

ceased from his intimate friend CARL FRIED. VOGT (the last of them dated in 1834), containing an account of, and extracts from, the works of several chess authors: I had not read many ere I became much interested, and before I had finished them, it struck me that a translation might be useful, or at all events amusing, to the English chess player; I thereupon consulted with an eminent player, and he seemed to think that these letters would be favourably received by amateurs: I accordingly now present them to the reader, hoping he may be as much pleased with the perusal as I was, and begging him to pardon any German idioms which may appear in the translation. One observation more and I conclude; it seems to me from the dates of these letters that a few have been lost or mislaid, and those that appear to be wanting probably contained some account of Cozio's work; which, from its size and value, would most likely not have been omitted by the writer.

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