

M.C. Smit Correspondence Collection

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Description: This is a collection of Correspondence found within the M.C. Smit Archives. This correspondence dates from throughout Smit's career as a Professor at the V.U. Unlike other collections which are simply organized numerically, the Correspondence Collection is organized by Year. **Special Permission from the I.C.S. Library/Archivist is required in order to view this collection.**

0011 Correspondence To Smit

0011 - Undated

001 - H.R. Rookmaker 2 March

Notes: Handwritten note which appears to deal with Francis Schaeffer.

002 - D. Bosman

Notes: Letter regarding FENO (Federatie van Nederlandse Onderzoekers)

003 - Jan Mastenbroek

Notes: Letter discussing a change of focus for the journal *Beweging*. It is possible that Mastenbroek served as the editor of the journal at the time.

0011 - 1943

001 - N.A. Wedemeijer Krol 8 June 1943

Notes: Letter concerning the exhausting of the stock of *Correspondentiebladen*. Also housed with a membership renewal form for the V.C.W. for the year 1946.

0011 - 1946

001 - K.J. Popma 2 March

Notes: Invitation to the V.C.W.'s annual Student Conference in the Classics section.

0011 - 1947

001 - J. Coumou 26 July

Notes: Letter regarding the V.C.W.

0011 - 1950

001 - D.H.Th. Vollenhoven April 20

0011 - 1951

001 - P. Schuyf

Note: Letter regarding organizing a possible talk by Smit.

0011 - 1954

001 - D.H.Th. Vollenhoven April 12

0011 - 1957

001 - K.J. Popma 18 July

Notes: Also includes letters from 22 February and 26 March 1958. All three letters were housed together and all are regarding upcoming annual meetings of the V.C.W.

002 - K.J. Popma 12 October

Notes: General update on the V.C.W.

003 - W. Hoogen (?)

Notes: Letter regarding V.C.W. which is handwritten and difficult to decipher. It appears to discuss upcoming lectures by Zuidema and van Riessen.

0011 - 1958

001 - K.J. Popma

Notes: Includes several notes dating from April-May regarding the upcoming meeting of Coetus to be held 26-27 September of that year.

0011 - 1959

001 - G. van Roon 5 January

Notes: Letter introducing an essay van Roon has written, entitled "De Waarde van de Geschiedenis"

0011 - 1961

001 - G. Kuiper October 12

Notes Personal Correspondence

002 - Phil¹ 9 January

Notes: Appears to be Personal Correspondence but this is difficult to judge as the handwriting is hard to decipher.

003 - G. Kuiper 30 December

Notes: Personal Correspondence

004 - G. Kuiper 13 June

Notes: Letter regarding the dissertation of R.G.K. Kraanover

005 - G. Kuiper 24 April and 7 June

Notes: Letter of 7 June regarding the refusal of the Curatorium of the VU to grant Frits Zwaan the status of Science Officer. This letter is typewritten with handwritten excursus by Kuiper on the bottom. This was attached to the handwritten note of 24 April which is almost impossible to read due to the difficulty of the handwriting.

006 - G. Kuiper 25 October

¹ Probably Philip L.G. Blok-Cordwener, Smit's cousin

Notes: Two notes (one handwritten, the other typed) written on the same day - it appears both are discussing various academic issues pertinent to the time.

007 - H.C. Hazewinkel, Archivaris der Gemeente Rotterdam (Archivist of the Church in Rotterdam) 25 January

Notes: Letter announcing the opening for the position of “wetenschappelijk archiefambtenaar eerste klasse” (Academic Archive Officer, First Class.)

008 - Th.G. Schouten - [Unknown] 12 June

Notes: Writing from Armensfoord, it is difficult to tell precisely what the subject matter of this letter is.

009 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 13 October

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0010 - J.H. Bannier, Directeur van de Nederlandse Organisatie voor Zuiver Wetenschappelijke Onderzoek 20 December

Notes: Letter from the Director of the Dutch Organization for Pure Research (Z.W.O.) detailing their future plans as an organisation.

0011 - J. Romein 4 December

Notes: Letter which deals with the business of developing a Bibliography for the theory of history.

0012 - J. Romein 28 October

Notes: Letter which lays out the programmatic structure for the development of a bibliography for the theory of history.

0013 - J.H. Bannier²

Notes: Handwritten letter attached to a chart which appears to be a plan for further developing the history program at the V.U.

0014 - Intercontinental Book and Publishing Co. Ltd. 27 November³

Notes: Various correspondence to Smit regarding his being named in the *Who is Who in Europe*. Includes a copy of the entry which went into the book as well as examples of order forms. Also includes a copy of Smit's entry in the book from the 1965 edition.

