

All of the letters to and from Antoni van Leeuwenhoek 1673-1724

The surviving letters to and from Leeuwenhoek have been numbered three times. During his lifetime, Leeuwenhoek numbered 192 letters, including the first 27, which he did not publish on his own, plus the 165 letters that he did publish, beginning with number 28 and ending with number 146 and, after a pause of ten years, another 46 letters, number I through number XLVI.

In the 1930s, the *Collected Letters* project began as a collection of only letters written by Leeuwenhoek, creating a new numbering system that included all of the letters, not just those that he had numbered. In this dual numbering system, a letter was known by the *Collected Letters* number followed by Leeuwenhoek's number, where applicable, in brackets. For example, the first letter that Leeuwenhoek published was Letter 43 [28] of 25 April 1679 to Nehemiah Grew.

From the start, in volume 1, *Collected Letters* included lost letters known only by reference in other letters but given a place in the numbering system. For example, Letter 3 of 8 November 1673 to Henry Oldenburg is known only by reference in the Letter 5 of 7 April 1674.

Beginning in volume 8, letters to Leeuwenhoek from others began appearing, but without a number. Volume 9, for example, has fourteen numbered letters from Leeuwenhoek and five unnumbered letters to him. These letters to Leeuwenhoek were not given a number until volume 17, which included four letters to Leeuwenhoek from Anthonie Heinsius and Gottfried Leibniz. Beginning with volume 18, the original *Collected Letters* numbering system was abandoned.

The editors of the final volumes decided to expand volume 19 with some relevant letters and documents between others about Leeuwenhoek and to add an additional volume 20. It has almost two hundred letters, all of the letters from and to Leeuwenhoek missed in previous volumes, many of them without specific dates and many of them known only by reference in other letters and sources. The earlier inconsistencies and the final catch-up volume created a need for a uniform numbering system, which was applied beginning with volume 18. Each letter now has only one L-number, L-000 through L-601.

For an alphabetical list of the correspondents as well as their geographical distribution, see p. 17 at the end of this list of letters.

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L-#	AvL #	AdB/ CL #	AdB/ CL vol			
L-000			20	28 April 1673	from	Reinier de Graaf to Henry Oldenburg
L-001	1	1	1	28 April 1673	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-002	2	2	1	15 August 1673	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-003		3	1	8 November 1673	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-004			20	February 1674	from	Constantijn Huygens
L-005		4	1	5 April 1674	to	Constantijn Huygens
L-006	3	5	1	7 April 1674	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-007			20	11 April 1674	from	Constantijn Huygens
L-008		6	1	16 April 1674	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-009		7	1	24 April 1674	to	Constantijn Huygens
L-010			20	4 May 1674	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-011	4	8	1	1 June 1674	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-012	5	9	1	6 July 1674	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-013			20	30 August 1674	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-014		10	1	7 September 1674	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-015	6	11	1	7 September 1674	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-016	7	12	1	19 October 1674	to	Henry Oldenburg

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L-017			20	5 November 1674	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-018	8	13	1	4 December 1674	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-019		14	1	26 December 1674	to	Constantijn Huygens
L-020			20	3 January 1675	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-021	9	15	1	22 January 1675	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-022	10	16	1	11 February 1675	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-023			20	1 March 1675	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-024	11	17	1	26 March 1675	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-025			20	22 April 1675	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-026	12	18	1	14 August 1675	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-027			20	22 August 1675	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-028	13	19	1	20 December 1675	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-029			20	1676	to	Theodore Craanen
L-030			20	7 January 1676	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-031		20	1	22 January 1676	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-032			20	13 February 1676	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-033			20	20 February 1676	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-034	14	21	1	22 February 1676	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-035	15	22	2	21 April 1676	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-036			20	14 May 1676	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-037	16	23	2	29 May 1676	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-038		24	2	28 July 1676	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-039	17	25	2	28 July 1676	to	Robert Boyle
L-040	18	26	2	9 October 1676	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-041			20	18 October 1676	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-042			20	26 October 1676	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-043		27	2	30 October 1676	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-044			20	31 October 1676	from	Constantijn Huygens
L-045		28	2	7 November 1676	to	Constantijn Huygens
L-046			20	12 November 1676	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-047		29	2	27 November 1676	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-048			20	1677	from	Theodore Craanen
L-049			20	1677	to	Robert Boyle
L-050			20	9 February 1677	from	Christiaan Huygens
L-051		30	2	15 February 1677	to	Christiaan Huygens
L-052			20	22 February 1677	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-053			20	4 March 1677	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-054	19	31	2	23 March 1677	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-055			20	20 April 1677	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-056	20	32	2	14 May 1677	to	Henry Oldenburg

