

**Peter Fleming Collection**  
**MS 1391**

Peter Fleming was born in 1907. His father, Valentine Fleming, a barrister, was MP for Henley 1910-1917 and was killed in action in 1917. Peter's brother Ian, the creator of James Bond, was born in 1908. Educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, Peter Fleming became literary editor of *The Spectator* and travelled widely, chiefly as Special Correspondent for *The Times*, for which he also wrote many Fourth Leaders during the later 1930s. He published popular travel books during this period, including *Brazilian Adventure* (1933), *One's Company: a journey to China* (1934) and *News from Tartary* (1936P). In 1935 he married actress Celia Johnson.

In 1939 he joined the Grenadier Guards, serving in Norway in 1940, in Greece in 1941 and subsequently in Burma, ending the war as head of strategic deception in South East Asia Command. In 1945 he received the OBE. After the war he retired to Merrimoles, his estate at Nettlebed in the Chilterns, to lead the life of a literary squire. He wrote pieces for the *Times* and *The Spectator*, the latter under the pseudonym Strix. He also published four books recounting historical episodes, including an account of the threatened invasion of Britain in 1940, the Younghusband expedition to Lhasa, the siege of Peking during the Boxer rebellion, and a study of White Russian leader Admiral Kolchak. Peter Fleming died in August 1971, while on a shooting expedition to Scotland.

From 1947 onwards he was a member of the Court and Council of The University of Reading, and he served as one of the Curators of the University Library from 1967.

Contents

The collection contains manuscript copies of *Bayonets to Lhasa*, *Siege of Peking*, *The Fate of Admiral Kolchak*, the unpublished novel *The Sett*, and various unpublished stories, sketches and articles. There are also typescript copies of articles and book sections; personal, literary and business correspondence 1926-1971; cuttings of Peter Fleming articles 1931-1970; proofs of Fourth Leaders from *The Times*; research notes and sources; papers relating to the author's father, Valentine Fleming 1912-1917; news cuttings on various subjects 1902-1945; review cuttings; material from Peter Fleming's war service 1940-1945; negatives and prints of photographs taken in China and Tibet 1930 and Russia 1957; family photographs; diary entries 1941, 1947, 1966; official army documents; papers relating to his service in the Territorial Army 1948-1970; certificates and programmes 1907-1930; account books 1962-1969; documents relating to the Nettlebed estate, and sundry other papers.

**MS 1391 A      Correspondence**

**60 folders  
1911-1971**

- MS 1391 A/1      Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Undated [1940s?]  
Former reference number: Folder 1/1
- MS 1391 A/2      Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1911-1935  
Former reference number: Folder 1/2
- MS 1391 A/3      Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1936-1938  
Former reference number: Folder 2
- MS 1391 A/4      Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1939-1951  
Former reference number: Folder 3
- MS 1391 A/5      Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1951-1954  
Former reference number: Folder 4
- MS 1391 A/6      Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jan-Jun 1955  
Former reference number: Folder 5

- MS 1391 A/7 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jul - Sep 1955  
Former reference number: Folder 6/1
- MS 1391 A/8 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Oct - Nov 1955  
Former reference number: Folder 6/2
- MS 1391 A/9 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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Nov - Dec 1955  
Former reference number: Folder 6/3
- MS 1391 A/10 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jan 1956  
Former reference number: Folder 7/1
- MS 1391 A/11 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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Feb - Mar 1956  
Former reference number: Folder 7/2
- MS 1391 A/12 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Apr - May 1956  
Former reference number: Folder 8/1
- MS 1391 A/13 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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May - Jun 1956  
Former reference number: Folder 8/2
- MS 1391 A/14 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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Jul - Aug 1956  
Former reference number: Folder 9/1

