

## 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

To:

William Brockedon	12 May 1842	State Library Victoria, MS 7543
Sir George Gipps	19 October 1839 †	State Library Victoria, MS 8454 <sup>1</sup>
James Graham	21 April 1854	University of Melbourne Archives <sup>2</sup>
Ronald Campbell Gunn	23 January 1847 29 January 1847 8 March 1847 26 April 1847 14 May 1847 23 September 1847 7 April 1848 17 August 1848 2 March 1849 10 December 1850 6 February 1852 8 October 1852 30 June 1853 † 13 August 1853	State Library of New South Wales A246, A249; DLDOC <sup>3</sup>
Charlotte La Trobe	2 March 1840 †	State Library Victoria, MS 7662/H5279 <sup>4</sup>
Julia Latrobe	6 June 1842 †	RHSV Library, MS 000317 <sup>5</sup>
Peter La Trobe	December 1844 6 April 1845 † 24 September 1853	State Library Victoria, MS 7662 <sup>6</sup> H6976 H15621, H15620
Sophie La Trobe	30 April 1844 11 March 1848 12 March 1848 14 March 1848 16 March 1848 19 March 1848 26 September 1848 28 September 1848 1 December 1848 1 February 1849 18 January 1850 20 January 1850 11 March 1850 12 March 1850 28 October 1853	State Library Victoria, MS 7662 H15605-15619
John Murray	15 December 1840 <sup>7</sup>	John Murray Archives, London
Charlotte Pellet	29 April 1854 †	State Library Victoria, MS 7873

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.)
  - <sup>2</sup> Graham Bros collection 1961.0014, unit 108, La Trobe Letters.
  - <sup>3</sup> For identifiers of letters to Ronald Campbell Gunn, see Overview by date:  
[www.latrobesociety.org.au/documents/LaTrobe'sLettersAustraliaD.pdf](http://www.latrobesociety.org.au/documents/LaTrobe'sLettersAustraliaD.pdf)
  - <sup>4</sup> 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.
  - <sup>5</sup> 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.
  - <sup>6</sup> The recipient is not shown for 1844, but is deemed to be La Trobe's eldest brother, Rev. Peter La Trobe.
  - <sup>7</sup> 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.)