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# Guide to the Alphonse Daudet Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 231

**CREATOR:** Daudet, Alphonse, 1840-1897

**TITLE:** Alphonse Daudet Collection

**DATES:** 1860-1899

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.42 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** French

**SUMMARY:** Letters from Daudet to Henry Ceard (mentions Emile Zola and Alfred de Vigny), Estes and Lauriat, and Paul Ginisty of Odeon Theater, among others. Also includes a bound manuscript volume, partly in Daudet's handwriting and signed by him, entitled "Histoire de mes livres I. Fromont jeune et risler aîné."

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## Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials acquired from various sources.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

Alphonse Daudet Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Processing Information

This finding aid was produced from a previously existing card set in the Manuscripts Catalog, or from another inventory. All pertinent bibliographical information has been retained. If the collection also contains unlisted or unsorted material, this has been noted in the box-and-folder list.

Further rehousing and description were carried out in 2014.

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## Alphonse Daudet, 1840-1897

Alphonse Daudet was a 19th century French novelist.

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## Scope and Contents

This finding aid encompasses accessions of materials pertaining to Alphonse Daudet. Material acquired before 1998 has been organized into two series: [Series I, \*Letters from Alphonse Daudet\*](#), and [Series II, \*Writings\*](#). Material acquired after that date is located in [Series III, \*Additions Since January 1998\*](#), which is arranged in accession order.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Letters from Alphonse Daudet

b. 1, f. 1	7 ALS to Henry Céard, Paris Emile Zola and Alfred de Vigny are mentioned in this group of letters.	1881-1885
b. 1, f. 2	ALS to André Ebner, his secretary, [n.p.]	[1896?]
b. 1, f. 3	ALS to [Estes and Lauriat?], Paris Acknowledging their purchase of the American translation and publication rights of Le Nabab.	1877 September
b. 1, f. 4	ALS to Paul Ginisty, [n.p.]	undated
b. 1, f. 5	ALS to Mme. Edouard Lockroy, [Paris?] Accompanied by an engraved visiting card of Alphonse Daudet, bearing a few words in his handwriting signed with initials.	1891 January
b. 1, f. 6	ALS to "Mon Directeur", [n.p.] Accompanied by an English translation in another hand.	undated
b. 1, f. 7	ALS to an unidentified recipient, [Paris]	[1864?]
b. 1, f. 8	ALS to an unidentified recipient, [n.p.]	1872 February 9

## Series II: Writings

b. 1, f. 9	Histoire de Mes Livres. I. Fromont Jeune et Risler Aîné, [n.p.] MS, signed with pages 5-13 in Daudet's autograph, other pages with his corrections.	undated
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**Series III: Additions Since January 1998**

[Swinn, B.?)

b. 1, f. 10	Portrait of Alphonse Daudet 1 drawing : pencil ; 22.3 x 11.6 cm. Head and shoulders portrait, turned 3/4 to the left. Manuscript caption, signed at upper right. Acc #: unknown	1888 May
Daudet, Alphonse		
b. 1, f. 11	ALS to Mr. Vanderem 1 item (1 L.) ; 15 cm x 9 cm. Asking him to forward a short story by a young author to a publisher. Acc #: 990118-d	undated
b. 1, f. 12	ALS to Larroumet 1 item (1 L.) ; 15 cm. x 9 cm. Wishes to speak with him about his article. Acc #: 991018-d	undated
b. 1, f. 13	ALS to M. Laisant 1 item (1 L.) ; 17 cm. x 11 cm. Recommends Dr. Vincent as the possible author of a "chronique d'hygiene." Accompanied by two letters to unidentified correspondents, one concerning the publication rights to <i>Le Nabab</i> , and one scheduling an appointment. Acc #: 20010424-d	undated
b. 1, f. 14	<i>L'évangéliste</i> : manuscript notebook 1 item (ca, 100 L.) ; 17 cm. x 11 cm. Holograph notebook, much corrected, containing drafts and additions for <i>L'évangéliste</i> . Binding: contemporary blue boards. In case. Acc #: 20020729-l	1883
b. 1, f. 15	ALS to Emile Pouvillon; Paris 1 item (1 L.) ; 15 cm. x 9 cm. Arranging to meet for dinner. Acc #: 20030206-z	1878 May 3
b. 1, f. 16	Eighteen autograph letters, signed to Constant Coquelin; with Daudet's printed calling card Purchased from Pierre Berès (Hotel Drouot sale, 2003 November 18, lot 166), on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2004	circa 1872
b. 2, f. 17-18	Two autograph manuscript notebooks labelled "Critiques dramatiques" Purchased from Autographes on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2001	circa 1879-1880
b. 2, f. 19	Bound volume containing an undated autograph letter, signed to "Cher Monsieur et ami" and an autograph manuscript poem, signed titled "La double conversion" Purchased from the Moirandat Company AG (J. A. Stargardt sale, 2001 November 13-14, lot 55) on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2001	circa 1860

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b. 2, f. 20	Two autograph letters, signed to [Edouard Thierry] Purchased from Pierre Berès (Drouot Richelieu sale, 2001 November 27, lot 334), on the Edward J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2002	[1875?]
b. 2, f. 21	Two autograph letters, signed to Georges [Charpentier]; with two undated autograph letters and a printed calling card for M and Mme Alphonse Daudet containing an undated autograph note regarding a dinner invitation, signed by Daudet's wife, Julia Daudet to unidentified recipients Purchased from Autographes on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2004	1878, 1899, undated

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Authors, French -- 19th century  
French literature -- 19th century

### **Occupations**

Authors -- France -- 19th century

### **Preferred Titles**

*Histoire de mes livres*

### **Names**

Céard, Henry, 1851-1924  
Daudet, Alphonse, 1840-1897  
Vigny, Alfred de, 1797-1863  
Zola, Émile, 1840-1902

### **Corporate Body**

Estes & Lauriat