0015 - H.G. v.d. Vlist 17 January

Notes: Letter from Smit from the Societas Studiosorum Reformatorum (Society for Reformed Studies.) Appears to be an invitation to join their conference on 12 March to discuss specific issues in relation to the current state of historical studies.

0016 - R.C. Tamboer 18 January

Notes: Letter informing Smit of the upcoming A.K.A.D.H.M.E.I.A. conference entitled “Het Calvinisme en de Kunst” which was projected to be held March 20-25. It is unclear whether Smit himself was part of the lineup of speakers, but it seems that he was part of the planning committee for the conference.

0017 - Chr. L. Rümke on behalf of the Christelijke Vereniging van Natuur-en Geneeskundigen in Nederland (Christian Association of Physicians in the Netherlands) 9 October

² This may not be correct

³ This date may be incorrect. The only documents in this entry that are dated have been hand-dated by Smit. As the earlier date (1961) appears to visually correspond to the typeface shared by most of the other documents, this date has been chosen as the filing date..

Notes: Letter inviting Smit to the upcoming annual meeting of the CVNG. Includes registration form and Agenda.

0018 - H. Evan Runner 5 September

Notes: Handwritten letter thanking Smit for sending a copy of his dissertation.

0019 - J. Roelink

Notes: Letter regarding the “Historische Leeszaal.”

0020 - J. Roelink 3 August

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0021 - J. Roelink 21 August

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0022 - D.S. Attema 4 September

Notes: Appears to be a note dealing with academic issues. Handwriting is extremely difficult to decipher.

0023 - H.R. Rookmaker 30 October

Notes: Postcard from Columbus, Ohio featuring a photo of the city on the front. Contains primarily personal correspondence.

0024 - B.C. Smit January⁴

Notes: Personal correspondence

0025 - C.A. van Swigchem 2 October

Notes: Appears to be a note dealing with academic issues.

0026 - J. van Muyden December

Notes: Letter to those involved in dealing with Final Exam candidates for the V.H.M.O. dealing with the practicals surrounding the exam scheduled for 15 January 1962.

0027 - H. Baudet, Rijkuniversiteit instituten voor Economische en Sociale Wetenschappen 28 May

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0011 - 1962

001 - K. Hoekman 23 June

Notes: Letter regarding the development of an Almanac for the student body of the V.U.

002 - G. Kuiper 27 November

Notes: Letter detailing the opposition strategy in the theses defense of Ms. M.H. Schenk.

003 - G. Kuiper 24 April

Notes: Note discusses various scheduling questions.

004 - G. Kuiper 7 July

Notes: Brief note discussing a report written by Kuiper regarding M.H. Schenk’s dissertation.

⁴ While this letter is unsigned, it was stored in a small envelope labelled “B.C. Smit” which leads one to surmise that this individual was the author of the letter.

005 - R.A.D. Renting, Archivaris der Gemeente Rotterdam (Archivist of the Church in Rotterdam) 9 January
Notes: Letter announcing the opening for the position of “wetenschappelijk archiefambtenaar eerste klasse” (Academic Archive Officer, First Class.)

006 - Fr. de Jong 29 October

Notes: Invitation to a meeting of the werkgroep voor de Bibliography voor de Theoretische Geschiedenis on 27 November.

007 - J.H. Bannier 3 January

Notes: Letter from Bannier to J. Romein which was copied to Smit for his information.

008 - J.M. Romein 29 January

Notes: Note informing Smit of upcoming meeting regarding the development of a bibliography for the theory of history (theoretical history) scheduled for 6 February.

009 - J.M. Romein 5 and 8 March

Notes: Notes informing Smit of upcoming meeting regarding the development of a bibliography for the theory of history (theoretical history) scheduled for 13 March.

0010 - J.M. Romein 22 March

Notes: Note informing Smit of upcoming meeting regarding the development of a bibliography for the theory of history (theoretical history) scheduled for 3 April.

0011 - J.M. Romein 17 April

Notes: Note informing Smit of upcoming meeting regarding the development of a bibliography for the theory of history (theoretical history) scheduled for 29 May. Also includes general instructions regarding procedure for those involved in the development of the bibliography.

0012 - J.M. Romein 21 May

Notes: Note informing Smit of upcoming meeting regarding the development of a bibliography for the theory of history (theoretical history) scheduled for 29 May.

0013 - M.C. Brands 3 March

Notes: Handwritten postcard discussing academic and personal matters.

0014 - Unknown 6 August

Notes: Handwritten letter - very difficult to decipher. Refers to the V.C.W.

