

Autograph poem by Stephen Spender (1909-95)

The poet Sir Stephen Spender came up to University College in 1927. His autobiography *World within World* (1951) suggests that he did not have a very happy time at Oxford, and he never took a degree, but in 1973 he was elected an Honorary Fellow of the College, and stayed in contact with it until his death.

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MS of poem 'The Self-Unfeigning' by Stephen Spender (matr. 1927). The poem is typed, with a handwritten note from Spender at the bottom.

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Photocopy of the contents page of *Gazebo*, a collection of writings and illustrations edited and published by Kingswood School as a contribution to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Spender had been invited to contribute to this publication, and the above poem was the result.

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Photocopy of page 31 of the June 1963 issue of *Gazebo*, on which Spender's poem is printed. This page also includes an article by Clement Attlee (matr. 1901), 'The Prime Minister and Patronage'.