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Guide to the

Richard Bentley manuscript material

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Summary

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Abstract: Richard Bentley, English printer and publisher. His major contributions to nineteenth-century publishing are the Standard Novels, freshly revised texts of major contemporary authors made affordable for the middle class ; Bentley's Miscellany, the periodical in which Dickens's Oliver Twist was first published ; and Temple Bar, a popular literary magazine. To Jane Porter, novelist : 3 autograph letters signed : 10 Oct 1832 - 8 Nov 1833 : (MISC 2359-2361) : on publishing matters. Bentley declines an offer for republication of Anna Maria Porter's Don Sebastian, arranges payment for Jane's introductions for her 'Standard Novels' editions, and declines to reprint a work.

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Key Terms

Titles

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Names

Bentley, Richard, 1794-1871

Porter, Anna Maria, 1778-1832

Porter, Jane, 1776-1850