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1 **WEIL, Simone. (Preface by T.S. Eliot).** The Need for Roots. Prelude to a declaration of Duties towards Mankind. London. Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd. 1952.
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2 **MARNHAM, Patrick.** Wild Mary : The Life of Mary Wesley. London. Chatto & Windus. 2006. (First edition).
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3 **WEIL, Simone.** Letter to a Priest. London. Routledge & Kegan Paul. 1953.
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