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Dobbs, Kildare papers

Gift of Linda Kooluris Dobbs, 2015

**Dates of creation:**

1855-2013 (predominantly 1932-2013)

**Extent:**

91 boxes, 29 vols. and other items (9.4 metres)

**Biographical note:**

Kildare Dobbs (1923-2013) was a Canadian poet, short story and travel writer. He was born in India, raised in Ireland, and educated in Dublin, Cambridge and London.

After serving in the Royal Navy during World War II and in Tanganyika, Dobbs migrated to Canada in 1952 and worked in journalism and publishing as the managing editor of *Saturday Night*, and book editor of *The Toronto Star Weekly*. He's contributed to most of the major magazines and newspapers in Canada as a freelancer.

His autobiography, *Running to Paradise* (1962), won a Governor General's Award. He has also published various collections of short stories, novellas and poetry, including *The Great Fur Opera* (1970). In 2000, he was awarded the Order of Ontario, and installed as Writer-in-Residence at the University of Toronto in 2002. His memoir, *Running the Rapids* was published in 2004.

Kildare Dobbs lived in Toronto with his wife, Linda Kooluris Dobbs, a noted portrait artist, painter and photographer. In 2013, shortly before his death at age 89 following a period of ill health, Dobbs received the Order of Canada by the Right Honourable David Johnston, at his home in Toronto.

**Scope and content:**

This first accession of Kildare Dobbs's papers contains drafts of his published works (*Running to Paradise*, *The Great Fur Opera*, *Anatolian Suite: Travels and Discursions in Turkey*, *The Eleventh Hour: Poems for the Third Millennium*, *Casablanca: The Poem*, *Running the Rapids: A Writer's Life*, *Cassanova in Venice: A Raunchy Rhyme*, *Away From Home: Canadian Writers in Exotic Places*); other writing drafts, including writing for newspapers, magazines, his contributions to CBC radio programs "Ideas" and "Anthology"; his travel files pertaining to all of the places he visited (and wrote about) around the world; a significant amount of correspondence (both physical and digital correspondence); personal files and documents relating to his family's history; professional files; photographs; cut-outs and print-outs of published articles; notebooks and journals; audiovisual and digital materials; and other files relating to the life and work of Kildare Dobbs.

**Contains series:**

1. Manuscripts and other writing files
  - Published works
  - Other writing files (drafts)
  - Articles
  - Travel writing

2. Travel files
3. Correspondence
  - General correspondence (arranged chronologically)
  - Family correspondence
  - Professional correspondence
  - Notable correspondence
4. Personal family files
5. Professional files
6. Personal and miscellaneous files
7. Photographs
8. Articles
9. Notebooks and journals
10. Audiovisual and digital materials
11. Other files
12. Travel slides

**Custodial history:**

Papers were donated to the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library by Linda Kooluris Dobbs in 2015. This is the first donation of Kildare Dobbs's papers to the library.

**Notes:**

Folder descriptions are taken directly from titles given by Kildare Dobbs to his own folders. Shorthand notations are used throughout the finding aid and are to be translated as follows:

MS: manuscript

ALS: Autograph letter signed (signed by the author of the letter, handwritten)

ANS: Autograph note signed (shorter note, card, postcard, etc.)

TLS: Typed letter signed (typed letter signed by hand)

TNS: Typed note signed (shorter typed note or card signed by the author)

