

BOX 22 (Correspondence and manuscripts, 1987-1994)

Antler (see under Poniewaz, Jeff)

Flynn, Thomas. (see under Palm, Edward F.)

North, Don. (Northstar Productions, Washington, DC) [Letter (TLS Oct. 30, 1988) thanks for interest in The war in El Cedro, with promotional materials and copies of reviews (15 p.), currently working on proposal for series of nine TV programs on war correspondents from WWI to Vietnam; Letter (TLS June 15, 1991) inquiring on missing issues of VNG and transmitting manuscript article written after a visit to Vietnam in April 1989, "Voices from the past: the search for Hanoi Hannah" (22 leaves, April 1990); Letter (TLS Jan 15, 1991) interested in writing something on Vietnam war film; Biography (1 leaf, n.d.)]

Novelli, Martin. (Faculty of Planning, Rutgers Univ., later Dean for Humanities and Fine Arts, Ocean County College, Toms River, NJ) [Letter (TLS Dec 5, 1991) congratulations on special issue of VNG newsletter, urges all to read H. Bruce Franklin's essay on "The POW/MIA myth" in the Dec 1991 Atlantic and his forthcoming book, suggests VNG try and reprint Tobias Wolff's The barrack's thief; Letter (TLS 1993?) offering article on the film "The Green Berets"; Letter (TLS May 4, 1994) sorry to miss Sixties Generations Conference, inquires on status of 1993 issues; Letter (TLS Sept 16, 1994) renewing subscription and changing address]

O'Brien, Patrick. (Albuquerque, NM) [Letter (TLS May 10, 1993) describing his collection of short stories A land dark made with biographical author's information sheet, synopsis and outline, and two manuscript stories: "Water" and "At the Pool" (24 leaves, n.d.)]

O'Brien, Tim. (Boxford, MA) [Letter (TLS Dec. 13, 1988) appreciates interest in his work, does not have extra copies of Northern lights and is unhappy with it, may rewrite it, has made revisions to Going after Cacciato which appear in Dell paperback, now at work on another collection (The things they carried), suggests some interviews and essays about his work]

Offen, Ron. (Free Lunch, Laguna Niguel, CA) [Postcard (Nov 28, 1994) enjoyed Elliot Richman's Walk on trooper]

Offner, Carl. [4 Email (Mar 20-May 19, 1994) concerning VNG reprinting the Harvard-Radcliffe Strike Reunion publication]

O'Hara, Roger. [Letter (TLS Mar. 8, 1993) transmitting manuscript book review of 4/4: A LRP's Narrative by Gary Douglas Ford, New York: Ivy/Ballantine, 1993 (2 leaves)]

Olson, D.L. (Librarian, Ohio Univ., Athens, OH) [Letter (TLS Apr. 23, 1993) transmitting manuscript short story "Esprit de Corps" (an excerpt from his unpublished novel Double euchre) (20 leaves, n.d.) with brief biography; Letter (TLS Sept 29, 1993) pleased that VNG accepted story, gives permission to reprint and encloses computer disc (not present) [published in VNG 5/1-4]; Letter (TLS Mar. 21, 1994) received Big Book and thrilled to see story in print, orders additional copies; Letter (TLS Sept 16, 1994) will not be able to attend Sixties Generations Conference in November]

