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Besterman D. followed by number: the number of the letter in the definitive edition of Voltaire's correspondence by Theodore Besterman; see Bibliography, section 2

BHR: Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et de Renaissance

JHI: Journal of the History of Ideas

PMLA: Publications of the Modern Language Association of America

RHLF: Revue d'histoire littéraire de la France

RLC: Revue de littérature comparée

SVEC: Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century

The titles of some authorities to which reference is often made are abbreviated as stated in the first of the relevant notes.

In quotations from early French sources the spelling is usually modernized, but titles of books are given in the original spelling. Latin quotations, given in the notes, are translated or paraphrased in the text.