

September 27, 1954

Mr. Alfred Robinson
Advertising Manager
THE IDAHONIAN
Moscow, Idaho

Dear Alf:

I have tried many times to reach you by telephone since last August, but each time I am told you are out of the office. I am, therefore, writing you instead. As you know, we are still interested in obtaining the personal papers and files of your late father, on the basis, of course, that any materials turned over to us will be sealed for trust storage and shall remain sealed for a period, not exceeding fifty years, as shall be prescribed by the donors. The donors shall retain the right to verify the integrity of the seals any time during the trust period.

This in substance was the verbal conversation I had with President Buchanan before he left here. I called you on several occasions relative to the matter, but you were not ready to discuss it, since you had not gone through your father's files. I am wondering therefore, if the papers have been screened as yet, or if you are ready or will be shortly, to discuss the matter with me personally and make arrangements to turn them over to us for safekeeping and preservation in our Archives Room.

I will appreciate hearing from you on this matter as soon as conveniently possible.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Zimmerman
Librarian

LZ:rbr

A. B. ROBINSON

824 EAST 1st

MOSCOW
IDAHO

October the 11th

Dear Lee,

I'll bet there's some doubt in your mind that I work at the Idahonian! As my job requires that I be out of the office most of the day, you were smart in writing to me.

We fully expect to turn over my father's papers, advertising file copies, and other material as soon as it is sorted. I expect to do this between now and January, and I will contact you when I have this job completed.

Thank you for your interest, and I won't disappoint you.

Sincerely,



A.B. Robinson

ABR:pl

August 3, 1955

Mr. Alfred Robinson
824 East First Street
Moscow, Idaho

Dear Alf:

I have checked on our complete holdings of your father's works and find that we have the following titles as listed below.

<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Copies</u>
America awakening, c1931	1
Blood on the tail of a pig, 1941	1
Crucified gods galore, c1933	2
For rent, a cross, 1941	1
Gems of spiritual truth, 1947	1
Gleams over the horizon, c1939	1
God...and Dr. Bannister, 1941	1
God in the dark, 1948	1
God nobody knows, rev & enl ed, 1941	1
Is the story of Jesus Christ fact or fiction, rev ed, 1948	1
Lessons, Vol. 1-4, 1932-1951	1
Life story of Frank B. Robinson, 1934	2
Name of the beast "666", 1935	1
Pathway to God, 1943	1
A prophet speaks, 1943	1
Psychiana, the teaching that is bringing new life to a spiritually dead world, lesson 1. rev. ed., 1949	1
Secret of realization, 1932	1
Shall we know each other beyond the tomb? 1937	1
Strange autobiography of Frank B. Robinson... rev ed, 1949	1
Strange autobiography of Frank B. Robinson... 1941	1
Through war to God, 2nd ed, 1951	1
Wanderer, 1947	1
What God really is, c1935	1
What this war really means, 1942	1
Ye men of Athens, c1940	1
Your God-power, with twenty lessons... c1943	1

In connection with our holdings above, may we inquire if you happen to have at least one extra copy of each title listed above as one copy. We would like to have at least two copies of every book written by your father for future protection against loss.

Mr. Alfred Robinson

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August 5, 1955

We would also like at least one, preferably two, complete sets of the lesson pamphlets used in connection with the courses. These are important and highly desirable for us to have since these especially will be wanted and used by research scholars. In fact we have already received two requests from other university libraries to borrow the lessons for use by research scholars. We could not fill the requests since we only had one copy. We would like very much to have three complete copies of all the lessons if you can possibly spare us any. We will appreciate it greatly.

Cordially,

Lee Zimmerman
Librarian

LZ:rbr

September 8, 1955

Mr. Alfred Robinson
824 East First Street
Moscow, Idaho

Dear Alf:

We are writing to acknowledge and to thank you and your mother for your kindness in making us the recipient of your father's private papers and for the books and other miscellany you turned over to us.

All of this material is gratefully received and will be well preserved by us for those who, in the future, may come here to do research in connection with Psychiana and the work of your father.

In those cases where you included more than two copies of your father's different works, we will catalog at least one copy for the general collection. Two copies of every title will be placed in our special collection and the extra copies will be filed with our duplicates to care for possible future needs.

The private papers will be kept permanently sealed and will be opened or made available to scholars only at such a time as you and your family may stipulate.

I would like to suggest that the letter restricting the use of these papers be sent direct to President Theophilus.

Again our thanks, Alf, to you and to your mother.

Cordially,

Lee Zimmerman
Librarian

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cc: President Theophilus
Kenneth Dick

P. S. We have made a listing of all the material received for our files. On the assumption that you might also like a copy, we are enclosing one for your own files.

To: Mr. Lee Zimmerman

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

From: Kenneth A. Dick

Inter-Office Memorandum

Subject:

Date: 18 October 1955

For your information and permanent file, I herewith transmit a photostatic copy of a letter from Mr. A. B. Robinson, dated 7 October 1955, which pertains to the gift of the Dr. Frank B. Robinson papers to the University. These instructions are part of the acceptance of the gift, and it is your responsibility that they are carried out explicitly for the Regents.

KAD:eps

Enc.



cc: President Theophilus
(also photostatic copy)

A. B. ROBINSON

824 EAST 1st

MOSCOW
IDAHO

Psychiana

October the 7th, 1955

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Dr. Donald Theophilus
President University of Idaho
Moscow, Idaho

Dear Dr. Theophilus,

On behalf of my mother, Mrs. Frank B. Robinson, and myself, I wish to donate to the University of Idaho various papers, books, manuscripts, etc. (as listed in the inventory of Mr. Lee Zimmerman, librarian of the University of Idaho) which represent a history and account of my father, Dr. Frank B. Robinson, and the institution he founded known as Psychiana. It is our wish that the university use this material as they see fit with one exception: That the four (4) sealed cartons not be opened for a period of time not less than twenty-five (25) years. 1980

It is my understanding that my mother and myself only may inspect these four cartons at any time.

