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Guide to the

Richard Carlile manuscript material

1824-1827

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Summary

Creator: Carlile, Richard, 1790-1843

Title: Richard Carlile manuscript material

Date: 1824-1827

Size: 2 items

Abstract: To George IV, King of Great Britain : 1 autograph letter signed : 13 Dec 1824 : (S'ANA 0747) : from prison, alerting His Highness to the fact that "all religion has a bad foundation...".

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Creator History

Richard Carlile, English radical publisher and writer. Inspired by the reformist writings of Thomas Paine, he distributed various radical tracts, including those of William Hone, and wrote works of his own. For his published accounts of the 1819 Peterloo Massacre, he was charged with blasphemy and seditious libel and sentenced to six years in prison. Freed in 1825, he published *Every Woman's Book, or, What is Love*, a controversial book advocating birth control.

Scope and Content Note

To George IV, King of Great Britain : 1 autograph letter signed : 13 Dec 1824 : (S'ANA 0747) : from prison, alerting His Highness to the fact that "all religion has a bad foundation...".|||To Thomas Watts, carpenter : 1 autograph letter signed : 2 Jan 1827 : (MISC 2276) : about the settlement of a £230 bill on his house.

Key Terms

Subjects

Authors, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Publishers and publishing -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Titles

Carlile, Richard : manuscript material

Names

Carlile, Richard, 1790-1843

George IV, King of Great Britain, 1762-1830

Watts, Thomas, carpenter