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Guide to the

**Andrea Magnarotto manuscript material**

1818

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## Summary

**Creator:** Magnarotto, Andrea

**Title:** Andrea Magnarotto manuscript material

**Date:** 1818

**Abstract:** To Lord Byron, poet : 1 letter signed : 29 Sep 1818 : (B'ANA 0242) : from Venice : in Italian; body of the letter in a scribal hand; regarding his wife's brazen and immoral nature; imploring Byron to spare himself trouble by keeping his distance from her. Published with translation and commentary as SC 625 in Shelley and his Circle, v. VII, p. 350f.

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## Creator History

Andrea Magnarotto, Venetian baker. He was the husband of Margherita Cogni, "La Fornarina," with whom Lord Byron had an affair from ca. August 1817 to sometime in 1819.

## Scope and Content Note

To Lord Byron, poet : 1 letter signed : 29 Sep 1818 : (B'ANA 0242) : from Venice : in Italian; body of the letter in a scribal hand; regarding his wife's brazen and immoral nature; imploring Byron to spare himself trouble by keeping his distance from her. Published with translation and commentary as SC 625 in Shelley and his Circle, v. VII, p. 350f. ||| To Margherita Cogni, his wife : 1 autograph letter signed : 17 Nov 1818 : (B'ANA 0243) : in Italian; saying he received the order to get the keys to the house and the bakery; asking her to supply him with some flour to help re-open the shop. Published with translation and commentary as SC 628 in Shelley and his Circle v. VII, p. 355f.

## Key Terms

**Subjects**

Bakers -- Italy -- 19th century -- Correspondence  
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**Titles**

Magnarotto, Andrea : manuscript material

**Names**

Magnarotto, Andrea  
Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824  
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Cogni, Margherita