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Autograph letters of 19th century ballet notables

1806-1907

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Summary

Creator: Migel, Parmenia

Title: Autograph letters of 19th century ballet notables

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Abstract: This collection of 48 items consists primarily of autograph letters from dancers and choreographers of the Romantic period in ballet history. The letters are arranged alphabetically by correspondent, then chronologically under each correspondent.

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Creator History

Parmenia Migel Ekstrom was interested in dance as a young woman and during the period 1939-1942 she became a founder of the Ballet Guild and an active supporter of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. She later became interested in the history of dance and began a career as a scholar and collector. In 1972, she published a book, *The Ballerinas: from the Court of Louis XIV to Pavlova*.

Scope and Content Note

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ALS autograph letter, signed

AL autograph letter, not signed

ANS autograph note, signed

AN autograph note, not signed

LS letter, signed

ADS autograph document, signed (by the writer of the text)

Key Terms

Subjects

Ballet -- History -- 19th century

Manuscripts (Letters)

Names

Migel, Parmenia

Bournonville, August, 1805-1879

Cerrito, Fanny

Elssler, Fanny, 1810-1884

Grisi, Carlotta, 1819-1899

Petipa, Lucien, 1815-1898

Taglioni, Marie, 1804-1884

Container List

BECK

- b. 1 ALS, [Copenhagen], Hans Beck to Rikard Magnussen 1907 Jan. 28 (1 fold 1, [1] p.)

BIGOTTINI

- b. 1 ALS, Emilie Bigottini to Messieurs 1813 July (1 fold. 1, [2] p.)

BOURNONVILLE

- b. 1 ALS, Fredensborg [Denmark], August Bournonville to Miss Christine Larsen 1875 July 23 (1 fold. 1, [2] p.)

CERRITO

- b. 1 LS, Fanny Cerrito to Le Comte [de Morny], 1 1, [1] p. [appears to be a copy] 1856 May 14
- b. 1 ALS, Paris, Fanny Cerrito to Monsieur 1857 Sept. 16 (1 fold. 1, [1] p.)

DUTHÉ

- b. 1 ALS, [Paris], Rosalie Duthé to? Sept. 2 (1 fold. 1, [3] p.)

ELSSLER

- b. 1 ALS, Carlsbad, Fanny Elssler to Hugo 1867 July 12 (1 fold. 1, [4] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Fanny Elssler to? 1879 Dec. 2 (1 fold. 1, [1] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Fanny Elssler to Madam Bangai 1881 May 31 (1 fold. 1, [3] p.)
- b. 1 ANS, Fanny Elssler to Miss Augusta Lowe n.d. (1 fold. 1, [2] p.)

GARDEL

- b. 1 ALS, Pierre Gardel to Monsieur Picard, Membre de l'Institut et Directeur de l'Académie Impériale de la Musique 1808 May 10 (1 fold. 1, [2] p.)

GAUTIER

- b. 1 ANS, Judith Gautier to Monsieur n.d. (1 1, [1] p.)
- b. 1 ANS, Théophile Gautier to Jules Michel n.d. (1 1, [1] p.)

GRISI

- b. 1 ALS(photocopy), Carlotta Grisi to Monsieur [Leon Pillet] c. 1841] (1 1, [1] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Carlotta Grisi to Monsieur n.d. (1 fold. 1, [1] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Carlotta Grisi to Estelle 1874[?] July 15 (1 fold. 1, [4] p.)
- b. 1 Doc., Ernesta Grisi and LaPorte 1839 June 19 (1 l, [2] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Paris, Ernesta Grisi to Mon cher ami 1870 July 16 (1 l, [1] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Paris, Ernesta Grisi to Mon cher ami 1870 July 21 (1 l, [1] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Paris, Ernesta Grisi to Mon cher ami 1870 July 24 (1 fold. l, [3] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Paris, Ernesta Grisi to? 1881 Aug. 23 (1 fold. l, [2] p.)

MAURI

- b. 1 ALS, Rosita Mauri to [Mon bien cher ami] 1898 Dec. 30 (1 fold. l, [1] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Rosita Mauri to Mon bien cher ami 1899 Dec. 3 (1 fold. l, [1] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Rosita Mauri to Mon bien cher ami 1900 July 13 (1 fold. l, [2] p.)
- b. 1 ANS, Rosita Mauri to? n.d. (1 card)
- b. 1 AN, Rosita Mauri to? n.d. (1 card)

MAYWOOD

MAYWOOD (cont.)

- b. 1 ALS, Vienna, A. Boldari, Brago, et al, to Madame [Augusta Maywood] 1855
[Apr. 30?] (1 fold. l, [3] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Philadelphia, Robert C. Maywood to Kenneth Esgee[?] May 7 (2 l, [4] p.)

MONTEZ

- b. 1 LS, Munic [sic], [Lola Montez] to Dr. A. B. Granville, 1 l, [1] p. + env. with
seal 1847 Sept. 11

[written and signed by secretary Masson]

PETIPA

- b. 1 ALS, Versailles, Lucien Petipa to M. Delaunay 1878 July (1 l, [1] p.)
- b. 1 Receipt, Paris, Lucien Petipa to Comtesse de Courval 1887[?] June (1 l, [1] p.)
- b. 1 ANS, Boris K[ochno] to Parmenia [Migel], 1 l, [1] p. [related to Petipa receipt]
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ROSATI

- b. 1 ALS, Carolina Rosati to Mr. Lumley 1858 July 8 (1 fold. l, [1] p.)

SANGALLI

- b. 1 ALS, Rita Sangalli to Monsieur n.d. (1 fold. l, [3] p.)

TAGLIONI

- b. 1 ALS, Berlin, Marie Taglioni to Sire [King of Prussia], 1 l, [2] p. [possibly a
copy] 1832 June 19
- b. 1 ALS, Marie Taglioni to Lumley 1846 Aug. 24 (1 fold. l, [2] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, London, Marie Taglioni to M. Delaunay 1879 July 11 (1 fold. l, [2] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, ?, Marie Taglioni to Mme. Cerito [sic] (1 fold. l, [2] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Marie Taglioni to Mme. Tamburini n.d. (1 l, [2] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Berlin, Paul Taglioni to M. Herbeth 1872 Nov. 29 (1 fold. l, [2] p.)
- b. 1 ALS [1st leaf missing], Paul Taglioni to? n.d. (1 fold. l, [3] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Emilia [Taglioni] to? 1873 Nov. 26 (1 fold. l, [2] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Naples, Louise Taglioni-Fuchs to Ma Chère Caroline 1876 Dec. 30 (1 fold.
l, [3] p.)
- b. 1 ALS, Sophie Taglioni to Madame June 16 (1 l, [1] p.)

UHLENDORFF

- b. 1 Printed photograph of Uhendorff in rehearsal with Hans Beck
- b. 1 ANS, Gustav Uhendorff to Prion Bookseller [1902?] Sept. 29 (1 fold. l, [1] p.)

o. /Portfolio 2 GARDEL

- o. /Portfolio 2 ADS [Expense Sheet], Gardel [Pierre] 1806 Apr. 30
- o. /Portfolio 2 ADS [Expense Sheet], Gardel [Pierre] 1806 Oct.
- o. /Portfolio 2 ALS, Gardel [Pierre] and Despréaux [Jean Etienne] to Le Comte de
Montesquiou 1811 Aug. 8
- o. /Portfolio 2 ALS, Gardel [Pierre] to Monsieur Ocuyer [?] 1826 July 10
- o. /Portfolio 2 Bill 1810 Feb. 8