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Study of six letters written by Maṣṣūr b. Sālim, written in Alexandria and roughly dated to 1204-41 CE, and found in the Cairo Geniza. - Structure versus Spontaneity. - The Three Letters to Jewish Notables. - The Three Letters to Abū l-Naṣm. - Conclusion. - Editions: 1. P. Cambr. UL Inv. T-S 10 J 13.10. Letter to Eliyyahu the Judge; - 2. P. Cambr. UL Inv. T-S 10 J 14.12. Letter to the most venerable elder (al-ṣayḥ al-aḥall); - 3. P. New York Jewish Theol. Sem. Inv. ENA NS I.2. The letter to the venerable scholar (al-talmid al-aḥāl); - 4. P. Cambr. UL Inv. T-S 12.415. Possibly the earlier complete letter to the son; - 5. P. Cambr. UL Inv. T-S Ar. 18 (1).137. Possibly the later complete letter to the son; - 6. P. Cambr. UL Inv. 13 J 28.17. The end of a third letter to the son.

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