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L-057			20	7 August 1677	from	Henry Oldenburg
L-058	21	33	2	5 October 1677	to	Henry Oldenburg
L-059		34	2	16 October 1677	to	William Brouncker
L-060	22	35	2 / 20	November 1677	to	William Brouncker
L-061		36	2	2 December 1677	to	William Brouncker
L-062		no #	12	8 December 1677	from	Constantijn Huygens
L-063			20	10 December 1677	from	Robert Hooke
L-064			20	1678	to	Robert Boyle
L-065			20	11 January 1678	from	Robert Hooke, Nehemiah Grew
L-066			20	11 January 1678	from	Nehemiah Grew
L-067	23	37	2	14 January 1678	to	Robert Hooke
L-068			20	11 February 1678	from	Robert Hooke
L-069			20	14 February 1678	to	Joseph Williamson
L-070	24	38	2	18 March 1678	to	Nehemiah Grew
L-071			20	20 April 1678	from	Nehemiah Grew
L-072			20	28 April 1678	from	Robert Hooke
L-073	25	39	2	31 May 1678	to	Nehemiah Grew
L-074	26	40	2	27 September 1678	to	Nehemiah Grew
L-075			20	13 October 1678	from	Nehemiah Grew
L-076			20	23 December 1678	from	Constantijn Huygens
L-077		41	2	26 December 1678	to	Constantijn Huygens
L-078	27	42	2	21 February 1679	to	Nehemiah Grew
L-079			20	12 April 1679	from	Lambert van Velthuysen
L-080	28	43	3	25 April 1679	to	Nehemiah Grew
L-081		44	3	27 April 1679	to	Constantijn Huygens
L-082			20	4 May 1679	from	Constantijn Huygens
L-083		45	3 / 20	11 May 1679	to	Lambert van Velthuysen
L-084		46	3	15 May 1679	to	Christiaan Huygens
L-085		47	3	20 May 1679	to	Constantijn Huygens
L-086			20	early June 1679	from	Lambert van Velthuysen
L-087		48	3	13 June 1679	to	Nehemiah Grew
L-088		49	3	13 June 1679	to	Lambert van Velthuysen
L-089			20	17 June 1679	from	Lambert van Velthuysen
L-090		50	3	11 July 1679	to	Lambert van Velthuysen
L-091			20	August 1679	from	Robert Hooke
L-092		51	3	13 October 1679	to	Robert Hooke
L-093			20	18 October 1679	from	Lambert van Velthuysen
L-094			20	27 October 1679	from	Robert Hooke
L-095		52	3	14 November 1679	to	Lambert van Velthuysen

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L-096		53	3	20 November 1679	to	Robert Hooke
L-097	29	54	3	12 January 1680	to	Robert Hooke
L-098		55	3	16 January 1680	to	Robert Hooke
L-099			20	2 February 1680	from	Robert Hooke
L-100		56	3	13 February 1680	to	Robert Hooke
L-101			20	7 March 1680	from	Thomas Gale
L-102	30	57	3	5 April 1680	to	Robert Hooke
L-103			20	22 April 1680	from	Robert Hooke
L-104		58	3	13 May 1680	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-105		59	3	13 May 1680	to	Robert Hooke
L-106	31	60	3	13 May 1680	to	Thomas Gale
L-107		61	3	14 June 1680	to	Robert Hooke
L-108	32	62	3	14 June 1680	to	Thomas Gale
L-109		63	3	9 August 1680	to	Robert Hooke
L-110		64	3	28 September 1680	to	Thomas Gale
L-111	33	65	3	12 November 1680	to	Robert Hooke
L-112			20	4 July 1681	from	Robert Hooke
L-113			20	17 July 1681	from	David Gregory
L-114	34	66	3	4 November 1681	to	Robert Hooke
L-115			20	December 1681	from	Robert Hooke
L-116	35	67	3	3 March 1682	to	Robert Hooke
L-117			20	20 March 1682	from	Robert Hooke
L-118			20	26 March 1682	from	Robert Hooke
L-119	36	68	3	4 April 1682	to	Robert Hooke
L-120		69	3	28 July 1682	to	Robert Hooke
L-121			20	1683	to	unknown Mijn Heer
L-122	37	70	4	22 January 1683	to	Christopher Wren
L-123			20	26 February 1683	from	Francis Aston
L-124			20	9 March 1683	to	Francis Aston
L-125			20	27 March 1683	from	Francis Aston
L-126		71	4	20 May 1683	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-127			20	7 June 1683	from	Anthonie Heinsius
L-128	38	72	4	16 July 1683	to	Christopher Wren
L-129		73	4	22 July 1683	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-130			20	27 August 1683	from	Francis Aston
L-131			20	August or September 1683	from	two noblemen
L-132		74	4	2 September 1683	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-133			20	10 September 1683	from	Anthonie Heinsius
L-134		75	4	16 September 1683	to	Anthonie Heinsius

