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At The Armes Du Collège Henri Iv: "letters Of Madame De Sévigné," 12 Vols., In-8, Morocco Binding

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Period : 19th century

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Description

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