- MS 1391 A/15 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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Aug - Sept 1956  
Former reference number: Folder 9/2
- MS 1391 A/16 Folder of correspondence  
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Oct 1956  
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- MS 1391 A/17 Folder of correspondence  
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Oct - Nov 1956  
Former reference number: Folder 10/2
- MS 1391 A/18 Folder of correspondence  
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Nov - Dec 1956  
Former reference number: Folder 10/3
- MS 1391 A/19 Folder of correspondence  
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Jan - Feb 1957  
Former reference number: Folder 11/1
- MS 1391 A/20 Folder of correspondence  
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- MS 1391 A/21 Folder of correspondence  
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Apr 1957  
Former reference number: Folder 12/1

- MS 1391 A/22 Folder of correspondence  
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Former reference number: Folder 12/2
- MS 1391 A/23 Folder of correspondence  
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Jul - Sep 1957  
Former reference number: Folder 13/1
- MS 1391 A/24 Folder of correspondence  
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Sep - Oct 1957  
Former reference number: Folder 13/2
- MS 1391 A/25 Folder of correspondence  
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Jan - Feb 1958  
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- MS 1391 A/26 Folder of correspondence  
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Former reference number: Folder 14/2
- MS 1391 A/27 Folder of correspondence  
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Apr - Jun 1958  
Former reference number: Folder 14/3
- MS 1391 A/28 Folder of correspondence  
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- MS 1391 A/29 Folder of correspondence  
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Oct - Dec 1958  
Former reference number: Folder 15/2

- MS 1391 A/30 Folder of correspondence  
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Jan - Feb 1959  
Former reference number: Folder 16/1
- MS 1391 A/31 Folder of correspondence  
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Mar - Apr 1959  
Former reference number: Folder 16/2
- MS 1391 A/32 Folder of correspondence  
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May - Jun 1959  
Former reference number: Folder 16/3
- MS 1391 A/33 Folder of correspondence  
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- MS 1391 A/34 Folder of correspondence  
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Aug - Sep 1959  
Former reference number: Folder 17/2
- MS 1391 A/35 Folder of correspondence  
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Oct - Dec 1959  
Former reference number: Folder 17/3
- MS 1391 A/36 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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Jan - Mar 1960  
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- MS 1391 A/37 Folder of correspondence  
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Apr - Jun 1960  
Former reference number: Folder 18/2
- MS 1391 A/38 Folder of correspondence  
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Jul - Sep 1960  
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- MS 1391 A/39 Folder of correspondence  
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Oct - Dec 1960  
Former reference number: Folder 19/2
- MS 1391 A/40 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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Jan - Mar 1961  
Former reference number: Folder 20/1
- MS 1391 A/41 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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Apr - Aug 1961  
Former reference number: Folder 20/2
- MS 1391 A/42 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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Sept - Dec 1961  
Former reference number: Folder 20/3
- MS 1391 A/43 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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Jan - Jun 1962  
Former reference number: Folder 21/1
- MS 1391 A/44 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jul - Dec 1962  
Former reference number: Folder 21/2

- MS 1391 A/45 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jan - Jun 1963  
Former reference number: Folder 22/1
- MS 1391 A/46 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jul - Dec 1963  
Former reference number: Folder 22/2
- MS 1391 A/47 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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1964  
Former reference number: Folder 23
- MS 1391 A/48 Folder of correspondence  
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1965  
Former reference number: Folder 24
- MS 1391 A/49 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
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Jan - Jun 1966  
Former reference number: Folder 25/1
- MS 1391 A/50 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jul - Dec 1966  
Former reference number: Folder 25/2
- MS 1391 A/51 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jan - Jun 1967  
Former reference number: Folder 26



- MS 1391 A/52 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jul - Oct 1967  
Former reference number: Folder 27/1
- MS 1391 A/53 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Oct - Dec 1967  
Former reference number: Folder 27/2
- MS 1391 A/54 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1968  
Former reference number: Folder 28/1 and 28/2
- MS 1391 A/55 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1969  
Former reference number: Folder 29
- MS 1391 A/56 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jan - May 1970  
Former reference number: Folder 30/1
- MS 1391 A/57 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Jun - Aug 1970  
Former reference number: Folder 30/2
- MS 1391 A/58 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
Sept - Dec 1970  
Former reference number: Folder 30/3
- MS 1391 A/59 Folder of correspondence  
A detailed list of the contents is available in the Reading Room  
2 folders  
1971  
Former reference number: Folder 31