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L-135	39	76	4	17 September 1683	to	Francis Aston
L-136		77	4	30 September 1683	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-137			20	October 1683	to	Melchisedec Thevenot
L-138			20	October 1683	from	Melchisedec Thevenot
L-139			20	8 October 1683	from	Anthonie Heinsius
L-140			20	11 October 1683	from	Francis Aston
L-141		78	4	14 October 1683	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-142			20	18 October 1683	from	Anthonie Heinsius
L-143			20	26 October 1683	to	Francis Aston
L-144	40	79	4	28 December 1683	to	Francis Aston
L-145			20	1 January 1684	from	Daniel van Gaasbeek
L-146			20	7 March 1684	from	Francis Aston
L-147	41	80	4	14 April 1684	to	Francis Aston
L-148			20	7 June 1684	from	Francis Aston
L-149			20	24 July 1684	from	Daniel van Gaasbeek
L-150	42	81	4	25 July 1684	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-151			20	August- mid-October 1684	from	Francis Aston
L-152	43	82	5	5 January 1685	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-153			20	20 January 1685	from	Francis Aston
L-154	44	83	5	23 January 1685	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-155			20	13 February 1685	from	Thomas Molyneux to Francis Aston
L-156			20	19 February 1685	from	Francis Aston
L-157	45	84	5	30 March 1685	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-158			20	27 June 1685	from	Francis Aston
L-159	46	85	5	13 July 1685	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-160			20	3 August 1685	from	Anthonie Heinsius
L-161			20	9 August - 22 October 1685	from	Francis Aston
L-162		86	5	10 August 1685	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-163			20	31 August 1685	from	Anthonie Heinsius
L-164		87	5	21 September 1685	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-165			20	after 6 October 1685	from	Karl von Hessen-Kassel
L-166	47	88	5	12 October 1685	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-167		no #	7	17 December 1685	from	Constantijn Huygens
L-168	48	89	5	22 January 1686	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-169			20	12 March 1686	from	Thomas Gale
L-170			20	12 March 1686	from	Edmond Halley
L-171			20	15 March 1686 – 17 October 1687	from	a Prussian doctor
L-172			20	16 March 1686	from	Antonio Magliabechi

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L-173	49	90	6	2 April 1686	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-174		91	6	12 April 1686	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-175	50	92	6	14 May 1686	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-176			20	25 May 1686	from	Edmond Halley
L-177	51	93	6	10 June 1686	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-178	52	94	6	10 July 1686	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-179			20	11 July 1686	from	Jacob Gronovius
L-180		95	6	10 September 1686	to	Daniël Papenbroek
L-181			20	10 September 1686	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-182		96	6	30 October 1686	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-183			20	October – end of 1686	from	Royal Society (Edmond Halley)
L-184			20	24 February 1687	from	Royal Society (Edmond Halley)
L-185		97	6	1 March 1687	to	James II, King of England
L-186	53	98	6	4 April 1687	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-187	54	99	6	9 May 1687	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-188	55	100	6	13 June 1687	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-189	56	101	6	11 July 1687	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-190	57	102	7	6 August 1687	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-191			20	6 August 1687	to	Robert Boyle
L-192	58	103	7	9 September 1687	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-193	59	104	7	17 October 1687	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-194	60	105	7	28 November 1687	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-195			20	1688	to	Robert Boyle
L-196	61	106	7	25 May 1688	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-197	62	107	7	6 July 1688	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-198	63	108	7	3 August 1688	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-199	64	109	7	24 August 1688	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-200	65	110	8	7 September 1688	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-201		111	8	23 September 1688	to	Melchisedec Thevenot
L-202			20	1689	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-203		112	8	12 January 1689	to	Robert Boyle
L-204	66	113	8	12 January 1689	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-205			20	6 March 1689	from	Christiaan Huygens
L-206	67	114	8	1 April 1689	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-207			20	October 1689	to	Christiaan Huygens
L-208			20	6 March 1690	from	Christiaan Huygens
L-209			20	27 May 1691	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-210		115	8	18 September 1691	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-211			20	21 September 1691	from	William Stanley

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L-212	68	116	8	27 November 1691	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-213	69	117	8	4 January 1692	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-214	70	118	8	1 February 1692	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-215		no #	8 / 20	12 February 1692	from	Richard Waller
L-216	71	119	8	7 March 1692	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-217	72	120	9	22 April 1692	to	Richard Waller
L-218	73	121	9	24 June 1692	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-219			20	24 June 1692	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-220	74	122	9	12 August 1692	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-221	75	123	9	16 September 1692	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-222		124	9	23 September 1692	to	Mary, Queen of Great Britain
L-223		no #	9	20 October 1692	from	Christiaan Huygens
L-224		no #	9	8 May 1693	from	Richard Waller
L-225		125	9	1 July 1693	to	Richard Waller
L-226		no #	9	18 August 1693	from	Pieter Rabus
L-227		no #	9	3 September 1693	from	George Garden
L-228	76	126	9	15 October 1693	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-229		127	9	27 October 1693	to	Pieter Rabus
L-230		128	9	8 December 1693	to	Richard Waller
L-231	77	129	9	20 December 1693	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-232		130	9	19 January 1694	to	Richard Waller
L-233	78	131	9	24 January 1694	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-234		no #	9	10 February 1694	from	Richard Waller
L-235		132	9	12 February 1694	to	Richard Waller
L-236	79	133	9	24 February 1694	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-237		no #	10	28 February 1694	from	Benedict Haan
L-238			20	before 2 March 1694	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-239	80	134	10	2 March 1694	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-240	81	135	10	19 March 1694	to	Members of the Royal Society; a reply to George Garden
L-241	82	136	10	2 April 1694	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-242	83	137	10	30 April 1694	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-243		no #	10	2 May 1694	from	Richard Waller
L-244		138	10	26 May 1694	to	Richard Waller
L-245	84	139	10	14 September 1694	to	Richard Waller
L-246	85	140	10	30 November 1694	to	Pieter Rabus
L-247	86	141	10	10 April 1695	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-248	87	142	10	22 April 1695	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-249			20	May 1695	from	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-250			20	May 1695	from	Pieter Rabus

