Abstract: The National Museum of Romanian Literature Archive contains a rich heritage represented by manuscripts, letters, documents, original photographs, memorial items, and old Romanian books or periodicals. A journay into the archive of this public institution of culture, unique through its heritage value, is similar to an excursus into the deep memory of the history of literature, but also in the history of the European cultural values and, why not, an itinerary in the consciousness of humanity.

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