

# Lettre de Lionel Jacobs à Émile Zola datée du 16 juin 1899

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## Transcription

Texte de la lettre Papier à lettres.

Entête :

V. E. Jacobs V Co.,  
Diamonds, Watched, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Music, clocks, Silverware,  
Spectacles, Cuttery and Novelties.  
511 West Bay St., El. Modelo Block

Jacksonville, Flo .... 189

À la main :

Jacksonville, Flo, 6/16/1899,

Emile Zola

My dear sir

A few days ago I sent to your address (Paris) a newspaper containing an article which I wrote under my signature but which the editor appropriates and used as an editorial. From the day Captain Dreyfus was sentenced to the present. I never failed to believe and have constant by believed in his innocence, and that he was the victim of an ombrageous anti-semitic plot. The day of his regeneration has come at last. As a rule the Jew is loyal to the government of the country in which he holds citizenships. Treason is abhorrent to his nature. The noble stand you took in behalf of Dreyfus will render your name immortal in ages to come when all actors in the same of this drama will have passed away. Excuse the liberty I have taken in addressing (sic) you and accept it as a feeble tribute from one of the many millions who will venerate the name of Emile Zola. Believe me.

Yours very [mot illisible]  
Signature : Lionel Jacobs

P. S. I am 77 years old, born in 1822.

## Les folios

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

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[juif](#), [Dreyfus](#)

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## Présentation

GenreCorrespondance  
Date d'envoi1899-06-16  
Adresse544 West Bay St. El Modelo Block, Jacksonville, Flo.

## Description & Analyse

DescriptionSoutien envers Zola dans son combat pour Dreyfus. Explique que les juifs sont loyaux.

Notesnon, mais mention d'un article joint à un précédent envoi.

## Information générales

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Music,  
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514 West Bay St., El Modelo Block.

Jacksonville, Fla., 6/16 1897

M. Emile Zola

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