TL: Typed letter not signed

AL: Autograph letter not signed

AN: Autograph note not signed

<b>SERIES 1: Manuscripts and other writing files</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
	<b><u>Published works</u></b>	
	<b>Running to Paradise (1962)</b>	
1:1	Print-out: cover design for 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary edition (Little Brown & Co)	n.d.
	<b>The Great Fur Opera : Annals of the Hudson's Bay Company 1670-1970 (1970) By: Kildare Dobbs Illustrated by: Ronald Searle</b>	
1:2	Research for HBC writing project	[1968-1969]
1:3	HBC notebook [containing notes]	
1:4	Correspondence	1969
1:5-1:6	Draft: 'Prince Rupert & Co. Annals of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1670-1970'	1969
1:7-1:11	Variously paginated drafts re: 'The Great Fur Opera'	1969
1:12-1:15	Other material related to the book including the proposal, correspondence, contracts, and invoices.	1966-1968
	<b>Anatolian Suite: Travels and Discursions in Turkey (1989)</b>	
1:16-1:21	Proof/draft [also includes hint for blurb]	1989
2:1-2:4	Draft of chapter: 'To the Hellespont'	[1988-1989]
2:5	Print-out: cover design (Little Brown & Co)	n.d.
2:6-2:20	Research about Turkey [includes notebooks].	[1980s]
2:21	Correspondence	[1980s]
	<b>Pride and Fall: A Novella and Six Stories (1981)</b>	
3:1-3:3	Early typescript draft [unrevised photocopies] Found in an envelope for John Pearce.	[1970s-1980s]
3:4-3:8	Variously paginated drafts [with revisions]	[1970s-1980s]
3:9	Typescript [discarded or retyped material]	[1970s-1980s]
3:10	Typescript [with revisions]	[1970s-1980s]
3:11	Corrections	[1970s-1980s]
	Notes	[1970s-1980s]
	<b>Ribbon of Highway: By Bus Along the Trans-Canada (1991)</b>	
3:12-3:14	Draft: 'Song of Canada – By Bus Along the Trans-Canada Highway' [with revisions]	[1990?]
	<b>The Eleventh Hour: Poems for the Third Millennium (1997)</b>	

3:15-3:16	Typescript	[1995-1997]
3:17-3:19	Draft [variously paginated]	[1995-1997]
3:20-3:21	Correspondence re: 'The Eleventh Hour'	1996-1997
	<b>Casablanca: The Poem (1999)</b>	
3:22, 4:1-4:2	Cerlox-bound copies [with revisions]	[1998-1999]
4:3-4:5	Cerlox-bound copies	[1998-1999]
	<b>Running the Rapids: A Writer's Life (2005)</b>	
4:6	WP draft: 'Memoirs: Lives of a Lucky Pilgrim' [early title?]	[2000s]
4:7-4:14, 5:1-5:10	WP drafts: 'A Life in Four Continents: Memoirs of a Writer' [early title]	[2000s]
5:11-5:19	WP drafts: 'The Man Who Couldn't Hold a Job – Memoirs of a Writer'	[2000s]
5:20-5:22	WP draft: 'Running the Rapids' [with revisions]	[2000s]
6:1-6:3	WP draft: 'Running the Rapids' [includes revisions and note written by Linda]	
	<b>Cassanova in Venice: A Raunchy Rhyme (2010)</b>	
6:4-6:7	WP drafts: 'Cassanova in Venice' [some with revisions]	[2000s]
6:8-6:10	Variously paginated drafts: 'Cassanova in Venice'	[2000s]
6:11-6:13	Corrected proofs	[2000s]
6:14	Images	2008-2010
6:15	Contract with The Porcupine's Quill	2010
6:20	Cerlox-bound draft (55 pages)	[2000s]
6:21	Cerlox-bound draft (61 pages)	[2000s]
	<b>Anthology - Away From Home : Canadian Writers in Exotic Places (1985)</b>	
7:1	About the anthology [typescript]	n.d.
7:2-7:7	WP draft	n.d.
7:8-7:11	Fragmented proofs	n.d.
7:12-7:16	WP draft [with revisions]	n.d.
	<b>Other works</b>	
8:1-8:3	Draft: 'A Question of Motive' A short story.	
8:4	Draft: 'A Traveler's Bookshelf'	
8:5	Draft: 'Ambush!' [play]	
8:6	Draft: 'An Inquiry Into Bathrooms'	
8:7	Draft: 'Beating the System'	