- Olson, Richard K. (Buffalo, NY) [Letter (TLS Jan 25, 1994) thanks for encouragement about poems, will send other work shortly; Letter (TLS Feb 5, 1994) thanks for interest in two poems, sending revised versions along with two others: "Night patrol," "Reading Sidhartha by the river," "Some nights I prayed to Buddha," and "A poem about war should say peace" (5 leaves, n.d.); Letter (TLS May 15, 1994) thanks for accepting poems, discusses revisions, sends subscription to VNG; Letter (TLS May 16, 1994) transmitting changes to "A poem about war..." (1 leaf, n.d.); Letter (TLS July 23, 1994) transmitting corrected page proofs with brief biography (4 leaves, n.d.); Final page proofs (4 leaves, n.d.) [VNG 6/1-2]; Letter (TLS Sept 25, 1994) enjoyed Lost in America and Walk on, trooper, hopes to send more of his own poems shortly]
- Omatsu, Glenn. (Assoc. Editor, Amerasia Journal, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA) [Letter (TLS Aug. 16, 1989) transmitting complimentary copy of journal and offering exchange of subscriptions, with list of possible contacts for contributions to Southeast Asian American communities issue]
- Osborne, Gwendolyn. (Arts and culture editor, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago) [Email (Mar 3, 1994) introduces self with brief biography]
- Ott, Gil. (Director, Development Operations, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY) [Letter (ALS Feb 19, 1994?) transmitting manuscript article "untitled work in progress" which is a personal narrative and biography of General Tran Van Tra, former Viet Cong commander (18 p., n.d.)]
- Owlett, Fred. (Milford, OH) [Letter (TLS Feb 17, 1993) transmitting manuscript short story "File closer" (not present) with biographical information; Letter (TLS n.d.) inquiring an status of story sent in February]
- Page, Thomas L. (Tom) (Wichita, KS) [Letter (TLS May 26, 1994) thanks for accepting short story "Back in the world" (6 leaves, n.d.) with brief biography; Letter (TLS July 23, 1994) transmitting corrected page proofs (4 leaves, n.d.); Final page proofs (4 leaves, n.d.) [VNG 7/1-2]]
- Pallez, Frederic. (Louisiana State Univ.) [Manuscript essay "The margins of the Vietnam War" (12 leaves, n.d.); Notecard (ALS Dec 1992? from Heidelberg, Germany) thanks for publishing his essay [VNG 4/3-4]]
- Palm, Edward F. (Language Division, Glenville State College, Glenville, WV) [Letter (TLS Aug 29, 1994) transmitting syllabus for course given at the Naval Academy (not present); Letter (TLS Sept 7, 1994) transmitting manuscript personal narrative of his experience as an enlisted Marine with the Combined Action Program in Vietnam "Tiger Papa Three" (25 leaves, n.d.); Manuscript book review of A voice of hope by Thomas Flynn, New Port Richey, FL: Voice Book Productions, 1994 (7 leaves, n.d.)]
- Palmer, Todd. (Port Orange, FL) [Letter (TLS Jan. 20 1994) transmitting manuscript poem "To a Vietnam vet" (1 leaf, n.d.)]
- Paquet, Basil T. (First Casualty Press, Coventry, CT) [Letter (TLS, n.d.) granting VNG permission to publish Free fire zone: short stories by Vietnam veterans; Letter (ALS June 22, 1990) hopes to meet K. Tal, rewriting a long narrative poem "Ceremony of souls" which he hopes to offer to VNG (not present)]
- Paulson, Daryl S. (Bozeman, MT) [Letter (TLS Apr. 22, 1994) requests publishing guidelines and subscribes]

