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PRIVATE LETTERS OF ANTUN VRANCIC AND ANDRIJA RAPICIJE

Abstract

The paper outlines critical edition of private letters exchanged by humanist from Šibenik Antun Vrancic (Antonius Verancius, 1504-1573) and Trieste lawyer Andrija Rapicije (Andreas Rapicius, 1533-1573). There are three Antun's letters in Latin from 1558, 1559 and 1560 and three Rapicije's letters, also in Latin, from 1558 and 1560 and the third undated (there is only a date, but not the year). Undated letter is preserved only in manuscript and it will be published here for the first time. The other letters were also published in the Hungarian edition of Szalay-Wenzel from the 19th century. The introductory chapters will speak about correspondents, Hungarian edition, manuscript and language characteristics of letters in relation to classical Latinity. Critical edition of the letters made by comparing manuscripts from the Budapest Széchenyi Library and Hungarian edition can be found at the end.

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