 27/04/1986.
24/07/1986	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Christopher's wedding in Cambridge. Plans for writing new play stalled.
27/07/1986	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Card. Problems letting renovated house.
2/09/1986	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Working in Brighton & Wales.
17/09/1986	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Card. Reference to Colin Wilson. Enclosed leaflet re 'What Happened To Kerouac?'.
9/10/1986	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has interviewed Sue Townsend. Reply re Colin Wilson.
10/1986?	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Ref to Sue Townsend.
21/11/1986	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Card. Has seen Heather Anderson. Ref to Montreal Kerouac Conference. Enclosed newspaper clippings re Beats.
17/12/1986	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Work on his house continues. Has chest infection.

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26/12/1986	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Card, 'Bored in the USA'. Received visa on 23 <sup>rd</sup> .
1986?	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Birthday card in shape of lion. 2 recipe cards for soup & pizza. Flier for her speaking engagement on 19/08/19?? at Compendium Bookshop.
1986?	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Reference to work on play & visit to Wales.

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<b>1987</b>			
7/01/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Newspaper clipping re Jack from San Jose paper. Will arrive Hampstead 21 <sup>st</sup> .
9/02/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Birthday Card.
10/02/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Nicosia to visit Plymouth in June.
14/02/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Has brought her collection of photos of famous friends to hang in flat. Views on Nicosia's visit. Correspondence with Zoetrope producer. Enclosed leaflet re International Kerouac Gathering in Quebec.
20/03/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Included here, as in same envelope as above.
20/02/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Ref to Colin Wilson.
21/03/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Various speaking engagements, including Leicester. Mentions Plymouth; Nicosia upset with Chris, as he thinks he was responsible for publishing one of his poems under another name. Taking a writing course.
29/03/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Written from Doncaster, where he is now working. Discussion of feud with Nicosia, which has led to him not being invited to Plymouth (where Carolyn is to speak). Drink with Sue Townsend.
4/04/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Nervousness about speaking engagements. Ref to Jay and Cosmo Landesman.
9/04/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed copy of first episode of 'Horn'.
13/04/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Reaction to his article. 'Les Liaisons Dangereuses'. Lunch with Jay. Lee Harris. Interview with lady from Press Gazette.
14/04/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Her planned visit to him in Doncaster.

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13/05/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Returned from visit to CA. Is selling house there.
14/06/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Included here, as in same envelope as above.
20/05/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Thank You card for her visit to Doncaster.
21/05/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten note with clippings from Hampstead & Highgate Express on Alan Sillitoe, NY Times on art auctions.
22/05/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
30/05/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Guardian interview & photo session. Joy arrives Tuesday. Ref to Chris' new 'library job'.
1/06/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
3/06/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has decided not to attend Plymouth as her guest.
4/06/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Upset at his not attending & tone of last two letters.
? (in reply to above)	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has finished last episode of 'Horn'. Conducting 2 creative writing sessions for WEA in September.
18/06/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Description of Plymouth event, Jim Burns, Roy Fisher. Programme enclosed. Joy's article on Neal.
13/07/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has visited her in Hampstead. Ref to John Montgomery & John Holmes, who is very ill.
19/07/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Ref to Heather Anderson. Has done a painting for Chris. Observer wants review of Jay's book.
21/07/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	

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23/07/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Ref to Jay Landesman's book, John Holmes' illness. Visit by Alan Wise. Enclosed flier for New River Project Summer Festival.
24/07/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Is doing some readings. Enclosed letter from Jeff Meddle, in praise of 'Quest'.
28/07/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Visit on 5 August by Chris.
1/08/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Postcard.
20/08/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard 'Bull & Bush', Hampstead. Ref to John Power.
1/09/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Phoenix programme on the Beats. Ref to letter from Park Honan.
9/09/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Has visited Normandy with National Trust Group.
24/09/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Ref to photoshoot for 'Time Out' by Chris, general manager of Compendium bookshop.
26/09/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	They will both be speaking at Phoenix.
21/10/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard from Quebec.
4/10/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
9/10/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Discussion of Phoenix event, permission to use photos and interviews. Event in Quebec, Jack Michiline, Roger Brunell's uncle, John Montgomery, coverage in papers substantial. Ref to Ann Charters, Allen, Maurice Poteet (teacher at Uni of Quebec), Bruce Cockburn, Mark Murphy's band. Article for 'Time Out' not printed.
12/10/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Details of Phoenix event. Would like to meet Mark Murphy.
19/10/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard.

