Letters of Charles Joseph La Trobe from Australia, 1839 to 1854

A selection of personal letters based on *Letters of Charles Joseph La Trobe*, edited by L. J. Blake, Melbourne: Government Printer, 1975. († denotes an additional letter)

Overview of letters by recipient

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- ² Graham Bros collection 1961.0014, unit 108, La Trobe Letters.
- ³ For identifiers of letters to Ronald Campbell Gunn, see Overview by date: www.latrobesociety.org.au/documents/LaTrobe'sLettersAustraliaD.pdf
- ⁴ For an annotated version of this letter see Barnes, John, ed. 'C. J. La Trobe: a letter from 'Jolimont en Murs', *The La Trobe Journal*, no.80, spring 2007, pp.45-51.
- ⁵ Royal Historical Society of Victoria Library, photocopy of original manuscript that is held in the Benjamin Henry Latrobe Collection, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MS 1638.
- ⁶ The recipient is not shown for 1844, but is deemed to be La Trobe's eldest brother, Rev. Peter La Trobe.
- ⁷ Abridged version from Samuel Smiles, *A Publisher and His Friends: memoir and correspondence of the late John Murray,* London: John Murray, 1891, vol.2, pp.456-458. (See the full version in Barnes, John, ed. 'Charles Joseph La Trobe: letters from the colony', *The La Trobe Journal* no.71, autumn 2003, pp.130-133, 140.)

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¹ Photocopy of original manuscript that is held in the State Library of New South Wales, DLMS 259. (See also *Gipps-La Trobe Correspondence*, *1839-1846*, ed. by A.G.L. Shaw, Melbourne: The Miegunyah Press, 1989, pp.4-6.)