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Jules Janin Correspondence

Jules Gabriel Janin (1804 - 1874), French writer and critic, wrote long and frequent letters to his wife Adelaide Françoise Huet (1820 - 1876) between 1842 and 1872. This collection is comprised of over 700 of these letters, as well as nearly 40 letters she wrote to him, and other family letters to or from Janin's parents, brother, aunt, niece, and nephew. Also included are some of Janin's letters to his contemporaries, Armand Barthet, François Pierre Guillaume Guizot, Benoît Jouvin, Jean Hippolyte August Villemessant, Alphonse Karr, Louis-Antoine Grangier de la Marinière, Antoine Brazier, Édouard Lemoine, André Hamon, Jenny Verpre, and André Thomas. These letters revolve around contemporary French politics and the Paris theater. All are in French.

Janin's letters are organized chronologically and also numbered consecutively. Catalog cards for other identifiable entries are filed in the manuscript shelflist under Janin and with tracings for individual correspondents.

An invaluable index to Janin's letters to his wife is contained in the published correspondence which was edited from this collection: *Jules Janin: 735 lettres à sa femme*. Edition intégrale et inédite d'après les autographes de la Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Textes decryptés, classés et annotés par Mergier-Bourdeix (Paris) C. Klincksieck, 1973 - 1979. 3 vols. (846.8 J33j) This edition contains notes, genealogical tables and an introduction. The McCormick Library also holds a microfilm master of the manuscript letters.

The Janin Collection was acquired for Northwestern University from a bookseller in Paris in 1950.