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Comments</b>
28/10/1987	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed flier from Phoenix. Steadman signing at Bernard's.
Oct 1987?	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed programme for Phoenix (not in envelope) with handwritten note.
30/10/1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	More about Phoenix.
Christmas 1987	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Christmas Card. Request for interviews from Manchester.

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<b>1988</b>			
7/01/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	General New Year Card
1/02/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. New address in San Jose.
14/04/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has written contribution for county guide.
23/04/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Returns to UK 3/05/1988.
12/05/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	New flat in London near Jay's.
18/05/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Financial difficulties because of exchange rate.
1/06/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Reference to unpleasant letter from Alexis Lykiard. His piece on John Holmes in Telegraph.
3/06/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	News of Jay Landesman & Fran. Shirley Holmes' death. Exhibition of William Burrough's paintings. Plans to buy place in Belsize Park.
6/06/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Disappointed not to have met Burroughs. Would have travelled to London had he known.
7/06/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Burroughs has returned to US. Heather Anderson married in 1986.
8/06/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Piece in 'Back Street Heroes' No. 52.
9/06/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	More on Shirley Holmes' death.
8/07/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has stayed with Carolyn in London.
12/07/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Discussion of Royal Family Portraits. Visiting Cheltenham 2-16 October for Jean Waggoner's Kerouac presentation. Airlift party, Lee Harris.
12/07/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
15/07/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Working on book. Considering various titles, eg 'Visions of Neal', 'Wedlocked with Neal'.



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27/07/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Leaflet re Cheltenham Literature Festival Poetry Competition.
23/08/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Drawing of question mark.
29/09/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Chris has visited Waugh. Progress with her book, rights have been sold to William Morrow in US.
13/10/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Asks what happened to her long hair, when cut short. 'Four Stout Shoes' is finished, dedicated to Rose. Doctors want him to go into hospital for tests.
18/10/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	She has written her own comments on Chris' letter of 13/10/1988. Envelope also has comments on reverse. He has given her copy of 'Four Stout Shoes'.
19/10/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
14/10/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Moving to new rented flat.
26/10/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	20 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Compendium.
8/11/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Letter from Jay Landesman.
9/11/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Party at Compendium.
11/11/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has been asked by Jay Landesman to do piece for new book on 'Neurotics'.
8/12/1988	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Further discussion of possible titles for her book, 'I'll Be Right Back', 'Off The Road', 'Off The Rails' & several others.
17/12/1988	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Offer to be writer in residence in Durham for 6 months. Favours title 'Off The Road'.

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<b>1989</b>			
Jan 1989	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Piece on John Holmes originally for 'The Wire'. Writers' workshop in Mansfield.
3/01/1989	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Further discussion of book title, 'Speed Limit'. Alan Bennett reading.
9/01/1989	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has accepted Durham job. Meeting with Bill Tidy, who lives in Kegworth.
21/01/1989	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Book title, 'Beat Not Beaten' suggested by publisher. Material being cut from her MS. Ref to 'Fame' magazine with Joyce Johnson article about Jack.
18/02/1989	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Readings at Central Library, Leicester & Melton Mowbray. Interview with Carolyn in 'Whole Earth Review'.
20/02/1989	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Query about possibility of reprinting Clark's biography of Jack.
24/02/1989	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Ref to Ken Smith, poet. Description of Chris' reading.
9/03/1989	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Title 'Off The Road' has been chosen. Interview and photos for Tatler. Barry Miles' biography of Allen out in spring. TV series of 6, including Kerouac material & music by Mark Murphy.
16/03/1989	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Asks for photos of herself & Ralph Steadman. Sterling Lord has given permission to quote from letters already published.
17/03/1989	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Encloses photo of Carolyn and Ralph Steadman. Further ref to reprint of Tom Clark's biography.
18/03/1989	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	General letter, visit from Jami, Randy & Becky.
21/03/1989	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
27/04/1989	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Has finally found London flat to buy.

