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Mary Diana Dods manuscript material

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Summary

Creator: Dods, Mary Diana

Title: Mary Diana Dods manuscript material

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Abstract: Mary Diana Dods, pseudonym David Lyndsay, British writer. For a time she lived among Paris's elite Anglo-French society as a man, taking the name Walter Sholto Douglas. As Douglas, Dods had a wife and child, and her close friend, writer Mary Shelley, helped her conceal the truth behind her gender identity. To Wm. Spooner, care of Mssrs. Hurst & Robinson, publishers : 1 autograph letter signed "D. Lyndsay" : 26 Jun 1825 : (S'ANA 1019) : regarding corrections to proof sheets for an upcoming work ; includes, "I have amended the passage thus - 'Many who were most deserving' etc. and 'Shelley is not - Lord Byron is not' etc." The letter is framed and stored with other flat framed items.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

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Titles

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Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft, 1797-1851

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