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L-251	88	143	10	1 May 1695	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-252			20	2 May 1695	from	Maarten Etienne van Velden
L-253	89	144	10	18 May 1695	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-254		145	10	21 May 1695	to	Pieter Rabus
L-255		146	10	23 May 1695	to	Maarten Etienne van Velden
L-256			20	30 May 1695	from	Maarten Etienne van Velden
L-257			20	June 1695	from	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-258			20	21 June 1695	from	Pieter Rabus
L-259			20	before 12 July 1695	from	Angelus van Wikhuysen
L-260	90	147	10	10 July 1695	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-261		148	11	12 July 1695	to	Maarten Etienne van Velden
L-262	91	149	11	20 July 1695	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-263		150	11	late June- early July 1695	to	Pieter Rabus
L-264	92	151	11	15 August 1695	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-265		152	11	1695	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-266		153	11	16 August 1695	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-267	93	154	11	18 August 1695	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-268	94	155	11	20 August 1695	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-269			20	before September 1695	from	Angelus van Wikhuysen
L-270		156	11	10 September 1695	to	Pieter Rabus
L-271	95	157	11	18 September 1695	to	Johann W. von Pfalz-Neuburg
L-272			20	12 October 1695	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-273			20	14 October 1695	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-274		158	11	18 October 1695	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-275			20	23 October 1695	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-276		159	11	31 October 1695	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-277				31 October 1695	to	Jacob Calckberner
L-278			20	before November 1695	from	His Excellency Mr. ...
L-279	96	160	11	3 November 1695	to	Johann W. von Pfalz-Neuburg
L-280			20	5 November 1695	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-281		161	11	December 1695	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-282		162	11	22 December 1695	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-283	97	163	11	28 December 1695	to	Hendrik van Bleyswijk
L-284			20	17 February 1696	from	Royal Society (Hans Sloane)
L-285	98	164	11	20 February 1696	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-286			20	6 March 1696	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-287	99	165	11	8 March 1696	to	Nicolaas Witsen
L-288		no #	11	16 May 1696	from	Pieter Rabus
L-289		166	11	1 June 1696	to	Pieter Rabus

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L-290			20	5 June 1696	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-291			20	March-July 1696	from	Nicolaas Witsen
L-292	100	167	11	6 July 1696	to	Nicolaas Witsen
L-293			20	8 July 1696	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-294	101	168	11	10 July 1696	to	Nicolaas Witsen
L-295	102	169	11	10 July 1696	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-296	103	170	12	16 July 1696	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-297		171	12	23 July 1696	to	Pieter Rabus
L-298		no #	12	30 July 1696	from	Pieter Rabus
L-299			20	23 August 1696	from	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-300	104	172	12	26 August 1696	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-301		173	12	28 August 1696	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-302	105	174	12	29 August 1696	to	Hendrik van Bleyswijk
L-303		175	12	7 September 1696	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-304	106	176	12	12 September 1696	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-305	107	177	12	27 September 1696	to	Hendrik van Bleyswijk
L-306		178	12	26 October 1696	to	Maarten Etienne van Velden
L-307		179	12	30 October 1696	to	a gentleman from Brabant
L-308		no #	12	November 1696	from	a gentleman from Brabant
L-309		180	12	latter part of 1696	to	Harmen van Zoelen
L-310			20	18 December 1696	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-311			20	18 December 1696	from	Hans Sloane
L-312			20	1697	from	Gottfried Leibniz
L-313			20	4 February 1697	from	Maarten Etienne van Velden
L-314		181	12	12 February 1697	to	Maarten Etienne van Velden
L-315		182	12	19 February 1697	to	Hans Sloane
L-316		183	12	25 March 1697	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-317			20	a few months before April 1697	from	Pieter vander Slaart
L-318	108	184	12	5 April 1697	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-319			20	February-May 1697	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-320			20	May 1697	to	Victor van Beughem
L-321			20	17 May 1697	from	John Harwood (Royal Society)
L-322			20	1 June 1697	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-323		185	12	6 June 1697	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-324		186	12	July 1697	to	Luca Giamberti
L-325			20	19 July 1697	from	Luca Giamberti
L-326			20	August 1697	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-327			20	18 August 1697	from	Jan van Leeuwen
L-328	109	187	12	3 September 1697	to	Jan van Leeuwen

