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PREFACE

A translation of these letters has been published in the Penguin Classics series (*Cicero's letters to friends*, vol. II, 1978). Unlike my translations of the the rest of the correspondence, this was made before I began work on the edition. Discrepancies are mostly due to second thoughts.

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Gruen, *Last generation* = E. S. Gruen, *The last generation of the Roman Republic* (Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1974)

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L.–S.–J. = Liddell–Scott–Jones, *Greek–English Lexicon⁹*

Magie = D. Magie, *Roman rule in Asia Minor* (Princeton, 1950)

Mommsen, *St.* = T. Mommsen, *Römisches Staatsrecht³* (Leipzig, 1887–8)

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