- MS 1391 B**      **Manuscripts/typescripts and notes  
1911-1971**
- MS 1391 B/1      Typescript of a page of a diary of a journey to Japan c. 1934 - in  
a black folder, also loose typescript sheet entitled 'Flying  
Home' from 1938
- 1 folder  
1934, 1938  
Former reference number: Folder 32
- MS 1391 B/2      Manuscript dairy of Peter Fleming, January 1939, 9 f (48 blank  
fs)  
in an exercise book. Dairy entries include writing a play, birth  
of [NFVF?], preparing the estate for taking in children  
refugees, and the general state of the country/war imminent
- 1 folder  
1939  
Former reference number: Folder 33
- MS 1391 B/3      Fragment typescript of a dairy of Peter Fleming's activities in  
Greece 1941-3 copies  
One with handwritten introduction and ending by Peter  
Fleming 22ff
- 1 folder  
1941-1943  
Former reference number: Folder 34
- MS 1391 B/4      Note book containing dairy entries by Peter Fleming 1947,  
192ff total  
ff 1-13 and 176-192 filled, rest blank
- 1 vol  
1947  
Former reference number: Folder 35
- MS 1391 B/5      MS Diary of Peter Fleming, 15 July 1966 – 1 August 1966  
Starts with Game Sales on Nettlebank Estate, 1964/5. 13 ff  
and 127ff blank. Diary entries are concerned with a trip to  
Eastern Europe (covering Prague etc)
- 1 vol  
1966  
Former reference number: Folder 36

- MS 1391 B/6 Manuscript of a novel entitled *The Sett* by Peter Fleming dealing with an imaginary invasion of the British Isles by German troops c.1946, ff167
- 1 folder  
Undated [c. 1946]  
Former reference number: Folder 37
- MS 1391 B/7 Manuscript of *The Fate of Admiral Kolchak* by Peter Fleming c.1963, 158 ff, and typescript and bibliography
- 1 folder  
Undated [c. 1963]  
Former reference number: Folder 38
- MS 1391 B/8 Manuscript Russian translation of *The fate of Admiral Kolchak* by Peter Fleming (translation by ?), 1964, 235ff
- 1 vol  
1964  
Former reference number: Folder 39
- MS 1391 B/9 Manuscript of *Siege of Peking*, including typescripts of letters and extracts from other books to be included, by Peter Fleming. Undated. 200ff
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 40
- MS 1391 B/10 Manuscript of an untitled story by Peter Fleming [n.d.], 5ff
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 41
- MS 1391 B/11 Manuscript of an unfinished story/article by Peter Fleming [n.d.], 25ff
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 42

- MS 1391 B/12 Manuscript of Bayonets to Llasa (Original) [n.d.], 199ff  
1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 43
- MS 1391 B/13 Manuscript and four TS drafts of a chapter on 'the mad mullah', intended for an unfinished biography of Adrian Carton de Wiart by Peter Fleming [n.d.], 75ff  
1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 44
- MS 1391 B/14 Manuscript and three TS drafts of Chapter I of an unfinished biography of Adrian Carton de Wiart by Peter Fleming, [n.d.], 41ff, including a letter to Lady Tweedmouth  
1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 45
- MS 1391 B/15 Manuscript and four TS drafts of Chapter II of an unfinished biography of Adrian Carton de Wiart by Peter Fleming [n.d.] 32 ff, including a letter to the Baroness Houtart.  
1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 46
- MS 1391 B/16 Typescript draft of three chapters of an unfinished biography of Adrian Carton de Wiart by Peter Fleming [n.d.] 35ff  
1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 47
- MS 1391 B/17 Typescript of reminiscences of Adrian Carton de Wiart by R N O'Conner, 16 December 1962, 32ff  
1 folder  
16 Dec 1962  
Former reference number: Folder 48