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L-329	110	188	12	10 September 1697	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-330		189	12	2 November 1697	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-331		190	12	late December 1697-15 January 1698	to	Johan Arnoldi
L-332			20	late 1697 early 1698	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-333			20	15 January 1698	from	Johan Arnoldi
L-334			20	19 January 1698	to	Govert Bidloo
L-335			20	February 1698	to	Johan Arnoldi
L-336		191	12	20 February 1698	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-337			20	March 1698	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-338			20	21 March 1698	from	Govert Bidloo
L-339			20	early April 1698	from	Johan Arnoldi
L-340			20	April 1698	to	Johan Arnoldi
L-341			20	April 1698	to	Harmen van Zoelen
L-342		192	12	17 April 1698	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-343	111	193	12	9 May 1698	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-344			20	June 1698	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-345			20	9 June 1698	from	Robert Hooke
L-346		194	12	14 August 1698	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-347	112	195	12	20 September 1698	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-348			20	27 November 1698	from	Fortunato Vinaccesi
L-349	113	196	12	17 December 1698	to	Harmen van Zoelen
L-350			20	late 1698	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-351			20	February 1699	from	Johan Arnoldi
L-352	114	197	12	1 February 1699	to	N.N. Right Honourable Sir
L-353			20	15 February 1699	to	Johan Arnoldi
L-354		198	12	28 February 1699	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-355	115	199	12	26 April 1699	to	Harmen van Zoelen
L-356	116	200	12	9 June 1699	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-357	117	201	12	23 June 1699	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-358	118	202	12	5 August 1699	to	N.N. directors of the United East India Company in Delft
L-359			20	8 September 1699	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-360		203	12	25 September 1699	to	Hans Sloane
L-361	119	204	12	25 September 1699	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-362	120	205	12	October 1699	to	Ehrenfried W. von Tschirnhaus
L-363	121	206	12	16 October 1699	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-364	122	207	13	2 January 1700	to	Hans Sloane
L-365	123	208	13	14 January 1700	to	Nicolaas Bogaert van Belois
L-366	124	209	13	20 May 1700	to	Hendrik van Bleyswijk

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L-367	126	210	13	20 May 1700	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-368	125	211	13	2 June 1700	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-369		no #	13	8 June 1700	from	Hans Sloane
L-370	127	212	13	14 June 1700	to	Hans Sloane
L-371	133	213	13	16 June 1700	to	N.N. Highly Learned Sir
L-372	128	214	13	9 July 1700	to	Hans Sloane
L-373	129	215	13	10 July 1700	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-374			20	15 July 1700	from	Hans Sloane
L-375	130	216	13	27 July 1700	to	Hans Sloane
L-376	131	217	13	August 1700	to	N.N. Your Most Serene Highness
L-377	132	218	13	7 September 1700	to	Hans Sloane
L-378	134	219	13	26 October 1700	to	Hans Sloane
L-379			20	29 November 1700	from	Hans Sloane
L-380	135	220	13	25 December 1700	to	Hans Sloane
L-381			20	mid-1701	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-382	136	221	13	28 January 1701	to	Hans Sloane
L-383		222	13	9 February 1701	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-384		223	13	8 April 1701	to	N.N. Mayors and governors of Delft
L-385	137	224	13	15 April 1701	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-386			20	24 April 1701	from	John Chamberlayne
L-387			20	24 April 1701	from	Hans Sloane
L-388			20	20 May 1701	from	Hans Sloane
L-389		225	13	21 June 1701	to	John Chamberlayne
L-390	138	226	13	21 June 1701	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-391	139	227	13	21 June 1701	to	Hans Sloane
L-392	140	228	14	2 August 1701	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-393	141	229	14	26 August 1701	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-394		no #	14	27 September 1701	from	Hans Sloane
L-395			20	15 November 1701	from	John Somers
L-396		no #	14	18 November 1701	from	Hans Sloane
L-397		230	14	6 December 1701	to	Hans Sloane
L-398	142	231	14	6 December 1701	to	John Somers
L-399	143	232	14	20 December 1701	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-400	144	233	14	9 February 1702	to	Hendrik van Bleyswijk
L-401	145	234	14	14 February 1702	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-402			20	before April 1702	from	Hans Sloane
L-403	146	235	14	20 April 1702	to	Karl von Hessen-Kassel
L-404	146	236	14	20 April 1702	to	Karl von Hessen-Kassel
L-405		237	14	28 April 1702	to	Members of the Royal Society

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L-406			20	12 September 1702	from	John Chamberlayne
L-407		238	14	8 December 1702	to	John Chamberlayne
L-408		239	14	25 December 1702	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-409		240	14	5 February 1703	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-410		241	14	26 February 1703	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-411			20	before November 1703	from	Hans Sloane
L-412		242	14	3 November 1703	to	Hans Sloane
L-413		243	14	3 November 1703	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-414		244	14	4 December 1703	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-415		245	14	8 January 1704	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-416		246	14	1 February 1704	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-417			20	7 February 1704	from	Siewert Centen
L-418		247	14	11 February 1704	to	Petrus Valckenier
L-419			20	mid-February 1704	to	Siewert Centen
L-420			20	late February- early March 1704	from	Siewert Centen
L-421			20	March-July 1704	from	Hans Sloane
L-422		248	14	21 March 1704	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-423		249	15	22 July 1704	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-424			20	September 1704	from	Pieter Hotton
L-425			20	September 1704	to	Pieter Hotton
L-426		250	15	16 September 1704	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-427		251	15	3 October 1704	to	John Chamberlayne
L-428		252	15	4 November 1704	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-429			20	21 November 1704	from	Hans Sloane
L-430			20	2 December 1704	from	John Chamberlayne
L-431		253	15	13 December 1704	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-432			20	13 February 1705	from	Hans Sloane
L-433		254	15	3 March 1705	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-434		255	15	3 March 1705	to	John Chamberlayne
L-435			20	before 12 March 1705	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-436		256	15	12 March 1705	to	Antonio Magliabechi
L-437		257	15	27 March 1705	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-438		258	15	24 April 1705	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-439		259	15	25 May 1705	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-440			20	10 November 1705	from	Royal Society (Hans Sloane)
L-441		260	15	18 December 1705	to	Francesco Corner
L-442		261	15	29 December 1705	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-443			20	end 1705 early 1706	from	Francesco Corner

