

## Écrits de Bergson

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### 1880

Henri Bergson. *Leçons clermontoises II*. Ed. Renzo Raggiati. Paris: L'Harmattan, 2006, 312. (La philosophie en commun) This item consists of lectures delivered at Clermont-Ferrand in the 1880's.

### 1885

Henri Bergson. *Leçons clermontoises I*. Ed. Renzo Raggiati. Paris: L'Harmattan, 2003, 376. (La philosophie en commun) This item consists of lectures given by Bergson at Clermont-Ferrand in 1885-6. Bergson's lectures deal with psychology, logic, morality, metaphysics, aesthetics, and the history of philosophy.

### 1886

Henri Bergson. *Cours de philosophie de 1886-1887 au lycée Blaise-Pascal de Clermont-Ferrand (Morale-Métaphysique-Histoire de la philosophie)*. Ed. Sylvain Matton and Pres. Alain Panero. Paris: SÉHA, Milan: ARCHÉ, 2010, 432. (Anecdota)

### 1887

*Henri Bergson. Cours I. Leçons de psychologie et de métaphysique. Clermont-Ferrand, 1887-1888*. Eds. Henri Hude with Jean-Louis Dumas. *Avant-propos* Henri Gouhier. Intro. Henri Hude. Postface: "La création du bergsonisme" by Henri Hude. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France 1990: 445. (Épiméthée.) Collection of student class notes from Bergson's courses, 1887-1888 consisting of 44 lectures on psychology and 25 lectures on metaphysics. Each set of lectures is followed by identifying and explanatory notes supplied by the editors. The psychology course was given at a time when psychology and philosophy were much more closely connected than they now are. This is a broad survey course dealing with, among other subjects, the definition of psychology, the method of psychology, the classification of psychological facts, an examination of (1) pleasure and pain, (2) sensation and sentiment, (3) inclination and passion, (4) intellectual operations, (5) consciousness... memory, association of ideas, imagination, abstraction, language, (6) volition, liberty, the "physical" and the moral, (7) comparative psychology. The lectures on metaphysics also constitute a survey course. These begin with discussions of alternative concepts of the nature of knowledge, possible metaphysical positions (idealism, dogmatism, vitalism, animism, "spiritualism," pantheism), the existence and attributes of God, the problem of evil, optimism and pessimism, the immortality of the soul, the definition of metaphysics.

These sets of lectures are extremely important for the light they shed both on the sources and the basic concepts of Bergson's philosophy. It is striking, for example, that the most cited philosopher in these pages is Leibniz (31 citations), followed by Descartes (22), Kant and Mill (21 each), and Darwin (10). As a minimum, sections on liberty, memory, and theories of brain localization, biology, and theology should be read for their implications for *Time and Free Will*, *Matter and Memory*, *Creative Evolution*, and *The Two Sources of Morality and Religion*, respectively.

Henri Bergson. "The Metaphysics of Life." Trans. Michael Vaughan. *Substance*, #114, 36, n. 3, 2007, 25-32. This is a translation of Lessons 11, 12 and 13 ("Various Conceptions of Life") from Bergson's *Leçons de psychologie et de métaphysique* give at Clermont-Ferrand, 1887-1888. Here Bergson examines various theories of life, concluding in favor of vitalism.

### 1889

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Lucien Lévy-Bruhl. November 13, 1889." *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, 179.4 (1989): 483. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 2.) Bergson states here that because he must get his Latin thesis to the publisher he will not be able to meet Lévy-Bruhl. He suggests a time at which they may meet to discuss his French thesis (*Time and Free Will*).

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Lucien Lévy-Bruhl. December 28, 1889." *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, 179.4 (1989): 483. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 2-3.) Bergson here asks Lévy-Bruhl to write a review ("article dramatique") of *Time and Free Will*.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Lucien Lévy-Bruhl. December 31, 1889." *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, 179.4 (1989): 483. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 3.) Bergson here agrees with Lévy-Bruhl concerning the nature of the book review (an extended "compte-rendu") of *Time and Free Will* that Lévy-Bruhl will write.

### 1891

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Lionel Dauriac. July 6, 1891." In *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 157-8. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 4.) In this letter Bergson thanks Dauriac for a copy of his *Croyance et réalité*. He is particularly interested in Dauriac's treatment of the concept of substance, and denies—amicably—that it should be applied to the self.

### 1892

Henri Bergson. *Cours de morale, de métaphysique et d'histoire de la philosophie moderne de 1892-1893 au lycée Henri IV*. Ed. Sylvain Matton, Pres. Alain Panero. Paris: SÉHA, Milan: ARCHÉ; 2010, 464. (Anecdota)

Henri Bergson. *Cours de psychologie de 1892-1893 au lycée Henri-IV*. Ed. Alan Panero. Paris: SEHA, Milan: Arche, 2008, 276. (Anecdota, n. 5) Eng. trans. *Psychology Course, 1892-1893 at the Lycee Henri-IV*.

### 1893

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Elie Halévy. November 20, 1893." In *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 171-2. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 5.) Bergson asserts in this letter that he will not have an article ready for the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* in the near future.

### 1894

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. August 20, 1894." In *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 57-58. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 6-7.) Bergson here commends Léon for the recent issue of the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*. Bergson finds great merit in H. Poincaré's article on the nature of mathematical thought, as in articles by G. Belot, L. Brunschvicg and E. Halévy, and in the "proofs" of an article by L. Wéber on the concept of instinct. Denying the extent of his own influence suggested by Brunschvicg and Halévy, Bergson ponders whether this issue signals the emergence of a new philosophical movement.

### 1895

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. September 25, 1895." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 60. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 8.) Bergson here declines a social invitation from Léon and descants privately on the contents of the July number of the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à O. Gréard. April 15 1895." in *Mélanges*, 359. Here, Bergson defines "good sense".

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. September 25, 1895." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 60. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 8.) In this item Bergson promises to send an article on perception and matter taken from his upcoming book, *Matter and memory*. The article ("Perception et Matière") appeared in the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*, 1896.

### 1896

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Lionel Dauriac. 1896." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 158-59. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 12.) In this letter Bergson thanks Dauriac for a copy of his review of *Matière et mémoire* and its appended remarks. Perception, Dauriac agrees, is concerned with action; there is a difference in kind between memory and perception.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Elie Halévy. January 24, 1896." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 172-3. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la

recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 9.) In this letter Bergson thanks Halévy for a copy of his *La théorie platonicienne des sciences (Plato’s Theory of the Sciences)*, which he praises.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Xavier Léon. April 7, 1896.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 60-1. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 9-10.) Here Bergson forwards an article by G. Lanson (“L’influence de la philosophie cartésienne sur la littérature française.”) to be published in a number of the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*, 1896, dedicated to the philosophy of René Descartes.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Xavier Léon. July 30, 1896.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 61-2. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 10.) In this item Bergson offers sympathies to Léon (whose health had been failing) and commends him on the Descartes issue (July, 1896) of the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Xavier Léon. August 22, 1896.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 62. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 10-11.) In this item Bergson returns the corrected proofs of his article “Perception et Matière” for the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* and asks to see a copy of the article as it will appear in the review.

## 1897

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Lionel Dauriac. March 20, 1897.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 159. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 12.) In this letter Bergson regrets that his wife did not insist on Dauriac’s coming that morning. He will meet with Dauriac when he has read his book on psychology in French opera.

## 1898

Henri Bergson. “Cours sur le *De rerum originatione radicali* de Leibniz.” *Annales bergsoniennes III*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2007, 35-52. This item consists of (somewhat incomplete) notes taken by Bergson’s students in his 1898 course on Leibniz’ “On the Nature of Radical Origination.” Much of this course consists of a step-by-step commentary on Leibniz’ texts. In explaining how things come into existence (originate) Leibniz uses the term tendency. But the tendency of a thing to arise is explained by Leibniz through the notion of pre-existing “possible”: a metaphysical assumption which Bergson criticizes sharply.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Lionel Dauriac. February 17, 1898.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 159-60. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 13.) Bergson states in this letter that he has decided to apply for a chair at the École Normale Supérieure. He regrets very much that he finds himself in competition with Dauriac’s candidacy. He is sure that, whatever happens, the results will not end their friendship.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Lionel Dauriac. June 11, 1898." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 160. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 13.) In this letter Bergson explains that he will not be present at Dauriac's "curious experiments" due to a previous engagement. He has though a great deal about the content of Dauriac's recent letter and wishes to discuss it with him in person.

### 1899

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. September 5, 1899." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 63-4. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 14.) Bergson notes here that he has written little lately, but is working on a "more literary than philosophical" study for the *Revue de Paris* (to appear in this journal in 1900 as "Le Rire.") Bergson notes especially that he has not worked on a "Reply to Critics" of his article on perception and matter recently published in the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*. He notes also that he is working on lectures to be delivered to the École Normale Supérieure, and that he does not expect to be named to a position at the Collège de France.

### 1900

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Henri Delacroix. May 28, 1900." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 165-6. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 15-16.) Here Bergson thanks Delacroix for his letter and congratulates him on his dissertations ("theses") and their successful defense. He is particularly struck by Delacroix's comparison of Meister Eckart and neoplatonism.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. July 29, 1900." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 64-5. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 15-6.) Bergson congratulates Léon here on the publication of the section (dedicated to J.G. Fichte) of the Académie des Sciences morales et politiques (1900).

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. September 17, 1900." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 65-9. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 16-7.) This concerns the founding of the Société française de philosophie and the theme of Bergson's inaugural lecture at the society's first meeting. (He was to deliver a lecture on the life and thought of Charles Lévêque.) The editor provides a long, detailed footnote on the founding of this society, and on Bergson's part in it.

Henri Bergson. "Note pour Lucien Lévy-Bruhl. December 4, 1900." *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, 179.4 (1989): 483-4. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 17.) Bergson here thanks Lévy-Bruhl for the text of one of Lévy-Bruhl's opening lectures.

## 1901

- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Elie Halévy. June 16, 1901." in Halévy, Elie. *La Formation du radicalisme philosophique.* Vol. 3: *Le radicalisme philosophique.* Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1996, 434-5. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 19-20.) Here Bergson informs Halévy that he has read the two volumes Halévy has sent to him, and is struck by the part which the idea of a natural harmony of interests plays in his thought. Bergson finds this concept in the writings of the economist Adam Smith, where it is associated with Smith's deism.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. July 8, 1901." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri.* Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 69-71. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 18.) In this item Bergson thanks Léon for sending a letter written by E. Boutroux to Léon, in which Boutroux praises Bergson's article "psycho-physical parallelism and positive metaphysics" ("Le parallélisme psychophysique et la métaphysique positive"). He also notes with interest that Léon's work on Fichte is about to appear.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. July 8, 1901." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri.* Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 71-3. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 20-1.) Here Bergson urges Léon to make his own decision as to whether to publish P.-L. Couchoud's "La métaphysique nouvelle, à propos de *Matière et mémoire*" in the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*. (It was to be published in the review in 1902.) Bergson states that even where he can not agree with Couchoud's conclusions, they are based on an accurate concept of the ideas expressed in *Matière et mémoire*. Bergson also thanks Léon for the recent issue of the *Revue* with its lively discussion of "the new philosophy".

## 1902

- Henri Bergson. "Durée et espace. Trans. Frédéric Worms." *Magazine littérature*, No. 386, April, 2000, 50-50. This is a set of two previously unpublished excerpts from a lecture on the concepts of duration and space, given April 11, 1902. The first excerpt, in distinguishing spatialized time from duration, insists on the reality of many different durations in nature. The second discusses the differences between logical thought—which he treats as "elevated"—and intuition, which he treats as transcending logic but not in itself illogical. Here Bergson prepares for *An Introduction to Metaphysics* (1903). Eng. trans. "Duration and Space."
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. April 15, 1902." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri.* Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 73. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 22.) In this item Bergson thanks Léon for a copy of Léon's recently published work on Fichte, whose philosophy is the most difficult and obscure of all those he has studied.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. September 2, 1902." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri.* Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 74. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 22-3.) Bergson here proposes an article for the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* to serve as an introduction to work that he has in preparation. This article, "An Introduction to Metaphysics", appeared in the review in 1903.

Henri Bergson. "Histoire de l'idée de temps. Première Leçon. 5 décembre 1902." *Annales bergsoniennes I*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2002, 25-45. Eng. trans. "History of the Idea of Time. First Lecture. December 5, 1902." In this lecture Bergson explains the meaning of terms he will use in his later writings: absolute, relative, simple, composite, infinite. Anyone puzzled by the use of these terms (especially in *An Introduction to Metaphysics*, 1903) would learn a great deal from reading this lecture.

Henri Bergson. "Histoire de l'idée de temps. Deuxième Leçon. 12 décembre 1902." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2002, 47-68. Eng. trans. "History of the Idea of Time. Second Lecture. December 12, 1902." In this lecture Bergson proposes to deal with the concept of "sign" (alternatively, symbol): what are its general characteristics, what is implied by it, what are its particular characteristics. He takes this tack in order to be able to describe clearly the thing signified. 1. The sign is necessarily general: many things are signified. 2. All signs are oriented towards the practical, towards possible action. 3. A sign will tend, towards fixity, stability. Its function will be to "fix" in itself movement. Bergson then applies these insights to various phenomena: pleasure-pain, causality, theories of evolution.

