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2. File of correspondence with various employees of Longmans Green and Co Ltd, with copies of replies from Gavin Maxwell, 1953-7.
3. File of correspondence with various publishers, agents, etc, with copies of replies from Gavin Maxwell, 1961-6.
4. Correspondence, mostly from readers of Gavin Maxwell's books, 1961, 1968-9.
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6-12 Conservation Correspondence

6. 'Old Sandaig File up to 1960'; correspondence concerning Sandaig, Glenelg, with drafts and copies of replies from Gavin Maxwell, 1950-65.

7. 'Edal Fund'; correspondence concerning the establishment of a trust fund for conservation, with drafts of replies from Gavin Maxwell, 1957-68.
8. 'Otter'; file of correspondence, mostly concerning otters, 1960-8.
9. 'Animals misc'; file of correspondence and notes, mostly concerning otters and dogs, 1961-6.
10. File of correspondence relating to a proposed Eider Duck Colony project, 1965-9.
11. Miscellaneous correspondence, mostly concerning otters, 1968-9.
12. Correspondence and notes concerning proposed nature reserve project, 1969.
- 13-14 **Personal Correspondence**
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- 15-57 **MANUSCRIPTS, TYPESCRIPTS, ARTWORK, AND PHOTOGRAPHS RELATING TO GAVIN MAXWELL'S PUBLISHED WORKS**
- 15-16 **God Protect Me from My Friends London: Longmans Green & Co, 1956**
15. File relating to the libel action between Alliata Di Monterale Gianfranco and Gavin Maxwell, 1962-8.
16. 18 black and white photographs, and one letter, 1966, relating to God Protect Me From My Friends.
- 17 **A Reed Shaken By the Wind London: Longmans Green & Co, 1957**
17. 9 drawings and a map for A Reed Shaken By the Wind.

- 18-19 **The Ten Pains of Death London: Longmans, 1959**
18. Manuscript notebook from Sicily, n.d.
19. Manuscript with pages of corrected typescript of The Ten Pains of Death.
- 20-32 **Ring of Bright Water London: Longmans, 1960**
20. Manuscript of Ring of Bright Water, part one.
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23. Manuscript of Ring of Bright Water, part four.
24. Manuscript of Ring of Bright Water, part five.
25. Typescript of press release for film of Ring of Bright Water, n.d.
26. Drawings for Ring of Bright Water by Robin McEwan.
27. Twelve drawings of Edal by Gavin Maxwell.
28. 2 drawings by Gavin Maxwell for Ring of Bright Water.
29. Drawings by Peter Scott for Ring of Bright Water.
30. 40 black and white photographs from Ring of Bright Water.
31. Small black and white prints and contact prints of photographs for Ring of Bright Water.
32. 9 additional photographs, apparently rejected from Ring of Bright Water.
- 33-34 **The Rocks Remain London: Longmans, 1963**
33. Typescript, with manuscript pages of The Rocks Remain.
34. Black and white photograph for the cover of The Rocks Remain.

35-37 **The House of Elrig London: Longmans, 1965**

- 35. Typed transcript of audio tape of Chapter 1 of The House of Elrig.
- 36. Typed transcript of audio tape of Chapter 4 of The House of Elrig.
 '1st Prep School'.
- 37. 35 black and white photographs and 1 sketch for The House of Elrig.

38-43 **Lords of the Atlas London: Longmans, 1966**

- 38. Typescript of Lords of the Atlas.
- 39. Manuscript of Appendix 1 of Lords of the Atlas.
- 40. 23 black and white photographs for Lords of the Atlas.
- 41. 17 black and white photographs for Lords of the Atlas.
- 42. 17 black and white photographs for Lords of the Atlas.
- 43. 20 unused or duplicate black and white photographs for Lords of the Atlas.

44-48 **Seals of the World London: Constable, 1967**

- 44. Typescript of Contents List and Chapter 1 of Seals of the World.
- 45. Typescript of Chapter 2 of Seals of the World.
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- 48. Material from John Studworthy for Seals of the World.

49-57 **Raven Seek Thy Brother London: Longmans, 1968**

- 49. Typescript of Raven Seek Thy Brother.

50. Typescript, initialled 'RLMcE' on the legal implications of publication of Raven Seek Thy Brother, and two statements from Messrs Farrer & Co, 1968.
51. Correspondence relating to drawings from Raven Seek Thy Brother, 1968, n.d.
52. Drawings for Raven Seek Thy Brother by Robin McEwan.
53. Drawings, and a note, for Raven Seek Thy Brother by Robin McEwan.
54. Photocopies of drawings for Raven Seek Thy Brother by Robin McEwan.
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63. Typescript synopsis and draft of unpublished work on 'Arab Nationalism', n.d.
64. Manuscript and typescript of article on Sicily, possibly written in connection with the Dolci Trust, n.d.

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68. Black and white portrait photograph of Gavin Maxwell, n.d.

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70. 30 miscellaneous black and white photographs.

71. 60 miscellaneous black and white photographs, 1 colour photograph, and 1 sketch.

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77. Company correspondence, M to Z, July 1963 – June 1965.

78. Company correspondence, A to L, 1965-8.

79. Company correspondence, M to Z, 1965-8.

80. Company correspondence, July 1968-9.

81. General correspondence, mainly concerning company business following the death of Gavin Maxwell, 1969.
82. General correspondence, 1969-71.
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88. Ronald Bowers, 1965-6.
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95. Isle of Ornsay and Kyleakin Light Houses, 1963-6.
96. Isle of Ornsay and Kyleakin Light Houses, 1863-74.
97. Isle of Ornsay and Kyleakin Light Houses, 1964-6.
98. Isle of Ornsay and Kyleakin Light Houses, 1964-6.
99. Isle of Ornsay and Kyleakin Light Houses, 1964-7.

100. Isle of Ornsay and Kyleakin Light Houses, 1965-6.
101. Isle of Ornsay and Kyleakin Light Houses, 1965-7.
102. Isle of Ornsay Cottage sale, 1967.
103. Kyleakin Lighthouse alteration plans, 1968.
104. Isle of Ornsay and Kyleakin Light House, manuscript and typescript of history, n.d.
105. 9 Paultons Square, London, 1961-5.
106. Boltons Flat, London, 1965-6.
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116. Car Catalogues, 1963-4, n.d.
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- 121. Deerhound Club, 1965-6, 1969.

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- 123. Legal correspondence with Oswald, Hickerson, Collier & Co Ltd, 1965-6.
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- 151. Morocco purchases, 1962.
- 152. Personal account invoices, 1963-5.
- 153. Miscellaneous receipts, 1964-9.
- 154. Miscellaneous receipts, 1966-8.
- 155. D C Cameron petrol accounts, 1967-9.
- 156. Fraser & McColl accounts, 1968-9.
- 157. Miscellaneous receipts, 1969-71.
- 158-163 **Other Financial Items**
- 158. Cheques, 1955-71.
- 159. 39 cheque book stubs, 1956-65, and 1 partly used cheque book, 1969.
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- 161. Manuscript notebook, with notes of expenses, 1961.
- 162. Manuscript notebook, with notes of expenses, 1961.
- 163. Receipt book, mostly unused, 1963-5.