8:8-8:11	Draft: 'Beck in the Money: An Entertainment'	
8:12-8:16	Draft: 'Beck-Certified Protection: An Entertainment' [variously paginated]	
8:17-8:22	Drafts: 'Beck...' [no title page]	
9:1	Draft: 'Blaise Cendrars, Au Coeur du Monde, Poesies completes: 1924-29'. Translated by Kildare Dobbs.	
9:2	Draft: 'By Jingo! The Imperial Muse. Poems that Inspired the British Empire'	
9:3-9:5	Drafts: 'Byron and the Armenians'	
9:6	Draft: 'Clout in Our Time'	
9:7-9:8	Draft: 'Colonial Officers'	
9:9	Draft: 'Come Back Percy French' [Play: words from Percy French's works adapted with initial dialogue by Kildare Dobbs]	
9:10	Draft: 'Dogs and Cats of the Greek Islands'	
9:11	Draft: 'Doctor Parnassus' No. 11 Kaleidoscope – Poems, satires and epigrams' [uncorrected copy]	
9:12-9:13	Draft: 'Dr. Parnassus' No. 11 Kaleidoscope' [includes correspondence]	
9:14	Draft: 'Festivals Down Under' [includes revisions]	
9:15	Draft: 'Gin'	
9:16	Draft: 'Hidden Valley'	
9:17	Draft: 'Hurry Up and Wait: Glimpses of a Sailor's Life in World War Two'	
9:18	Draft: 'Irving Layton' [with revisions]	
9:19	Draft: 'Lament for Dooley's'	
9:20-9:21	Draft: Matthew Barret biography [includes notes]	

9:22	Draft: Margery Hilton biography	
9:23	Draft: 'Mary Kingsley'	
9:24	Draft: 'My First Years in Toronto'	
9:25	Draft: 'One Morning in Tuscany'	
9:26-9:27	Draft: 'Other Voices, Another Spring – A Book of Memories' [unrevised copy, do not quote]	
9:28	Draft: 'Pablo Neruda, Twenty Love Poems'	
9:29	Draft: 'Remembering Al Purdy'	
9:30	Draft: 'Rites of Passage'	
9:31	Draft: 'Superstitious Song'	
9:32	Draft: The Baymount Boys'	
9:33	Draft: 'The Bionic Woman'	
10:1	Cerlox-bound: Information regarding 'The Compleat Bigot'.	
10:2-10:5	Draft: 'The Compleat Bigot: A Cautionary Profile'. Edited by: Kildare Dobbs.	
10:6-10:10	Drafts and poetry from: 'The Departure Lounge' [poetry]	
10:11	Draft: 'The Dynasty'	
10:12-10:19	Drafts: 'The Five Seasons' [variously paginated and fragmented]	
10:20	Draft: 'The Further Adventures of Jobbing Musician'	
10:21	Draft: 'The Groves of Academe (An Apology: with apologies to Plato's <u>Apology</u> )'	
10:22-10:25	Draft: 'The House of Rumour – Tales, Essays and Interventions'	

11:1-11:10	Draft: 'The Harlequin Story: Twenty-five Years of Romance'. Also contains research materials and correspondence	
11:11	Draft: 'The Last Asian Lions'	
11:12	Draft: 'The Magic Lantern and other poems' [poetry]	
11:13-11:16	Drafts: 'The Nelson Touch'	
11:17	Notebook: 'The Psychic: a novel' [holograph].	
11:18-11:19	Draft: 'The Psychic: a novel' [includes correspondence].	
11:20	Draft: 'The Show Train'	
11:21	Draft: 'The Time of My Life'.	
11:22	Draft: 'The Toba Batak, Christians of Sumatra'	
11:23-11:24	Drafts: 'The Truth About Brendan: a meditation in verse'	
11:25-11:27, 12:1	Cerlox-bound copies: 'The Truth About Brendan'	
12:2	Draft: 'The Wedding' [spiral notebook]	
12:3	Draft: 'To Be A Pilgrim' Draft: 'William Ready' – A profile.	
12:4	Other – Proposal: 'Two for the Road' (Bellair Communications Limited)	
12:5	Draft labelled: 'Venice'	
12:6	Draft: 'William Ready' – A profile by Kildare Dobbs.	
	<b>Miscellaneous Writing</b>	
12:7-12:30, 13:1-13:30, 14:1-14:8	Miscellaneous writing and poetry.	[1960s-2000s]
	<b>Articles</b>	
15:1-15:24, 16:1-16:18	Articles Kildare wrote for various publications including articles for <i>The Toronto Star</i> , <i>Saturday Night</i> , <i>Maclean's</i> , CBC radio programs <i>Ideas</i> and <i>Anthology</i> .	1960s-2000s