0015 - Civitas Studiosorum Reformatorum 19 April, 29 August, 10 November

Notes: 3 Letters, one (19 April) by J.H. van Bommel and 2 by G.A. Brevoord, inviting Smit to speak to the C.V.R.'s annual conference on 24 November. The letters give conference details and the final letter in this series (10 November) outlines Smit's travel details for the weekend.

0016 - G.A. Brevoord on behalf of the Civitas Studiosorum Reformatorum 4 December

Notes: Letter inviting Smit to speak on the topic “De Zin der Geschiedenis” (The Meaning of/in History) in the new year.

0017 - J. Roelink 30 August

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0018 - H.R. Rookmaker 18 August

Notes: Note dealing with general academic issues.

0019 - Kees 26 July

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0020 - H. Smitskamp 21 August

Notes: Typewritten note discussing the naming of De Ru as a scientific officer.

0021 - J. van Muyden 22 January

Notes: Letter thanking those involved with the exam candidates for the V.H.M.O.

0022 - M.W. Rombout February

Notes: Letter following up on an application for employment at the 1st Christian Lyceum in Zeist by A. Verschoor, who had put Smit down as a reference.

0023 - Th. de Boer 24 February

Notes: Letter asking Smit to be involved in the fledgling Philosophy Club at the VU.

0011 - 1963

001 - Correspondence from G. Kuiper 9 January and 24 May

Notes: Both notes deal with academic issues such as scheduling exams and general scheduling questions.

002 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 3 February

Notes: Personal Correspondence

003 - Prof. De Jong 18 June

Notes: Invitation to a meeting of the “werkgroep-Bibliografie Theoretische Geschiedenis”(Workgroup for the development of a Bibliography for the Theory of History” - While Smit’s name is not attached to this piece of correspondence it is clear from other documentation that he was involved in the Workgroup.

004 - Prof. De Jong 5 February

Notes: Note informing Smit of upcoming meeting regarding the development of a bibliography for the theory of history (theoretical history) scheduled for 12 February.

005 - Prof. De Jong 23 April and 17 May

Notes: Notes informing Smit of upcoming meeting regarding the development of a bibliography for the theory of history (theoretical history) scheduled for 21 May.

006 - M.C. Brands 22 November

Notes: Handwritten note regarding academic concerns.

007 - E. Vermeulen 7 November

Notes: Handwritten note regarding academic concerns.

008 - G.J.D. Aalders 19 June

Notes:Handwritten note possibly regarding academic concerns, however the handwriting is extremely difficult to decipher.

009 - H. Koningsveld 11 September

Notes: Letter inviting Smit to meetings of the Societas Studiosorum Reformatorum.

0010 - H.P.J. van Bueren on behalf of the Nederlandse Stichting voor culturele Samenwerking met Suriname et de Nederlandse Antillen (Dutch Foundation for Cultural Cooperation With Suriname and the Dutch Antilles) 20 November

Notes: Letter informing Smit of an upcoming series of educational radio programs sponsored by the organization.

0011 - J. Stellingwerff 22 and 19 March

Notes: Letters dealing with both recently defended dissertations (the 19th) and the workgroup for development of a bibliography for historiography and philosophy of history (22nd.)

0012 - J. Stellingwerff 8 May

Notes: Letter asking Smit's opinion on an attached document on the place of the Library in the study of science.

0013 - J.J. Thierry, on behalf of the Faculteit der Letteren en Wijsbegeerte (Faculty of Letters and Philosophy) 7 June

Notes: Letter suggesting Dr. T.M. Gilhuis as a new addition to the Faculty at the VU.

0014 - A.G. Weiler, 8 January

Notes: Letter discussing the upcoming emphasis Dutch History at the Katholieke Universiteit van Nijmegen, a University with which Smit was involved as an occasional lecturer.

0015 - J. Roelink 30 January

Notes: Letter dealing with academic questions apparently dealing with a section of the V.C.W.

0016 - M.J. van Buuren 30 January

Notes: Invitation for Smit to speak at a meeting of the Gereformeerde Studenten en Academics (Reformed Students and Academics) during Easter week.

0017 - I.J. Jacobs et al September-October

Notes: Correspondence regarding the Uitgeverij Guido de Brees, a publishing company, and its upcoming publications, in particular *Eenigheid Des Geloofs*

0018 - A.F. Wyers 4 December

Notes: Letter thanking Smit for his involvement on a survey for the ENSIE.

0011 - 1964

001 - R.A.D. Renting, Archivaris der Gemeente Rotterdam (Archivist of the Church in Rotterdam) 9 January

Notes: Letter announcing the opening for the position of "wetenschappelijk archiefambtenaar eerste klasse" (Academic Archive Officer, First Class.)