### 1903

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. January 1, 1903." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 74-5. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 24.) Bergson here regrets to have to decline a social invitation. His daughter has just had an operation, and is recovering.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à William James. January 6, 1903." *Revue des Deux Mondes*. 15 octobre, 5<sup>e</sup> période, (1933): 797-8. Also in *Écrits et paroles*, 194-6; *Mélanges*, 585-7. An English language version appears in Ralph Barton Perry's *The Thought and Character of William James*. Vol. 2. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1935, 606-8. In this letter Bergson commends James' definition of the religious emotion developed in *The Varieties of Religious Experience*, and discusses his notion of the centrality of attention as developed in *Matière et mémoire*.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. January 14, 1903." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 75. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 24.) This brief letter affirms Bergson's determination not to play a role in the candidacy of professors in the Collège de France.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à William James. March 25, 1903." *Revue des Deux Mondes*. 15 octobre 5<sup>e</sup> période (1933): 797-8. *Écrits et paroles*. Vol. 2, 197-8. *Mélanges*: 587-9. An English translation appears in Ralph Barton Perry's *The Thought and Character of William James*. Vol. 2. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1935, 610-11. Bergson here regrets that he and James will not meet in the near future. He concedes the unresolved problems in *Matière et mémoire* and discusses the unity of the self and the nature of memory, neither of which involve simple either/or definitions.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. June 27, 1903." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 76. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 25.) Here Bergson requests that his remarks on G. Tarde's *La philosophie sociale de Cournot* not be included in the *Bulletin de la Société française de Philosophie*. He feels they are of no value.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. July 16, 1903." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghinatti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 76-7. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 25-6.) In this item Bergson declines Léon's invitation to write an article for an issue of the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* dedicated to the philosophy of Immanuel Kant. He is engaged in research which takes up all of his energy.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. September 7, 1903." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 79. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 26.) Here Bergson urges that a second article by the mathematician F. Evellin ("La dialectique des antinomies kantienne") be published in the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*. The first part of this study appeared in the review in 1902; subsequent parts were to appear there in 1903 and 1904.

#### 1904

*Storia della memoria e storia della metafisica*. Ed. and trans. R. Ronchi and F. Leoni. Pisa: ETS 2007: 152. Segni del pensiero 5. Eng. trans. *The History of Memory and the History of Metaphysics*. Collection of four lectures given by Bergson at the Collège de France in 1904. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Elie Halévy. January 2, 1904." *La formation du radicalisme philosophique*. Vol. 3. *Le radicalisme philosophique*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1996, 435. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 27.) Here Bergson evinces his great pleasure on reading the third volume of Halévy's *La formation du radicalisme philosophique*. (Eng. trans. *The Formation of Philosophical Radicalism*.)

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. January 24, 1904." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 80. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 27-8.) In this item Bergson proposes to read a paper to the 1904 Congrès de Philosophie to be titled "Sur un sophisme commun au réalisme et à l'idéalisme." (It was later to be retitled "Le paralogisme psycho-physiologique" and was published in the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* in 1904.) He also notes that V.E. Naville is not, as he had asserted earlier, coming to Paris.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. April 8, 1904." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 28-9. In this letter Bergson thanks Strong for *Why the Mind Has a Body* (1903) and other related essays, and sends, in return, a copy of *Time and Free Will*.

Henri Bergson. "Conférence : 15 avril 1904." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004, 41-59. Eng. trans. "Lecture: April 15, 1904." In this lecture, published here for the first time, Bergson examines the place of thought in ancient philosophy, as represented by Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus and Epicurus. For the ancients, thought represents a diminution of being—as do motion and change. Bergson's lecture ends with the contention that the concept of what would later be called the parallelism of representation and object derives from Aristotle's concept of representation and object. The ancient theory of memory (to be dealt with in the next lecture) derives from this distinction.



- Henri Bergson. "Conférence : 22 avril 1904." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004, 61-81. Eng. trans. "Lecture: April 22, 1904." In this lecture Bergson describes Aristotle's theory of perception as involving a contribution from both the perceiver and the perceived. Aristotle's very incomplete theory of memory involves the assertion that a perception once effected is simply retained, unchanged. No consistent theory of where memories are retained is presented by Aristotle, who sometimes suggests that they are preserved in the sense organs. 'Epicurus' and 'Democritus' theories of perception and memory are understood by Bergson as similar to Aristotle's.
- Henri Bergson. "Conférence : 29 avril 1904." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004, 83-102. Eng. trans. "Lecture: April 29, 1904." Eng. trans. "Lecture. April 29, 1904." This lecture sums up reflections on ancient philosophy (particularly theories of perception and memory) examining the bridge between ancient psychology and the moderns, *via* the conceptions of the Pythagoreans, Galen, and others (e.g. Pierre Gassendi). Modern psychology (the child of René Descartes) rests on an entirely different metaphysics derived from the modern concept of mathematical laws immanent in nature. A metaphysics and a psychology which render nature mathematical and geometrical thereby renders mind-object mind body relationships all but unintelligible. Many of Bergson's arguments here occur again in *Creative Evolution*.
- Henri Bergson. "Conférence : 13 mai 1904." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004, 103-124. Eng. trans. "Lecture: May 13, 1904." In this lecture, which concludes his course on the history of theories of memory (1903-1904) Bergson follows the gradual intrusion of the philosophy of R. Descartes into the thinking of neurophysiologists in France, in England, and in Germany from the 17<sup>th</sup> into the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Among the thinkers cited are Condillac, Bonnet, La Mettrie, Bain, Cabanis, Taine, Hartley, and Wolff. The thesis that memories are stored in the brain was from the beginning an *a priori* metaphysical hypothesis, as was the associationist psychology with which it was allied. (Its applications to human psychology and the brain thus lack the experiential warrant we should expect of it.)
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. May 30, 1904." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 80-1. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 29.) Bergson here invites the Léons to dinner on the next Thursday. He notes his brief acquaintance with Hans Cornelius; he finds Cornelius interesting, and suggests that Léon meet him.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. July 29, 1904." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 81-2. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 30.) Here Bergson states his pleasure in having "Le paralogisme psycho-physiologique" published in *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*. He asks Léon the name of a Scottish professor who has requested him to participate in a proposed dictionary of religious sciences. Bergson's researches prevent him from participating in this project.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. September 25, 1904." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 82-3. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 31-2.) In this item Bergson encloses a copy of "Le paralogisme psycho-physiologique" which he has "retouched" without, however, adding some lengthier passages which he has considered adding.

## 1905

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. January 27, 1905." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 32.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à William James. February 15, 1905." English translation appears in Ralph Barton Perry's *The Thought and Character of William James*. Vol. 2. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1935, 612.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Sully-Prudhomme April 18, 1905." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004, 463-464. This letter is prefaced by a brief account of its content by J.-L. Vieillard-Baron. Here Bergson describes Pascal as a mystic and not as a believing philosopher.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Frank Abauzit. May 26, 1905." *Revue d'Histoire et de Philosophie religieuses*, 65.4 (1985): 388. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 32-3.) Bergson here suggests to Abauzit (who is translating William James' *The Varieties of Religious Experience* into French) that though he is willing to write a preface for this work, it speaks for itself and really does not need a preface.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Frank Abauzit. May 31, 1905." *Revue d'Histoire et de Philosophie religieuses*, 65.4 (1985): 388. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 33.) Bergson here reports that he has explained to William James personally that the French translation of his *The Varieties of Religious Experience* does not need a preface since it is already well known and speaks for itself. Bergson is, however, still willing to write an introduction if James wants one.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Frank Abauzit. June 5, 1905." *Revue d'Histoire et de Philosophie religieuses*, 65.4 (1985): 395. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 34.) Bergson here agrees to write an introduction to the French translation of *The Varieties of Religious Experience*. He wishes to read Abauzit's translation and arranges to meet him personally.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. June 8, 1905." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 34-5. In this letter Bergson compares his own views of the mind-body relationship to those of Strong.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Frank Abauzit. June 14, 1905." *Revue d'Histoire et de Philosophie religieuses*, 65.4 (1985): 390. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 36.) Bergson here protests that Abauzit's translation of William James' *The Varieties of Religious Experience* is so "French" that it changes James' meaning. James should go over this translation personally, and if he accepts it, we will have a new version of the *Varieties*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. June 15, 1905." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 36-7. Here Bergson finds himself closer to Strong's views on the mind-body relation than he previously thought.

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. June 17, 1905." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 37.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Frank Abauzit. June 25, 1905." *Revue d'Histoire et de Philosophie religieuses*, 65.4 (1985): 391. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 37-8.) Bergson here reiterates his critique of Abauzit's translation of William James' *The Varieties of Religious Experience* and insists that James should read the translation in its entirety before accepting it.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Frank Abauzit. June 25, 1905." *Revue d'Histoire et de Philosophie religieuses*, 65.4 (1985): 391-3. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 38-40.) Bergson here states categorically that he will not write an introduction to Abauzit's translation of William James' *The Varieties of Religious Experience*. Abauzit gives James' writing a biting, aggressive, dogmatic character which it notably lacks.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. July 14, 1905." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 40.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Frank Abauzit. July 16, 1905." *Revue d'Histoire et de Philosophie religieuses*, 65.4 (1985): 393-4. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 40-1.) Bergson here explains, through citing details, the characteristics in Abauzit's French translation of William James' *The Varieties of Religious Experience* which, he feels, change its meaning. He regrets having to make these criticisms, and offers to meet personally with Abauzit to explain them.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à William James. July 20, 1905." Additional annotation after *Mélanges*: 671-2. An English translation appears in Ralph Barton Perry's *The Thought and Character of William James*. Vol. 2. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1935, 615-7.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Frank Abauzit. August 4, 1905." *Revue d'Histoire et de Philosophie religieuses*, 65.4 (1985): 394. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 41-2.) Bergson here thanks Abauzit for his kind words concerning philosophy, and concerning "a certain philosophy in particular." He asks to know what Abauzit has told William James about his decision not to write an introduction to James' *The Varieties of Religious Experience*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. August 29, 1905." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 42-3. Here Bergson explains his concept of the differing rhythms of duration.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Henri Delacroix. November 12, 1905." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 166. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 44.) Bergson notes here that he has backed Delacroix for a position at Caen, and has contacted both Lemerrier and Liard.
- Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Lionel Dauriac. November 17, 1905." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 160-1. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la

recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 44.) Bergson states that he has been fatigued due to insomnia, but that he will attend the next session of the commission, if only to shake Dauriac’s hand. He is interrupting his courses in order to rest.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. November 20, 1905.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 44-5.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Harald Høffding. November 25, 1905.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 45-6. Here Bergson thanks Høffding for a copy of *Histoire de la philosophie moderne*.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Henri Delacroix. November 30, 1905.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raggi. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 166. (Cf. RYU Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, Tome II, 46.) In this letter Bergson congratulates Delacroix for his new appointment at Caen.

## 1906

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Harald Høffding. January 9, 1906.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok, Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 47-48. Here Bergson discusses the origins of his thought in mathematics and physics.

Henri Bergson. “Note pour Lucien Lévy-Bruhl. March 6, 1906.” *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l’Étranger*, 179.4, 1989, p. 484. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 48.) Bergson here thanks Lévy-Bruhl for his literary portrait of Bounmy, which has appeared in the *Revue de Paris*.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Charles Augustus Strong. September 20, 1906.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 48-49.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Charles Augustus Strong. December 30, 1906.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, p. 49. Here Bergson expresses his condolences on the death of Mrs. Strong.

## 1907

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Harald Høffding. March 3, 1907.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 50. Bergson here thanks Høffding for a copy of the *Lehrbuch d. Geschichte d.n. Philosophie*.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Graf Hermann Keyserling. April 9, 1907.” *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34.2, 1960, 173-74. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université

Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 50-51.) In this letter Bergson thanks Keyserling for a copy of a brochure on the nature of space and time by his grandfather Alexander Keyserling, and for a copy of his own “Das Gefüge der Welt” (English trans. “The Structure of the World”). He finds the manner in which A. Keyserling seeks to deal with “liberty” similar to his own. Puzzled by H. Keyserling’s essay, he agrees with his method of situating man in nature but disagrees that nature is wholly *one*. Determinism and indeterminism are not, as with Kant, two views of the same thing; they are two distinct regions of nature.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Charles Augustus Strong. May 26, 1907.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 61-62.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Harald Høffding. July 1, 1907.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 52. Here Bergson thanks Høffding for his study of contemporary philosophers.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Charles Augustus Strong. July 26, 1907.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 52-53. Here Bergson discusses his concepts of unity, multiplicity, and continuity.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Xavier Léon. December 18, 1907.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 83-85. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 83.) Here Bergson informs Léon that his response to Emile Borel’s criticism of his (presumably Euclidean) concept of geometry will arrive at the beginning of the next week. (The editor’s footnotes to this brief letter are far more interesting than the letter itself. Ed.) The footnotes contain excerpts from letters to Léon by L. Weber, G. Sorel, and A. Darlu on Bergson’s *Creative Evolution*.

## 1908

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Harald Høffding. 1908.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 54. Here Bergson thanks Høffding for his book on the philosophy of religion.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Xavier Léon. February 6, 1908.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 85-86. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 54.) Here Bergson asks Léon not to distribute his brief response to E. Borel. Bergson states that he is now doing research at the bibliothèque Cousin and expects to encounter Léon there.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Xavier Léon. March 2, 1908.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 86. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 54-55.) In this item Bergson states his unwillingness to reply further to E. Borel. He feels himself unable to make his ideas any clearer than he already has.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Xavier Léon. April 15, 1908.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 86-87. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la

recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 55.) Bergson here agrees that E. Boutroux should deliver a report to the Congrès d’Heidelberg on French philosophy in the latter third of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, while he will deliver a second talk, following Boutroux.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Macmillan and Co. April 21, 1908.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 55-56. Here Bergson discusses a possible English translation of *L’évolution créatrice*.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Macmillan and Co. May 3, 1908.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 59. Here Bergson accepts Macmillan’s offer to do a translation of *L’évolution créatrice* but discusses the difficulty of finding a satisfactory translator for this work (a difficulty quite evident in the future problems to be encountered in getting the translation done acceptably. Ed.)