- MS 1391 B/18 Manuscript and typescript of an unfinished story by Peter Fleming [n.d.] 16ff  
1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 49
- MS 1391 B/19 Manuscripts and typescripts of unpublished sketches, notes and articles by Peter Fleming [n.d] 15ff  
1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 50
- MS 1391 B/20 Typescript of part of the first draft of Invasion 1940 by Peter Fleming, 1955, 85ff  
1 folder  
1955  
Former reference number: Folder 51
- MS 1391 B/21 Typescripts of articles and reviews by Peter Fleming undated and 1960 - 1965  
There is a detailed list of the contents of these folders in the Reading Room  
3 folders  
1960-1965  
Former reference number: Folder 52
- MS 1391 B/22 Typescripts relating to reviews and articles by Peter Fleming 1965-1971  
There is a detailed list of the contents of these folders in the Reading Room  
2 folders  
1965-1971  
Former reference number: Folder 53
- MS 1391 B/23 Typescript of part of The Fate of Admiral Kolchak by Peter Fleming 1963 284ff  
3 folders  
1963  
Former reference number: Folder 54

- MS 1391 B/24      Typescript of leaves 50-427 of Bayonets to Llasa by Peter Fleming [n.d] 376ff
- 3 folders  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 55
- MS 1391 B/25      Typescript of 'What became of war', an unpublished article by Peter Fleming [n.d] 23 ff each, 3 copies
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 56
- MS 1391 B/26      Typescript of 'The Owls of Umbrage', an outline treatment for a play/film by Peter Fleming [n.d] 50ff
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 57
- MS 1391 B/27      Typescript of a RUSI lecture by Peter Fleming on 'Unorthodox Warriors' delivered 14 Oct 1959, 21ff [23/11] 2 copies
- 1 folder  
14 Oct 1959  
Former reference number: Folder 58
- MS 1391 B/28      Typescripts of Fourth Leaders from The Times and 'Strix' articles from the Spectator by Peter Fleming  
There is a detailed list of the contents of these folders available in the Reading Room  
4 folders  
Undated [1960s-1970s]  
Former reference number: Folder 59
- MS 1391 B/29      'Our Special Correspondent': a memorandum on a car journey to Russia 1957 and 'Motoring in Russia'
- 1 folder  
1957  
Former reference number: Folder 60

- MS 1391 B/30      Typescript of Peter Fleming's obituary notice of his uncle Major Philip Fleming [n.d.] MISSING
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 61
- MS 1391 B/31/1      Typescripts of stories allegedly dictated to Valerie Joan Butler by the spirits of well-known authors: Complete version of the writing when the message came from the authors. An insight into the spirit world by Valerie Joan Butler as seen by Ruby Francis Colley
- 1 folder  
5 May 1970  
Former reference number: Folder 62
- MS 1391 B/31/2      Typescripts of stories allegedly dictated to Valerie Joan Butler by the spirits of well-known authors: First draft of a book by Somerset Maugham
- 1 folder  
29 Jan 1971  
Former reference number: Folder 62
- MS 1391 B/31/3      Typescripts of stories allegedly dictated to Valerie Joan Butler by the spirits of well-known authors: The Intruder
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 62
- MS 1391 B/31/4      Typescripts of stories allegedly dictated to Valerie Joan Butler by the spirits of well-known authors: List of short stories, their authors and when written
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 62