002 - Th.G. Schouten - [Unknown] 13 January

Notes: Brief note appears to be personal in nature although the handwriting is difficult to decipher.

003 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 16 March

Notes: Brief note which appears to be a lunch invitation for the following Saturday.

004 - E. Vermuelen 8 February

Notes: Appears to be an invitation for a lecture by A.C. van Wageningen entitled “Het historisch denken in de *Revue de Synthèse Historique*, 1900-1930” on 18 February. The talk was held under the auspices of the Bibliotheca Historiae Theoreticae.

005 - E. Vermulen 28 September

Notes: Letter regarding Smit's assignment to review texts on the theory of history published between 1935 and 1944. Apparently there was a list provided of these texts, but the list does not accompany this letter.

006 - E. Vermuelen 18 September

Notes: Letter regarding the organization of a meeting to discuss the publication of the third volume of Prof. Delfgaauw's *History and Progress* (Geschiedenis en Vooruitgang.) No definite date for this meeting is given.

007 - E. Vermuelen 10 November

Notes: Invitation to a meeting of the Bibliotheca Historiae Theoreticae on 24 November.

008 - M.C. Brands (?) 28 September

Notes: Letter in regards to the “Kring Amsterdam” - the Amsterdam chapter of the V.C.W. The signature is difficult to decipher.

009 - Emmy B. Eduard -Societas Studiosorum Reformatorem Lugdunensis June-November

Notes: Series of letters informing Smit of upcoming meetings of the S.S.R.L. throughout the year 1964.

0010 - E.B. van Baren 14 February

Notes: Letter from the Delft chapter of the Societas Studiosorum Reformatorem inviting Smit to attend their meeting of 18 March.

0011 - C.J. Vos 17 December

Notes: Invitation by the SSRA (The Amsterdam chapter of the Societas Studiosorum Reformatorem) for Smit to speak sometime in the first part of the following year (1965.)

0012 - Mej. P. Maas on behalf of the Nijmeegse Historische Studentkring “De Huybers” 15 September, 20 September, 3 November, 11 December

Notes: Letters informing Smit of general information and upcoming events for the Student group.

0013 - H.P.J. van Bueren on behalf of the Nederlandse Stichting voor culturele Samenwerking met suriname et de nederlandse antillen (Dutch Foundation for Cultural Cooperation With Suriname and the Dutch Antilles) 12 February

Notes: Letter informing Smit of upcoming series of educational radio programs sponsored by the organization. Smit actually performed program 8 in this yearly series; the letter also gives information regarding the layout of the program.

0014 - J. Stellingwerff 9 December

Notes: Letter regarding the upcoming series “Christelijk Perspectief”

0015 - H. Evan Runner 3 July

Notes: Handwritten letter regarding incoming students from Calvin to the VU, especially regarding Al Wolters and Arie van Dyke. Extensive discussion of van Dyke's financial situation.

0016 - H.B. Sol 5 September

Notes: Handwritten letter dealing with academic issues.

0017 - D.S. Athena 28 October

Notes: Handwritten note apparently dealing with academic issues.

0018 - D.S. Athena 14 October

Notes: Handwritten note, extremely difficult to read.

0019 - Kees 22 July

Notes: Postcard; personal correspondence

0020 - J. Davidse 7 September

Notes: Handwritten letter discussing Davidse's course of study.

0021 - Office of the Docent of the Gymnasium te Gouda

Notes: Appears to be an invitation to a reunion of former students at the school.

0022 - G. v. Dijk and P.H.v.Kogelenberg, 21 January 1964

Notes: Invitation for Smit to come to speak to the Vereniging van Gereformeerd Studenten Utrecht during Easter week.

0023 - Th. van Deusen 4 January

Notes: Letter informing Smit of his election to President of the Gezelschap van Christelijke Historici in Utrecht

0011 - 1965

001 - J.J.F. Durand 22 September

Notes: Letter is regarding certain issues of *Philosophia Reformata* and the *Correspondentie Bladen*.

002 - Ad Kuiper 4 November

Notes: Letter to Smit as Secretary to the V.C.W.

003 - J. Stellingwerff 22 Oktober

Notes: Letter from J. Stellingwerff, Librarian of the V.U. to Smit in his capacity as Secretary of the V.C.W. regarding new library holdings put into the "Filosofisch Instituut" (Philosophical Institute.) Unfortunately, a list of these new books is not included. In addition, an outline of new borrowing practices makes up part of the document.

004 - J.J.F. Durand 4 September

Notes: Letter from J.J.F. Durand informing Smit about problems delivering *Philosophia Reformata* and the *Correspondentie-Blad* to South Africa, and to himself specifically.

005 - G. Kuiper 25 September

Notes: Brief letter discussing academic concerns.