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Emile Meyerson. May 3, 1908.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 173-74. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 60-61.) In this letter Bergson comments at length on Meyerson’s *Identité et réalité*. He agrees with Meyerson that science is a combination of *a priori* and *a posteriori* factors and that mathematical concepts of nature are in agreement with each other in their main outlines, but only in their main outlines. Concerning Meyerson’s views on common sense and science, the elimination of time by science, and the profound significance of Carnot’s principle (thermodynamics), Bergson states that he is disposed to accept them, as a whole if not in detail. Bergson treats his and Meyerson’s work as starting from quite different vantage points and converging on quite similar conclusions.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Charles Augustus Strong. June 3, 1908.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 61-62.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Lionel Dauriac. July, 1908.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 161. In this letter Bergson congratulates Dauriac for an award he has received.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Charles Augustus Strong. July 10, 1908.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 62.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Xavier Léon. July 27, 1908.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 87-88. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 62-63.) Bergson pleads in this letter that both for reasons of health and because of the need to complete his lectures he will not be able to participate in the Heidelberg Congress. He will write Wilhelm Windelband and withdraw.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Xavier Léon. August 12, 1908.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 89-90. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 63-64.) Bergson here once more declines to participate in the Heidelberg Congress. III

health (fatigue, headaches, and now an intestinal ailment) forbids it. By resting, he will try to cut off this illness at its roots.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. August 29, 1908." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 90-91. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 64-65.) In this item Bergson thanks Léon for his most recent letter and states that he is following the detailed program of the Heidelberg Congress. His bad health will keep him away from Paris until the middle of October.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. September 5, 1908." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 91. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 65.) Here Bergson thanks Léon for his postcard and urges him to share his thanks with his friends.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Harald Høffding. November 12, 1908." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 65. Here Bergson thanks Høffding for a copy of the second edition of his *Psychologie*.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. December 2, 1908." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 92-94. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 66.) Bergson notes here an article by Th. Ribot which discusses some ideas in *Matter and Memory*. He discusses the phenomenon of false recognition (*déjà vu*) and promises to write an article for the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*. The editor's footnotes are interesting for the light they shed on Bergson's relations with Ribot, and for the recollection of Léon's visits with Bergson. (Ed.)

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Henri Delacroix. December 9, 1908." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 167. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 66-67.) In this letter Bergson agrees to present Delacroix's *Études d'histoire et de psychologie du mysticisme. Les grands mystiques chrétiens* to the Académie des sciences morales et politiques.

## 1909

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Xavier Léon. January 2, 1909." in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 94-95. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 68.) Bergson here commends Léon for his recently published article on Fichte, and a recent number of the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* dedicated to the Heidelberg Congress. He also notes his attendance at a discussion of Emile Meyerson's concept of religion at the Société française de philosophie.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Graf Hermann Keyserling. January 3, 1909." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34.2, 1960, 174-75. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation, Université

Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 88-89.) In this letter Bergson explains that problems with his health prevented him from giving a talk on the idea of becoming at the recent international philosophical congress at Heidelberg. He thanks Keyserling for the article on his philosophy which Keyserling has published in *Munich Allgemeine Zeitung* (November 28, 1908). Bergson responds that in this article he has been too highly praised. He concedes that the survival of the soul after death is “possible”.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Henri Delacroix. February 2, 1909.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 167-68. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 70.) In this letter Bergson commends Delacroix for his essay “Le christianisme et le mysticisme”. He notes that he has presented his book on the Christian mystics to the Académie des sciences morales et politiques.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Macmillan and Co. March 9, 1909.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 71. In this item Bergson raises the possibility that Macmillan might publish a translation of *L'évolution créatrice* by Arthur Mitchell. (Mitchell was not to be the only translator, as it turned out. Ed.)

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Alfred Loisy. March 15, 1909.” *Église et Théologie*, 20.3, October, 1989, 426-27. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 71-72.) In this letter Bergson commends the church historian Loisy for his lecture on the history of religion, delivered at the Collège de France. He thanks Loisy for his kind – overly kind – praise of his philosophy, and notes the implications of his own treatment of philosophical intuition for the task of the philosopher.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Macmillan and Co. March 24, 1909.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 72-73. In this item Bergson sends his publisher A. Mitchell’s translation of *L'évolution créatrice*, with some corrections.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Xavier Léon. March 25, 1909.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 96. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 73.) Here Bergson turns down an invitation to visit the Léons.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Macmillan and Co. April 3, 1909.” in “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 73-74. In this item Bergson discusses the English translation of *L'évolution créatrice*.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Marchesa Arconati-Visconti. May 27, 1909.” in *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992, 157. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 74.) In this letter Bergson gives thanks for “a too kind” review of his course.

Henri Bergson. “Lettre à Alfred Loisy. June 27, 1909.” *Église et Théologie*, 20.3, Octobre, 1989, 427. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 74-75.) In this letter Bergson thanks Loisy for a copy of the second edition of his *La religion d'Israël*, and promises to read it later.



The final two chapters, which Bergson has read, shed a clear light on Judaism in general and on the origins of Christianity.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Macmillan and Co. July 21, 1909." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 77-78. In this item Bergson proposes the upcoming translation of *L'évolution créatrice* be published in both the United States and Great Britain.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à N. Söderblom. July 27, 1909." in Hj. Sundén. *La théorie bergsonienne de la religion* (1947), p. 37. In this letter Bergson declines an offer to lecture in Sweden: "Mais il y a encore une autre raison, celle-ci beaucoup plus grave, qui fait que je ne pourrais pas me décider en ce moment à faire une série de conférences sur la religion. Ainsi que vous voulez bien le remarquer vous-même, c'est le problème religieux (avec ces harmoniques morales et sociales) qui se pose à moi maintenant, étant le point où mes réflexions m'ont conduit. Mais, quoique j'aie naturellement quelques vues générales sur la question, je suis bien loin encore d'être arrivé ici à des conclusions précises et formulables. En un sujet aussi grave, je ne voudrais rien avancer sur quoi j'eusse à revenir plus tard. La philosophie, telle que je la conçois, ne constitue pas un système ; elle ne permet pas de résoudre une question nouvelle au moyen des solutions qu'on a déjà données des autres problèmes ; elle exige, pour chaque nouveau problème, un effort absolument nouveau de recherche matérielle philosophique ne pouvait accomplir son œuvre que lorsque ce travail préparatoire est terminé. Je n'en suis pas encore là, tant s'en faut ; et quoique j'entrevois la direction dans laquelle, je dois orienter ma recherche, je ne puis prévoir le terme. Encore moins pourrais-je vous indiquer même approximativement, une date où je serais prêt. Bref il m'est impossible, pour cette second raison encore de contracter un engagement, fût-ce un engagement vague." Bergson's views on religion, though clear enough in general, are not clear enough in detail to allow him to give lectures on the topic. The question of religion is at the center of his thought, but he is unable to specify a date at which his views will be sufficiently clear.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Harald Høffding. August 24, 1909." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 78. Here Bergson thanks Høffding for his report on the psychology of religion. He finds Høffding's book on the philosophy of religion interesting for its contention that at the base of religion lies the conservation of values.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à James Hazen Hyde. November 21, 1909." in "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 78-79. Here Bergson responds affirmatively to a social invitation.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Lucien Lévy-Bruhl. December 12, 1909." *Revue philosophique de la France et L'Étranger*, 179.4, 1989, 484. (Cf. also "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." RYU, Ji-Seok. Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 79-80.) This is a response by Bergson to a reading of Lévy-Bruhl's *Mental Functions in Lesser Societies*. Bergson commends Lévy-Bruhl for having written an important work, but disagrees with him concerning the place of the "a-logical" in early human societies. Bergson here limits the a-logical (or "supralogical") to the sphere of religion. Outside of this one finds a mentality equipped with a logic much like our own. Bergson does not agree that human beings in so-called primitive societies think differently than modern human beings.

Henri Bergson. "Lettre à Maurice Pradines. December 15, 1909." *Les Études Philosophiques*, No. 4, 1993, 435-36. (Cf. also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Ph.D. Dissertation, Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000, 80-81.) This is

Bergson's response to Pradine's two volume *Critique des conditions de l'action* (*Critique of the Conditions of Action*). Bergson discusses the nature of intuition and of perception, relating them to concepts of intelligence. He agrees with Pradine's approach to the history of philosophy and with his contention that it is time to move philosophy in a new direction. He thanks Pradine for the care with which he has criticized his philosophy but believes his former student has misunderstood some important points. Above all, intelligence is coextensive with matter, but not with perception, which gives us only fragments of matter.

## 1910

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Harald Høffding. (no date). RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 316. Here Bergson thanks Høffding for his article on categories.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. January 4, 1910." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 175. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 82.) Here Bergson arranges to meet Keyserling in Paris.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to A. Macmillan and Co. January 18, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 82-83. In this item Bergson reaffirms his intention of publishing *Creative Evolution* with Macmillan.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. January 27, 1910." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 175. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 83.) In this brief note Bergson regrets Keyserling's illness, offers to meet him on the following Sunday.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. January 27, 1910." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raggiamenti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 96-99. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 83-84.) In this letter Bergson notes that he will soon be sending Léon his edited transcript of the session of the Société française de philosophie dedicated to Georges Develshauvers's essay, "L'Inconscient dans la vie mentale." Bergson complains that he is unable to write at the present time because of the need to answer so many letters. Once again the editor's (Raggiamenti's) lengthy footnotes contain interesting information: on Bergson's health, on his discontent with an article on his philosophy by E. Goblot, on his effort to avoid sterile abstractions.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. January 28, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 84. Here Bergson notes that he is not yet through correcting the manuscript of *Creative Evolution*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. February 10, 1910." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 176. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 84-85.) In this brief note Bergson states that he will be sending Keyserling

articles by Edouard Le Roy, and that he will meet with Keyserling if Keyserling will put off his departure from Paris.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. February 17, 1910." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 176. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 85.) In this letter Bergson regrets that Keyserling will be leaving Paris before they can get together. He thanks Keyserling for sending a copy of J. von Uexküll's *Umwelt und Innenwelt der Tiere* (Berlin, 1909).

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. February 24, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 85-87. This is a lengthy discussion of the difficulties involved in the translation of *L'évolution créatrice*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. March 4, 1910." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 177. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 87-88.) In this letter Bergson describes contemporary English philosophy as being centered in Oxford and Cambridge rather than London. At one extreme stands F.C.S. Schiller – the only English philosopher Bergson knows personally – at the other stands F.H. Bradley. The intermediary between these two is represented by James Ward. Bergson will write Schiller concerning Keyserling should Keyserling visit Oxford.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. March 4, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 88. Bergson here sends the final manuscript of *Creative Evolution* – to which he has added many corrections – to his publisher.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. March 11, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 89. Bergson here discusses the corrections of the proofs of *Creative Evolution*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. March 13, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 89-90.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. March 18, 1910." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 177-79. In this letter Bergson gives his impression of Keyserling's *Schopenhauer als Vorbilder* (Leipzig: Eckhardt, 1910). (Eng. trans. *Schopenhauer as Miseducator*.) Bergson congratulates Keyserling for getting inside Schopenhauer's thought, showing both Schopenhauer's mechanism and his energy – or absence of energy. Keyserling has shown Schopenhauer to lack the prime requisite for philosophical genius: the power to act (*puissance d'action*).

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. April 7, 1910." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 178-79. In this letter Bergson discusses the development of Keyserling's thought. He more and more comes to the conclusion that a philosophical work is of value only if it is left to itself to develop, being helped only through the material knowledge necessary to its development. Only this kind of work is really an *effort*. Bergson notes that he will soon return von Uexküll's book, which he finds gripping. The rest of

this letter concerns Medieval philosophy, which he describes as the least studied period in the history of philosophy. He discusses the merits of books on Medieval philosophy by Vacherot, Zeller, and Ravaisson.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. April 15, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 92.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. May 2, 1910." Hugo Dyserinck. "Die Briefe Henri Bergson an Graf Hermann Keyserling." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 179. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 92-93.) Bergson thanks Keyserling for a photograph and promises to return a book by Uexküll, which interests him greatly.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. July 4, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 93.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. July 28, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 93-94. Here Bergson discusses the possibility of Swedish translations of his works.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. August 7, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 94-95. Bergson here questions whether the slip proofs for *Creative Evolution* have arrived at the printer.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. August 15, 1910." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 179-80. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 96-97.) In this letter Bergson thanks Keyserling for an essay titled "Gedanken über die Frau." (Eng. trans. "Thoughts Concerning Woman.") Bergson agrees with the thoughts expressed in this essay. We have, he asserts – and it is a fundamental error – taken the masculine mind as the norm, though the feminine mind has as much, or more, right to be taken as normative. Up to a point the opposition between instinct and intuition and intelligence in *Creative Evolution* is intended to portray this truth. This letter is very important for an understanding of Bergson's psychology of the sexes and his feminism. (Ed.)

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. August 15, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 95-96. Bergson here informs his publisher that yet one more set of thoroughgoing corrections is necessary for the manuscript of *Creative Evolution*. These will be done by H. Wildon Carr.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. September 5, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 97.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. September 25, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 98. In this letter (written in English) Bergson offers to meet his publisher in London.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. October 6, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 98. Here Bergson gives Ruhe the authorization to begin translation of his works.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. October 10, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 99. Here Bergson announces that he is sending pages 225 to 320 of the proofs of *Creative Evolution* to his editor.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Georges Sorel. November 15, 1910." Shlomo Sand. "Quelques remarques sur Sorel critique de *L'Évolution créatrice*. Quatre lettres inédites de Bergson à Sorel." *Cahiers Georges Sorel* 1 (1983): 121-22. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 99-100.) Here Bergson briefly discusses the implications of his philosophy for religious experience.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. December 1, 1910." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 180. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 100-01.) In this letter Bergson thanks Keyserling for his *Protegomerna zur Naturphilosophie* (Universität Hamburg, 1907), which he finds penetrating and suggestive, and for an essay, "Das Shicksalsproblem." (Eng. trans. "The Problem of Fate.") He will reread Keyserling's book when he has time.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. December 12, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 103-04. In this item Bergson notes a flaw in the translation of *Creative Evolution* and asks if copies of the first printing can be sent to certain English "colleagues."