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L-444		262	15	7 March 1706	to	Govert Bidloo
L-445			20	12 March 1706	from	Govert Bidloo
L-446		263	15	19 March 1706	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-447		264	15	20 April 1706	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-448		265	15	1 June 1706	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-449		266	15	1707	to	Angelus van Wikhuysen
L-450			20	31 March 1707	from	John Chamberlayne
L-451			20	4 May 1707	from	Hans Sloane
L-452		267	15	17 May 1707	to	John Chamberlayne
L-453			20	3 June 1707	from	Royal Society (Hans Sloane)
L-454		268	15	5 July 1707	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-455		269	15	12 July 1707	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-456			20	15 July 1707	from	Angelus van Wikhuysen
L-457		270	16	25 July 1707	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-458		271	16	10 August 1707	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-459		272	16	18 October 1707	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-460			20	4 November 1707	from	Royal Society (Hans Sloane)
L-461		273	16	22 November 1707	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-462		274	16	6 December 1707	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-463		275	16	1 January 1708	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-464		276	16	29 June 1708	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-465			20	10 July 1708	from	Antonio Magliabechi
L-466			20	before 28 August 1708	from	Royal Society (Hans Sloane)
L-467		277	16	28 August 1708	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-468		278	16	9 October 1708	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-469			20	13 August 1709	from	John Chamberlayne
L-470		279	16	10 September 1709	to	Hans Sloane
L-471		280	16	10 September 1709	to	John Chamberlayne
L-472		281	16	22 November 1709	to	John Chamberlayne
L-473			20	late 1709	from	Hans Sloane
L-474		282	16	14 January 1710	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-475		283	16	21 February 1710	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-476		284	16	6 June 1710	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-477		285	16	11 November 1710	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-478			20	13 August 1711	from	James Petiver
L-479		286	16	15 August 1711	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-480		287	16	18 August 1711	to	James Petiver
L-481		288	16	22 September 1711	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-482		289	16	23 November 1711	to	Anthonie Heinsius

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L-483		290	16	29 December 1711	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-484		291	16	29 December 1711	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-485		292	16	1 March 1712	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-486		293	16	12 April 1712	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-487		294	16	10 June 1712	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-488		295	17	8 November 1712	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-489	I	296	17	8 November 1712	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-490	II	297	17	17 December 1712	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-491			20	a few years before 1713	to	Jan Meerman
L-492	III	298	17	28 February - March 1713	to	Jan Meerman
L-493	IV	299	17	14 March 1713	to	Jan Meerman
L-494	V	300	17	25 March 1713	to	Adriaen van Assendelft
L-495	VI	301	17	29 March 1713	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-496	VII	302	17	28 June 1713	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-497	VIII	303	17	30 June 1713	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-498			20	October 1713	from	Antony Cink
L-499		304	17	12 October 1713	to	Hans Sloane
L-500			20	24 October 1713	from	Hans Sloane
L-501	IX	305	17	24 October 1713	to	Antony Cink
L-502			20	3 March 1714	from	Richard Waller
L-503			20	8 March 1714	from	Royal Society (Richard Waller)
L-504	X	306	17	22 June 1714	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-505			20	19 July 1714	from	Richard Waller
L-506			20	27 July 1714	from	Richard Waller
L-507	XI	307	17	21 August 1714	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-508			20	30 August 1714	from	Richard Waller
L-509	XII	308	17	26 October 1714	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-510	XIII	309	17	4 November 1714	to	Adriaen van Assendelft
L-511			20	9 November 1714	to	Isaac Newton
L-512	XIV	310	17	9 November 1714	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-513	XV	311	17	20 November 1714	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-514		312	17	11 January 1715	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-515		313	17	28 February 1715	from	Anthonie Heinsius
L-516	XVI	314	17	26 March 1715	to	Antony Cink
L-517			20	2 July 1715	from	Antony Cink
L-518	XVII	315	17	7 July 1715	to	Antony Cink
L-519			20	before August 1715	to	Gottfried Leibniz
L-520		316	17	5 August 1715	from	Gottfried Leibniz
L-521	XVIII	317	17	28 September 1715	to	Gottfried Leibniz