006 - Th.G. Schouten -[Unknown] 6 February

Notes: Personal Correspondence

007 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 14 October

Notes: Personal Correspondence

008 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 24 January

Notes: Personal Correspondence

009 - E. Vermuelen 6 March

Notes: Invitation to a meeting of the Bibliotheca Historiae Theoreticae on 13 April.

0010 - Mej. P. Maas on behalf of the Nijmeegse Historische Studentkring "De Huybers" 21 January, 8 February, 20 September, 8 November

Notes: Letters informing Smit of upcoming events and general information regarding the student group. Also includes invitations to speak at their meetings throughout the year.

0011 - A. Troost 25 January

Notes: Typewritten letter on academic matters. Includes typewritten document housed with the letter.

0012 - Ellen M. J. Wolf 27 December

Notes: Letter on behalf of the Utrechtse Historische Studenten Kring inviting Smit to speak to them in early 1966.

0013 - E. Schuurman 26 January

Notes: Letter inviting Smit to write a short essay on the current state of the Roman Catholic Church (one assumes this is in reference to the then-recent Vatican II documents), ostensibly for *Philosophia Reformata*, though this is not explicitly stated.

0014 - Herman Ridderbos 14 June

Notes: Handwritten letter which, due to faded ink and difficult handwriting, is indecipherable.

0015 - Albert Wolters 5 August

Notes: Letter regarding the Groen Club in Amsterdam.

0011 - 1966

001 - Dr. H. Dooyeweerd, 28 July

Notes: Letter to Smit as Secretary of the Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte regarding Henk Hart's moving to North America and his new responsibilities there vis-a-vis *Philosophia Reformata*

002 - J.P.A. Mekkes 5 December⁵

003 - J. Stellingwerff 11 May

Notes: Letter detailing the sale price(s) of the remaining copies of the book *Perspectief*, a text with biographical and bibliographical information on many seminal figures in Reformational thought.

004 - G. Kuiper 28 November

Notes: Personal Correspondence

005 - P. den Ottolander 16 January

⁵ May possibly be dated 1968 - the ink has worn from the top of the note.

Notes: Letter regarding an issue or article of/in *Algemeen Nederlandse Tijdschrift voor Wijsbegeerte en Psychologie*.

006 - Unknown 6 January 1966

Notes: Clearly personal correspondence, judging from the salutation and rough translation of first few sentences. The overall subject matter is unclear, as the writing is difficult to decipher.

007 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 26 January

Notes: Personal Correspondence

008 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 3 February

Notes: Personal Correspondence

009 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 17 May

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0010 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 30 October

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0011 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 1 May

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0012 - W.C.D. Hoogendijk, Jr. 18 November

Notes: Letter regarding forms for the Kuypersstichting. Copies of these forms are not enclosed, making it difficult to determine precisely what they were in reference to.

0013 - P.B. Suurmond, Evangelisatie-Centrum van de Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland 21 March

Notes: Letter inviting Smit to speak at one of the meetings of the E.G.K. during that year. Includes marginalia along the top of the letter by Smit, dated 30 March.

0014 - Mej. A.M. Wijker, on behalf of Vereniging van Gereformeerde Studenten te Ledien "Franciscus Gomarus"

Notes: Invitation for Smit to give a lecture to the group on the topic of Scholasticism in the Middle Ages.

0015 - A. de Jonge on behalf of Vereniging van Gereformeerde Studenten te Amsterdam 20 December

Notes: Invitation for Smit to give a lecture to the group in the new year.

0016 - Mej. P. Maas on behalf of the Nijmeegse Historische Studentkring "De Huybers" 25 January, 3 October

Notes: Letters containing information regarding upcoming lectures and general information on the student group. Also includes invitations for Smit to speak to the group.

0017 - Christian Sprey 21 September

Notes: Handwritten letter sent from Sprey in the Netherlands to Smit while he was in South Africa.

0018 - J. Roelink 7 June

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0019 - A.W. Begemann 1 June

Notes: Typewritten letter regarding academic and personal issues.

0020 - Unknown Author 12 January

Notes: Handwritten letter of significant length appearing to deal with both personal and academic issues.

0021 - W. Smit & Family 7 and 27 September

Notes: Personal Correspondence

0022 - Johanna C. Rot, on behalf of Dienst over Grenzen (Service Abroad) 14 September

Notes: Letter following up on the application of D. de Vries, who was applying for a position teaching middle school in Africa and who used Smit's name as a reference on the application. Includes a sheet with general information on the organization.

0023 - H.van Riessen 16 August

Notes: Personal correspondence and general update on van Riessen's academic and personal work in Africa.