- Pelzer, Kristin. (Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa) [Letter (ALS Jan. 7, 1993) congratulations on latest issue, enclosed article on spiritual healing (not present), thinking about building a network of spiritually oriented people concerned about Vietnam; Letter (ALS Mar. 17, 1994 sending payment for Big book)]
- Perchuk, Jeffrey. [Letter (TLS Nov. 30, 1993) transmitting five manuscript poems: "Midnight," "Wake up dreaming," "Dream," "A sign of the times," and "Metamorphosis" (11 leaves, n.d.)]
- Perrotta, Tom. (New Haven, CT) [Letter (TLS Mar. 2, 1994) transmitting manuscript short story "Forgiveness" (18 leaves, Feb 8, 1994); Letter (ALS July 22, 1994) transmitting corrected page proofs (9 leaves, n.d.); Final proofs (9 leaves, n.d.)]
- Petronio, Bruce. (Hightstown, NJ) [Letter (TLS Jan. 19, 1994) transmitting manuscript short story "1972" (19 leaves, n.d.)]
- Philippon, Dan. (Dept. of English, Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA) [Manuscript memoir "Camping in the 'Woods': Woodchuck Lodge, Woodstock Woodland Valley" (11 leaves, June 24, 1993)]
- Pierce-Baker, Charlotte. [Letter (ALS May 19, 1995) transmitting proposal for an autobiography about her life as a Black woman and rape survivor called "Surviving the silence" (2 leaves, n.d.)]
- Piloto, Frank A., Jr. (Miami, FL) [Letter (TLS Feb 19, 1992) thanks for agreeing to publish "Journey into the sunset: the summer of love" (not present); Letter (TLS July 24, 1993) transmitting galley proofs of article (not present, never published?); Letter (TLS Aug 18, 1994) transmitting article on Woodstock, a first person account of visit to Bethel in August 1969 (not present); Letter (TLS Sept 29, 1994) appreciate comments on "Woodstock: a change in tune" (not present)]
- Pinzur, Ellen. (Graduate student, Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston) [Letter (TLS May 23, 1990) news of visit to Vietnam by a group of veteran writers, compliments on VNG; Letter (TLS Sept 25, 1990) revising thesis, transmitting copy of program for American studies conference at Harvard (2 leaves, Oct 13-14, 1990) and a copy of the paper she will read "Winthrop's Vietnam veterans memorial: eight names on a wall" (10 leaves, n.d.), meetings with writers; Letter (TLS Mar 8, 1991) appalled by takeover of Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington by "rightists" and quoting comments by relatives of four men whose names are on the Wall; Letter (ALS May 7, 1994) recovering from pneumonia, working at New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, hopes to get to conference; Letter (TLS Apr 2, 1995) unemployed Paul Solotaroff's The house of the Purple Hearts (about the New England Shelter) is due to be released soon; Letter (TLS June 4, 1995) news of the birth of Jake Connolly and renewing subscription]
- Pliura, Vytautas. [Letter (ALS Jan. 18, 1994 on the back of two tear sheets with his poem from The James White review: "I dreamt of blowing up the Dick Clark show"; transmitting photocopies of poems from the Evergreen chronicles: "Father" and "When I cracked his teeth out" and manuscript poem "In the hands of the enemy" (1 leaf, dated 10/93)]
- Ply, Mary Sue. (LA) [Letter (ALS, n.d.) ordering back issues and subscribing to vol. 6]
- Poniewaz, Jeff. (Milwaukee, WI) [Letter (TLS Aug. 22, 1992) referred to VNG by Antler transmitting letter of reference (TLS Aug 15, 1992) and a poem "Anthem"

- from Antler, asks to be included in poetry reading at conference, also includes biography, publisher's announcement for his collection Dolphin leaping in the Milky Way, and two manuscript poems "Burning the flag," and "Why young men wore their hair long in the sixties" (4 leaves, n.d.); Letter (ALS Nov 5, 1992) thanks for letter of Oct 16, had to confer with Antler before responding, requires honorarium of \$300 apiece]
- Potts, Steve. (History Dept., Hibbing Community College, Hibbing MN and Dept. of History, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NB) [14 Letters (TLS June 1989-May 1994) concerning conference panels and publishing questions; Publishing contract for "Are we ugly Americans?" (1 leaf, Sept 11, 1989) (not present, not published?)]
- Power, Charlotte. (Graduate student, Dept. of History, Arkansas State Univ., Jonesboro, AR) [Letters (TLS Oct. 3, 1994) describing research on role of women in Vietnam; Letter (TLS Oct 19, 1994) thanks for email and information and ordering VNG gender issue]
- Pratt, John Clark. (Dept. of English, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, CO) [Letter (TLS Dec 9, 1988) thanks for info on VNG, passed copy to John Newman; Letter (TLS Feb 23, 1989) willing to read fiction and poetry for VNG; Letter (TLS July 17, 1989) from Pratt Publishing Co.) transmitting copies of No passenger on the river by Tran Van Dinh (not present) and As far away as China by Jan Boyer (not present) with publisher's announcement; Letter (TLS Aug 15, 1989) thanks for response to the Tran and Boyer books, describes publishing problems; Letter (TLS Aug 28, 1989) publishing problems with White Christmas in Saigon by Stephen Harper; Letter (TLS Sept 22, 1989 from Pratt Publishing Co.) agreement for VNG to produce White Christmas in Saigon (formerly Live till tomorrow) for the Pratt Pub. Co.; Letter (ALS Oct 20, 1989) manuscript is here, shares views about the book; Letter (TLS July 9, 1990) problems with Kinko's, cover photos still on hold; Letter (ALS Dec 5, 1990?) with copies of articles and announcements about agreement with Kinko's to produce and distribute books for Pratt Publishing]
- Pratt Publishing Co., Inc. (see under Pratt, John Clark)
- Provo, John. (Kashiwa-shi, Japan) [5 Emails (Jan 24-Feb 1, 1994) concerning subscribing to VNG and getting copies of some articles in Big book]
- Quintana, Leroy V. (San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA) [Letter (TLS Sept 10, 1992) with names and addresses of possible reviewers; Letter (TLS Mar 22, 1993) questions on availability of review copies and distribution of his book; Letter (ALS Sept 19, 1993) has not received last issue of VNG; Letter (TLS Sept 22, 1994) thanks for forwarding letter from Developmental Studies Center (copy enclosed requesting permission to reprint a poem), book distribution plans; Fax (Oct 5, 1994) thinks it best that Interrogations stays with VNG, wants to do more readings, finds Viet Nam people to be clubby WASPs who need to learn more about Chicanos]
- Rawlings, Doug (Mt. Vernon, ME) [Letter (TLS Sept. 14, 1994) transmitting manuscript collection of 24 poems Giving silence: poems for our children (24 leaves, n.d.)]

