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‘Sommige brieven kunnen ons verrijken en veranderen. Het zijn zeldzame parels van onverwachte geschiedenis: geschiedenis in de tegenwoordige tijd, geschiedenis uit het dagelijks leven van hen die tezamen de geschiedenis maken.’

Simon Garfield

Ode aan de brief, 2013

Abbreviations and Spelling

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- AB **Archivio Buonarroti**, Casa Buonarroti, Florence.
- AC **Archivio Corsini**, Palazzo Corsini al Parione, Florence (the whole archive is relocated in 2014 to Villa Le Corti, San Casciano Val di Pesa).
- AG **Archivio Guicciardini**, Palazzo Guicciardini, Florence.
- AGM **Archivio Guadagni**, Masseto.
- ANCFi **Archivio Niccolini di Camugliano**, Palazzo Niccolini, Firenze.
- ASF **Archivio di Stato**, Florence.
(AGCS = Fondo Guicciardini Corsi Salviati)
(MP = Mediceo del Principato)
- BAV **Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana**, Vatican City.
(Barb. Lat. = Barberini latino.)
- BMF **Biblioteca Moreniana**, Palazzo Medici-Riccardi, Florence.
- BNCF **Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze**, Florence.
(Magl. = Fondo Magliabechiano)
- BRF **Biblioteca Riccardiana**, Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Florence.

V.S. = Vostra Signoria

V.A. = Vostra Altezza

A note on Spelling

In the transcriptions of the archival documents, the spelling of the original early modern Italian has been retained, in particular the following elements: the etymological *h*; undoubled consonants and the conjunction *et*. For the sake of readability I have changed the *u* into the *v* and vice versa, where necessary. The missing letters of abbreviated words are written out in italics (Ill.^{ma} = *Illustrissima*), except for the most common titles of address, such as V.S. and V.A.. Accents are added according to modern usage.

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