

Correspondence between Arthur and Kit Knight and Chris Challis, 1981-1985

Note: the letters are all dated American-style, month before day.

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| 4/04/1981 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Postcard. Have sent copy of 'Alchemical Poem'. Ask for copy of 'Over Here'. |
| 14/04/1981 | Chris Challis | Arthur & Kit Knight | Encloses copy of 'Over Here' plus his bibliography. Has been given contract for book. |
| 20/04/1981 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Postcard. Selection from their 4 anthologies to be published by Jay Landesman as 'The Beat Chronicles'. |
| 3/10/1981 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Postcard. Chris plans to visit them whilst in USA. |
| 22/01/1983 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Postcard. Have sent Jim Burns a copy of 'Writer in Exile'. Met Corso, Nicosia. |
| 24/02/1983 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Postcard, reference to 'Dear Carolyn'. |
| 2/08/1983 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Postcard. Reference to Chris' piece in 'Review of Contemporary Fiction'. John Holmes is selling his Kerouac letters. Arthur has had first chapter of his novel accepted by 'Dark Horse'. |
| 21/08/1983 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Postcard. Appearance on San Francisco cable channel programme about the Beats. Writers' Conference near Lake Tahoe. Has almost finished 'The Golden Land'. |
| 2/11/1983 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Postcard. New book 'The Beat Road' out in spring. |

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| 2/02/1984 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Postcard. Would like to exchange copy of 'The Beat Road' for copy of 'Quest'. 'The Golden Land' to be published by The Ellis Press. 2 other books of poems and photos forthcoming. |
| 20/11/1984 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Proposes to review 'Quest' for university paper 'The Times'. 'A Marriage of Poets' was published during summer by The Spoon River Poetry Press. First act of his play 'King of the Beatniks' to be performed in March 1985 at All England Drama Festival. |
| 9/01/1985 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Repeat request for copy of 'Quest'. |
| 10/01/1985 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Have received copy of 'Quest' & will review. |
| 19/07/1985 | Arthur & Kit Knight | Chris Challis | Postcard. 'Best' of anthologies to be published by Paragon House in Autumn. Has used photo which Chris took of Carolyn in this edition. 'Didn't bother to check with you.' |