We do appreciate your thoughtfulness and interest in preserving these articles which I know will be of some interest to succeeding students and scholars.

Sincerely,

A. B. Robinson

A.B. Robinson

Materials received from

Mr. Alfred Robinson

August 1955

BOOKS (by Frank Bruce Robinson)

- 1 American awakening. Psychiana, c1931.
- 10 Before the dawn. Psychiana, c1951.
- 24 Blood on the tail of a pig. Psychiana, 1941.
- 3 Crucified gods galore. Psychiana, c1933.
- 26 For rent, a cross. Psychiana, 1941.
- 9 Gems of spiritual truth. Psychiana, 1947.
- 1 Gleams over the horizon. Psychiana, c1939.
- 1 God...and Dr. Bannister. Psychiana, 1941.
- 11 God in the dark. Psychiana, 1948.
- 1 God nobody knows. Psychiana, 1930.
- 2 God nobody knows. Psychiana, rev. and enl ed, 1941.
- 2 Is the story of Jesus Christ fact or fiction. Psychiana, c1935.
- 1 Lessons, vol. 1-4. Psychiana, 1932-51.
- 1 Life story of Frank B. Robinson. Psychiana, 1934.
- 1 Living God revealed - with ten lessons in finding him. Psychiana, c1929.
- 1 Name of the beast "666". Psychiana, 1935.
- 2 Pathway to God. Psychiana, 1943.
- 12 Pathway to God. Psychiana, 3rd ed., 1951.
- 2 Secret of relization, Psychiana, 1932.
- 2 Shall we know each other beyond the tomb? Psychiana, 1937.
- 11 Strange autobiography of Frank B. Robinson... Psychiana, rev. ed., 1949.
- 2 Through war to God. Psychiana, 1943.
- 10 Through war to God. Psychiana, 2d ed., 1951.
- 2 Wanderer. Psychiana, 1947.

- 7 What God really is. Psychiana, c1935.
- 1 What this war really means. Psychiana, 1942.
- 21 Ye men of Athens. Psychiana, c1940.
- 1 Your God-power, with twenty lessons... Psychiana, c1943.

BOOKS (about Frank Bruce Robinson)

- 3 Bach, Marcus - He talked with God. Psychiana, 1950.
- 1 Bach, Marcus - Robinson the man. Psychiana, 1950.

BOOKS (published by Psychiana)

- 15 Bently, B. E. - A drunk and 5000 roses. Psychiana, c1942.
- 1 Wheless, Joseph - Forgery in Christianity. Psychiana, c1930.
- 1 Wheless, Joseph - Is it God's word. Psychiana, c1926.

BOOKS (others)

- 1 Foxe, John - Book of martyrs... Rev. and improved by the Rev. John Malham. 1813.
- 1 Josephus, Flavius - Works. By the late William Whiston. From the London edition of 1827. J. Grigg, 1829.
- 1 Kenworthy, Lou Sabin - Hebrew and Aramic scriptures. Christian Spiritual University, c1936.
- 1 Kenworthy, Lou Sabin - Hebrew and Semetic scriptures. Christian Spiritual University, c1934.
- 1 Kenworthy, Lou Sabin - Semetic scriptures in translation. Christian Spiritual University, c1940.
- 1 Martyrologium. Viola Sanctorum. Hupfuff, 1516.
- 1 Tiffany, Osmond - Sacred biography and history... Bill, Nichols & Co., 1872.
- 1 Wandering soul. (title page and first twelve pages missing)
- 1 Ware, Henry - Life of the Savior. Brown, Shattuck and Co., 1833.

RECORDINGS (16", 33-1/3 rpm records)

- 1 Good news - the peaceful program. June 6, 1947. 1 side. Sound Workshop.
- 8 Dr. Robinsons flashes of truth. 16 sides. MacGregor & Sollie Recording Laboratories.
- 4 Psychiana. 4 sides. MacGfegor & Sollie Recording Laboratories.
- 24 Psychiana. 28 sides. Izzard Radio Productions.
- 7 Psychiana Program. 14 sides. MacGregor & Sollie Recording Laboratories.
- 1 #5. 1 side. American Record Corporation.

PHARMACY LICENCES (all framed)

- 1 Arizona. Board of Pharmacy. Certifies Frank Bruce Robinson as a licentiate in pharmacy. Nov 2, 1922.
- 1 California. Board of Pharmacy. Certifies Frank Bruce Robinson has been registered as a licentiate in Pharmacy. June 25, 1924.
- 1 Idaho. Department of Law Enforcement. Certificate licensing Frank Bruce Robinson as a licensed pharmacist. July 17, 1929.
- 1 Oregon. Board of Pharmacy. Certifies that Frank Bruce Robinson is a registered pharmacist. May 22, 1920.

PHOTOGRAPHS (all framed except where noted)

- 1 Aerial photograph of Robinson Lake.
- 1 Group, with Frank Bruce Robinson, attending Psychiana National Convention in Portland, Oregon. October 2-4, 1938.
- 1 Frank Bruce Robinson addressing an audience in an unidentified auditorium.
- 1 New York Evening Graphic Seventh Annual All Sports Dinner in the Hotel Astor, New York. May 19, 1932.
- 32 Portraits of Frank Bruce Robinson in folders.
- 9 Portraits of Frank Bruce Robinson, unmounted.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Framed certificate from the National Geographic Society state that Dr. Frank Bruce Robinson is a member. October 31, 1933.
- 4 Boxes, sealed, of records. *private papers of Robinson*