- MS 1391 B/31/5 Typescripts of stories allegedly dictated to Valerie Joan Butler by the spirits of well-known authors: The Dead Tree, Night Driving, The Mandarin, The Blizzard, The Exam, The Haunted House, Tommy, The Psychopath, The Reckoning and Wishful Thinking [all enclosed in one booklet]
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 62
- MS 1391 B/32 Typescript copies of documents used by Peter Fleming in writing The Fate of Admiral Kolchak and portrait of him
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 63
- MS 1391 B/33 Report by Peter Fleming on a lecture tour of Canada [n.d.] 5ff
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 64
- MS 1391 B/34 Note book containing notes of a journey made by Peter Fleming to Europe 1950 31ff, only 5 filled
- 1 folder  
1950  
Former reference number: Folder 65
- MS 1391 B/35 Note book containing a record of personal experiences in India April 1942 25ff, only 5 filled
- 1 folder  
1942  
Former reference number: Folder 66
- MS 1391 B/36 Note book containing notes on a journey by car from England to Russia, made by Peter Fleming 1957 – ties in with article about the journey [MS 1391 B/29], 95ff, c30 filled (front and back)
- 1 folder  
1957  
Former reference number: Folder 67



- MS 1391 B/37 Notes and papers of Peter Fleming relating to China c.1935, including a Report by Mr C W Campbell, His Majesty's Consul at Wuchow, on a Journey in Mongolia.
- 1 folder  
1935  
Former reference number: Folder 68
- MS 1391 B/38 Notebook containing notes for Invasion 1940 by Peter Fleming 1953 42ff (only c30 filled)
- 1 folder  
1953  
Former reference number: Folder 69
- MS 1391 B/39 Note book containing brief aides memoires for Invasion 1940 by Peter Fleming 1953 53ff (only sporadically filled in)
- 1 folder  
1953  
Former reference number: Folder 70
- MS 1391 B/40 Note book containing brief notes for Invasion 1940 by Peter Fleming 1953 21ff
- 1 folder  
1953  
Former reference number: Folder 71
- MS 1391 B/41 Notes and excerpts from a German handbook on Great Britain, used in preparation for Operation Sealion 12ff
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 72
- MS 1391 B/42 TS extracts and notes used by PF in writing Invasion 1940, including notes from Mr Entwisle's War Album, extracts from The Times, notes from 'War in the country' by V Sackville-West, extracts from New Statesman and Nation, BBC Report on Hamburg March 1940, notes on German naval documents, and information received from various correspondents
- 1 folder  
1953  
Former reference number: Folder 73

- MS 1391 B/43 Copy of Informationsheft GB, a German intelligence handbook on Great Britain c.1937  
  
1 folder  
1937  
Former reference number: Folder 74
- MS 1391 B/44 Note book containing notes for a projected biography of Lieutenant General Sir Adrian Carton de Wiart by Peter Fleming 1964 104ff but only 31 filled – some loose  
  
1 vol, 1 folder  
1964  
Former reference number: Folder 75
- MS 1391 B/45 Notes for an uncompleted book by Peter Fleming on strategic deception in World War II 1971, 14 ff  
  
1 folder  
1971  
Former reference number: Folder 76
- MS 1391 B/46 Note book containing notes from published and unpublished sources for a proposed book on strategic deception by Peter Fleming 1971 100ff though only 20 filled  
  
1 vol  
1971  
Former reference number: Folder 77
- MS 1391 B/47 List of sources of documents etc for Tibet Book, and copies and notes on Sir Francis Younghusband's papers  
  
1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 78
- MS 1391 B/48 Miscellaneous writings including the school writings of Peter Fleming  
A detailed list of the contents of this folder is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1910s-1960s  
Former reference number: Folder 79

- MS 1391 B/49      Notes and research on the Spanish ship treasure idea  
  
1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 80
- MS 1391 B/50      Papers relating to the British Matto Grosso Expedition, 1932,  
including newspaper cuttings  
  
1 folder  
1932  
Former reference number: Folder 81
- MS 1391 C      Cuttings**  
  
**12 folders**  
**1916-1971**
- MS 1391 C/1      News cuttings of reviews and articles about Peter Fleming  
while at Eton and in the Oxford University Dramatic Society  
with regards to their performance of Othello and other plays,  
1928-1929  
  
