Contents

Preface: Short project description and acknowledgement ---- V

Chapter 1

Introduction into authors, letters, theory and methodology —— 1

- 1.0 Guide to readers —— 1
- 1.1 Letter writing and transformational leadership: Introduction to the comparative readings —— 4
- 1.2 Presentation of authors and letters: Cicero, Paul and Seneca as epistolary leaders —— 19
- 1.3 Theory and methodology —— 75

Chapter 2

Texts and translations —— 131

- 2.1 Cicero —— 131
- 2.2 Paul 149
- 2.3 Seneca —— 167

Chapter 3

Comparative readings —— 189

- 3.1 Cicero 189
- 3.2 Paul —— 295
- 3.3 Seneca 425

Chapter 4

Conclusion and perspectives — 581

- 4.1 Leadership profiles of Cicero, Paul and Seneca across letters and categories —— **581**
- 4.2 Overall conclusion and comparison: Cicero, Paul and Seneca as transformational leaders in their letter writing —— 618

X — Contents

Abbreviations —— 635

Cumulative bibliography —— 637

List of authors and contributors — 681

Index ---- 683

Table of contents (detailed) —— 693