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. December 12, 1910." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 101-102. Here Bergson discusses Ruhe's Swedish translation of *Le Rire (Laughter)* as well as possible translations of his other works.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to an Editor of *Temps*. December 18, 1910." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004. 466. In this letter Bergson declines to offer a general description of his lectures on the concept of personality. Philosophy needs to be understood as whole as well as in detail. See Commentary on this letter by Jean-Louis Vieillard-Baron, 465-66.

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Henri Bergson. "Letter to Joseph Segond. January 18, 1911." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004. 468-69. See General account of this letter and its significance by Jean-Louis Vieillard-Baron, 467-68. Bergson here thanks Segond for copies of his books on the psychology of religion and on the psychology of Cournot. With regard to the former, Bergson states that he and Segond arrive at "conclusions of the same sort," but by different means. He

comments on the mystic, Madame Guyon, and on Segond's upcoming course on Bergson's philosophy.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Souriau. January 18, 1911." Hude, Henri. *Bergson*. Vol. 2. 1990. 153. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 103.) Here Bergson thanks Souriau for a work on the priest.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. February 18, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 104-05.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. February 18, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 105. Here Bergson discusses Swedish translations of *L'évolution créatrice* (*Creative Evolution*) and *Introduction à la métaphysique* (*An Introduction to Metaphysics*).

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. March 1, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 106.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. March 5, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 106-07. In this item Bergson thanks Macmillan and Co. for six copies of *Creative Evolution* and returns the proofs of a prospectus for this book.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. March 12, 1911." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 181. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 107-08.) In this letter Bergson expresses the hope that Keyserling's recent lectures at Hamburg will be published; they would be a natural successor to his work on the philosophy of nature. If it is possible for Bergson to attend the International Congress at Bologne, he wishes to talk to Keyserling at length. The rest of this letter is devoted to a discussion of contemporary Swiss psychology. Bergson mentions Th. Flournoy and E. Claparède.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. March 15, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 108-09. Bergson here deals with the costs (very high) of the corrections for the manuscript and proofs of *Creative Evolution*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. March 23, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 109.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. April 5, 1911." Hugo Dyserinck. "Die Briefe Henri Bergson an Graf Hermann Keyserling." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 182. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 109-110.) Here Bergson thanks Keyserling for "Die metaphysische Wirklichkeit" and discusses whether he will be able to attend the international philosophical

congress at Bologne. Possibly he and Keyserling will be able to meet with the biologist Hans Driesch.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. April 7, 1911." Hugo Dyserinck. "Die Briefe Henri Bergson an Graf Hermann Keyserling." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 182-83. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 110.) Bergson here arranges to meet Keyserling in Bologne.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. April 22, 1911." Hugo Dyserinck. "Die Briefe Henri Bergson an Graf Hermann Keyserling." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*. 34.2 (1960): 183. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 110-11.) Here Bergson discusses the impact of Keyserling's talk at Bologne and discusses its publication in the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. April 24, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 111.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. September 23, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 111-12.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. September 28, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 112.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. October 14, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 113. Here Bergson responds that he will be unable to publish his lectures on the nature of the soul with Macmillan and Co.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Richard Burton Haldane. October 19, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 113. In this item Bergson regrets that Haldane will not be able to preside at the conference on the nature of the soul at University College, London.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. October 24, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 114.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to L.P. Jacks. November 6, 1911." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004. 470-71. See General account of this letter and its significance by Jean-Louis Vieillard-Baron, 460-70. This letter (published here in its entirety for the first time) is preceded by J.-L. Vieillard-Baron's account of its contents. Here Bergson regrets that he is unable to respond to an essay on his philosophy by Lord Balfour or to give the Hibbert Lectures. His busy schedule makes these tasks impossible.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. November 16, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III,

2000. 114-15. Here Bergson discusses the possibility of a translation of René Gillouin's *Henri Bergson. Choix de textes* for publication by Macmillan and Co.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to John Landquist. November 25, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 115. Here Bergson thanks Landquist for assisting with the Swedish translation of *L'Evolution créatrice (Creative Evolution)*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to John Landquist. December 18, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 116-17. Here Bergson thanks Landquist for an article on his philosophy.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Sir Frederick Macmillan. December 28, 1911." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 117. Here Bergson discusses the possibility of publishing his upcoming Gifford Lectures with Macmillan and Co.

## 1912

Ferrière, Adolphe. *La science et la foi*. 2nd ed. Aug. Avec une préface de M. Théodore Flournoy et les appréciations d'un jury composé de MM. Henri Bergson, Alessandro Chiapelli . . . (et) Giovanni Vidari. Neuchâtel: Delachaux & Niestlé, S.A., 1912. 67. Here Bergson and several others discuss Ferriere's *Science and Faith*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. January 2, 1912." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 118-19. Here Bergson discusses Swedish translations of various of his essays.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. March 13, 1912." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 119.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. March 31, 1912." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 120.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. April 6, 1912." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 120-21. Here Bergson gives permission for a Swedish translation of his Huxley lecture, "Life and Consciousness."

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. April 15, 1912." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 121.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Lionel Dauriac. May 26, 1912." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 161-62. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 121-22.) Bergson commends Dauriac in this letter for an article on his (Bergson's) philosophy in the *Année philosophique*. He accepts the greater part of Dauriac's comparisons of his philosophy with other philosophies – even those of Reid and Kant. Bergson explores similarities and dissimilarities of Kant's and his own philosophy.



- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Sir Frederick Macmillan. June 9, 1912." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 122-23.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Sir Frederick Macmillan. June 14, 1912." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 123.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Ferdinand Channing Scott Schiller. July 12, 1912." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 123-24. Here Bergson thanks Schiller for sending a copy of his *Formal Logic*, which he commends as the first serious attempt to think logic from within rather than simply through the manipulation of words.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Lionel Dauriac. August 18, 1912." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Ragghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 163-64. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 125-26.) Here Bergson thanks Dauriac for a copy of his book on the composer Meyerbeer.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. August 21, 1912." Hugo Dyserinck. "Die Briefe Henri Bergsons an Graf Hermann Keyserling." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34.2 (1960): 183-84. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 125.) In this letter Bergson suggests that Keyserling visit him in Switzerland.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. September 1, 1912." Hugo Dyserinck. "Die Briefe Henri Bergsons an Graf Hermann Keyserling." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34.2 (1960): 184. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 126.)
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Graf Hermann Keyserling. September 12, 1912." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34.2 (1960): 185. In this letter Bergson thanks Keyserling for a copy of a talk and states that he will send Keyserling copies of *L'Intuition philosophique (Philosophical Intuition)* and "La Perception du changement" ("The Perception of Change"). Both were later published in *La Pensée et le mouvant (The Creative Mind)*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Édouard Le Roy October 30, 1912." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004, 471-474. This item is preceded by J.-L. Vieillard-Baron's preparatory essay, which stresses Bergson's belief in the primacy of internal observation and his equally important idea of the widening of this standpoint to include new data and new problems. Bergson thanks Le Roy here for defending his views and making them better understood. Le Roy has entered into the heart of his thought and is thus able to dissipate many wrong interpretations of his philosophy.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Conwy Lloyd Morgan. November 21, 1912." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 127-28. This letter sheds significant light on Bergson's philosophical method which, he states, though it goes "beyond the biological field" both critiques weak principles of explanation

and suggests the direction in which new such principles can be found. Bergson also distinguishes Morgan's views from his own.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. December 25, 1912." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 128.

### 1913

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. 1913." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Ragghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 99. In this letter Bergson "presents" Mircea Djuvara, a Romanian philosopher, to Léon.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to John Dewey. January 3, 1913." *The New Bergson*. Ed. J. Mullarkey, 1999. 84-87. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 129-30.) In this letter Bergson responds to Dewey's critique of *Matter and Memory*, politely declining to define all reality in terms of action. He does not have time to reply to Dewey's penetrating critique but hopes to do so at a later time.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. January 8, 1913." Hugo Dyserinck. "Die Briefe Henri Bergsons an Graf Hermann Keyserling." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34.2 (1960): 185-86. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 130.)

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. March 2, 1913." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Ragghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 100. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 131.) This letter concerns the award of an (unnamed) prize.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Lionel Dauriac. March 19, 1912." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Ragghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 164-65. In this letter Bergson descants on his recent trip to the United States. (He returns "charmed" by his experience.) He defines the term "profound life" (« vie en profondeur »).

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. April 3, 1913." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 132-33. Here Bergson gives permission for a Swedish translation of *Matière et mémoire* (*Matter and Memory*).

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. May 5, 1913." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34.2 (1960): 186. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 133-34.) Here Bergson suggests meeting Keyserling in London, at his talk before the British Society for Psychical Research.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Sir Frederick Macmillan. May 30, 1913." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 134.

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. June 4, 1913." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34.2 (1960): 186. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 134-35.) Bergson here regrets that it was not possible to meet Keyserling in London.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. July 8, 1913." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 135.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Edmund Husserl. August 15, 1913." Ed. Edmund Husserl. *Briefwechsel*. Vol. 6. *Philosophenbriefe*. Der Haag: Kluwer Academic publishers, 1933. 11 (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 135-36.) In this letter Bergson thanks Husserl for his "very important work" *Ideen zu einer reinen Phänomenologie*. He is not able to read this work at present, but hopes to in October or November. He holds Husserl's work in high esteem. Their views differ on certain points, but on others easily can be seen to be in agreement.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. October 13, 1913." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 136.)
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. October 17, 1913." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 136-37.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. November 16, 1913." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 137.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. November 24, 1913." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 138. Here Bergson arranges a meeting with Ruhe in Paris.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. December 8, 1913." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 138.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. December 15, 1913." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 138.

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- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. 1914." Hugo Dyserinck. "Die Briefe Henri Bergsons an Graf Hermann Keyserling." *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34.2 (1960): 187. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III,

2000. 145-46.) Bergson thanks Keyserling here for his “Gedanken über die Weisheit der Inder.” Eng. trans. “Thoughts on the Wisdom of India.”
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Algot Ruhe. January 13, 1914.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 139.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Xavier Léon. January 27, 1914.” *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 100-01. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 140.) Here Bergson thanks Léon for his article on Fichte’s socialism.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Algot Ruhe. January 2, 1914.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 138.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to John Lanquist. February 16, 1914.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 140-41. Here Bergson thanks Lanquist for sending copies of three of his books. He hopes to have help in translating parts of these from Swedish.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Xavier Léon. March 6, 1914.” *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 101-02. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 141-42.) Here Bergson thanks Léon for his congratulations on his (Bergson’s) election to president of the Académie des Sciences morales et politiques.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Xavier Léon. March 13, 1914.” *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 102-03. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 142.) In this letter Bergson declines to serve on a committee, citing the “avalanche” of requests he is receiving for participation.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Anna Geddes. April 22, 1914.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 142-43.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Algot Ruhe. April 26, 1914.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 143.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Anna Geddes. April 28, 1914.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 143-44.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Anna Geddes. May 17, 1914.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 144.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Xavier Léon. August 11, 1914.” *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 103-04. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 145-46.) This letter deals with Bergson’s discourse on the First World War and its effects. He notes his sorrow on the death of Louis Couturat.

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Madame Emile Ollivier. November 20, 1914." P. Soulez. *Bergson politique*, 1989. 56. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 146.) This concerns Bergson's plans to go to America to influence public opinion there. It is quoted only in part.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. December 3, 1914." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 147-48. Here Bergson thanks Ruhe for a copy of his *Henri Bergson: An Account of His Life and Philosophy*, which he praises.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. December 5, 1914." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 147-48. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000. 147-48.) Bergson here discusses the philosophy of Fichte, which, he finds, is not the source of "Pangermanism."

## 1915

- Henri Bergson. "Abstract of a Letter From Henri Bergson to Horace Meyer Kallen (1915)." in *The Reception of Pragmatism in France of the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914*. Ed. David G Schultenover. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2009, 217-220.
- Henri Bergson. "Interview with Albert Beveridge." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 151-56. Print. In this item Bergson discusses the causes of, and the French attitude toward, the First World War.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to H.M. Kallen. 1915." *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, 118.4 (1993): 785-88. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Lucien Lévy-Bruhl. February 6, 1915." Philippe Soulez. "La Correspondance Bergson/Lévy-Bruhl." *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, 4 (1989): 485. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 149.) Print. Bergson here thanks Lévy-Bruhl for *La Conflagration*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. February 20, 1915." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 107-08. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 149-50.) Print. Bergson here discusses the fortunes of the wartime *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* and his personal attitude toward the war.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. February 20, 1915." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 107-09. Print. In this letter Bergson congratulates Léon for publishing the *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* in time of war. He laments that, since he is completing a "recapitulative tableau" of French philosophy for the San Francisco Exposition, he will be unable to submit an article.

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Albert Beveridge. March 4, 1915." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 156-57. Print. Here, Bergson corrects the proofs of an interview he has had with Senator Beveridge.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Harold Höfdding. March 15, 1915." *Den skapende varighet*. Eds. H. Kolstad and A. Aarnes. Oslo: Aschahoug, 1993: 21-25. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. April 21, 1915." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 158. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. June 27, 1915." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 159. Print. Here Bergson comments on his *La Signification de la guerre (The Significance of the War)*, a copy of which he has sent to Ruhe.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. June 28, 1915." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 109-11. Print. Bergson urges Léon in this letter to circulate a letter from the Belgian psychologist Georges Dwelshauvers among French philosophers. He is disturbed by the content of this letter.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Nicholas Murray Butler. July 2, 1915." Philippe Soulez. *Bergson politique*, 1989: 57. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 161.) Print. This letter concerns the historical continuity of Germany.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Giuseppe Prezzolini. July 3, 1915." Giuseppe Prezzolini. *Il tempo della voce*, 1960: 689. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 161.) Print.
- Henri Bergson. Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. July 28, 1915." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 109-11. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 160-61.) Print. Here Bergson discusses a letter to him from the psychologist Georges Dwelshauvers.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. September 23, 1915." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 161. Print. Here Bergson discusses Sweden's attitude toward World War I and considers the possibility of a Swedish translation of his essay on the war.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. December 1, 1915." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 182-83. Print. Here Bergson arranges a personal meeting with Hyde.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. December 4, 1915." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 183. Print.