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11/06/1989	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Visit to Bath for Waggoner's performance. Book delayed for written permission from Ginsberg, Corso, Anne Murphy. Tax affairs.
Undated, Response to above	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Not enjoying Durham. Ref George Dowden.
16/06/1989	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	More on flat purchase. Drawing of lion.
8/07/1989	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Article on Bill Tidy for 'Steppin Out', story for 'Back Street Heroes' No. 64.
4/08/1989	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard of Beefeaters.

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<b>1990</b>			
15/01/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Paragon to reprint 'The Holy Goof', also want rights for Carolyn's book. Views on oral biography of Neal. Gerry Nicosia married. Gordon Jackson's death. Press cuttings – cartoon of editor & devil, article on William Byrd.
Undated	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Ref George Dowden. Day school for Nottingham University. Last part of 'Biker Lost in Time' out. Seymour Krim's death. Doing article on Ferlinghetti.
31/03/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Has received copy of his book.
9/04/1990	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
10/04/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard
19/04/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Interview & photo to be in Independent on 6/05/1990. Thanks for her visit. Clipping on Day Lewis' house.
20/04/1990	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Ref to her visit. Copies of 'Hoskins News' & 'Leicester Mercury' were enclosed.
23/04/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard of Hampstead.
16/05/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Interview & photos for Daily Mail.
1/06/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard 'Railroad Blues' by Carolyn, which is promo for her book. Lee Harris' photos of her.
12/06/1990	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Photos of Turret signing.
13/06/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten note with cutting re membership of the Academy Club, Auberon Waugh's club.
15/06/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard, Holbrook House Hotel, Wincanton. Ref to Jazz FM Event, insulting Allen. Visit to Sherborne School.

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27/06/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard, The Admiral's House, Hampstead. His review of her book.
3/07/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Second promotional postcard for book, cf 1/06/1990.
15/08/1990	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Poem by Arthur from 'IOTA' enclosed. Lee Harris in court.
25/09/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Visit by Hinkles. Reading at Kentner's in Soho on 3 October. Going to Toronto 10 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> .
26/09/1990	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
27/09/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard re Kentner's reading.
27/09/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard.
16/10/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard from Toronto. Run of her book sold out. Round of interviews to promote. Mention of various people she has spent time with – Rumer Godden's granddaughter, Jeffrey Meyers, Victoria Glendinning, Richard Holms, David Sweetman, Marianne Wiggins.
26/10/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. 12 November to 10 December to CA with Ilene Shapera, editor of Tom Clark's biography.
2/11/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Encloses copy of letter from Rev Canon Russell Hunt, Leicestershire Health Authority, congratulating her on 'Off The Road'.
5/11/1990	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Comments on Canon Hunt's letter. Suffering pain in kidney area.
8/11/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Met Jeffrey Bernard, when at Groucho's with Jay. Mention of play and his reaction to Peter O'Toole and Tom Conti.
11/11/1990	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Ref to Jeffrey Bernard, Tom Baker & John Hurt.

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14/12/1990	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Ilene Shapera's visit. Jay's financial problems. Hinkles brought 1951 photo album & she now has some photos of Jack 'never before seen'.

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15/01/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Chris visiting London to meet Ilene. Jay Landesman on 'Antiques Roadshow'.
17/02/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Play about Jack 'Angels Still Falling' to be produced in Deptford, highly critical of content & tone. Mick Brown, journalist, has visited John in CA. Jay Landesman's painting (shown on 'Antiques Roadshow') worth thousands, contrasts with her own financial problems. Event at Brighton on 17 May – Waggoners, Carolyn, Ferlinghetti, Alex Lykiard.
15/03/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	About to begin week's work in Wales. High blood pressure. Jay's review of William Burrough's biography.
24/03/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Comments on play about Jack. Jay Landesman to start a new magazine called 'Gadfly' & wants her to contribute. Media event with Mick Brown, met Zena Badawi. Ref to Philip Amis. Her membership of Chelsea Arts Club. Has been working at both drawing & painting. 2 week trip to Russia booked.
24/04/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Included here, as in envelope with above.
27/03/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Chris to visit London. Proposes going to 'Angels Still Falling'.
30/04/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	George Dowden's poem in KC. Invited to 'Slim's Jam' a tribute at Ronnie Scott's on 10 May. Visit to Llandudno for 'The Cherry Orchard' with Maria Aitkin & 'Fathers & Sons'.
12/05/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	George Dowden's review of 2 new anthologies in 'Global Tapestry'.

