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Słodczyk, R. (2009). Znaczenie listu w malarstwie XVII i XVIII wieku oraz w ówczesnej powieści epistolarnej. "Przestrzenie Teorii", no 12, pp. 165–191.

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