0024 - Jim Olthuis 7 and 24 March

Notes: Two letters to Smit regarding his upcoming lecture to the Groen Club of Amsterdam, scheduled for May 10.

0011 - 1967

001 -deKuiter-Scherz⁶

Notes: Contains 2 notes dating from October and December of that year

002 - Vereniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte

Notes: Concept draft by H. van Riessen of letter to a Mej. van Brussel on behalf of the V.C.W. - the draft was sent to Smit for his comments.

003 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 6 February

Notes: Personal Correspondence

004 - Th.G. Schouten-[Unknown] 12 October

Notes: Personal Correspondence

005 - C.M.H. Bosch, Secretary for the History Section of the V.C.W. 21 January

Notes: Letter informing Smit that the Vereniging van Leraren aan Christelijke Gymnasia, Lycea en Athenea (Association of Teachers in Christian Gymnasia, Lyceums, and Secondary Schools) will be holding their annual conference in conjunction with the History Section of the V.C.W. This appears to be both an FYI and an invitation to the conjoint conference.

006 - H.G. Stoker 6 and 9 November, 1 December

Notes: Letters reminding Smit to send in a manuscript Stoker had requested for publication and giving further details about publication..

007 - Swets & Zeitlinger, Publishers 21 November

Notes: Note responding to a complaint by Smit regarding one of their journals.

0011 - 1968

⁶ Given the content of the notes from deKuiter-Scherz it appears that they are of a secretarial nature.

001 - J.W. Heemskerk and J.H. Santema

Notes: Regarding document entitled, “Het Tijdperk onzer jaartelling tot de Wederkomst” by Heemskerk

002 - deKuijter-Scherz

Notes: Contains a number of notes and letters from deKuijter-Scherz as well as a small map.

003 - deKuijter-Scherz

Notes: Contains a number of notes and letters.

004 - K.J. Popma August 26

Notes: Letter regarding the philology-history section of the V.C.W.

005 - Letters from S.C.W. Duvenage, Director of the Instituut vir die Bevordering van Calvinisme at the Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education April - June

Notes: 3 letters from Duvenage to Smit updating him on the goings-on at the I.B.C.

006 - J. Stellingwerff, 18 December

Notes: Letter discussing Smit’s contribution to the series “Christeljk Perspectief” [According to our research, Smit never delivered a finished contribution to this series.]

007 - E.J. Sonneveld on behalf of the Civitas Studiosorum Reformatorum 26 June

Notes: Letter updating Smit on the activities of the CSR for the remaining portion of the year and inviting him to speak to the organization on 7 September.

008 - P. Boomgaard, 10 March

Notes: Letter outlining academic questions from Boomgaard.

009 - H.B. Bosma 31 January

Notes: Letter dealing with academic issues.

0011 - 1969

001 - A. Vroene 12 August

Notes: Handwritten letter regarding academic issues and South Africa. This letter may be in Afrikaans.

002 - Maryche A.G. Roelink 20 April

Notes: Invitation to a celebration for her father, J. Roelink, on the reception of a special award.

0011 - 1970

001 - H. Schulte Nordholdt on behalf of the Istituto Storico Olandese Roma, 10 June

Notes: Letter informing Smit of a study abroad opportunity for students interested in Italian history.

0011 - 1971

001 - Johan Mekkes

Notes: Thank-you note for allowing Mekkes to teach a course in Rotterdam during the ‘71-’72 school year.

002 - G. Kuiper 30 November

Notes: Personal Correspondence

003 - G. Kuiper 13 October

Notes: Personal and Academic Correspondence

004 - Hans Beeftink, Sonja Besselink, George Ruitjer 7 April

Notes: Information regarding an upcoming session of lectures.

005 - Jaap de Fockert, Bert Altena 17 March

Notes: Invitation to an upcoming installation in Rotterdam on Mayan culture.

006 - Teun van Amerongen, Janny van Amerongen-Bol

Notes: Birth Announcement for daughter Mirjam Simone, born 28 September

007 - Jacques-Dumenaire⁷

Notes: Personal Correspondence

008 - E. van der Woude and A.J. van Dijk

Notes: Personal and Academic Correspondence

0011 - 1972

001 - Johan Mekkes 1 August

002 - Johann Mekkes 11 September

003 - Burgemeester der Gemeente Lopik 25 October

004 - G. Kuiper 12 October

Notes: Personal Correspondence

005 - Mia (?)