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15/05/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Goes to Brighton on Friday for radio interview with Ferlinghetti & George Dowden.
23/05/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Comments on Ferlinghetti & Stephanie, also George Dowden at Brighton. Sale of film rights of 'First Third'.
24/05/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Clippings from Guardian re 'Streetcar' with Cheryl Campbell & Ferlinghetti's talk at Brighton. Work on producing play 'Weak Horses, Strong Women'. Enclosed copy of 'A Canvas in Belsize'.
29/05/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Going to Frankfurt until 8 June.
14/06/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard
29/06/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard from Cerne Abbas, Dorset.
8/07/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard from Moscow. Staying with family near Krymsky Bridge.
27/07/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Has returned to London and met Chris.
31/07/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Health problems. Anthology of work he put together in Durham not yet published. Description of performances of 'Weak Horses, Strong Women'; attended by Keith Vaz.
3/08/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard from Scarborough.
7/08/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Empty envelope.
3/09/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Her comments on book he has sent to her. Not wholly positive.
9/09/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Reaction to her review.



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10/09/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Further comments on his book. Meetings at Chelsea Arts Club – Dudley, Mick Brown, Douglas Sutherland. Participating in film about Jack being made in New York. Attending annual ball at Chelsea Arts Club with Jay. Finishing some paintings. Signings at Compendium & Waterstones in Charing Cross with Ian Sinclair.
11/09/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Working in King's Lynn.
13/09/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Further detailed criticism of his book. Discussion of information in Kerouac archives, Jack's early years will 'have to be rewritten', according to Rod Anstee. Clipping from Evening Standard re graphic novels.
18/09/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	More on Norfolk Arts Centre job.
19/09/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. October 30 <sup>th</sup> at Literary Festival in Folkestone with Waggoners, 6 <sup>th</sup> November in York. From 30 <sup>th</sup> September to 5 <sup>th</sup> October to New York.
25/09/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed piece on Charles Dickens.
29/09/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Comments on Cosmo Landesman, Rich's visit. Ref to Dickens article.
1/10/1991	Carolyn Cassady	'Jude'	Postcard from San Francisco, which she has forwarded to Chris, as Jude would like to meet him again.
10/10/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Enclosed clipping, quote from Norman Mailer, magazine 'Pearl' done by Gregory Stephenson, clipping about nature of forgiveness. Mailer is doing reading at Bernard's. Asks for Chris' honest views on her latest painting.
16/10/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Comments on her painting. Inspiration for 'One More Is Gone'. Would like copy of US edition of her book.

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11/10/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten extract from 'Flaubert's Parrot' by Julian Barnes.
Undated	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Printed sheet with humorous definitions of various academic posts. In same envelope as above.
17/10/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard
8/11/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	From Clifton Hotel, Folkestone. In York, met Ian Cassady, his wife & 3 year old. Interview for Scotsman on Monday. Party/show at Cleo Lane's.
28/11/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Contract at King's Lynn finishes end March. Went to see Jack Trevor Story in hospital. Included here as in same envelope as above.
24/10/1991	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Comments on Norman Mailer's reading.
6/12/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Scotsman interview transcript enclosed. Mention of Steadman-Stone party on 14 December. Jeffrey Miller, publisher of Cadmus Editions, is staying with her on his way to Tangiers to work with Paul Bowles on his book of letters.
9/12/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Visit to San Jose. Copy of interview with Carolyn by Auslan Cramb, with handwritten comments by her.
13/?/1991	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Copy of publicity card for her book with quotes by Jay Landesman & Chris.