- Rawlings, Jeff (Yellville, AR) [Letter (TLS Dec. 1, 1993) transmitting manuscript poem "Disabled American veteran" (1 leaf, n.d.); Letter (Apr. 7, 1994) withdrawing poem for lack of a response]
- Richman, Elliot. (Plattsburgh, NY) [14 Letters (TLS Oct 7, 1993-May 18, 1994) chiefly concerned with the publication of his collection of poetry Walk on, trooper with some separate poems in manuscript and a galley proof of his Honorable manhood (ca. 50 leaves); 3 drafts and a galley proof of Walk on, trooper (one under the original title The temple of iron) (ca. 60 leaves each with cover mock-ups and photos of the author)]
- Robinson, Daniel. (Fort Collins, CO) [Letter (TLS April, 12 1994) transmitting manuscript essay "Telling a true war story: the short fiction of Tim O'Brien" (18 leaves, n.d.)]
- Rocha, James. (Santa Fe, NM) [Letter (TLS May 10, 1993) transmitting manuscript short story "Nighttime" and poems from his manuscript collection War dreams (not present) with brief biography; Letter (TLS Sept 26, 1993) thanks for response and criticism of previous submissions and transmitting three new manuscript stories: "Meadowlarks," "Welcome home," and "Empty vessels" (12 leaves, c1993); Letter (TLS Jan 24, 1994 from Kali Tal) criticizing his Sept submissions and encouraging him to subscribe to VNG; Letter (TLS Feb 11, 1994) responding to Kali Tal's letter with publishing history to show that some things she considered unpublishable had been published elsewhere and criticizing VNG's biases]
- Rogers, Gerald F. (Wilton Manors, FL) [Letter (TLS Nov 5, 1993) transmitting two manuscript poems: "The dark side of glory," and "On viewing the Viet Nam Memorial" (with addendum, 3 leaves, n.d.)]
- Rollins, Peter C. (Dept. of English, Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater, OK) [Photocopy of memo (Aug 4, 1993) to John Baky and Owen Gilman concerning submissions for the Encyclopedia of U.S. popular culture; Photocopy of memo (Aug 13, 1993) to Council of Scholars, Vietnam Veterans Institute concerning events during Veterans Week, 1993; Photocopy of memo (Oct 4, 1993) to Vietnam Veterans Institute Council of Scholars participants concerning colloquium at the Army and Navy Club; Schedule of events for the Vietnam Veterans Institute, Nov 10-12, 1993 (2 leaves)]
- Rosen, Ruth. (Dept. of History, University of California, Davis) [Letter (TLS Oct 1, 1988) transmitting manuscript essay "The day they buried traditional womanhood: women and the politics of peace protest" (38 leaves, n.d.); Letter (TLS Nov 4, 1988) forgive delay in responding, glad you enjoyed paper, discusses women and the peace movement, would be pleased to join VNG advisory board; Letter (ALS Apr 27, 1989) on leave, using offices in Berkeley; Letter (ALS Oct 4, 1989) on UC Berkeley stationary but noting her official affiliation is with UC Davis; Letter (ALS Oct 5, 1989) transmitting revised paper (2 copies, 49 leaves ea., n.d.), Letter (ALS 1989?) transmitting bio page and corrections to article (heavily corrected page proofs with additional typed pages - ca. 30 leaves, n.d.); Publishing contract (1 leaf, Sept 7, 1989); Letter (ALS Sept 1989?) transmitting second set of corrected page proofs (29 leaves, n.d.) [VNG 1/3-4]]

Tal, Kali. (see under Rocha, James)

Vietnam Veterans Institute (1993) (see under Rollins, Peter C.)