Notes: Personal Correspondence

006 - Trudy, Bert en Karelkje Dronkert

Notes: Birth Announcement for daughter Maria Loesje Kitty born 30 March

007 - Eberhard Demm, on behalf of the Historisch Seminarium van de Universiteit van Amsterdam 14 November 1972

Notes: Invitation for Smit to come to speak sometime in the following year (1973)

0011 - 1973

001 - Herman Dooyeweerd 15 February

Notes: Note dealing with questions from Dooyeweerd regarding the Stichting Bijzondere Leerstoelen

⁷ This is possibly a last name. Letter is dated from stamp on envelope, which is included.

002 - J.A. Aertsen 7 August and 10 September

Notes: Appear to be asking Smit a series of philosophical and theological questions as part of a larger discussion.

003 - K.J. Popma 7 October

Notes: Letter detailing his return to the Netherlands after being in Indonesia for 5 years.

004 - H. van der Laan 13 October

Notes: Letter forwarded by K.J. Popma to Smit for his personal investigation. It is unclear whether the letter from van der Laan was originally intended for Popma or if Popma was himself the receiver of a forwarded copy.

005 - Phil L.G. Blok-Cordewener 17 November

Notes: Personal Correspondence - Blok-Cordewener was ostensibly Smit's cousin judging from the salutation (he addresses Smit as "Neef" or, "Cousin".)

006 - J. van der Hoeven (?) 11 December

Notes: Handwritten letter. The handwriting is extremely difficult to decipher, however there are numbered points in the body of the text which suggests that it is regarding academic concerns.

007 - J.H. Santema 21 December

Notes: Letter explaining to Smit the modifications to his academic duties for the near future. These include instructions regarding what courses he is to teach and when they should be taught.

008 - M.M. Vooren, Secretary-Director of the Scientific Publishing Corporation, Amsterdam 21 May

Notes: Invitation for Smit to review Kees Bertels' book *Geschiedenis tussen structuur en evenement* for the journal *Nederlands Tijdschrift van Wijsbegeerte en Psychologie*.

009 - Centrale Interfaculteit 17 December

Notes: Outline of Smit's new teaching duties.

0011 - 1974

001 - A. v.d. Woestijne on behalf of the Civitas Studiosorum in Fundamento Reformato 14 March

Notes: Letter inviting Smit to lecture at the annual meeting of the CSFR, 1-6 June. Includes a list of topics discussed at the event.

002 - J.J. van Moolanbroek 4 November

Notes: Handwritten note inviting Smit to an upcoming committee meeting.

003 - S. Griffioen 10 September

Notes: Letter outlining the plan for an upcoming presentation of the Researchgroep Geloof-Filosofie (faith and philosophy) scheduled for the 16th-18th October.

004 - D.M. Schenkeveld 12 June

Notes: Letter dealing with whether or not the dissertation proposal of A.W.J. Holleman ought to be accepted.

0011 - 1975

001 - Correspondence between Smit, B.W. Bieuschuvel (?) and Mees

Notes: Contains correspondence between the three professors dating from June-December. As they are handwritten they are difficult to read, but the content seems to be regarding a decision made by the A.R.P. (The Association for Reformed Philosophy) in 1973.

002 - J.J. van Moolanbroek 24 February

Notes: Letter gives agenda for upcoming meeting of the History Subfaculty.

003 - R. van Lieshout on behalf of the Nederlandse Organisatie voor zuiver-Wetenschappelijke Onderzoek 9 January

Notes: Letter giving general information about the NOWO.

0011 - 1976

001 - Sander Griffioen

Notes: Letter informing VU faculty of an upcoming meeting in March

0011 - 1977

001 - Peter van Veldhuijzen 6 July

Notes: Appears to be a letter expressing interest in a vacant student-assistantship position for Smit.

0011 - 1978

001 - Correspondence between Smit and Hans Boer

Notes: Contains correspondence between Smit and Boer regarding academic concerns. These were found housed together.

002 - Correspondence between Smit and Peter van Veldhuijzen

Notes: Contains what appear to be written communication between Smit and his Student Assistant, Peter van Veldhuijzen, dating from the summer of 1978. Most of this is from van Veldhuijzen to Smit.

0011 - 1979

001 - J.D. Dengerink 18 July

Notes: General academic issues and concerns are addressed, and Smit's comments are called for on several issues regarding PhD candidates.

002 - J.H. Santema 28 May

Notes: Letter with instructions regarding the reappointment of Smit's student assistant, P.L. van Veldhuijzen.

003 - J.A. Aertsen

Notes: Letter dealing with academic issues, particularly regarding the VU library.

004 - M. Vandenkamp 12 December

Notes: Letter dealing with issues relating to the Commissie Wijsgerige Vorming (Committee for Philosophical Formation.) The letter refers to a questionnaire which is not included with the letter. However, photocopies of newspaper articles pertaining to the issues in the letter are included.

