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Helvétius, 1715-1771

Papers, 1749-1801.

1/2 box (36 pieces)

Philosopher and one of the "encyclopédistes".
Collection of letters, of which thirty-one are
addressed to Helvétius, four are manuscript copies
of letters about him to his friend Friedrich
Melchior Grimm. One of the manuscripts is a legal
document in which Helvétius's younger daughter and
the son of his deceased elder daughter agree to
honour her mother's will. Correspondents include
Argens; Beylon; Boulanger; Chastellux; Chouvalov;
Dutens; Formey; George Keith; Le Mercier de La
Rivière; Louise-Dorothée, duchesse of Saxe-Gotha;
Marcet de Mézières; Mareschal; Murray; Neuenstein;
Passionei; Saint-Lambert; Servan; Hans Stanley;
Thieriot; Toussaint.

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 Coll Collection of thirty-five letters to Helvétius
 302 A including copies of four letters to Grimm about
 Helvétius, and a legal document.

- Box 1
- folder 1 1751, 22 août. Thieriot, Nicolas Claude.
 Normandie. ALS, folder, 2 p.
 Friend of Voltaire.
- folder 2 1755, 1 novembre. Stanley, Hans, 1721-1778.
 Londres. ALS, 2 p.
 Grandson of Sir Hans Sloane, M.P. for Southampton,
 1742-, first Lord of the Admiralty, 1757-1765,
 British representative at peace negotiations in
 Paris in 1761.
- folder 3 [1758] 26 septembre. Saint-Lambert, Jean
 François, marquis de, 1716-1803. ALS, folder, 1
 leaf.
 Author of Oeuvres philosophiques, Poésies, Les
 saisons and Essai sur la vie et les oeuvres de
 Helvétius.
- folder 4 1758, 20 octobre. Marcet de Mézières, Isaac Ami,
 1695-1763. Genève. ALS, folder, 2 p.
 Radical opponent of Genevan oligarchy, author of
Diogène à la campagne, friend of Jean-Jacques
 Rousseau.
- folder 5 1758, 20 décembre. Passionei, Domenico,
 1682-1761. Rome. ALS, folder, 2 p.
 Librarian at the Vatican.
- folder 6 1759, 5 janvier. Boulanger, Nicolas Antoine.
 Paris. ALS, 2 folders, 7 p.
- folder 7 1759, 30 mars. Marcet de Mézières, Isaac Ami,
 1695-1763. Genève. ALS, folder, 3 p.
- folder 8 1759, 12 juillet. Boulanger, Nicolas Antoine.
 ALS, folder, 3 p.
- folder 9 1759, 19 juillet. Boulanger, Nicolas Antoine
 ALS, folder, 2 p.
- folder 10 1759 [sic], 31 juillet. Boulanger, Nicolas
 Antoine. AL, folder, 4 p.
- folder 11 1759, 12 août. Boulanger, Nicolas Antoine.
 AL, folder, 2 p.

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- folder 12 [1759, après 16 août] Murray, David, seventh viscount Stormont, 1727-1796. ALS, folder, 2 p. British diplomat in Dresden and Warsaw, 1756-1761, Vienna, 1763-1772 and Versailles, 1772-1778, nephew of Lord Mansfield, whose title he inherited. Mentions "his marriage d'inclination" to Henrietta Frederika, daughter of Heinrich, comte Bunau, which took place on 16 August 1759.
- folder 13 1760, 13 juin. Chastellux, François Jean, marquis de, 1734-1788. ALS, folder, 3 p. Military commander, author of De la félicité publique, Voyages dans l'Amérique septentrionale.
- folder 14 1760, 11 août. Chastellux, François Jean, marquis de, 1734-1788 ALS, folder, 4 p.
- folder 15 1760, 20 décembre. Chouvalov, Ivan Ivanovitch, 1727-1797. St. Petersburg. ALS, folder, 3 p. Former favourite chamberlain of Catherine the Great and patron of the arts.
- folder 16 [1761, 1762, or 1763] Stanley, Hans, 1721-1778. ALS, 2 p. Written after appearance of De l'esprit, 1758, and before Helvétius's departure for England, 1764.
- folder 17 1761, 10 février. Beylon, Jean François, 1717-1779, to Friedrich Melchior Grimm, freiherr, 1723-1807. Stockholm. Folder, 1 p. Copy of extract of letter made by his secretary from Beylon, a Swiss Protestant, and lecteur of Louisa Ulrika, Queen of Sweden and a sister of Frederick the Great.
- folder 18 1761, 1 mai. Beylon, Jean François, 1717-1779, to Friedrich Melchior Grimm, freiherr, 1723-1807. Stockholm. Folder, 1 p. Copy of extract of letter from Beylon to Grimm made by Beylon's secretary.
- folder 19 1761, 1 mai. Beylon, Jean François, 1717-1779. Stockholm. ALS, folder, 4 p.
- folder 20 1762, 1 avril. Chastellux, François Jean, marquis de, 1734-1788. Paris. ALS, folder, 3 p.

