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**C.S. LEWIS TESTIMONIES ARCHIVE  
1959-1996  
(Bulk Dates: 1986-1996)**

Related Wade Author(s): CSL

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**Abstract**

This archive contains letters and emails responding to two separate surveys done in 1986 and 1996 regarding the influence of C.S. Lewis.

**Background Information**

According to Philip G. Ryken in *C.S. Lewis: Lightbearer in the Shadowlands*, "in 1986 an unscientific survey was taken to determine the extent of the influence of C.S. Lewis in the United States" (68). Advertisements inviting people to respond were placed in various publications and many readers responded. A decade later, in 1996, another survey on the influence of C.S. Lewis was conducted by email. Responses from both surveys are collected in this archive.

**Scope and Contents Note**

This archive includes text from *C.S. Lewis: Lightbearer in the Shadowlands* describing the two surveys conducted in 1986 and 1996, and responses to those surveys. The responses from the two surveys are foldered separately from each other, but responses within the folders were left as originally found. Folder 3 contains copies of two letters by C.S. Lewis.

**Related Materials**

**Researchers interested in this archive may also wish to consult the following resources in the Wade Center holdings:**

Batstone, Patricia. "In Debt to C.S. Lewis." Dunkeswell, Devon: Cottage Books, Maslands Limited, 1999.

"C.S. Lewis: Lightbearer in the Shadowlands: the Evangelistic Vision of C.S. Lewis." Angus J. L. Menuge. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Books, 1997.

**Other materials in the Wade Center holdings may relate to the topics in this archive. See the archivist for further research assistance.**

## CONTENTS LISTING

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>
1	Photocopies of pages 68-73, 78-79 of <i>C.S. Lewis: Lightbearer in the Shadowlands</i> , describing the context of the surveys from which this archive originated. 1997, 4pp.
2	Responses from the 1996 survey, referred to as “Appendix A” in footnote 62 on page 78 in folder 1. July-August 1996, 23pp.
3	Responses from the 1986 survey, including lists of magazines where the survey appeared, and an example of one of the ads. May 1959-July 1988, 46pp.
4	Responses from the 1986 survey, continued. April 1986-December 1986, 57pp.