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<b>1992</b>			
4/01/1992	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has finished piece on Jack Trevor Story. Letter from his childhood friend Pete in Canada. Description of his return to Ingatestone & area.
25/01/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Encloses article on 'Drif's Guide to the Secondhand & Antiquarian Bookshops in Britain'.
29/01/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard. Debu Chaudhuri, who was invited to Quebec conference, teaches in Leicester. Allen had minor heart attack in New York.
12/02/1992	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has had a fall in Nottingham, Castle Park, bruised ribs. Encloses copy of his latest story.
14/02/1992	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Financial problems. Writing a new play. Going into hospital, hypertension.
17/02/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Comments on Chris' tribute to Jack Trevor Story. Allen recovered, has visited Amsterdam. 'Heart Beat' still in print in Germany.
19/02/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten letter.
21/02/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard of Neal & Jack, photo taken by Carolyn in 1952. City Lights ordered 1,000 of these cards.
13/03/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Objects to Chris' use of her name & address with 'Rosie'.
21/05/1995	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Asks her permission to use some photos taken on his visit to Carolyn in CA for article in Kerouac Chronicle, at request of James Morton.
10/06/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	3 week trip to Russia with Hinkles. Giving talk at Sherborne School.
5/07/1992	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
28/07/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Empty envelope.

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4/09/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Comments on various articles by Chris. Trip to Barcelona. Harper Collins to use her photo of Jack for 10 titles they are issuing. Has turned down planned exhibition on Carolyn's life in Tokyo.
6/09/1992	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Published in 'The Pearl' in Denmark. Poetry Leicester event with Logue, Porter & Silkin.
12/10/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Letter to Heather Anderson from John Cline, who was on one of Heather's guided tours, about Chris' and Carolyn's published work. Carolyn has added handwritten note.
24/10/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Visit by Ann Charters, Jack's biographer.
10/11/1992	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
11/11/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	More on Ann Charters. Plan to sell London flat & buy house near Windsor or Maidenhead. Comments on video 'Life & Times of Allen Ginsberg'. Play at Camden pub about 'On The Road'. Channel 4 interview. Colin Wilson has asked her to write to him. Has recently discovered a cousin of Neal's who lives in San Francisco.
19/11/1992	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Currently working on various articles & also book of his poems. Has just sorted through 15/20 years' worth of correspondence & burnt much of it.
28/11/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Note giving times when she is free during week of December 4 <sup>th</sup> .
30/11/1992	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard, The Guildhall, London. Lunch at Chelsea Arts Club on December 5 <sup>th</sup> .

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<b>1993</b>			
24/03/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Empty envelope.
31/03/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	First poem card he has set & printed himself, in homage to W.C. Williams' 'wheelbarrow' poem. Is doing a lot of writing. Note: this letter found in envelope dated 3/10/1993.
2/04/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Ref to 'The Last Testament of Oscar Wilde'. Jay Landesman on TV & in Independent. Fran's show, celebrating her poetry. Launch party for Mick Brown's book. Her citizenship application turned down.
16/04/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed review of 'A Little Earth'. Comments on 'use of one's own emotion' in writing. Contrasts Allen or Jack with Dowden.
23/04/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Her comments on his recent poems. Critical of his attitude to former & current relationships with women.
?/04/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Reference to his recent visit to her in London. Request for her 'input' into his new volume of poetry.
4/05/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Explanation of motives for writing his poem, dedicated to her. Included here, as in envelope with above.
2/05/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	More on new volume of poetry & his disagreement with Carolyn.
6/05/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Further comments on his poem. She & Chris are both visiting Sherborne.
7/05/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard.
8/05/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	More on his poem dedicated to Carolyn.
10/05/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	On coming to terms with the death of his father.