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- folder 21 1763, 9 février. Mareschal, Louis Nicolas,
d[octeur en] M[édecine]. Paris. ALS,
1 leaf.

- folder 22 1763, 20 mars. Stanley, Hans, 1721-1778. Londres.
ALS, 2 p.

- folder 23 1763, 18 mai. Stanley, Hans, 1721-1778. Londres.
ALS, 2 p.

- folder 24 1763, 4 août. Stanley, Hans, 1721-1778. Paris.
ALS, 1 leaf.

- folder 25 1763, 26 août. Argens, Jean-Baptiste de Voyer,
marquis d', 1704-1771. Potsdam. ALS, 1 leaf.
Author of Lettres juives, chamberlain of Frederick
II of Prussia.

- folder 26 1764, 12 janvier. Formey, Jean Henri Samuel,
1711-1797. Berlin. ALS, folder, 1 leaf.
Secretary of the Academy of Berlin.

- folder 27 1765, 6 avril. Louise-Dorothée, duchesse de
Saxe-Gotha and Ernst, prince de Saxe-Gotha, to
Friedrich Melchior Grimm. 1 leaf.
Copy of extract of letter from Louise Dorothea of
Saxe-Meiningen, Duchess of Saxe-Gotha to Grimm.

- folder 27 1765, 8 avril. Louise-Dorothée, duchesse de Saxe
Gotha, and Ernst, prince de Saxe-Gotha, to
Friedrich Melchior Grimm. 1 leaf, on verso of 6
avril copy.
Copy of extract of letter from Louise Dorothea to
Grimm.

- folder 28 1765, 20 avril. Neuenstein, Julianne Franziska,
von Neuenstein, dame de Buchwald. Gotha. ALS,
folder, 3 p.

- folder 29 [1766?] 18 avril. Keith, George, 1686-1778. AL,
2 p.
Tenth and last Earl Marischal of Scotland, a
Protestant Jacobite, Prussian ambassador to
Versailles, 1751-1754, governor of Neuchâtel,
1754-1759, friend of Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

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folder 30 1767, 5 ou 9 janvier. Servan, Joseph-Michael-Antoine, 1737-1807. Grenoble. ALS, folder, 3 p.
Avocat général of Grenoble and prolific author.

folder 31 1767, 16 décembre. Le Mercier de la Rivière, Pierre-Paul, 1719 or 20-ca 1794. Petersburg [sic]. ALS, folder, 4 p.
Author of L'Ordre naturel et essentiel des sociétés politiques, De l'instruction publique, L'intérêt général de l'état.

folder 32 1768, 27 février. Toussaint, François Vincent, 1715-1772. Berlin. ALS, folder, 2 p.
Author of Les Moeurs.

folder 33 1771, 5 novembre. Dutens, Louis, 1730-1812. Newcastle. ALS, folder, 3 p.
A French Protestant who became an Anglican priest attached to the Duke of Northumberland, a member of the French Académie des inscriptions and the Royal Society of London. With transcription of notes from Rousseau's copy of Helvétius's De l'esprit. folder, 4 p.

folder 34 1771, 18 décembre. Dutens, Louis, 1730-1812. Newcastle. ALS, 2 folders, 6 p.

folder 35 [1801, 11 février]. Aujourd'hui sont comparus devant le notaire à Paris soussignée: Jean-Antoine-Claude-Adrien de Mun ... et Genèvie-Adélaïde ...d'Andlau. Folder, 4 p.
Ratification of Madame Helvétius's will with a copy of the will.