

Lettre de William E. Pruog à Emile Zola datée du 23 juin 1899

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Transcription

Texte de la lettre June 23-1899

Most Noted Sir :-

Hoping you will pardon this intrusion, I wish to request that you inscribe your autograph on the enclosed card and return to me.

I have an excellent collection, including most of the famous men of the present and past century, but could not consider it complete without yours, which I hope you will not refuse me.

I know that you have more requests similar to this one, than you can comply with, but when you consider how much importance I attach to it and how far I am sending for it, I am almost sure you will not refuse me. It will only take a moment of your time and will be more highly prized than anyone I have, even the President of this country and of France, Mexico and Queen Victoria, whose I received some three years ago, and which I prize very highly.

I will not take your time to comment on your recent affair in France, only to say that I join the million of Americans in upholding your noble and fearless stand, which you took in behalf of a greatly wronged and innocent man, and whom we expect to soon see cleared of the horrible crime of which he is charged.

Before I close I wish to once more request that you will not overlook this letter and that I may soon number your autograph in my collection, which was the pride of my Grandfather, who left it to me twelve years ago.

Wishing you health, wealth and success, I am, Most Respectfully an American Friend,

William E. Pruog,
Chillicothe Mo,
U. S. A.

Mon Emil (sic) Zola,
Paris, France.

Les folios

En passant la souris sur une vignette, le titre de l'image apparaît.

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Les mots clés

[Dreyfus, Autographe](#)

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