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Guide to the

John Bright manuscript material

1861-1878

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Summary

Creator: Bright, John, 1811-1889

Title: John Bright manuscript material

Date: 1861-1878

Size: 3 items

Abstract: To a W. H. Clark : 1 autograph letter signed : 24 Apr 1878 : (MISC 0427) : thanking him for both the check and his approval of Bright's political views. "There is no news this morning -- I am tired of the Paper. The Times is showing itself cowardly as usual ...".

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Creator History

John Bright, radical British politician. Somewhat of a national hero in his life, Bright, a Quaker, was considered the most effective radical Parliamentary speaker of the Victorian years. He was celebrated by proponents of British liberalism for his nonconformism, his involvement in the Anti-Corn Law League, his opposition to the Crimean War, and his leadership of the reform movement in the mid-1860s.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Titles

Bright, John : manuscript material

Subjects

Politicians -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Names

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Clark, W. H

Atheneum Club