1 folder  
1928-1929  
Former reference number: Folder 82
- MS 1391 C/2      Press cuttings of articles from the Spectator by Peter Fleming  
1931-1932  
  
1 folder  
1931-1932  
Former reference number: Folder 83
- MS 1391 C/3      Press cuttings of articles about the British Matto Grosso  
expedition and reviews of books by Peter Fleming 1932-1934  
A detailed list of the contents of this folder is available in the  
Reading Room  
1 folder  
1931-1932  
Former reference number: Folder 84

- MS 1391 C/4 News cuttings of articles, letters and book and theatre reviews by Peter Fleming 1934-1939  
A detailed list of the contents of this folder is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1934-1939  
Former reference number: Folder 85
- MS 1391 C/5 News cuttings of articles, letters and reviews by Peter Fleming 1940-1949  
A detailed list of the contents of this folder is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1940-1949  
Former reference number: Folder 86
- MS 1391 C/6 New cuttings of articles, letters and reviews by and about Peter Fleming 1950 - 1955  
A detailed list of the contents of this folder is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1950-1955  
Former reference number: Folder 87
- MS 1391 C/7 New cuttings of articles, letters and reviews by and about Peter Fleming (and Strix) 1956 – June 1957  
A detailed list of the contents of this folder is available in the Reading Room  
1 folder  
1956-1957  
Former reference number: Folder 88
- MS 1391 C/8 New cuttings of articles, letters and reviews by and about Peter Fleming (and Strix) July 1957 – 1959  
A detailed list of the contents of this folder is available in the Reading Room  
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1957-1959  
Former reference number: Folder 89
- MS 1391 C/9 News cuttings of articles, letters and reviews by and about Peter Fleming 1960-1965  
A detailed list of the contents of this folder is available in the Reading Room  
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1960-1965  
Former reference number: Folder 90

- MS 1391 C/10 News cuttings of articles, letters and reviews by and about Peter Fleming 1965-1971  
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1965-1971  
Former reference number: Folder 91
- MS 1391 C/11 Miscellaneous folder of news cuttings of articles, letters and reviews by and about Peter Fleming  
  
1 folder  
  
Former reference number: Folder 92
- MS 1391 C/12 Album of news cuttings relating to Leon Constant Carton de Wiart and other members of the Carton de Wiart family 1916-1945  
  
1 folder  
1916-1945  
Former reference number: Folder 93
- MS 1391 D Accounts**
- MS 1391 D/1 List of standing orders, author's accounts, royalty statements and payments received 1947 - 1957  
  
1 folder  
1947-1957  
Former reference number: Folder 94
- MS 1391 D/2 Author's accounts, Royalty statements and payments received 1958 - 1963  
  
1 folder  
1958-1963  
Former reference number: Folder 95
- MS 1391 D/3 Royalty statements and payments received 1964 - 1971  
  
1 folder  
1964-1971  
Former reference number: Folder 96

- MS 1391 D/4      Account book of Peter Fleming's income and expenditure for literary work 1962-1968 54 ff
- 1 folder  
1962-1968  
Former reference number: Folder 97
- MS 1391 D/5      Account book of Peter Fleming's income and expenditure 1968-1971, 69 ff but only 12 filled
- 1 folder  
1968-1971  
Former reference number: Folder 98
- MS 1391 E      Estate Papers - Please contact the Special Collections Service for a list of these items**
- MS 1391 F      Army documents**
- MS 1391 F/1      Commission of Peter Fleming as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Regular Army Reserve of Officers 28 November 1930
- 1 doc  
28 Nov 1930  
Former reference number: Folder 114
- MS 1391 F/2      Officer's record of service: Peter Fleming 1930-1951
- 1 doc  
1930-1951  
Former reference number: Folder 115
- MS 1391 F/3      Printed Leaflet relating to the Oxfordshire Territorials: your county regiment [n.d.]
- 1 doc
- Former reference number: Folder 116