	<b>Travel Writing</b> Drafts of writing pertaining to places K.D. visited.	
16:19	Draft: 'A Fairy Palace in Jutland' [with revisions]	
16:20	Draft: 'A Ring of Bells'	
16:21-16:22	Drafts: 'Afternoon in Manhattan'	
16:23	Draft: 'By Bus to the Pacific'	
16:24-16:25	Draft: 'Chicoutimi'	
16:26	Draft: 'China'	
16:27	Draft: 'Christmas in Vientiane'	
16:28	Draft: 'Country Hotels of Ireland'	
16:29	Draft: 'Denmark'	
16:30	Draft: 'Going Down Under'	
16:31	Draft: 'Hong Kong & Macau'	
16:32-16:33	Draft: 'In Dublin's Fair City'	
16:34	Draft: 'In the Isle of Capri'	
16:35	Draft: 'India vs. Pakistan'	
16:36	Draft: 'Israel'	
16:37	Draft: 'Memories of Lisbon'	
16:38	Draft: 'Pro Patrick, Noble Persons, Friends, Countrymen'	
16:39	Draft re: Quebec	
16:40	Draft: 'Spirituality and Culture: Confessions of a Celt'	
16:41-16:44	Proposal, correspondence and other information re: 'The Irish in Canada' and a draft of 'Ireland and the Irish Canadians' for <i>The Untold Story: The Irish in Canada</i> .	
17:1	Draft: 'The Road to the Isles'	



17:2	Draft: 'The Society Islands'	
17:3	Draft: 'The Very Rich Hours of Luncheon in Lyons, etc.'	
17:4	Draft: 'Toronto' [photocopy of revisions]	
17:5	Draft: 'Travel and travel-writing: an apology for the poesy of motion'	
17:6	Correspondence and poem, re: Venice	
17:7	Draft: 'Voyage to Venice'	
17:8	Drafts: 'Weekend in Boston'	
17:9	Draft re: wine in France, Sydney, New South Wales	
17:10	Draft: 'Worcester, a cathedral city'	
17:11-17:13	Articles re: K.D.'s 1999-2000 world sailing trip on the SS Ocean Explorer I [includes correspondence].	
17:14	Two excerpts from travel journals of Kildare Dobbs.	
17:15	Miscellaneous travel writing.	
<b>SERIES 2: Travel files</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
17:16-17:35; 18:1-18:12	Folders pertaining to Kildare Dobbs's trips to: Manila Switzerland, India, England, Denmark, Singapore, New Zealand, Australia, Bali, Singapore, Ireland, Vancouver, North Wales, California, Cayman Islands, Madrid, and the Last Frontiers World Cruise. Includes itineraries (including media visit itineraries), print ephemera, maps and correspondence and a travel Visa.	1970s-2000s
18:13-18:18 Box: 19	Travel ephemera – contains brochures, correspondence and other items relating to the many places Kildare traveled to all over the world.	1970s-1990s
18:18-18:21	Travel receipts and other files.	1980s-2000s
<b>SERIES 3: Correspondence</b>		

Arranged chronologically, with the exception of correspondence from family and some notable correspondents.