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L-522		318	17	29 October 1715	from	Gottfried Leibniz
L-523		319	17	18 November 1715	to	Gottfried Leibniz
L-524	XIX	320	17	18 November 1715	to	Gottfried Leibniz
L-525			20	some years before 1716	to	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-526		321	17	25 February 1716	to	Anthonie Heinsius
L-527	XX	322	17	3 March 1716	to	Gottfried Leibniz
L-528		323	17	31 March 1716	from	Gottfried Leibniz
L-529			20	May 1716	from	Cornelis Spiering
L-530	XXI	324	17	10 May 1716	to	Hubert Kornelis Poot
L-531	XXII	325	17	16 May 1716	to	Gerard van Loon
L-532	XXIII	326	17	19 May 1716	to	Gottfried Leibniz
L-533	XXIV	327	17	22 May 1716	to	Cornelis Spiering
L-534			18	24 May 1716	from	Antony Cinck, Ursmer Narez, Hendrik Jozef Rega
L-535			18	3 June 1716	by	Jacob van der Werff (notary testimony)
L-536	XXV		18	12 June 1716	to	Antony Cinck, Ursmer Narez, Hendrik Jozef Rega
L-537	XXVI		18	22 June 1716	to	Jan Gerard Kerkherdere
L-538	XXVII		18	17 September 1716	to	Abraham van Bleyswyck
L-539			18	25 September 1716	from	Gottfried Leibniz
L-540	XXVIII		18	28 September 1716	to	Herman Boerhaave
L-541			18	10 October 1716	from	Herman Boerhaave
L-542			18	4 November 1716	from	Herman Boerhaave
L-543			18	4 November 1716	from	Abraham van Bleyswyck to Herman Boerhaave
L-544	XXIX		18	5 November 1716	to	Herman Boerhaave
L-545	XXX		18	17 November 1716	to	Gottfried Leibniz
L-546	XXXI		18	21 November 1716	to	Herman Boerhaave
L-547	XXXII		18	2 March 1717	to	Abraham Cornelis van Bleyswyck
L-548	XXXIII		18	6 March 1717	to	N.N. Members of the Royal Society
L-549	XXXIV		18	6 March 1717	to	N.N. Members of the Royal Society
L-550	XXXV		18	6 May 1717	to	Ewout van Bleyswyck
L-551	XXXVI		18	26 May 1717	to	Abraham van Bleyswyck
L-552	XXXVII		18	15 June 1717	to	Members of the Royal Society
L-553	XXXVIII		18	6 July 1717	to	Antony Cinck, Ursmer Narez, Hendrik Jozef Rega
L-554	XXXIX		18	13 July 1717	to	Jan Gerard Kerkherdere
L-555			18	August 1717	from	Adriaan Swalmius
L-556	XL		18	19 August 1717	to	Adriaan Swalmius
L-557	XLI		18	26 August 1717	to	Herman Boerhaave

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L-558	XLII		18	10 September 1717	to Frederik Adriaan van Reede
L-559	XLIII		18	17 September 1717	to Members of the Royal Society
L-560	XLIV		18	8 October 1717	to Members of the Royal Society
L-561	XLV		18	22 October 1717	to Members of the Royal Society
L-562	XLVI		18	20 November 1717	to Members of the Royal Society
L-563			18	8 December 1717	to Charles VI
L-564			18	28 November 1718	to Francisco Cornaro
L-565			18	9 January 1720	to Members of the Royal Society
L-566			19	20 November 1720	to Members of the Royal Society
L-567			19	15 January 1721	to Members of the Royal Society
L-568			19	24 January 1721	to Members of the Royal Society
L-569			19	11 April 1721	to Members of the Royal Society
L-570			19	27 June 1721	to Members of the Royal Society
L-571			19	5 March 1722	from James Jurin
L-572			19	21 April 1722	to Members of the Royal Society
L-573			19	1 May 1722	to Members of the Royal Society
L-574			19	1 May 1722	to James Jurin
L-575			19	26 May 1722	from James Jurin
L-576			19	13 June 1722	to Members of the Royal Society
L-577			19	13 June 1722	to James Jurin
L-578			19	7 July 1722	to Members of the Royal Society
L-579			19	7 July 1722	to James Jurin
L-580			19	12 October 1722	from James Jurin
L-581			19	20 November 1722	to James Jurin
L-582			19	4 January 1723	from James Jurin
L-583			19	19 March 1723	to Members of the Royal Society
L-584			19	19 March 1723	to James Jurin
L-585			19	31 May 1723	to Members of the Royal Society
L-586			19	6 July 1723	from James Jurin
L-587			19	August 1723	to James Jurin
L-588			19	August 1723	to James Jurin
L-589			19	30 August 1723	from Peter Gribius to James Jurin
L-590			19	4 September 1723	from Johannes Hoogvliet to James Jurin
L-591			19	4 October 1723	from Maria van Leeuwenhoek to the Royal Society
L-592			19	4 October 1723	from Peter Gribius to James Jurin
L-593			19	12 October 1723	from James Jurin to Peter Gribius
L-594			19	20 October 1723	from Arnout van den Berch to the Royal Society
L-595			19	18 November 1723	from Isaac Newton to Abraham Edens

