

SOURCES AND REFERENCES

1. Sources

Personal Papers of Charles Joseph La Trobe

Within Australia the chief repositories of these are the Mitchell, Dixson and La Trobe Libraries and the Archives of the University of Melbourne. In making a selection from these sources, I have excluded ephemera and those letters which duplicated others. Because of uncertainties with mail shipped from England and overlaps in time, La Trobe sometimes wrote similar letters at different dates, arguing that at least one should get through safely.

Originally, it was hoped to reproduce the letters exactly as La Trobe wrote them but for the sake of comprehension some light editing has been necessary. This was confined to an occasional punctuation mark, the use of consistent forms of spelling for persons' names, e.g. La Trobe writes McArthur and Macarthur for the same person, and some clarifications inserted in square brackets, e.g. U[nion] B[ank] of A[ustralia].

As La Trobe's eyesight worsened his handwriting became increasingly difficult to read and some words have had to be omitted in the text; omissions are generally shown thus [. . . ?] Vagaries of grammar and spelling, and La Trobe's use of dots, dashes and abbreviations have all been retained. Some of his phrasing is odd, some picturesque and often, as he says, 'cheerfulizing'.

A. THE LETTERS

To

John Murray	15 December 1840	La Trobe Library
Brockedon	12 May 1842	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	30 April 1844	La Trobe Library
(Unidentified)	December 1844	La Trobe Library
R. C. Gunn	23 January 1847	Mitchell Library
R. C. Gunn	29 January 1847	Mitchell Library
R. C. Gunn	8 March 1847	Mitchell Library
R. C. Gunn	26 April 1847	Mitchell Library
R. C. Gunn	14 May 1847	Mitchell Library
R. C. Gunn	23 September 1847	Mitchell Library
Sophie La Trobe	1848	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	12 March 1848	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	14 March 1848	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	16 March 1848	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	19 March 1848	La Trobe Library
R. C. Gunn	7 April 1848	Mitchell Library
R. C. Gunn	17 August 1848	Mitchell Library
Sophie La Trobe	September 1848	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	28 September 1848	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	1 December 1848	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	1 February 1849	La Trobe Library
R. C. Gunn	2 March 1849	Dixson Library
Sophie La Trobe	18 January 1850	La Trobe Library

Sophie La Trobe	20 January 1850	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	11 February 1850	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	12 March 1850	La Trobe Library
R. C. Gunn	10 December 1850	Dixson Library
R. C. Gunn	6 February 1852	Dixson Library
R. C. Gunn	8 October 1852	Mitchell Library
R. C. Gunn	13 August 1853	Mitchell Library
Peter? La Trobe	24 September 1853	La Trobe Library
Sophie La Trobe	28 October 1853	La Trobe Library
James Graham	21 April 1854	University Archives
David Charteris McArthur	late 1854	University Archives
David Charteris McArthur	3 February 1855	University Archives
Charlotte Pelet	3 April 1855	La Trobe Library
David Charteris McArthur	27 July 1855	University Archives
David Charteris McArthur	3 April 1856	University Archives
Charlotte Pelet	15 August 1859	La Trobe Library
David Charteris McArthur	16 January 1860	University Archives
David Charteris McArthur	11 May 1860	University Archives
David Charteris McArthur	23 December 1860	University Archives
R. C. Gunn	19 January 1864	Dixson Library
Charlotte & Rose Pelet	26 May 1864	La Trobe Library
Rose Pelet	19 December 1864	La Trobe Library
James Graham	25 March 1865	University Archives
James Graham	15 May 1865	University Archives
F. A. Powlett	25 May 1865	University Archives
James Graham	25 June 1865	University Archives
James Graham	18 August 1865	University Archives
James Graham	24 October 1865	University Archives
James Graham	18 November 1865	University Archives
James Graham	22 December 1865	University Archives
James Graham	15 January 1866	University Archives
James Graham	19 February 1866	University Archives
James Graham	21 March 1866	University Archives
James Graham	16 April 1866	University Archives
Alexander Mollison	29 April 1870	RHSV Library
Alexander Mollison	20 December 1870	RHSV Library
Alexander Mollison	18 February 1871	RHSV Library
James Graham	19 March 1872	University Archives

B. OTHER DOCUMENTS

State Library of Victoria

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La Trobe Library

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Notes on Journeys, 22 pp. Extracts from entries for 1844 and 1846 are quoted in the text.

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Letters, G. H. Courtenay to La Trobe, 11 February, 9 March 1960.

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Dixson Library

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