## 1916

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. January 30, 1916." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 111. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 164.) Print. Here Bergson invites Léon for a visit and reflects on the possible activities of the Société française de philosophie.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. July 31, 1916." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 164. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. August 5, 1916." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 164-65. Print.

## 1917

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. January 17, 1917." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 166. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Telegram to Aristide Briand. February 15, 1917." Philippe Soulez. *Bergson politique*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1989: 95. Print. Bergson here informs the French "président du Conseil" of his recent conversation with Colonel House. House believes that America's entry into the First World War is a matter of "days, perhaps hours."
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. March 24, 1917." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 111-12. Print. In this letter, sent from New York, where he was engaged in a secret diplomatic mission for the French government, Bergson discusses American efforts to care for French orphans. He remarks that he is too involved in practical affairs to do philosophy at the present time and reflects on the interpretation of the First World War.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. March 24, 1917." In *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 111-12. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 166-67.) Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. July 27, 1917." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 113. Print. This letter concerns M. Barrès, and Bergson's candidacy for the French Academy.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. July 27, 1917." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 113. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 167.) Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. July 30, 1917." Norman Provencher. "Les Lettres de Henri Bergson à Alfred Loisy." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20.3 (1989): 427-28. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une

Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 168.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Loisy for a copy of his *La Religion*. He has been working on a study of religion, and his concept of faith is very close to that of Loisy. The differences between his ideas and Loisy’s hinge on the importance that he attaches to mysticism.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Madame (Mrs. J.H.) Hyde. August 12, 1917.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 169. Print.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Sir Frederic Macmillan. November 7, 1917.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 169-70. Print. This item concerns the possibility of the publication, in English, of essays by Charles Péguy.

## 1918

Henri Bergson. “Journal de la deuxième mission.” Philippe Soulez. *Bergson politique*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1989: 351-77. Print. This is a series of notes written by Bergson during his second diplomatic mission to the United States in 1918. It is concerned largely with events in Russia, with Russo-Japanese and Japanese-American relations, and with the possibility of an Allied intervention in Siberia. Notes concerning Bergson’s encounters with Colonel House, Thomas Masaryk, Lord Balfour, Jules Jusserand, Louis Aubert, Franklin Lane, Woodrow Wilson, and many other public figures are included.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Désiré Roustan. February 3, 1918.” *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 176-77. Print. This letter concerns the publication of the proceedings of Bergson’s reception into the Académie française.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Désiré Roustan. February 4, 1918.” *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 175-76. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 171.) Print. Bergson here thanks Roustan for portions of his translation of Woodrow Wilson’s *History of the American People*.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Desiré Roustan. February 5, 1918.” *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 176. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 171-72.) Print.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Macmillan and Co. February 14, 1918.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 172. Print.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to René Doumic. February 19, 1918.” *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004: 475. For a general account of this letter see Jean-Louis Vieillard-Baron, 475. Bergson here invites Doumic and his wife to dine with him.



Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. February 21, 1918." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 172. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Norman Kemp Smith. March 11, 1918." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 173. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. March 28, 1918." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 173. Here Bergson urges that a brother of L. Lévy-Bruhl be attached to the American army in France. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. April 7, 1918." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 174. Here Bergson presents a brief bibliography of books dealing with mass psychology. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. May 5, 1918." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 174. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Bergson Confident of Allied Victory. French Philosopher Thinks Outcome of War Plain to All Except German Leaders." *New York Times*, 29 May 1918: 216. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Stephen Pichon. June 26, 1918." Philippe Soulez. *Bergson politique*, 1989. 186-87. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 175-76.) Print. This concerns the possibility of an Allied "intervention" in Siberia. It is interesting for the light it casts on Bergson's relations with Woodrow Wilson and Colonel House, and on Bergson's understanding of international affairs. Wilson remains unconvinced of the value or feasibility of such an intervention.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. December 23, 1918." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 176. Print. Here Bergson applauds Hyde's idea of "exchange professors."

## 1919

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. January 21, 1919." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 177. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. January 21, 1919." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 113. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 177.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. February 21, 1919." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 113-15. Print. Bergson here thanks Léon for his

congratulations on Bergson's nomination for the French Legion of Honor. The editorial footnotes to this item are more interesting than the item itself. During a visit with Léon, Bergson discussed: 1. the possibility of a doctoral degree for American students in France; 2. problems in the teaching of philosophy at the Sorbonne; 3. the problems involved in founding the League of Nations.

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. March 22, 1919." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 115. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 177-78.) Print. This concerns the adoption of a French war orphan by an American officer.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. March 24, 1919." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 116. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 178.) Print. In this item Bergson accepts a social invitation from Léon and discusses the adoption of a French war orphan by an American military officer.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. March 27, 1919." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 116. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 178.) Print. In this letter Bergson discusses the adoption of a war orphan by an American military officer.
- Henri Bergson. "Telegram to François Monod March 31, 1919." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004, 476-477. In this letter to the "Comissionariat Général" of Franco-American affairs Bergson declines to write a declaration to the American people.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Ralph Tyler Flewelling. April 24, 1919." Comp. Daniel S. Robinson. "The Bergson-Flewelling Correspondance 1914-1940." *Coranto*, 10.2 (1977): 22-23. RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 179. Print. Bergson here makes a few preliminary remarks concerning Flewelling's study of his philosophy.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Désiré Roustan. May 18, 1919." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 177. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 179-80.) Print. In this letter Bergson thanks Roustan for two translations of writings by Woodrow Wilson, one done by Roustan.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. May 29, 1919." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 118. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 180.) Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Norman Kemp Smith. June 8, 1919." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 180-81. Print. Bergson here thanks Smith for his commentary on the *Critique of Pure Reason*. He sends Smith a testimonial that he has written for him.

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Norman Kemp Smith. June 18, 1919." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 181. Print. This is a testimonial on behalf of Norman Kemp Smith.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. June 23, 1919." Normand Provencher. "Les Lettres de Henri Bergson à Alfred Loisy." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20.3 (October 1989): 428. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 181-82.) Print. In this letter Bergson thanks Loisy for his interesting letter but laments that he has not yet received a copy of Loisy's *La Discipline intellectuelle*. Loisy's *La Religion*, he states, is one of the best books of its time.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Norman Kemp Smith. July 7, 1919." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 182. Print. Here Bergson congratulates Smith for his appointment to a chair of philosophy at the University of Edinburgh.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and CO. July 11, 1919." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 182-83. Print. This item concerns the possible publication of Bergson's collection of essays, *Mind-Energy*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Sir Frederick Macmillan. July 24, 1919." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 183-84. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co., August 12, 1919." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 184. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. September 8, 1919." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 117-18. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 184-85.) Print. Here Bergson discusses the possibility of his giving a talk at Oxford. In this letter Bergson discusses the participation of the Société Française de philosophie at the philosophical congress at Oxford. He proposes to write an essay on one of the topics suggested to him by H. Wildon Carr: «Le Problème de la nouveauté ou de la création» ("The Problem of Novelty or of Creation"). He also discusses the postwar European "crisis du livre." (Eng. trans. "Crisis of the Books.")
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. September 12, 1919." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 185-86. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. December 3, 1919." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 119-20. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 186.) Print. In this letter Bergson states his delight in the first postwar meeting of the Société française de philosophie, which he intends to attend. He notes that since the previous June he has supported the idea of a joint French-English philosophical congress at Oxford. Bergson is pleased to learn that Dr. R. Mourgue has just completed a study of his mind-body theory.

## 1920

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. January 2, 1920." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 187. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. January 8, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 120. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 187.) Print. Bergson here invites the Léons to visit him for lunch along with Mr. Wendell Bush of Columbia University.
- Henri Bergson. Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. February 4, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 120-21. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 187-88.) Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Richard Burton Haldane. February 6, 1920." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 188. Print. Here Bergson thanks Haldane for a copy of his *Before the War* and hopes that he and Haldane will be able to converse at Oxford.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. February 24, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 121-22. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 189.) Print. This concerns A. Lalande's *Vocabulaire philosophique*, to be developed under the auspices of the Société française de philosophie.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. February 25, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 122-23. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 189-190.) Print. This letter concerns efforts to find support for a philosophical dictionary to be edited by A. Lalande.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. March 6, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 123. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 190.) Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. April 28, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 123-24. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 190.) Print. In this letter Bergson invites the Léons to lunch with the Italian philosopher of science, Eugenio Rignano. In a footnote the editor (R. Raghianti) cites the attendance of Bergson and many others at Rignano's lecture.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Chaumeix. June 5, 1920." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004, 477-478. In this item, introduced with a brief commentary by J.-L. Vieillard-Baron, Bergson comments on his dislike of fragmentary thought, particularly as expressed in maxims.

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Chaumeix. June 15, 1920." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004: 478. For an account of the content of this note, see Jean-Louis Vieillard-Baron, 477-78. Bergson declines here to send an aphorism of his own making followed by his signature. Instead, he has copied, by hand, a passage from *La Conscience et la vie*. Aphorisms (like those of La Rochefoucauld) are no substitute for philosophy.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. June 27, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 124. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 190-91.) Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. June 28, 1920." Normand Provencher. "Les Lettres de Henri Bergson à Alfred Loisy." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20.3 (1989): 429. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 191.) Print. In this letter Bergson thanks Loisy for a copy of his *Essai historique sur le sacrifice*, whose introduction and conclusion he has read. He agrees with Loisy that sacrifice is the religious practice *par excellence*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. October 22, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 124-25. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 191.) Print. In this letter Bergson agrees to send Léon two résumés for the Franco-English philosophical meeting at Oxford.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Ralph Tyler Flewelling. November 9, 1920." Daniel S. Robinson. "The Bergson-Flewelling Correspondence 1914-1940." *Coranto*, 10.2 (1977): 25-26. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 192.) Print. Here Bergson turns down an offer to lecture at the University of Southern California.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. November 28, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 125-26. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 123.) Print. In this letter Bergson encloses two résumés for the philosophical conference at Oxford. The one to be read at the opening is longer than Bergson wished but he has been unable to shorten it.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. December 2, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 126. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 193.) Print. In this letter Bergson arranges to meet with Léon and suggests where Wendell Bush's address may be found.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. December 15, 1920." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 127. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 193.) Print. In this letter Bergson provides Léon with Denys Cochin's address and mentions that he has not yet received cards from a Mr. Régnier.

## 1921

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. January 11, 1921." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 127-28. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 194.) Print. Bergson asserts in this letter that he is very tired, and that when he speaks he takes a while to recover. This is why he has ceased teaching. He is not able, hence, to speak at the next meeting of the Société française de philosophie, but hopes to participate. He mentions his attendance at a session of the French Institute.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. February 12, 1921." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 194. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Henri Bergson on Moral Values and Other Subjects." *Personalist*, 62.2 (1961): 178-80. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 195-96.) Print. This is an interview with Bergson, conducted February 19, 1921, by Raymond F. Piper. This interview casts light on Bergson's notions of ethics, of personality, and of purpose. He discusses Lucien Lévy-Bruhl, Charles Renouvier, and William James.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. March 3, 1921." Normand Provencher. "Les Lettres de Bergson à Alfred Loisy." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20.3 (October 1989): 429. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 197.) Print. In this letter Bergson here thanks Loisy for a copy of his *Les Actes des Apôtres (Acts of the Apostles)* (1920). Admitting that he has little competence in such matters, Bergson remarks on Loisy's force, originality, and erudition. He suggests that this work may become a classic.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. April 23, 1921." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992. 128. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 197.) Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. May 8, 1921." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 198. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. May 8, 1921." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 128-29. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 197-98.) Print. Bergson here notes his meeting with the physicist Albert A. Michelson. He mentions possibly doing an essay, "On the Nature of Truth."
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. May 11, 1921." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 198-99. Print. Here Bergson confers the right to do a Swedish translation of *L'Energie spirituelle (Mind-Energy)* by Ruhe.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. May 15, 1921." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 130. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la

- recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 199.) Print. In this letter Bergson states a set of four questions to be directed to Mr. J. Balfour concerning the conference to be held at Oxford. He suggests that Balfour chair the session on metaphysics and psychology.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Algot Ruhe. June 3, 1921.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 260. Print.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Xavier Léon. June 10, 1921.” *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 131. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 200.) Print. In this item Bergson forwards a letter from J. Balfour, who declines to participate in the Oxford congress, and discusses preparations for it. In the editor’s footnote Léon suggests that Alfred North Whitehead take Balfour’s place: a suggestion Bergson was glad to accept, proposing that the title of the session be changed to “Nature et Vérité” (Eng. trans. “Nature and Truth”).
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Algot Ruhe. June 11, 1921.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 200. Print.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Algot Ruhe. June 22, 1921.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 201. Print.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Algot Ruhe. July 6, 1921.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 201. Print.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Georges Sorel. July 12, 1921.” Comp. Schlomo Sand. “Quelques remarques sur Sorel critique de *L’évolution créatrice*. Quatre lettres inédites de Bergson à Sorel.” *Cahiers Georges Sorel*. 1 (1983): 122-23. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 201-202). Print. Bergson here thanks Sorel for a copy of *De l’utilité du pragmatisme*. This letter is important for the light it sheds on Bergson’s concept of pragmatism.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Richard Burton Haldane. July 14, 1921.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 203-04. Print. Here Bergson thanks Haldane for a copy of *The Reign of Relativity*, whose contents he discusses at length. He also explains his conception of the human intelligence with its twofold function, one good, the other less so.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to a Journalist. September 21, 1921.” *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004: 479. Bergson here imposes his rule not to speak on topics concerning which he is not deeply informed.
- Henri Bergson. “Letter to Xavier Léon. October 5, 1921.” *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 132-33. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III,

2000: 204.) Print. In this letter Bergson reports that he has written nothing new, and that for the last few months he has been quite fatigued.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. November 16, 1921." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 134. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 205.) Print. In this letter Bergson asks Léon to invite Dr. W.A. Spooner, Warden of New College, to the Oxford conference. Since he is not a philosopher, he might not be invited. He will speak to Pierre Janet.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. November 28, 1921." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 134. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 205.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. December 12, 1921." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 135. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 206.) Print. In this letter Bergson agrees to meet with Léon. He concludes that it will probably not be possible for R. Mourgue and P. Janet to speak in the same session, since Mourgue's paper is not on the session topic.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. December 24, 1921." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 135-136. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 206.) Print. In this letter Bergson asks Léon to invite Cloudesly Brereton to the Oxford meeting. He asks Léon for the addresses of J.A. Smith, W.R. Sorley, and A.S. Pringle-Pattison, and discusses the upcoming Oxford congress.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. December 26, 1921." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 136-37. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 207.) Print. In this letter Bergson persists in his determination not to speak at the Oxford congress.

