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Guide to the

Sir Egerton Brydges manuscript material

1806-1807

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Summary

Creator: Brydges, Egerton, Sir, 1762-1837

Title: Sir Egerton Brydges manuscript material

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Key Terms

Subjects

Authors, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Titles

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Hayley, William, 1745-1820