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**Correspondance générale de Napoléon Bonaparte
Publication of volume V: «Boulogne – Trafalgar – Austerlitz. 1805»**

The fifth volume of the *Correspondance générale de Napoléon* published for the Fondation Napoléon by Editions Fayard will be on sale from 5 November, 2008.

This volume bears the subtitle «Boulogne – Trafalgar – Austerlitz. 1805» and covers the period from 1 January, 1805 to 31 December, 1805. It contains 1,764 annotated letters, six essays, nine maps, a detailed timeline and three indices.

It follows volume 1: «Les apprentissages. 1784-1797», volume 2: «La campagne d’Egypte et l’avènement. 1798-1799», and volume 3: «Pacifications. 1800-1802», and volume 4: «Ruptures et fondation. 1803-1804» all published by Editions Fayard.

This project to publish Napoleon’s correspondence has been spearheaded by the Fondation since 2001 and is supported by the Archives de France and the Fondation La Poste. The project committee is headed by Victor-André Masséna, President of the Fondation Napoléon, and the project itself has mobilised some of the best specialists in Napoleonic history (namely, Jean Tulard, Jean-Claude Casanova, Jacques-Olivier Boudon, Thierry Lentz, Jacques Jourquin, André Palluel, Michel Kerautret, etc.), many of the world’s principal archival institutions, not to mention nearly two hundred volunteers, all keen connoisseurs of the history of the Revolution and the Empire.

Thirteen volumes are planned by Editions Fayard, the last appearing in 2012. In total, 36,000 letters by Napoleon (more than a third of which never before seen) will be published.

Napoléon Bonaparte, *Correspondance générale. V. Boulogne-Trafalgar-Austerlitz (1805)*, preface by Martine de Boisdeffre, volume edited by Michel Kérautret and Gabriel Madec, assisted by François Houdecek, Irène Delage, Elodie Lerner, Fayard, 1,152 pages, 52 euros.

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