

## **Discovery of a letter written by Burns in July 1759**

The newscast about the discovery in August 2010 of a previously unknown letter by Robert Burns written one week before he died. It was found in a collection of documents acquired in 2009 by the National archives of Scotland . It was written to John Mitchell his boss.

It reveals Burns thinking in his last few days and reflects his thinking about what he had achieved in his life.

This is a YouTube story with the Scottish Minister of Culture, Fiona Hyslop, and David Brown the Head of Collections Development of the National Archives, who came across the letter in the Graham of Fintry Collection quite unexpectedly.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgShONNJf-E>