<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
20:1-20:13	Personal correspondence	n.d.
20:14	5 TLS	1956-1957
20:15	5 TLS, 1 ALS and other materials	1960
20:16	2 ALS	1961
20:17	1 ALS, 2 TLS, 2 TL written by K.D.	1962
20:18-20:19	2 ALS, 8 TLS, 1 TL, 7 TL written by K.D.	1965
20:20	2 ALS	1966
20:21-20:23	4 ALS, 5 TLS, 3 TNS, 2 telegrams and 6 TL written by K.D.	1967
20:24-20:25	1 ALS, 6 TLS, 2 ANS	1968
20:26	3 TLS	1969
20:27-20:28	1 ALS, 5 TLS, 2 ANS	1970
20:29-20:31	4 ALS, 3 TLS, 1 TNS, 1 TL written by K.D.	1971
20:32	8 ALS, 15 TLS, 3 TL, 8 TNS, 3 ANS, 1 TN written by K.D.	1972
21:1-21:3	9 ALS, 14 TLS, 1 TL, 4 TNS, 4 ANS	1973
21:4-21:6	4 ALS, 11 TLS, 4 TNS, 2 TL, 1 ANS	1974
21:7-21:9	11 ALS, 9 TLS, 3 TNS, 1 TL, 5 ANS, 1 telegram	1975
21:10-21:12	12 ALS, 4 TLS, 1 ANS	1976
21:13-21:17	18 ALS, 4 TLS, 8 ANS, 4 TLS, 3 TNS, 1 TL written by K.D.	1977
21:18-21:20	3 ALS, 3 TLS, 5 ANS, 2 TNS, 1 TL written by K.D.	1978
21:21-21:23	1 ALS, 5 TLS, 1 ALS, 1 TNS	1979
21:24-21:25	5 ALS, 2 TLS, 1 ANS	1980
21:26	2 ALS, 3 TLS, 2 ANS	1981
21:27-21:29	10 ALS, 5 TLS, 2 TNS, 1 TL, 12 ANS, 1 TL written by K.D.	1982
21:30-21:32	2 ALS, 11 TLS, 1 ANS, 1 TNS	1983
21:33-21:35	2 ALS, 9 TLS, 3 ANS, 3 TN, 1 TL written by K.D.	1984
21:36-21:38	13 ALS, 4 TLS, 1 ANS	1985
21:39	1 ALS, 4 TLS, 2 TL, 1 AN, 1 ANS	1986
22:1-22:4	13 ALS, 25 TLS, 3 TNS, 7 ANS, 1 TL written by K.D.	1987
22:5-22:9	15 ALS, 17 TLS, 4 ANS, 1 TL, 5 TNS	1988
22:10-22:12	6 ALS, 8 TLS, 7 TNS, 10 ANS, 1 TL	1989
22:13-22:16	16 ALS, 14 TLS, 2 TNS, 1 TL, 6 ANS	1990
22:17-22:18	1 ALS, 11 TLS, 10 ANS, 1 TL, 2 TNS, 5 TLS written by K.D. and some articles.	1991
22:19-22:21	3 ALS, 7 TLS, 8 ANS, 3 TNS	1992
22:22-22:25	23 ALS, 15 TLS, 16 ANS, 2 TNS, 1 TL	1993
23:1-23:5	10 ALS, 13 TLS, 9 ANS, 2 TNS, 3 TL written by K.D.	1994
23:6-23:12	19 ALS, 5 TLS, 73 ANS ('Get Well' cards for K.D.), 7 TL, 1 TL written by K.D.	1995

