

The Elkin Collection

Manuscripts

Envelopes as follows:

BP Teachers' Poetry Resources
File

IBBY One Day Conferences
Replies to Judith Elkin (conference organiser) from leading children's authors and illustrators: Philippa Pearce, Patricia Miles, Allan Ahlberg, John Rowe Townsend, Nina Bawden, Jan Pienkowski, Alan Garner, Diana Wynne Jones, Patricia Crampton, Bob Leeson

Farjeon Award
Congratulatory letters from publishers and colleagues
Citation

Professorship (1993)
Congratulatory letters from colleagues

Tickle in Your Tummy
Editor's letters
Contract
Page Proofs
Letter from Illustrator (Rhian Nest James)
Early rough illustrations

Afterwords
Draft text from Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry (plus publisher's letter)
Draft text for the Turbulent Term of Tike Tiler (plus Judith's letter)

Free My Mind (1992)
Contract
Revises
Proof cover for paperback edition

The Puffin 20th Century Collection Stories (Revised and Updated, 2000)
Proofs of different editions
Publishers letters

Mighty Mountain and the Three Strong Women
Contract
Cover

Noma Award for Publishing in Africa
Text etc for 1995, 1996, 2004, 2006

Page Proofs for the New Golden Land Anthology (1983)

Japanese Family

Early proofs
Letters from Stuart Atkin (photographer)
Notes on family for text
Page proofs
Background research

Proofs of Illustrations and Cover for the Puffin Book of Twentieth Century
Children's Stories

Letters from publisher
Contract
Reviews
Invitation to launch (and rough speech)
Few comments from included authors: Suan Cooper, Nina Bawden, Mary Norton, John Christopher, Marjorie Darke, Jane Gardam, Helen Cresswell, Diana Wynne Jones, Joan Aitken, Robert Leeson, Berlie Doherty, Rosemary Sutcliff, Kathleen Peyton, Pauline Clarke, Gene Kemp)

The Hiroshima story

Various – including my letter to the publisher A&C Black explaining my approach to re-writing the text
-my research notes
-letter from my brother, Stuart Atkin, clarifying some details of the original (Japanese) text
-comments from school children and draft text
-reviews of published book
-JE final draft
-early text from publisher
-original Japanese translation (plus version with JE notes)
-response to text from Japanese publisher

The New Golden Land Anthology

Letters (and contract)
Page proofs of cover for paperback and hardback editions
Reviews-various
Working notes on which stories from the original to keep/delete

Junior Education

Monthly book reviews
Children's Book of the Year (1982-83, 1987, 1988, 1990-1991)

Photos of Judith Elkin's early career in Birmingham Public Libraries

Reviews for Birmingham post
Cuttings
Letters from MP Roy Jenkins (16 January 1974 and 23 January 1994) to Miss Atkin

La Calle es Libre

(Early mock up of original, to be rewritten and published as 'Nowhere to Play') (1981)
Few reviews
Nowhere to Play

Original text

EHON

Articles by Judith Elkin

Liberati Club Award for Excellence 2002; Library review

Framed Award

Can We Talk?

Interview on Japanese radio with Judith Elkin, interviewed by Greg Irwin