

for the freedom of speech rallies held during 1934⁹².

For Lowry then, 1931-1933, were tumultuous and formative years, that left an indelible mark on him. With hindsight his actions and reactions during this period foreshadowed what later became his *modi operandi*. He began a love-hate relationship with the University that was to last until his death in 1963; he constantly schemed for bigger and better ventures, yet struggled to meet whatever commitments he had undertaken. But perhaps most important of all, he experimented time and time again with new and better ways of typographical expression.

REFERENCES

- 1 Denis Glover in *An Encyclopaedia of New Zealand*, edited by A. H. McLintock (Wellington, 1966), v.2, p. 872. Glover was rewriting his own text. Twenty years earlier, in 'Bob Lowry's Books', *Book VIII* (August 1946) [31] he had written, 'If typography is a word that some of us now understand, the credit is Bob Lowry's. That we have not only a more general interest in the appearance of printed matter, not only a few critics of typography but several zealous practitioners, is almost entirely due to the impetus provided by Lowry in the early thirties'.
- 2 The letters form part of the Glover papers in the Alexander Turnbull Library. See Denis Glover. Papers, 1928-1970. MS Papers 418. Alexander Turnbull Library. (Hereafter Glover Papers).
- 3 Lowry made this claim in a dodger for the 'Sixth-form magazine' that he printed and circulated in 1929. Glover Papers, Folder 1. Denis Glover's story differs; *La Verite* was 'an unofficial form magazine laboriously pencilled out . . . there was only one copy and that went the rounds'. Denis Glover, *Hot Water Sailor* (Wellington, 1962), p. 46.
- 4 Lowry to Glover, 21 July 1929, 25 February 1932. Glover Papers. Folder 2. It is likely that the Lowry family moved from Paeroa back to their farm at Hikutaia in June 1932.
- 5 Lowry to Glover, 2 May 1929. Glover Papers, Folder 1.
- 6 Lowry to Glover, 6 July 1929, 13 July 1929. Glover Papers. Folder 2. The initial 'W' is Dominus, and this face is also used extensively throughout *Opusculæ*.
- 7 Lowry enrolled in Political Science, but this choice was 'declined' by Anderson, Professor of Philosophy, and he took Philosophy in its place. Lowry to Glover, 12 March 1931. Folder 4.
- 8 H. Mahon. Headmaster, quoted in a letter, Lowry to Glover, 8 February 1930. Glover Papers. Folder 3. It was a phrase that Lowry loved.
- 9 Lowry to Glover, 4 July 1931, 9 September 1931. Glover Papers. Folder 4.
- 10 Lowry to Glover, 3 May 1931. Glover Papers. Folder 4.
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