

**ACADEMICIANS MILUTIN MILANKOVIĆ AND
VOJISLAV MIŠKOVIĆ – CORRESPONDENCE**

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This paper presents a part of the unpublished correspondence between Milutin Milanković and Vojislav Mišković from the period 1924 to 1930. At the beginning of the correspondence, Mišković worked in the French observatory “Observatoire du Mont Gros” in Nice, while Milanković was in Belgrade. They discussed the PhD thesis of Mišković, his return to Belgrade, getting him a position at the University, founding and building of the Astronomical Observatory in Belgrade, Milanković’s research, publishing of his papers, his encounters with other scientists, his acceptance speech in the Serbian Academy of Science, and other topics, as well as the collaboration of Milanković with Alfred Wegener. With the help of Mišković, Milanković wanted to better present Wegener’s and his own research in French scientific journals. Milanković was also very interested for publications of the Astronomical Observatory in Belgrade, where he had found data that he could use in his research.

Mišković considered the letters from Milanković to be very important and mentioned them even in his obituary on occasion of Milanković’s death. Proper care of those letters by Mišković himself, and later by his successors at the Astronomical Observatory in Belgrade, made it possible to have them now publicly available.

Analysis of their content gives additional insight into the life and work of these two Serbian scientists, especially about Milutin Milanković, whose contribution to the creation of a astronomical theory of Ice Ages has become an indispensable reading in the world of science, both in the past and in the present.