## 1922

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. February 16, 1922." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 137-38. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 208.) Print. Bergson here thanks Léon for his book on Fichte (*Fichte et son temps*).

Henri Bergson. "Letter to John Landquist. March 17, 1922." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 209. Print. In this item Bergson thanks Landquist for sending copies of two of his recent books.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to John Landquist. April 11, 1922." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III,



- 2000: 209. Print. Here Bergson thanks Landquist for a copy of his essay (in German) on the artistic symbol.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Richard Burton Haldane. June 30, 1922." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 209-10. Print. Here Bergson thanks Haldane for a copy of his *The Philosophy of Humanism*, which Bergson treats as a prolongation of Haldane's *The Reign of Relativity*. Bergson commends Haldane for his nicely balanced treatment of the relations between "science" and "reality." He sends Haldane a copy of *Durée et simultanéité (Duration and Simultaneity)*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. July 14, 1922." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20.3 (October 1989): 429-30. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 210-11.) Print. In this item Bergson thanks Loisy for a copy of the second edition of *Le quatrième Evangile (The Fourth Gospel)*, which he finds extraordinarily clear, even in the midst of its immense erudition. He mentions P.-L. Couchoud and also notes his high estimate of Henri (M. l'abbé) Bremond, most of whose works he has read.
- Henri Bergson. "An Interview with Bergson." Dr. John Landquist. *The Living Age*, 315.4085 (October 21, 1922): 222-24. Vienna: Neue Freie Presse. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 211-13.) Print. Bergson here discusses the birth of his philosophy through his critique of mathematical and other scientific problems in the thought of Herbert Spencer. He also discusses determinism, intuition, the influence of great men on history.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Algot Ruhe. November 27, 1922." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 214. Print. In this important letter Bergson explains why he does not wish a Swedish translation of *Durée et simultanéité (Duration and Simultaneity)*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. December 12, 1922." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20.3 (October 1989): 430. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 215.) Print. In this letter Bergson thanks Loisy for a copy of his French translation of the Bible. He notes, comparing it to other French translations of the Bible in his possession, how much more picturesque and gripping the Bible becomes when the text is followed as closely as Loisy does. See entry for this same item in 1924, when it was first published.
- Henri Bergson. "A Constant Bourquin: 'Comment doivent écrire les philosophes?'" Ed. C. Bourquin. *Comment doivent écrire les philosophes ? Series 4. Monde Nouveau*, 6.25 (December 15, 1922): 228-33. Paris: Editions du Monde Nouveau, 1923, and Grasset, 1924; *Philosophie*, 54 (1997): 3-8. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 215-21.) Print. In this brief essay Bergson outlines his conception of how the philosopher should write. This item clarifies Bergson's efforts to express his ideas, as well as the kind of philosophical writing he rejects.

### 1923

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. January 21, 1923." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 222. Print. Bergson here comments on Strong's critical article in *Mind*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Desiré Roustan. February 4, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 223-24. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 222-23.) Print. In this item Bergson thanks Roustan for his edition of *Traité de l'amour de Dieu* by N. Malebranche.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. March 10, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 138-39. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 223.) Print. In this letter Bergson returns to Léon the proofs of an article by E. Forti: "La Psychologie bergsonienne et les survivances actuelles de l'associationnisme" ("Bergson's Psychology and the Present Survivals of Associationism"). Bergson believes Forti badly misunderstands his psychology. The footnote to this letter explains Bergson's criticisms more generally.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. March 14, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 140-41. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 223.) Print. In this letter Bergson deals with a study of mind-body relations written by R. Mourgue. One government official insists that it is a thesis and must be published by a publisher specializing in theses; the putative thesis publisher claims that he can only deal with theses that have already been published.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. March 21, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 141. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 224.) Print. This concerns the award of a "literary" prize to Léon.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. May 2, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 142. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 224.) Print. Here Bergson discusses his exhausting work schedule.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to A. Suarès. May 24, 1923." A. Suarès. *L'Art et la vie*. Yves-Alain Favre, Ed. Paris: Rougerie, 1964: 156-57. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 225.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Suarès for his book on Pascal.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Leon Shestov. July 6, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 161. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 225-26.) Print. Bergson here thanks Shestov for a copy of his *Révélation de la mort* and *La Nuit de Gethsemani*. He finds Shestov's psychology to be "penetrating and profound."

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. July 11, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 226-27. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 226-27.) Print. This letter explores the idea of a suggested meeting of the American Philosophical Association with the international "Congrès de Philosophie." He urges that German philosophers should be included.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Norman Kemp Smith. July 21, 1923." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 227. Print. In this item Bergson regrets his inability to complete the Gifford Lectures.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to René Doumic. August 8, 1923." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004. 480-81. For an account of this letter, see Jean-Louis Vieillard-Baron, 479-80. Bergson here states his regrets at not having written for the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, of which Doumic has been named editor.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. August 14, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 144. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 228.) Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. August 30, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 431. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 228.) Print. In this item Bergson thanks Loisy for his articles on Renan and on the rhythmic style of the New Testament. He puzzles over the fact that speech tends to take on a rhythmic form when it expresses facts about contemporary life most simply.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. October 11, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 144-45. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 229.) Print. In this letter Bergson comments on the proofs of an article sent to him by Léon, noting that the phrases in it attributed to him, and used against the ideas of the psychologist Pierre Janet, are defective. He asks to see a copy of Janet's article. This item concerns Bergson's relations with Pierre Janet.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. October 18, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 145. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 229.) Print. This letter accompanies the proofs of a discussion with the psychologist Pierre Janet. Bergson asks Léon to substitute a page that he has written for what has been taken to be his part in the discussion. He also corrects a statement attributed to him, which was in fact made by Janet.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. November 4, 1923." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 145-46. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 230.) Print. This item concerns the interpretation – and misinterpretation – of Bergson's study of relativity theory, *Durée et simultanéité*. A Mr. Soula has criticized Bergson's ideas, and Bergson writes his critic, pointing out that he has misunderstood his (Bergson's) standpoint.

(Bergson insists that his note to Mr. Soula is not for publication.) He encloses the three appendices to the second edition of his *Duration and Simultaneity* for Mr. Soula.

#### 1924

- Henri Bergson. "Comment doivent écrire les philosophes ? Lettre à Constant Bourquin (1924)." *Philosophie*, No. 54, 1997, 3-8. This is a letter by Bergson to Constant Bourquin, which responds to the question of how philosophers ought to write. Published in 1924, it was, surprisingly, not republished in Henri Louis Bergson, *Mélanges* (Paris, 1972). Bergson urges that philosophers should write in ordinary language, "nuancing" their language to express new meanings. He states that words ending in "ism" are usually misleading and that words like "reason" must be derived from an understanding of the particular philosopher using the term. This essay should be read in connection with Bergson's essay "Philosophical Intuition." (*L'Énergie spirituelle*, 1919)
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Suarès, February 3, 1924." A. Suarès. *L'Art et la vie*. Ed. Yves-Alain Favre. Paris: Rougier, 1984: 157-58. Print. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 231-32.) Here Bergson thanks Suarès for his "Une Heure avec," and defends the literary critic A. Thibaudet.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. February 6, 1924." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Ragghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 147-48. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 232-33.) Print. In this letter Bergson declines Léon's offer to chair a session on the philosophy of Maine de Biran (at centenary celebration of the philosopher). He has to manage his time carefully, and, moreover, is congenitally unable to write on a philosopher without first seriously restudying his writings.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Vladimir Jankélévitch. May 12, 1924." Vladimir Jankélévitch. *Premières et dernières pages*. Paris: Seuil, 1994: 63. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 233.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Jankélévitch for "Deux philosophes de la vie : Bergson et Guyau."
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. May 23, 1924." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Ragghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 148. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 233.) Print. In this letter Bergson agrees to meet with Léon. They will discuss the situation of R. Mourgue.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. June 18, 1924." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Ragghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 149. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 233-34.) Print. In this letter Bergson regrets that, because of a prior commitment with the Académie française, he will not be able to attend a centenary celebration at the Sorbonne on the ideas of Maine de Biran.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Marcus M. Marks. June 21, 1924." *The American Review of Reviews*, 70:5 (November 1924): 506. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 234-35.) Print. This concerns a proposal for the international exchange of students.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Désiré Roustan. August 18, 1924." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 178-79. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 235-36.) Print. Bergson thanks Roustan for the lecture given on his philosophy in Argentina, and notes that Roustan's letter arrived just as he (Bergson) was leaving for a meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva. He has been "completely absorbed" in problems of the League. He thanks Roustan for a copy of a lecture on his (Bergson's) philosophy, citing especially what Roustan has to say about his supposed anti-intellectualism. He has, in his life, spent more time studying the sciences than studying philosophy. (See D. Roustan, 1949.)

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. September 23, 1924." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 149-60. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 236-37.) Print. Bergson here thanks Léon for the second volume of his book on Fichte. He is struck by the divergences between Fichte and Schelling.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Albert Einstein. December 18, 1924." A. Genovesi. "Henri Bergson: Lettere à Albert Einstein," *Filosofia*, 49.1 (1998): 24-26. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 237-38.) Print. A facsimile of the original letter is provided, plus a French version in print and an Italian translation. Bergson here invites Einstein to an organizational meeting of the Institute for International Intellectual Cooperation in Paris.

## 1925

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Ferdinand Channing Scott Schiller. January 15, 1925." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 239. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Albert Einstein. February 5, 1925." A. Genovesi. "Henri Bergson: Lettere à Albert Einstein," *Filosofia*, 49.1 (1998): 27-29. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 239-40.) Print. Bergson here regretfully turns down the offer by Chaim Weizmann to attend the inauguration of the University of Jerusalem.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. March 18, 1925." Normand Provencher. "Les Lettres de Henri Bergson à Alfred Loisy." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20.3 (1989): 431-32. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 240-41.) Print. Bergson here thanks Loisy for *L'Évangile selon Luc* and *La Morale humaine*. He is particularly pleased by the latter.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Albert Einstein. June 18, 1925." A. Genovesi. "Henri Bergson: Lettere à Albert Einstein," *Filosofia*, 49:1 (1998): 27-29. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 241.) Print. This concerns the Commission for International Intellectual Cooperation.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Albert Einstein. July 15, 1925." A. Genovesi. "Henri Bergson: Lettere à Albert Einstein," *Filosofia*, 49.1 (1998): 37-41. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III,

2000: 242-43.) Print. Here Bergson writes to Einstein, urging his participation in the Commission for International Intellectual Cooperation. He stresses the commission's two goals: to support the progress of science, and to bring the scientists of the world together. Bergson replies to Einstein that in no way is German science to be excluded from the affairs of the Commission for International Intellectual Cooperation. The new center, where the commission will be housed, will be in Paris, but its work will be entirely international.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. August 30, 1925." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 150-51. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 243-44.) Print. Here Bergson regrets his inability to attend, for reasons of health, the "Congrès de Harvard" (Harvard Philosophical Congress). He discusses those French philosophers who will attend. Bergson notes that he has had a hard time keeping up with foreign philosophy (with the exception of English and American philosophy) because philosophy journals from abroad do not arrive regularly now at the libraries.

## 1926

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. February 18, 1926." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 245. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. March 21, 1926." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 245-46. Print. In this letter, Bergson turns down Macmillan's offer to publish an English translation of *Durée et simultanéité* (*Duration and Simultaneity*).

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. April 27, 1926." Normand Provencher. "Les Lettres de Henri Bergson à Alfred Loisy." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20.3 (1989): 432. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 246.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Loisy for his *Religion et humanité*, which he believes will be significant to philosophers. He notes Loisy's critique of *Creative Evolution*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. April 27, 1926." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 247. Bergson comments here on Strong's article, "The Genesis of Appearances." Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Augustus Strong. June 12, 1926." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 247. Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Floris Delattre. June 14, 1926." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 168-69. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 247-49.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Delattre for his essay on Bergson and England, which he discusses at length.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. June 15, 1926." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III,

2000: 249. Print. Here Bergson notes that Hyde's presence in England will allow him to observe the general strike there.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Nathan Söderblom. December 2, 1926." Hjalmar Sundén. *La Théorie bergsonienne de la religion*. (1947): 33. Print. Here Bergson regrets being unable to attend Söderblom's lecture in Paris on relations between France and Sweden.

## 1927

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Nathan Söderblom. January 2, 1927." Hjalmar Sundén. *La Théorie bergsonienne de la religion*. (1947): 33-34. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 250.) Print. Bergson here thanks Söderblom for his *Manuel d'histoire des religions*, which he regards as a new work, which delineates the various historical religions so clearly that it prepares the way for a general philosophy of religion. He notes Söderblom's *Les Religions* (1911) as a work that struck him vividly, as did E. Shillito's *Life and Work* and Söderblom's sermon to the League of Nations.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. April 8, 1927." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 261.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. April 26, 1927." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 251.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Horace Meyer Kallen. May 29, 1927." *Yivo Institut for Jewish Research*, New York. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 251-52.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. June 18, 1927." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Ragghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 152. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 252.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Léon for the third and final volume of his book on Fichte.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. September 30, 1927." Normand Provencher. "Les Lettres de Henri Bergson à Alfred Loisy." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20.3 (1989): 432-33. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 252-53.) Print. Here Bergson notes that he has recently met the psychotherapist Alfred Adler, the philosopher G. Dawes Hicks, Harald Høffding, and the psychosociologist William McDougall. He is unwilling to enter into a collective work (publication) with them. He comments favorably on Loisy's *Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire religieuse de notre temps*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Horace Meyer Kallen. October 18, 1927." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 254-55. Print. In this letter, Bergson declines an offer to teach at the New School for Social Research in New York. He discusses Kallen's concept of the mystical experience and its social impact.

