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Guide to the

Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts manuscript material

ca. 1838-1896

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Summary

Creator: Burdett-Coutts, Angela Georgina

Title: Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts manuscript material

Date: ca. 1838-1896

Size: 2 items

Abstract: To William Lamb, Viscount Melbourne, Queen Victoria's first Prime Minister and the husband of Lady Caroline Lamb : 1 third person note : 30 Mar 1838 (MISC 0966), regarding plans to see a music concert.

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Creator History

Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts (1814-1906), English philanthropist. The daughter of Sir Francis Burdett, she became one of the most famous heiresses in the 1830's and counted many literary people among her friends. She was the model for Adriana in Disraeli's novel *Endymion*, and Charles Dickens served as a guide to her investment in charitable causes.

Scope and Content Note

To William Lamb, Viscount Melbourne, Queen Victoria's first Prime Minister and the husband of Lady Caroline Lamb : 1 third person note : 30 Mar 1838 (MISC 0966), regarding plans to see a music concert. ||| Miscellaneous scrapbook memorabilia : 12 pieces : ca. 1846-1896 (MISC 0968), including poetry and drawings by her friends Hannah Meredith Brown and the Rev. William Harness ; copied poems from famous authors in the hand of Burdett-Coutts ; a photographic portrait of her dog F'an ; an engraved illustrated invitation to "Melle. Rosa Bonheur's Great Picture of the Horse Fair" for the German Gallery, 168 Bond Street. Also included are two programs from the coronation of George V and Mary, and a note from the former owner, Rajah Brooke, explaining that he attended the ceremony with the widower of Burdett-Coutts in 1911.

Key Terms

Titles

Burdett-Coutts, Angela Georgina : manuscript material

Subjects

Philanthropists -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Names

Burdett-Coutts, Angela Georgina

Vyner, Rajah of Sarawak, 1874-1963

Brown, Hannah Meredith

George V, King of Great Britain, 1865-1936

Harness, William, 1790-1869

Mary, Queen, consort of George V, King of Great Britain, 1867-1953

Melbourne, William Lamb, Viscount, 1779-1848