The correspondence between Karel Čapek and Hubert Ripka

This article presents editions of two newly discovered letters written by Karel Čapek (1890-1938) to Hubert Ripka (1895-1958), which are stored in the Czech National Archive. There are two brief letters from 1926, which show the existence of contacts between the two men. At the beginning of the article, the author discusses these contacts in the context of the political, cultural and intellectual life of Czechoslovakia in this period.