

Letter from Adelbert von Chamisso to Louis de La Foye (fragment) (without place, 26 June 1804)

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Origin: The letter was composed on 26 June 1804. It is preserved only as a fragment. The place of origin is not known but at that time Chamisso lived in Berlin. The content of the missing pages cannot be reconstructed. For letters of that period, Riegel refers in his *Correspondance d'Adalbert de Chamisso, Fragments inédits*, p. 22, to Geiger's edition *Aus Chamissos Frühzeit*, pp. 31-38. Geiger prints a letter fragment that he dates to "before July 1804". These may but need not be the missing pages to this folio 6.

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[...]

– lebe wohl, guter ich lasse dich nun nach deinem Sohn zu sehen. füg' ich auch hier nichts hinzu so erwarte es doch unter acht Tage.

5 den 26. Juny. 1804.

Adelbert το του πολου αστρον.¹ [2]

A Monsieur

Monsieur Louis de La Foye

au Vangeux à Caen

10 *Calvados*

2 [...] Transcription impossible (some words): damage. 3 dich] Transcription uncertain: damage. 3 deinem] Transcription uncertain: damage. 6 του] Transcription ου uncertain: illegible. 6 αστρον] Transcription τρ uncertain: illegible.

¹Übersetzung: „Polarstern“. Dies war das Erkennungszeichen des Nordsternbunds, dem Chamisso und de La Foye seit 1804 zusammen mit anderen jungen Dichtern und Gelehrten angehörten.

Register

Persons

Chamisso, Adelbert von (1781–1838) Naturforscher, Schriftsteller, Militär,
Naturforscher auf der Rurik-Expedition (1815-1818) 1, 1

La Foye, Louis de (1780–1847) Naturwissenschaftler 1, 1

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