23:13-23:17	10 ALS, 5 TLS, 17 ANS, 1 TL, 7 faxes, 9 TLS/TL written by K.D.	1996
23:18-23:21	11 ALS, 20 TLS, 14 ANS, 1 TL, 2 TNS, 1 fax, 4 letters written by K.D.	1997
24:1-24:3	2 ALS, 7 TLS, 1 TL, 4 ANS	1998
24:4-24:8	9 ALS, 12 TLS, 12 ANS, 1 TL, 2 emails, 1 fax, 2 letters written by K.D.	1999
24:9-24:12	12 ANS, 2 TLS, 12 ANS, 1 email	2000
24:13-24:15	3 ALS, 11 TLS, 3 ANS, 1 TNS, 12 emails	2001
24:16-24:18	2 ALS, 5 TLS, 8 ANS, 3 emails	2002
24:19-24:21	3 ALS, 4 TLS, 2 TNS, 7 ANS, 3 emails, birthday cards, and two letters written by K.D.	2003
24:22-24:23	5 ALS, 1 ANS, 1 email	2004
24:24-24:25	4 ALS, 5 TLS, 1 TL, 1 ANS, 2 emails	2005
24:26-24:27	6 ALS, 4 TLS, 3 ANS, 1 TL written by K.D.	2006
24:28-24:29	3 ALS, 5 ANS and other materials.	2007
24:30	2 ANS	2008
24:31	4 ALS, 3 TLS, 4 ANS, 2 emails	2009
24:32-24:33	2 ALS, 3 TLS, 5 ANS, 5 emails	2010
25:1	2 ALS, 1 email	2011
25:2-25:3	7 ALS, 2 TLS, 4 ANS, 1 email, 1 TL written by K.D.	2012
25:4	9 ALS, 2 TLS, 1 TNS, 1 ANS, 1 email, 1 TL written by K.D.	2013
25:5-25:6	Correspondence from Kildare Dobbs.	1973-1999
25:7-25:16	Correspondence from Linda Kooluris Dobbs (wife) to Kildare.	[1980-2013]
	<b>Family correspondence</b>	
26:1	Bernard Dobbs (brother)	1987-1993
26:2-26:3	Lucinda, Nancy and Sally Dobbs (sisters)	1990s-2000s
26:4-26:5	Nephews, nieces, grandchildren	1980-2011
26:6-26:7	John Dobbs (son)	[1980s-2000s]
26:8-26:9	Christian Dobbs (son)	[1980s-2000s]
26:10-26:11	Sarah Dobbs (daughter)	[1960s-2000s]
26:12-26:14	Lucinda Dobbs (daughter)	[1960s-2000s]
26:15-26:16	Hortense Kooluris (mother-in-law/Linda's mother). Also includes eulogy for Hortense written by Kildare.	[1980s-2000s]
26:17	Other family correspondence (Nuala Fitzgerald, Ed Cowan, Mary McAlpine and Colleen [ex-wives])	[1970s-1990s]
	<b>Professional Correspondence</b>	
27:1-27:38	Contains professional correspondence regarding Kildare's work including assignments, proposals, correspondence regarding his columns, letters to the editor (for his work on <i>Saturday Night</i> , etc.)	1960s-2000s

	<b>Notable correspondents</b>	
28:1	Margaret Atwood and Graeme Gibson	[1970s-2000s]
28:2	David Cobb	1994
28:3	Howard Engel	1981-1988
28:4	Ward Just	2006-2007
28:5	Dorothy Massey	1975-1976
28:6	Brian Moore	1976-1997
28:7	Al Purdy	1968-1972
28:8	Ann Saddlemyer	[1980s]
28:9-28:11	Peter Seale	1985-2010
28:12	Ronald Searle	1972
28:13	Richard Wright	1970-1983
28:14-28:17	Asa Zatz	1984-1992
28:18	General: Donald Sutherland Annie Dillard Lutz Dille Wesley Murphy Farley Mowat	n.d.
28:19	1970s: Austin Clarke William Weintraub	1970s
28:20	1980s: Norman Hay	1980s
28:21	2000s: George Whipple Arthur Hammond Jay Macpherson	2000s
28:22	Other: correspondence regarding K.D. editing drafts for the queen.	1973
<b>SERIES 4: Personal Family Files</b>		
Contains correspondence belonging to various relatives of Kildare Dobbs, including his grandfather Reverend John Henry Bernard (Archbishop of Dublin), grandmother Maude Nannie Bernard, father, W.E.J.(William Evelyn Joseph) Dobbs, mother, Maude Dobbs. Also includes documents regarding Kildare's arrest/case in which he was falsely accused of stealing an elephant's ivory tusks (1951-52).		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
29:1-29:9	Correspondence to/from Rev. John Henry Bernard (Kildare's grandfather).	1884-1927
29:10	Correspondence to/from Maude Nannie Bernard (Kildare's grandmother). Also includes other materials.	1895-1927