0011.1 Correspondence From Smit

0011.1 - Undated

001 - Algra

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note dealing with academic issues. From its references to the academic year 1971/72 it may be surmised that the letter was composed in 1970 or 1971.

0011.1 - 1947

001 - H. & J. 8 October

Notes: Handwritten letter - difficult to read but appears to deal with academic issues.

0011.1 - 1951

001 - Muys 16 March

Notes: Appears to deal with a collection of Vollenhoven's papers

0011.1 - 1961

001 - M.C. Brands 3 June

Notes: Letter dealing with questions surrounding philosophy of history and historical methodology

0011.1 - 1963

001 - Struick 17 October

Notes: Handwritten note appears to deal with academic issues.

002 - Stellingwerff 30 March

Notes: Typewritten letter dealing with questions regarding the place of philosophy and history in the curriculum and academic life of the VU.

0011.1 - 1964

001 - Monsieur Le Directeur de Centre d'Etudes Supérieures de Civilisation Médiévale 15 March

Notes: Both handwritten and typewritten copies of the letter are included. Letter is a letter of introduction for Mlle. J.-L. Gils, one of Smit's students.

0011.1 - 1965

001 - Wedermeyer Krol 5 February

Notes: Letter from Smit regarding V.C.W. business

0011.1 - 1969

001 - H. Offerhaus 18 March

Notes: Letter from Smit recommending P. Boomgaard for a scholarship to continue his academic research in Mexico

0011.1 - 1970

001 - Smitskamp 10 August

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note dealing with personal and academic issues.

0011.1 - 1971

001 - Gerrit [Berkouwer?] 3 March

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note dealing with academic issues.

002 - Mekkes [J.P.] 20 February

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note dealing with academic issues.

0011.1 - 1972

001 - Jonker 1 June

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note dealing with academic issues.

002 - Unknown 16 June

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note dealing with academic issues

003 - Meijer 1 June

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note dealing with academic issues.

0011.1 - 1973

001 - Unknown 23 June

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note dealing with academic issues.

002 - Unknown 2 October

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note dealing with academic issues.

011.1 - 1976

001 - Dr. Urici 9 February

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note, difficult to read.

0011.1 - 1979

001 - Jan 2 August

Notes: Photocopy of handwritten note which appears to deal with academic issues.

0011.1 - 1980

001 - Adrienne Dengerink

Notes: Appear to be a note with reading recommendations/assignments for Dengerink's dissertation research.

0011.2 - Miscellaneous Correspondence

Description: This collection primarily contains correspondence housed together (example: A series of letters between Smit and others concerning a particular topic) or correspondence found during archival work that is neither to nor from Smit. Entries will be catalogued by date. In the case of an entry containing more than one item of correspondence, cataloguing will be performed based on the earliest dated item.

0011.2 - 1952

001 - W.G. Groen, August

Notes: Shared report entitled, "Rapport der Commissie Van Dijk, Van Riessen, Smit" which dealt with the proposed re-organization of the Stichting Bijzondere Leerstoelen.

0011.2 - 1961

001 - Nederlandse Organisatie voor zuiver Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Dutch Organisation for Pure Scientific Research) January

Notes: Correspondence dealing with criticism of H.R. Rookmaaker.

002 - Miscellaneous Correspondence

Notes: This is a series of correspondence dealing with a variety of topics, from the current educational state of Calvin college (1961) to the finances of the Vereniging voor Wetenschappelijke Onderwijs op Gereformeerd Grondslag (1973.)

0011.2 - 1962

001 - L.C.S. Smit en Kinderen⁸

Notes: Collection of letters from Smit's nieces and nephews dating from 1962-1976, the majority of which are from his niece Meya.

0011.2 - 1964

001 - Correspondence regarding Dooyeweerd

Notes: Correspondence from 1964-1965 organizing a published collection of essays in honour of Dooyeweerd's 40 years as a professor at the VU.

0011.2 - 1966

001 - De Tijd⁹

Notes: Series of correspondence between Smit and others dealing with questions surrounding articles published in the magazine.

002 - P.A. Meijer

Notes: Letter from Meijer to a Mr. Begemann. This letter deals with questions surrounding the Reformational understanding of Greek philosophers, especially of Plato and Parmenides. This letter may have been passed on to Smit as an FYI, but it is unclear why precisely he had this in his possession.

⁸ This is the title of the envelope in which this collection was housed.

⁹ While the first item of correspondence mentions 1955, this is irrelevant to the overall dating of the entry given the context.

0011.2 - 1968

001 - Th.G. Schouten-Hofstedt

Notes: Series of letters from Schouten-Hofstedt to Smit dating from 1968-1971. These appear to be of a personal nature.