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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator - collector:</b>	Herter, Christian Archibald, 1895-1966
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## Summary

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Letters from men outstanding in the scientific field, including Berzelius, Darwin, Faraday, Guericke, Helmholtz, Jenner, and Leibnitz. Some were presented to Dr. Herter by Henrietta Darwin Litchfield, daughter of Charles Darwin, and some by Paul Ehrlich to whom a number of the letters are addressed. Included in the collection is one page of the autograph manuscript of Darwin's ORIGIN OF SPECIES, authenticated by his daughter.

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## Scope and Contents

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- Scientists
- Berzelius, Jöns Jakob, friherre, 1779-1848
- Darwin, Charles, 1809-1882
- Faraday, Michael, 1791-1867
- Guericke, Otto von, 1602-1686
- Helmholtz, Hermann von, 1821-1894
- Jenner, Edward, 1749-1823
- Leibnitz, Eberhardt, 1910-
- Ehrlich, Paul, 1854-1915