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L-596			19	29 November 1723	from	James Jurin to Maria van Leeuwenhoek
L-597			19	29 November 1723	from	James Jurin to Arnout van den Berch
L-598			19	29 November 1723	from	James Jurin to Peter Gribius
L-599			19	late 1723	by	Martin Folkes
L-600			19	13 June 1724	from	James Jurin to Arnout van den Berch
L-601			19	13 June 1724	from	James Jurin to Maria van Leeuwenhoek

Correspondents

72 named correspondents

* 20 were also visitors

Johan Arnoldi	Nehemiah Grew	James Petiver
Adriaen van Assendelft	Jacob Gronovius *	Johann von Pfalz-Neuburg *
Francis Aston	Benedict Haan *	Hubert Kornelis Poot
Victor van Beughem	Edmond Halley	Pieter Rabus *
Govert Bidloo *	John Harwood *	Frederik Adriaan van Reede
Hendrik van Bleyswijk	Anthonie Heinsius *	Hendrik Jozef Rega
Abraham van Bleyswyck *	Karl von Hessen-Kassel *	Pieter vander Slaart
Ewout van Bleyswyck	Robert Hooke	Hans Sloane
Herman Boerhaave *	Pieter Hotton *	John Somers
Nicolaas Bogaert	Christiaan Huygens *	Cornelis Spiering
Robert Boyle	Constantijn Huygens *	William Stanley
William Brouncker	James, duke of York *	Adriaan Swalmius
Jacob Calckberner	James Jurin	Melchisedec Thevenot
Siewert Centen	Jan Gerard Kerkherdere	Ehrenfried W. von Tschirnhaus
John Chamberlayne	Jan van Leeuwen	Petrus Valckenier *
Charles VI	Gottfried Leibniz *	Maarten Etienne van Velden *
Antony Cink	Gerard van Loon	Lambert van Velthuysen
Francesco Cornaro *	Antonio Magliabechi	Fortunato Vinaccesi
Theodore Craanen *	Mary, queen of Great Britain	Richard Waller
Daniel van Gaasbeek	Jan Meerman	Angelus van Wikhuisen *
Thomas Gale	Isaac Newton	Joseph Williamson
George Garden	Ursmer Narez	Nicolaas Witsen
Luca Giamberti	Henry Oldenburg	Christopher Wren
David Gregory	Daniël Papenbroek *	Harmen van Zoelen

11 general or anonymous correspondents

doctor from Prussia	unknown Sir	N.N. mayors and governors of
gentleman in Brabant	N.N. directors of the United	Delft
His Excellency Mr. ...	East India Company in Delft	N.N. Right Honourable Sir
members of the Royal Society	N.N. Highly Learned Sir	N.N. Your Most Serene
two noblemen		Highness

six who did not correspond directly

Arnout van den Berch	Peter Gribius	Maria van Leeuwenhoek
Abraham Edens	Johannes Hoogvliet	Thomas Molyneax

two who wrote relevant documents

Martin Folkes, Royal Society vice-president
Jacob van den Werf, notary

Geographical distribution of correspondents

London	Delft	Dutch Republic	Europe
Francis Aston	Adriaen van Assendelft	Victor van Beughem	Johan Arnoldi
Robert Boyle	Hendrik van Bleyswijk	Govert Bidloo	Jacob Calckberner
William Brouncker	Abraham van Bleyswyck	Herman Boerhaave	Antony Cink
John Chamberlayne	Ewout van Bleyswyck	Siewert Centen	Charles VI
Thomas Gale	Nicolaas Bogaert	Theodore Craanen	Francesco Cornaro
George Garden	Gerard van Loon	Daniel van Gaasbeek	Luca Giamberti
David Gregory	Jan Meerman	Jacob Gronovius	Karl von Hessen-Kassel
Nehemiah Grew	Cornelis Spiering	Benedict Haan	Jan Gerard Kerkherdere
Edmond Halley	Adriaan Swalmius	Anthonie Heinsius	Gottfried Leibniz
John Harwood		Christiaan Huygens	Antonio Magliabechi
Robert Hooke	N.N. directors of the	Constantijn Huygens	Ursmer Narez
Pieter Hotton	United East India	Jan van Leeuwen	Daniël Papenbroek
James, duke of York	Company in Delft	Hubert Kornelis Poot	Johann von Pfalz-
James Jurin	N.N. mayors and	Pieter Rabus	Neuburg
Mary, queen of Great	governors of Delft	Frederik Adriaan van	Hendrik Jozef Rega
Britain		Reede	Melchisedec Thevenot
Isaac Newton		Pieter vander Slaart	Ehrenfried W. von
Henry Oldenburg		Petrus Valckenier	Tschirnhaus
James Petiver		Maarten Etienne van	Fortunato Vinaccesi
Hans Sloane		Velden	
John Somers		Lambert van Velthuysen	doctor from Prussia
William Stanley		Angelus van Wikhuysen	
Richard Waller		Nicolaas Witsen	
Joseph Williamson		Harmen van Zoelen	
Christopher Wren			
		gentleman in Brabant	

