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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	Most of this collection is original letters and drafts of Herschel's replies, with some miscellaneous papers other than letters. There are about 400 letters between Herschel and Charles Babbage.

## **Background note**

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John F. W. Herschel was a British astronomer.

## **Administrative Information**

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## **Indexing Terms**

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### **Personal Name(s)**

- Babbage, Charles, 1791-1871

### **Subject(s)**

- Astronomy.