- MS 1391 F/4 Memoranda, signals, reports and minutes relating to Peter Fleming's war service, chiefly in India c.1940-1945  
There is detailed list of the contents of this folder available in the Reading Room  
1 doc  
1940-1945  
Former reference number: Folder 117
- MS 1391 F/5 Sundry papers relating to service by Peter Fleming in the Territorial Army 1948 – 1971  
There is detailed list of the contents of this folder available in the Reading Room  
1 doc  
1948-1971  
Former reference number: Folder 118
- MS 1391 F/6 Correspondence of Peter Fleming relating to Army service and the Territorial Army 1942-1971  
There is detailed list of the contents of this folder available in the Reading Room  
1 doc  
1942-1971  
Former reference number: Folder 119
- MS 1391 G Photographs**
- MS 1391 G/1 Negatives and prints of photographs taken in China and Tibet by Peter Fleming c.1930, including 6 cds of the negatives  
  
1930  
Former reference number: Folder 120
- MS 1391 G/2 Film negatives, prints and glass slides (labelled Royal Geographical Society of Tibet, taken by Peter Fleming c.1930[?])  
  
1 box  
1930  
Former reference number: Folder 121
- MS 1391 G/3 Twenty colour prints of Polynesian landfalls by Peter Fleming, with a key as to location [n.d]Film negatives, prints and glass slides (labelled Royal Geographical Society of Tibet, taken by Peter Fleming c.1930[?])

- 1 box  
1930  
Former reference number: Folder 122
- MS 1391 G/4      Prints of photographs taken by Peter Fleming in Russia 1957,  
copyright The Times
- 1 folder  
1957  
Former reference number: Folder 123
- MS 1391 G/5      Photographs of the Muscat and Oman Field Force, and the  
surrender of Nazwa, taken from The Times
- 1 folder  
  
Former reference number: Folder 124
- MS 1391 G/6      Prints of photographs intended for use in Bayonets to Lhasa by  
Peter Fleming [n.d.]
- 1 folder  
  
Former reference number: Folder 125
- MS 1391 G/7      Six prints of photographs of Sir Adrian Carton de Wiart
- 1 folder  
  
Former reference number: Folder 126
- MS 1391 G/8      Family and other photographs [loose and in various  
envelopes] of Peter Fleming [n.d.] Also copy of Sunday  
Graphic, October 26 1952 with photos of Kate Fleming on  
front cover, practising to present flowers to the Queen
- 1 folder  
  
Former reference number: Folder 127



**MS 1391 H      Certificates and programmes**

MS 1391 H/1      Various certificates  
There is a detailed list of this folder available in the Reading  
Room  
1 folder

Former reference number: Folder 128

MS 1391 H/2      Theatre programmes  
There is a detailed list of this folder available in the Reading  
Room  
1 folder

Former reference number: Folder 129

**MS 1391 I      Other members of the Fleming family**

MS 1391 I/1      Genealogical chart of the Fleming family 18th-20th century [2  
copies] and letter from Bob Fleming [February 1 1954] with  
notes on family history

1 folder

Former reference number: Folder 130

MS 1391 I/2      Correspondence of Mrs Peter Fleming (Celia Johnson) 1955-  
1959  
A detailed list of the contents of this folder are available in the  
Reading Room  
1 folder  
1955-1959

Former reference number: Folder 131

MS 1391 I/3      Letters from and concerning Valentine Fleming 1912 - 1917  
A detailed list of the contents of this folder are available in the  
Reading Room  
1 folder  
1912-1917