## 1928

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Xavier Léon. (no date) 1928." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 153. Print. This is a printed card stating Bergson's regrets at not being able to thank all those who have written him. He adds his personal thanks to Léon at the bottom of the card. (Apparently this is a response to the Nobel Prize for Literature conferred on Bergson in 1928.)
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Vladimir Jankélévitch. February 10, 1928." Vladimir Jankélévitch. *Premières et dernières pages*. Paris: Seuil, 1994: 172. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 256.) Print. This is a brief appreciation for Jankélévitch's article on the principle of economy.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. February 28, 1928." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 256. Print.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Gabriel Marcel. March 23, 1928." Sumiyo Tsukada. *L'Immédiat chez H. Bergson et G. Marcel*, 1995: 11. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 323-24.) Print. Bergson here thanks G. Marcel for his *Journal métaphysique*, which he finds potentially helpful for psychical research.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Maurice Pradines. March 24, 1928." *Etudes philosophiques*, 4 (October-December 1993): 437-38. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 256-57.) Print. Bergson in this letter thanks Pradines for a copy of *Problème de la sensation*, which, because of difficulties of health and work load, he has been able to scan only superficially. He agrees with Pradines that a sensation cannot be separated from its object and that it must be understood as virtual action. It remains to be seen, Bergson concludes, whether or not this implies the intervention of the intelligence. See Pradines' notes on this letter, 1938. ("Notes Appended to Bergson's Letter...")
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Gabriel Marcel. April 6, 1928." Sumiyo Tsukada. *L'Immédiat chez H. Bergson et G. Marcel*, 1995: 11. Here Bergson thanks Marcel for a copy of his *Journal métaphysique*.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Nathan Söderblom. November 14, 1928." Hjalmar Sundén. *La Théorie bergsonienne de la religion*. (1947): 33. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 257.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Söderblom for the part he has played in the award of a Nobel Prize to Bergson; Bergson states how much he owes to Soderblöm's thought. The award of the Nobel Prize is significantly due to Soderblöm's efforts.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Lucien Lévy-Bruhl. December 16, 1928." Philippe Soulez. "La Correspondance Bergson-Lévy-Bruhl." *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, 4 (1989): 486. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 257-58.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Lévy-Bruhl for his "Henri Bergson à l'École normale" (Lévy-Bruhl, 1928) and for Lévy-Bruhl's lecture at the Académie, the conclusion of which has been published in *Le Temps*.



Henri Bergson. "Letter to John Landquist. December 21, 1928." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 258.) Print. Bergson here thanks Landquist for a copy of his recent book presenting his (Bergson's) philosophy.

## 1929

Henri Bergson. *Les Prix Nobel in 1928*. Stockholm: P.A. Norstedt & Söner, 1929: 57-59. Print. Eng. Trans. *The Nobel Prizes in 1928*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Désiré Roustan. January 18, 1929." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Ragghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 179-80. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 259.) Print. In this letter, Bergson thanks Roustan for his kind words on the award of the Nobel Prize for Literature. He commends Roustan for his book (1911) on psychology.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Frédéric Lefèvre. January 18, 1929." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004: 483-84. In this letter, preceded by J.-L. Vieillard-Baron's very helpful introduction, Bergson thanks Lefèvre for his book, *Les Matinées du Hêtre Rouge*, with its celebration of artistic creativity.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Félicien Challaye. January 27, 1929." Félicien Challaye. *Bergson, nouvelle édition revue et augmentée*. Paris: Mellotté, 1947: 18. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 259-60.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Challaye for a copy of the new edition of his *Bergson*, written with such clarity and elegance.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Frédéric Lefèvre. April 6, 1929." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004: 484-85. For an account of the content of this item, see Jean-Louis Vieillard-Baron, 484. Print. Bergson here denies the definition of aesthetics as the "science of form" is sufficient. He also denies that aesthetics is a science.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Vladimir Jankélévitch. May 27, 1929." Vladimir Jankélévitch. *Premières et dernières pages*. Paris: Seuil, 1994: 77. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 260.) Print. Bergson here thanks Jankélévitch for his essay, "Bergsonisme et biologie." He especially appreciates Jankélévitch's stress on those aspects of contemporary biology that he was able to anticipate. Both science and philosophy need to escape preconceived ideas.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. October 20, 1929." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 261.) Print.

## 1930

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. January 1, 1929." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 262.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. January 28, 1929." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 262.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Hyde for sending an *Atlantic Monthly* article on "William James and his Wife." He also cites an interesting discussion he has had with the physiologist (Walter Bradford) Cannon.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. April 18, 1929." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 262-63.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Désiré Roustan. May 13, 1930." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 180. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 263.) Print. Bergson here thanks Roustan for his *La Culture au cours de la vie*, whose reflections on self-education he finds to be quite original.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. August 28, 1929." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 263.) Print.

### 1931

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Vladimir Jankélévitch. January 27, 1931." *Magazine littéraire*, 333 (June 1995): 37. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 264.) Print. In this letter, Bergson thanks Jankélévitch for a copy of the new edition of his *Bergson*, which he terms profound and original.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. May 28, 1931." Normand Provencher, "Les Lettres de Henri Bergson et Alfred Loisy." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20: 3 (1989): 433-34. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 265.) Print. Bergson here thanks Loisy for his *Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire religieuse de notre temps*. It is a remarkable autobiography.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. May 13, 1931." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 264.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. June 1, 1931." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 266.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Maurice Guyot. August 24, 1931." *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 170-71. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 266.) Print. Here, Bergson agrees to the republication of his essay on French philosophy. E. Le Roy has agreed to bring it up to date.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to James Hazen Hyde. December 19, 1931." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 267.) Print.

## 1932

Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Suarès. March 29, 1932." André Suarès. *L'Art et la vie*. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 219. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 268.) Print. Bergson here provides a brief, very positive response to Suarès's interpretation of his philosophy.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. June 3, 1932." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 268-69.) Print. Here, Bergson discusses publication of the English translation of *Les Deux Sources de la morale et de la religion* (*The Two Sources of Morality and Religion*).

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. June 11, 1932." (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 269.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. June 15, 1932." Hugo Dyserinck. "Die Briefe Henri Bergsons an Graf Hermann Keyserling." *Deutsche Vierteljahrschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34:2 (1960): 187. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 270-71.) Print. Bergson here thanks Keyserling for his *Méditations sud-américaines*. He is glad to renew personal relationships interrupted by the recent war.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. June 16, 1932." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 270.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Suarès. June 25, 1932." André Suarès. *L'Art et la vie*. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 219-20. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 268-69.) Print. Bergson here responds favorably to Suarès's recent article on *The Two Sources of Morality and Religion* in *Les Nouvelles littéraires*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Suarès. July 16, 1932." Mossé-Bastide. *Bergson éducateur*, 74. Also in *Mélanges*, 1507; also in André Suarès. *L'Art et la vie*. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 220. Print. In this brief note, on the occasion of receiving a copy of Suarès's *Marsiho*, Bergson asserts that Suarès's capacity for pitiless observation and for a poet's idealism makes him a true artist, who sees things more intensely and from within.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to an unidentified correspondent. September 8, 1932." Philippe Soulez. "La Correspondance Bergson/Lévy-Bruhl." *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, 4 (1989): 486-87. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 271-72.) Print. In this letter, a copy of which Bergson sends to L. Lévy-Bruhl, Bergson replies to an author (not identified) of an article on *The Two Sources of Morality and Religion*. In no sense can the first two chapters of

this book, Bergson insists, be considered as a polemic against Lévy-Bruhl. The first chapter of this work attempts to show how the form of obligation can be extended to include maxims whose contents concern the open society. The intellectualists, who try to derive obligation from an idea, are the opponents in this chapter. The so-called “sociological school” is not an opponent. The second chapter concerns ancient religions and the nature of human beings apart from civilization. Here, though it is necessary to deal with and even criticize Lévy-Bruhl’s views on the primitive mind, Bergson attacks neither him nor the “sociological school.” Bergson’s views are compatible with many views of this “school,” to which Bergson’s views can be superadded.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to James Hazen Hyde. October 18, 1932.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 273.) Print.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Maurice Pradines. November 5, 1932.” A. Grappe. “Bergson et Pradines : Correspondance.” *Les Etudes philosophiques*, 4 (1993): 442. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 273.) Print. Bergson here thanks Pradines for the second volume of his *Philosophie de la sensation*. He commends Pradines’s essentially biological approach – which he thinks can be extremely fruitful – and his treatment of the differences between “sensation” and “representation.”

### 1933

Henri Bergson. “La Vie et l’œuvre de Ravaisson.” Félix Ravaisson-Mollien. *Testament philosophique et fragments ; précédés de la notice lue en 1904 à l’Académie des sciences morales et politiques*. Paris: Boivin et Cie., 1933: 197. Print.

Magnan, Etienne. “Entretien avec Bergson.” *Vie Catholique*, 10:432 (1933):1-2; *Rivista di filosofia neoscolastica*, 25:1 (1933) 109-14; Emile Poulat. *Critique et Mystique*. Paris: Le Centurion, 1984: 315-21. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 274-80.) Print. This is an interview with Bergson concerning his views of religion.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Ralph Tyler Flewelling. April 6, 1933.” Daniel S. Robinson. “The Bergson-Flewelling Correspondance 1914-1940.” *Coranto*, 10:2 (1977): 29. In English translation. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 280-81.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Flewelling for an issue of *The Personalist* dedicated to his (Bergson’s) philosophy. He finds Flewelling’s article – which reverses an earlier interpretation of Bergson and personalism – excessively kind. He denies affinities between his philosophy and that of Schelling.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Victor Monod. May 22, 1933.” *Lettere a Xavier Léon e ad altri*. Ed. R. Raghianti. Napoli: Bibliopolis, 1992: 174-75. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 281.) Print. In this item, Bergson thanks Monod for his *Dieu et l’Univers*, with its distinction between the “search for God in space” and the “search for God in time,” a distinction that he believes explains a great deal about the history of the problem of God. Monod creates a bridge between science and religion that many will want to cross.

- Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Grappe. July 9, 1933." Philippe Soulez. *Bergson politique*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1989: 207n. Print. Bergson congratulates Grappe for his interpretation of *The Two Sources of Morality and Religion* as containing a clear distinction between "true mysticism" and the pseudomysticism of Hitler. (Prof. Soulez reproduces only a fragment of this letter.) Reference here is to Grappe's talk, given at Sarreguimines on March 17, 1933, "Hitler et Bergson ou le Mysticisme de la croix gammé et le mysticisme de la croix latine" (p. 306n; see also 308n).
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. July 9, 1933." Normand Provencher, "Les Lettres de Henri Bergson et Alfred Loisy." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20:3 (1989): 434-35. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 283-84.) Print. Here, Bergson responds to Loisy's critique of his ideas in his (Loisy's) *Y a-t-il Deux Sources de la religion et de la morale ?* Loisy critiques passages from Bergson's thought without understanding it as a whole. This is an extremely interesting response to criticisms of Bergson's philosophy of religion. (Ed.)
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Charles Serrus. July 16, 1933." Charles Serrus, "La Pensée symbolisée et la pensée pure." *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*, 53:4 (1941): 266. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 282.) Print. In this fragment of a letter (presumably written to Serrus), Bergson descants on the gap between the inner life and the language used to express it.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Suarès. November 6, 1933." André Suarès. *L'Art et la vie*. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 221. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 282-83.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Suarès for his book on Napoléon.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Grappe. November 6, 1933." Philippe Soulez. *Bergson politique*, 1989: 307. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 281.) Print. In this fragment of a letter, Bergson thanks Grappe for his "Mysticisme hitlérien et mysticisme bergsonien." Clearly, Hitler's "mysticism" is a counterfeit.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to Alfred Loisy. November 12, 1933." Normand Provencher. "Les Lettres de Henri Bergson à Alfred Loisy." *Eglise et Théologie*, 20:3 (October 1989): 434-35. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 283-84.) Print. In this letter, Bergson thanks Loisy for copies of the third edition of *La Religion d'Israël (The Religion of Israel)* and of *La Naissance du christianisme (The Birth of Christianity)*. In an extremely long paragraph, he responds to Loisy's criticisms of his *The Two Sources of Morality and Religion* in his (Loisy's) *Y a-t-il Deux Sources de la religion et de la morale ?* (1933; *Are There Two Sources of Morality and Religion?*). Loisy's method of textual commentary is ill-adapted to the nature of *The Two Sources*, in which each part implies the others and in which the parts must be seen from the vantage point of the whole. This letter is significant for its advice on how *The Two Sources* should be read.
- Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Suarès. November 12, 1933. André Suarès. *L'Art et la vie*, Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 220. Also in *Mélanges*, 1507, fragment. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri

Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 282.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Suarès for one of his books.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Alfred Loisy. December 16, 1933.” Normand Provencher. “Les Lettres de Henri Bergson à Alfred Loisy.” *Eglise et Théologie*, 20:3 (October 1989): 434-35. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 299.) Print. In this letter, Bergson thanks Loisy for a copy of his *George Tyrrell et Henri Bremond*. Bergson states his great admiration for Henri Bremond both as concerns his person and his works, which he has read with profit. He wishes he could discuss Loisy’s interpretation of *The Two Sources* (which, he gathers, is much like Bremond’s) with Loisy. Their interpretations go astray because they do not understand Bergson’s philosophical method, which is a manner of cross-checking (recoupment) that uses the different sciences to find convergent solutions. He adds many comments on *The Two Sources of Morality and Religion*.