29:11-29:13	Correspondence belonging to W.E.J. Dobbs (Kildare's father)	1921-1953
29:14-29:16	Correspondence to/from W.E.J. Dobbs (Kildare's father)	1940s-1950s
29:17-29:21	W.E.J. Dobbs' school records of Kildare at St. Columba's, at Cambridge, and in the Navy. Includes some correspondence from Kildare to his father.	1932-1947
Box 30	Family correspondence [Including correspondence to Kildare's grandparents, John Henry Bernard and Maude Nannie Bernard, etc.] and other ephemera	1853-1933
31:1-31:7	Correspondence: Kildare Dobbs to his father and mother.	1933-1959
31:8-31:11	Correspondence: Kildare to father. A good portion of this took place during his K.D.'s Tanganyika period; includes correspondence regarding his arrest due to being falsely accused of stealing an elephant's ivory tusks.	1949-1952
31:12-31:16	Correspondence: Kildare to mother.	1933-1960
31:17-31:18	Correspondence belonging to Mary McAlpine (ex-wife). Includes family tree (31:18).	1948-1976
32:1-32:7	Files relating to Kildare's arrest/case in which he was falsely accused of stealing an elephant's ivory tusks. Includes Kildare's account, court documents, correspondence, and other files relating to the case.	1951-1952
32:8-32:9	Other files: Discussion Paper on Citizenship: To Become What We Are [outline and first draft].	n.d.
33:1-33:6	Other family-related files.	[1950s-70s]
<p><b>SERIES 5: Professional Files</b></p> <p>Contains contracts, submissions, correspondence and promotional materials for novels, grants, speeches, drafts of other peoples' writing, reviews, and awards.</p>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
33:7	Correspondence, re: 'The Eleventh Hour' [Includes Globe and Mail review].	1997
33:8	Print ephemera and reviews re: 'Running the Rapids' and 'Cassanova in Venice'.	[2000s]
33:9-33:13	Contracts and agreements for various works	1980s-2000s
33:14	Poetry submission and correspondence from Lilliput Editorial.	2003
33:15-33:33	Various speeches, talks, lectures, and readings. Includes readings from K.D.'s own work, travel talks, writing seminars, and a speech about Sylvia and Bernard Ostry (in 1970 Kildare worked as a consultant in Ottawa. Hired by friend, Bernard Ostry, he was to edit and write in the citizenship branch of the department of the Secretary of State).	[1980s-2000s]

34:1-34:6	Reviews and articles about Kildare Dobbs and his work.	1990s-2000s
34:7-34:9	Drafts of reviews written by Kildare Dobbs.	[1960s-1990s]
34:10	Grant from the Canada Council for the Arts	2010
34:11-34:15	Invitations to various events.	1976-2012
34:16-34:22	Awards. Including Kildare's appointment to The Order of Ontario (2000) and a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012).	1979-2012
34:23-34:30	Royalties, advances, invoices for work.	[1972-2004]
34:31-34:41	Other peoples' manuscripts, including work by Richard Greene, Efrain Bartolome, D.J. Conacher, A.F. Moritz, Barrie Hale, Barbara Eastman, Charles Oberdorf, John T. Mcleod, Douglas LePan, and Mary McAlpine.	[1950s-2000s]
<b>SERIES 6: Personal and Miscellaneous Files</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
35:1	Information, re: W.E.J. Dobbs Archive at the Harry Ransom Centre. Contains correspondence.	1996
35:2	Personal family file: 'Life at "The Cottage", Castlecomer Co. Kilkenny, Ireland. By: Canon H.B. Dobbs.	n.d.
35:3	Bookman's Club files	1980s-1990s
35:4-35:7	Divorce files	1970s
35:8	Court case: Ron Haggart (plaintiff) and Southstar Publishers Limited, Toronto Star Limited, Southern Press Limited and Kildare Dobbs and Southam Press (Ontario) Limited.	1975
35:9-35:11	Personal health files	[1990s-2000s]
35:12-35:14	Financial files	[1950s-1970s]
35:15-35:24	Other personal and miscellaneous files	[1940s-1990s]
<b>SERIES 7: Photographs</b>		
Contains various travel, personal, and family photographs.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
36:1	Photographs of Kildare, including older ones (18)	1952-1973
36:2	Photographs of Kildare, including print outs (12)	[1980s-1990s]
36:3	Identification photographs of Kildare (4)	1985-1993
36:4-36:5	Award – Appointment to The Order of Ontario (12)	2000
36:6	Other photo print outs (10)	n.d.
36:7-36:17	Family photographs (131)	[1970s-1980s]
36:18-36:31	Personal photographs (273)	[1960s-1990s]
37:1-37:16	Travel and travel-work related photographs (400)	[1960s-2000s]
37:17	Photo negatives.	
38:1-38:8	Travel and travel-work related photographs (170)	[1980s-1990s]