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10/05/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Her tastes in poetry – Betjeman, James Merrill. Comments on Jack’s haiku poetry.
13/05/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Further criticism of Chris’ attitude to relationships. Driving to Dorset.
15/05/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed letter from Rose.
20/05/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten note of Mick Brown’s London address.
26/05/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Ref to Robert Stephens as ‘King Lear’ at Stratford. Desire to start writing again.
21/05/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Encloses 2 reviews of ‘King Lear’.
25/05/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Illustrations for his new book. To visit her on 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> .
Undated	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Half page article and photo in paper on his forthcoming book.
26/05/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Leaflet re Edinburgh Poetry Festival 20-21 August 1993.
28/05/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Goes to NY 15-29 June.
29/05/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Does not want any comments, photos or other material of hers to be included in his new book, without her express approval. Visit by relative of friends in St Petersburg.
23/06/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard from Concord, Massachusetts. Drove by Louisa M. Alcott’s house.
5/07/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard from NY. Spent time with Allen, reference to his heart condition.
7/07/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has copies of his latest book of poems, further reviews in poetry press. Encloses copy of latest short story. Death of his Uncle Fred.

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10/07/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Comments on his ghost story. Interview with Mick Brown for Radio 4. Visit to Sherborne to see play of 'The Canterbury Tales'. Clipping re poets' attractiveness to the opposite sex.
13/07/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Jack Kerouac memorial. Discussion of his ghost story.
14/07/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Description of Jack's memorial & her visit to it.
15/07/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Comments on 'Grace Beats Karma'.
18/07/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Discussion of 'Grace Beats Karma'. critical of Chris' 'wallowing in self-pity, melodrama etc'. Cartoon 'The Self as Something to be Improved'.
19/07/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Reading at local poetry pub.
20/07/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Invited to Jay Landesman's birthday & his/Fran's anniversary party. Her letter in 'Literary Review'. None of letters in 'Grace Beats Karma' edited or altered. Article re documentary 'The Life & Times of Allen Ginsberg'.
21/07/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Ref to J.L. Carr. Would not wish his letters to be 'published unpolished'.
12/08/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Empty envelope.
20/08/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Rod Anstee is receiving John C. Holmes' copy of 'Quest', annotated by him in the margins, as 40 <sup>th</sup> birthday present.
24/08/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	
27/08/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Increasing problems with their friendship. Gift to Chris of Viking/Penguin's reissue of 'On The Road'.
1/09/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Process of designing layout & checking his new volume of poems. Pete's illustrations.

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1/09/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Instruction not to 'publish any drawings of mine in any form other than the originals'. Highly critical of Chris' 'self-absorption'. Article from Evening Standard re Auberon Waugh's new competition ridiculing 'bad sex in fiction'.
7/09/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Family problems.
7/09/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Copy of 'Profile of Bernard Stone' from The Whistler. Leaflet re Arts Council Writers' Awards 1993/4 with handwritten note from Carolyn.
15/09/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Discussion of comic book based on life of Neal. Is trying to write.
17/09/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Article about 'Civil War in the Poetry Society', Evening Standard 16/09/1993.
1/10/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	His visit to Carolyn in London. Thanks for copy of 'On The Road'. Ref to Turret Bookshop launch.
2/10/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Headed 'Dear Mr Challis'. Review of her book in Publishers' Weekly. Huge collection of magazines, reviews, articles on Beats, which she has.
3/10/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Gift of new edition of 'Visions of Cody'. Play 'Vita/Virginia' with Eileen Atkin & Penelope Wilton. Still uses same bedding that Jack & Neal slept on.
14/10.1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Ref to Cheltenham event programme. Chris' attempts to meet Allen. Exhibition of William Burrough's Paintings.
Undated	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Response to above. Discussion of Cheltenham event – J.P. Donleavy, Kurt Vonnegut.
2/12/1993	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Busy teaching. Problems adjusting to medication for his hypertension.
8/12/1993	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Envelope from card, but card not present.



