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The preferred edition for quoting the works of O'Connor is *Flannery O'Connor: Collected Works*, ed. Sally Fitzgerald, New York: Library of America, 1988. (Note: We realize there are circumstances that call for the use of a different edition.) Document letters (correspondence) in MLA style. See *Manual* 6.8.13, pp. 231-32. Dates of letters written by O'Connor should generally be made clear, either in parentheses or in the text of the article.

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