38:9-38:13	Other personal photographs [including photographs of Kildare] (47)	[1970s-2000s]
38:14-38:15	Photographs of launch of <i>The Eleventh Hour</i> at Jean and Jeremy Riley's home in Cabbagetown (88)	1997
38:16	Photographs by Kildare Dobbs, photo transfers by Linda Dobbs (4)	[2000s]
<b>SERIES 8: Articles</b>		
Contains cut-outs and photocopies of Kildare's newspaper and magazine articles.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
Boxes 39-43	Contains cut-outs and photocopies of Kildare's newspaper and magazine articles, including <i>The Toronto Star</i> , <i>Saturday Night</i> , <i>The New York Times</i> , <i>The Globe and Mail</i> , <i>National Post</i> , <i>Toronto Daily Star</i> , <i>The Financial Post</i> , <i>Macleans</i> , <i>The Idler</i> , <i>Toronto Calendar Magazine</i> , <i>The Travel Magazine</i> among others.	[1960s-2000s]
<b>SERIES 9: Notebooks</b>		
Contains journals, notebooks, day planners.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
Boxes 44-46 + 46a, 46b, 46c	Journals, notebooks, day planners (114 in total)	1970s-2000s
Box 47	Miscellaneous notes [found scattered throughout collection]	[1960s-2000s]
<b>SERIES 10: Audiovisual and digital materials</b>		
Contains mini-cassettes, cassettes, CDs, VHS tapes, floppy disks (MFS format), ¼ inch reel-to-reel audio tapes, external hard drives, USB sticks, and other items.		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
Box 48	104 mini cassette tapes, including Kildare's audio notes for vacations/travel writing, and other writing.	[1980s-1990s]
Box 49	33 Audio cassettes relating to: 1992 Couchiching conference, recorded poetry, Anthology tape (December 19, 1981), J.C. Polanyi reads Kildare Dobbs, CBC Radio 2, '94.1' (December 17, 2000), Kildare on the Arts [unedited] to air February 26, 1995, <i>Ideas '1966 in Review'</i> , and other material relating to his life and work.  67 Mac-formatted floppy disks containing drafts of manuscripts (including <i>The Eleventh Hour</i> , <i>Casablanca: The Poem</i> ), poetry, letters, old CVs, K.D.'s memoir, files	[1980-90s]

	pertaining to K.D.'s millennium voyage in 2000, files related to travelling, photographs, CBC files, etc.	
Box 50	34 floppy disks unlabeled, pertaining to Kildare's work.  45 CDs containing drafts of K.D.'s memoir, <i>Running the Rapids</i> , <i>Cassanova in Venice</i> , <i>Beck in the Money</i> ; correspondence; poetry; drafts of other writing; photographs (including back-ups and photos for <i>Running the Rapids</i> ); Bernard Ostry files, and other files related to his life and work.	[1990s]
Box 51	4 ¼ inch reel-to-reel audio tapes relating to K.D.'s work including work with the CBC and poetry.  2 external hard drives: one labelled 'KD old back-up' and another labelled 'Kildare's Computer – Final Back-Up 07/20/13. These contain manuscript drafts, poetry drafts, correspondence (including email), photographs, and other files relating to Kildare's life and work.  6 USB sticks containing Kildare's work.  Miscellaneous objects: reading glasses and a wooden pen and pencil set.	1970s-2000s
<b>SERIES 11: Other files</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
Box 52-53	Contains bound manuscripts and correspondence, scrapbooks, and other material relating to Kildare's family. Also contains 2 books relating to Kildare's family history, including: <i>John Henry Bernard 1860-1927</i> and <i>The 1815 Diary of a Nova Scotia Farm Girl</i> . 7 books in total.	[ca. 1855-2008]
Box 87	Family scrapbook, containing photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings and other ephemera.	1902-1921
Box 88	Map jacket – 'Wearin' the States – The Original U.S.A. Map Jacket'.	n.d.
<b>SERIES 12: Travel slides</b>		
<b>BOX/ FOLDER #:</b>	<b>CONTENTS:</b>	<b>DATES:</b>
Boxes 54-86	Contains slide images from various trips and vacations.	[1970s-1980s]