### 1934

Henri Bergson. “Message au Congrès Mondial Juif.” Philippe Soulez. *Bergson politique*. 1989: 308-09. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 288.) Print. In this message to the Jewish World Congress in 1934, Bergson urges his coreligionists to raise their voices, to state clearly and unmistakably the rising menace of anti-semitism. This message is written in English.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Gabriel Marcel. May 9, 1934.” Sumiyo Tsukada. *L’Immédiat chez H. Bergson et G. Marcel*. 1995: 11. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 324.) Print. In this letter, Bergson comments on, and thanks Marcel for, his *Le Monde cassé* and *Position et approches concrètes du mystère ontologique*. He particularly appreciates Marcel’s concept of “creative fidelity.”

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Auguste Valensin. May 14, 1934.” Ed. Henri de Lubac. *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. Lettres intimes*. Paris: Aubier Montaigne, 1974: 280n. Print. Bergson here thanks Valensin for copies of his *Balthazar* and *Maurice Blondel*, which he praises for their vitality and profound insight.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to James Hazen Hyde. June 24, 1934.” RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 285.) Print. Here, Bergson thanks Hyde for a copy of Thomas Masaryk’s memoirs.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Gabriel Marcel. July 9, 1934.” Sumiyo Tsukada. *L’Immédiat chez H. Bergson et G. Marcel*. 1995: 12. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 325.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Marcel for his review of *La Pensée et le mouvant*, which has moved him profoundly.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Maurice Pradines. July 30, 1934.” Ed. André Grappe. “Bergson et Pradines : Correspondance.” *Les Etudes philosophiques*, 4 (1993): 444-45. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 285-86.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Pradines for volume three of his *Philosophie de la sensation*, which offers new psychological analyses of a subject generally

thought unanalyzable. Pradines significantly modifies our ideas of how the different sensations are related to each other.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Suarès. August 1, 1934." André Suarès, *L'Art et la vie*. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 222. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 286.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Suarès for his *Cité, nef de Paris*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Eugène Minkowski. September 9, 1934." D.F. Allen and Jacques Postel. "Eugeniusz Minkowski ou une vision de la schizophrénie." *L'Evolution psychiatrique*, 60:4 (1995): 976. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 286-87.) Print. Bergson commends Minkowski here for his study of "La Lutte intérieure," which urges psychologists to avoid abstract terms in their attempts to understand the self.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Eugène Minkowski. September 18, 1934." D.F. Allen and Jacques Postel. "Eugeniusz Minkowski ou une vision de la schizophrénie." *L'Evolution psychiatrique*, 60:4 (1995): 976. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 287.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Albert Thibaudet. October 5, 1934." *Annales bergsoniennes II*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004: 486-87. For an account of the content of this article, see Jean-Louis Vieillard-Baron, 485-86. This letter concerns an article in *La Nouvelle Revue Française*, August 1934, criticizing Bergson's mind-body theory as a purely *a priori* exercise. Thibaudet was able to have an article by Dr. Mourgue defending Bergson published in the *Revue*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. October 23, 1934." Hugo Dyserinck. "Die Briefe Henri Bergsons an Graf Hermann Keyserling." *Deutsche Vierteljahrschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34:2 (1960): 188. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 287.) Print. In this letter, Bergson thanks Keyserling for a card on his 75th birthday and recalls their conversations – at the highest levels of metaphysics – many years before.

## 1935

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Célestin Bouglé. January 24, 1935." Philippe Soulez. "Présentation d'un article inédit en française de Max Horkheimer sur Henri Bergson." *L'Homme et la Société*, 67-70 (1983): 8. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 289-90.) Print. Here Bergson comments on Max Horkheimer's essay on Bergson's metaphysics published in the *Zeitschrift für Sozialforschung* (1934). This excerpt from a longer letter casts a vivid light on Bergson's philosophical method and his concept of the *élan vital*. His method investigates one problem at a time, hoping that solutions will agree with each other. His *élan vital* is not a hypothesis but a result of empirical study.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Macmillan and Co. February 7, 1935." (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de

Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 291.) Print. Here, Bergson thanks his publisher for sending a copy of *The Two Sources of Morality and Religion*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Lucien Lévy-Bruhl. March 8, 1935." Philippe Soulez. "La Correspondance Bergson – Lévy-Bruhl." *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, 4 (1989): 487. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 292.) Print. Bergson here thanks Lévy-Bruhl for *La Mythologie primitive*. He discusses at length what present-day "civilized" man and ancient humans have in common. In spite of what has been written about it, his and Lévy-Bruhl's ideas are not in conflict.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Ralph Barton Perry, May 21, 1935." in *Annales bergsoniennes IV*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2008, 30-31. In this letter, written in French, Bergson encloses a photograph of himself and congratulates Perry on his article on himself and William James.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Gabriel Marcel. June 11, 1935." Sumiyo Tsukada. *L'Immédiat chez H. Bergson et G. Marcel*. Paris: Editions Peeters, 1995: 12. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 325-26.) Print. Here Bergson extends his appreciation for Marcel's review of his *La Pensée et le mouvant*, and thanks Marcel for a copy of his *Etre et Avoir*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Eugène Minkowski. August 6, 1935." David F. Allen and Jacques Postel. "Eugeniusz Minkowski ou une vision de la schizophrénie." *L'Evolution psychiatrique*, 60:4 (1995): 977. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 297.) Print. Bergson here thanks Minkowski for a copy of his *Vers une Cosmologie*, which he finds to be excellent. He and Minkowski use the same method.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Norman Kemp Smith. September 27, 1935." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 292-93.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Smith for a copy of his edition of Hume's *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion*. Smith's introduction portrays Hume as less a skeptic than a dogmatist.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Suarès. October 1, 1935." André Suarès, *L'Art et la vie*. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 223. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 293.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Suarès for his *Portraits sans modèles*, congratulating him for his recent success and asserting that "The best is yet to come."

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Ralph Tyler Flewelling. December 26, 1935." *Coranto*, 10:2 (1977): 32-33. In English. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 294.) Print. Bergson here thanks Flewelling for his reviews of Bergson's two recent books.

## 1936

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Edouard Berth. January 14, 1936." Shlomo Sand. "Quelques remarques sur Sorel critique de *L'Evolution créatrice*. Quatre lettres inédites de Bergson à Sorel." *Cahiers Georges Sorel*, 1 (1983): 109-10. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la



pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 295.) Print. Here Bergson denies analogies between his philosophy and those of Marx and Hegel.

Henri Bergson. “Instructions concernant ma biographie.” Philippe Soulez and Frédéric Worms. *Bergson. Biographie* (1977): 288n. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 298.) Print. Here, in notes dictated in 1935 and 1936, Bergson describes his mother and father, and provides instructions concerning his biography. He insists that a philosopher’s life casts very little light on his ideas. (Eng. trans. “Instructions Concerning My Biography.”)

Henri Bergson. “Letter to André Suarès. May 11, 1936 (in fact: 1937).” André Suarès, *L’Art et la vie. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre*. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 227. Print.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Comte Hermann de Keyserling. May 19, 1936.” Hugo Dyserinck. “Die Briefe Henri Bergsons an Graf Hermann Keyserling.” *Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Geistesgeschichte*, 34:2 (1960): 188. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 295-96.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Keyserling for his *Sur l’Art de la vie*. Because of his health he has been unable to keep up with correspondence. Some 100 to 150 letters and books remain to be replied to.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Ralph Barton Perry. June 8, 1936.” in *Annales bergsoniennes IV*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2008, 32-33. Bergson states here his lack of knowledge of Anglo-American literature, and is unable to discuss William James’ influence on it.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to André Suarès. July 27, 1936.” André Suarès, *L’Art et la vie. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre*. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 224-25; *Mélanges*, 1553, in part. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 296.) Print. Bergson here thanks Suarès for his *Valeurs*. This work expresses a philosophy, an aesthetics, and an ethics (“morale”).

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Eugène Minkowski. August 6, 1936.” David F. Allen and Jacques Postel. “Eugeniusz Minkowski ou une vision de la schizophrénie.” *L’Evolution psychiatrique*, 60:4 (1995): 977. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 297-98.) Print. Here, Bergson thanks Minkowski for a recent letter but states that he has not received Minkowski’s new book (almost certainly *Vers une Cosmologie*). He looks forward to discussions with Minkowski on his return to Paris.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Eugène Minkowski. August 17, 1936.” David F. Allen and Jacques Postel. “Eugeniusz Minkowski ou une vision de la schizophrénie.” *L’Evolution psychiatrique*, 60:4 (1995): 977. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 297-98.) Print. Bergson here thanks Minkowski for a second copy of *Vers une Cosmologie*.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to André Suarès. December 20, 1936.” André Suarès, *L’Art et la vie. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre*. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 226; *Mélanges*, 1553, in part. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 300.) Print. Bergson compliments Suarès here on his *Debussy* (1936), which successfully penetrates to the core of Debussy’s music.

One finds something “simple and indivisible” in his music. Bergson now understands why he (Bergson) had to serve an “apprenticeship” to fully understand Debussy.

### 1937

Henri Bergson. “Letter to André Suarès. May 11, 1937.” André Suarès, *L’Art et la vie*. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 227; *Mélanges*, 1580, in part. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 301.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Suarès for his *Rêves de l’ombre*.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Eugène Minkowski. August 27, 1937.” David F. Allen and Jacques Postel. “Eugeniusz Minkowski ou une vision de la schizophrénie.” *L’Evolution psychiatrique*, 60:4 (1995): 978. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 301-02.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Minkowski for his “very interesting letter” and points out that Minkowski’s ideas are becoming better known.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Ralph Tyler Flewelling. September 15, 1937.” Daniel S. Robinson. “The Bergson-Flewelling Correspondence.” *Coranto*, 10:2 (1977): 34. In English. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 302-03.) Print. Bergson here thanks Flewelling for his “Bergson and Personalism.”

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Alfred Loisy. November 12, 1937.” Normand Provencher. “Les Lettres de Henri Bergson à Alfred Loisy.” *Eglise et Théologie*, 20:3 (October 1989): 436. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 303.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Loisy, briefly, for his study of the contemporary moral crisis.

### 1938

Henri Bergson. “Interview with Lydie Adolphe. 1938.” Lydie Adolphe. *La Dialectique des images chez Bergson*. 1951: 3-5. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 304-05.) Print. This is a brief description of Bergson’s philosophical method. Each study, he states, requires a new beginning. The primary problem will always be to discover how to pose the fundamental problems.

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Raymond Aron. 1938.” Raymond Aron. *Mémoires*. Paris: Julliard, 1983: 129-30. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 308.) Print. Bergson thanks Aron here for a copy of his *Introduction à la philosophie de l’histoire*. He agrees especially with Aron’s treatment of “découpage” and “rétrospection.”

Henri Bergson. “Letter to Vladimir Jankélévitch. March 3, 1938.” Vladimir Jankélévitch. *Premières et dernières pages*. 1994: 173-76. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. “Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson.” Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 305-06.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Jankélévitch for his *L’Alternative*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Suarès. March 17, 1938." André Suarès, *L'Art et la vie*. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 228; *Mélanges*, 1580, in part. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 306-07.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Suarès for yet another book, *Trois Grands Vivants*. He briefly discusses Tolstoy, Baudelaire, and Cervantes.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Milič Čapek. July 3, 1938." Milič Čapek. *Bergson and Modern Physics*. 1971: 401. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 307-08.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Čapek for a copy of his dissertation (in Czech, at Charles University) concerning Bergson's physical theories: It concerns the part of his philosophy (physics) which has been little understood (except by the "profound mathematician and philosopher A.N. Whitehead").

### 1939

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Paul Arthur Schilpp. March 10, 1939." Ed. Paul Arthur Schilpp. *The Philosophy of Alfred North Whitehead*. 1941: xii. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 309.) Print. In this item Bergson turns down, for reasons of health, an invitation to participate in *The Library of Living Philosophers*.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Georges Goyas. March 29, 1939." Jacques Chevalier. *Entretiens avec Bergson*. 1959. Facsimile. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 309-10.) Print. Here Bergson proposes Jacques Chevalier for the Grand Prix de Littérature.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Suarès. May 28, 1939." André Suarès, *L'Art et la vie*. Textes établis et préfacés par Yves-Alain Favre. Mortemart: Rougerie, 1984: 229; *Mélanges*, 1588, in part. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 310.) Print. In this item Bergson thanks Suarès for his anti-Nazi, anti-Fascist *Vues sur l'Europe*. Europe should not be returned – retrograded – to the times of the great Asiatic empires.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Vladimir Jankélévitch. September 10, 1939." Vladimir Jankélévitch. *Premières et dernières pages*. 1994: 97-98. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 311.) Print. This letter reveals much concerning Bergson's French patriotism and his frustration over the course of events in Europe.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Eugène Minkowski. September 24, 1939." David F. Allen and Jacques Postel. "Eugeniusz Minkowski ou une vision de la schizophrénie." *L'Evolution psychiatrique*, 60:4 (1995): 978. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 311-12.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Minkowski for his appreciation, but responds that Minkowski places his (Bergson's) thought too high and does not sufficiently realize his own originality. He states that after the present war Poland will be "integrally restored."

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Louis Barde. November 9, 1939." RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 312.) Print. This letter concerns the thought and character of Georges Sorel.

#### 1940

Henri Bergson. "Letter to Sacha Guitry. June 1940." Sacha Guitry. *Quatre ans d'occupation*. 1947: 121-22. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 313.) Print.

Henri Bergson. "Letter to André Billy. July 24, 1940." *Mélanges*, 1593, in part; *Bergson, naissance d'une philosophie*, 1990. (See also RYU, Ji-Seok. "Une Contribution à la recherche de la pensée de Henri Bergson." Vol. II. Diss. Université Charles de Gaulle-Lille III, 2000: 313-14.) Print. Here Bergson thanks Billy for his article on his (Bergson's) early years at Clermont-Ferrand.