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Gwybodaeth grynodeb | Summary information

Lleoliad Repository:	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
Teitl Title:	Dylan Thomas letter to Liz Reitell
ID:	NLW MS 24091D
Dyddiad Date:	16 June 1953 (dyddiad creu date of creation)
Disgrifiad ffisegol Physical description:	2 ff. ; 175 x 135 mm. Previous owner's custom made black display case with quarter leather binding retained with the manuscript; 'Dylan Thomas / A.L.S. to Elizabeth Reitell / June 16, 1953' (in gold on front and on spine); entwined monogram 'CJ' or 'JC' (in gold on spine).
Lleoliad ffisegol Physical location:	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
Iaith Language:	English
Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Nodyn Note [generalNote]:	Title based on contents.

Hanes Gwarchodol | Custodial history

In the recipient's possession in 1985 (see Dylan Thomas, *The Collected Letters*, ed. by Paul Ferris (London, 1985), p. 892); in the possession of Jeff Towns of Dylans Bookstore, Swansea, by 2000 (see *Collected Letters: New Edition* (London, 2000), p. 995). The manuscripts now NLW MS 23992E and NLW, Jeff Towns (Dylan Thomas) Collection F1/1/11 are both housed in cases closely matching this one's, complete with 'CJ'/'JC' monograms.

Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

A holograph letter, dated 16 June 1953, from Dylan Thomas, Boat House, Laugharne, to his lover Elizabeth (Liz) Reitell, New York, concerning various personal and work matters. It was written soon after Thomas's return to Wales from his American tour and he describes his flight to London and his stay there in the days after the Coronation.

The letter is published in Dylan Thomas, *The Collected Letters New Edition*, ed. by Paul Ferris (London, 2000), pp. 994-5. The original envelope is included (f. 2a).

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Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

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Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

For another letter from Thomas to Reitell, 15 July 1953, see NLW, Jeff Towns (Dylan Thomas) Collection F1/1/10.

Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Statws cyhoeddiad | Publication status:** Published
- **Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier:** Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Thomas, Dylan, 1914-1953 -- Correspondence. (pwnc) | (subject)
- Reitell, Liz -- Correspondence (pwnc) | (subject)