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<b>1994</b>			
27/02/1994	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Nick's death. Invites Carolyn to one or both of his book launches. Ref to memoir of John Berryman's first wife.
10/03/1994	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Anger at Chris' use of 'distorted' drawings by Carolyn in his latest book, despite her explicit instructions. Coppola is casting 'On The Road'.
3/05/1994	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Blames altered drawings on Nick, who designed lay-out for the book. Ref to his deep depression over last 2 ½ years. Ref to Beat conference in NY.
5/05/1994	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Has decided not to exhibit 6 of her portrait paintings, as gallery fee too high.
16/06/1994	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Article in 'The Times' on Jan Kerouac. Deaths of Bukowski & William Everson.
18/07/1994	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard from Ireland. Refuses Chris' invitation to event on Friday.
2/08/1994	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Running 'Day Schools' at his house. Ken Kesey at Compendium. Feeling very unwell.
13/09/1994	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard of St Petersburg. Bernard Stone has been very ill & Turret bookshop closed. Helen Hinkle's death.
27/09/1994	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Encloses copy of his latest 'very English memories'.
1/10/1994	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Encloses article from Evening Standard on National Poetry Day.
18/10/1994	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Kerouac Chronicle No 26, article by James Morton. Ref to their last meeting & Chris' continuing self-obsession.

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7/11/1994	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Enclosed copy of flier for 4 <sup>th</sup> Day School. Copy of photo of Chris' paternal great grandparents. Letter from Eric Mottram. Attached copy of handwritten card from Chris with reference to Eric Mottram's letter.
8/12/1994	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Christmas Card. She is correcting Ann Clark's errors in Volume I of Jack's letters. Filmscript of the 'Joan Anderson' letter from LA, wants Linus Roache to play Neal. Allen in London. Conference in Tokyo next year, for which she has agreed to t-shirts being printed.

<b>Date</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1995</b>			
?/03/1995	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Review by Carolyn of 'Quest', dated 3/95.
?/3/1995	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Financial difficulties. No work through East Midlands Arts. Letter from Dave Cunliffe, editor of 'Global Tapestry', saying he has been asked to review Chris' 2 books for 'Kerouac Chronicle'. Encloses some articles on Allen. Working on new edition of 'Quest'.
8/08/1995	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Offers to send copy of piece for 'Missouri Review'. Ref to Ed White letters. Asks for news on film of 'On The Road'. Copy of previous handwritten letter, which he forgot to send.
19/06/1995	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Visit to Ireland. Production of 'On The Road' postponed by Coppola. Drawing of Neal which she signed to the Knights is for sale. Ref to her letter to Rose.
12/07/1995	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has been ill with food-poisoning. Copy of 'Missouri Review' piece. Comments on 'Ottawa Citizen' piece on Martin Amis, which Carolyn sent to him.
1/08/1995	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Has signed contract for a new play.
8/1995?	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Undated letter inviting her to hear Peter Ackroyd speak on Blake at Tate On 14 <sup>th</sup> September.
4/09/1995	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Postcard, declines his invitation for 14 <sup>th</sup> .
9/1995?	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Response to her postcard of 4/9/1995. Latest story in October 'Back Street Heroes'.

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<b>1996</b>			
early 1996	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Description of his party. Request from Steve Turner to use photos taken by Chris on his visit to Carolyn in CA for new illustrated book on Jack.
24/02/1996	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Permission to use photos. Steve Turner has shown MS to Dave Moore & to Carolyn for any corrections to be made before publication. February issue of 'London Review of Books', Iain Sinclair's article on Ackroyd.
Undated	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Response to above. Not enjoying course he teaches at the university.
11/04/1996	Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Lists various engagements/jobs which prevent her from having lunch with Chris at Chelsea Arts Club until June. Further ref to film based on the 'Joan Anderson' letter, Keanu Reeves may appear in it. Iain Sinclair's 'Beat' programme on Radio 3.
Undated	Chris Challis	Carolyn Cassady	Story No 101 in May issue of 'Back Street Heroes'.

## Undated Letters

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Copy of poem about Neal by James Van Wagoner, which she likes.
Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Empty envelope, 1/05/19?
Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Empty envelope, no postmark
Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Birthday card with black cat.
Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Birthday card with lion.
Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Birthday card, 'Drink Up ....'
Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Empty envelope, 15/?/19?
Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Handwritten note. Photo of Chris was Enclosed. Ref to Jay Landesman & to Allen Ginsberg on 'Woman's Hour'.
Carolyn Cassady	Chris Challis	Empty envelope, no postmark.