Former reference number: Folder 132

- MS 1391 I/4 News cuttings, leaflets, TS and printed extracts from letters and a journal by and relating to Valentine Fleming 1912-1917
- 1 folder  
1912-1917  
Former reference number: Folder 133
- MS 1391 I/5 Mrs E B Ste C Fleming's Settlement in Favour of Amaryllis Fleming 13th March 1964 – Report and Schedule of Investments and letters concerning this 1965-1970
- 1 folder  
1965-1970  
Former reference number: Folder 134
- MS 1391 I/6 Copy of memorandum of terms of settlement between the Marchioness of Winchester and Eve Fleming 1954
- 1 folder  
1954  
Former reference number: Folder 135
- MS 1391 I/7 TS statement by Lord Winchester for 'the information of the sons of Mrs Valentine Fleming' c.1960 concerning an engagement he professed to have with her
- 1 folder  
1960  
Former reference number: Folder 136
- MS 1391 I/8 Certificate of appointment of Sarah Kate Fleming to be an officer of the Order of the British Empire 1 January 1920
- 1 folder  
1920  
Former reference number: Folder 137

**MS 1391 J      Sundry**

- MS 1391 J/1      Possible Korean Passport [found amongst papers relating to 'One's Company'] (2 copies - one on rice type paper, one on ordinary)
- 1 folder
- Former reference number: Folder 138
- MS 1391 J/2      Doctor's examination sheet of Peter Fleming, December 3 1912
- 1 folder  
3 Dec 1912  
Former reference number: Folder 140
- MS 1391 J/3      2 tickets to Buckingham Palace entree entrance to view the Victory Procession 8th June 1946 for Lt Col Peter Fleming and Master Nicholas Fleming
- 1 folder  
8 Jun 1946  
Former reference number: Folder 141
- MS 1391 J/4      Shooting record Chevening 3/12/38
- 1 folder  
3 Dec 1938  
Former reference number: Folder 142
- MS 1391 J/5      Ticket to Royal Central Asian Society talk on February 18th 1932 by Peter Fleming 'From Mukden to Istanbul – a Birds-eye view'
- 1 folder  
18 Feb 1932  
Former reference number: Folder 143

- MS 1391 J/6 Notes [in child's handwriting] on reports received at school; also 'Honour School of English Language and Literature' exam questions  
  
1 folder  
  
Former reference number: Folder 144
- MS 1391 J/7 Two business/calling cards for Peter Fleming, The Times, one side in Chinese, little card authorising Peter Fleming to represent The Times as special correspondent in the Far East 1933  
  
1 folder  
1933  
Former reference number: Folder 145
- MS 1391 J/8 Brochure of the Outward Bound Trust  
  
1 folder  
  
Former reference number: Folder 146
- MS 1391 J/9 Agenda and minutes of two meetings of the Royal Literary Fund, October 1967 and September 1969  
  
1 folder  
Oct 1967, Sept 1969  
Former reference number: Folder 147
- MS 1391 J/10 Great Yamen Imperial Order of the Dragon newsletter December 1959  
  
1 folder  
Dec 1959  
Former reference number: Folder 148
- MS 1391 J/11 Summons for Peter Fleming and his notes for appearance in relation to possessing a prohibited weapon April/May 1969  
  
1 folder  
Apr-May 1969  
Former reference number: Folder 149

- MS 1391 J/12      Memorandum of Agreement in relation to 'The Sixth Column' March 1951 and Memorandum of Agreement in relation to 'The Siege of Peking' August 1959
- 1 folder  
Mar 1951, Aug 1959  
Former reference number: Folder 150
- MS 1391 J/13      Epitaph for headstone [in Peter Fleming's handwriting], note appointing Nicholas and Peter Duff Hart-Davis as literary executors
- 1 folder  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 151
- MS 1391 J/14      Invitation to Mr and Mrs Wright [land agents] to the wedding of Joan Cecil Hunloke and Major Philip Fleming, 1924
- 1 folder  
1924  
Former reference number: Folder 152
- MS 1391 J/15      Banner of St George and the dragon with red cross and red rose in top right corner, shield in shape, with additional banner (rectangle) saying 'To-day', red lettering – possibly for church? Shield banner has wooden toggle as it fastened to something
- 1 object  
Undated  
Former reference number: Folder 139