



The New York Public Library Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle

Guide to the

Joseph Severn manuscript material

1821-1873

Pforz MS

Summary

Creator: Severn, Joseph, 1793-1879

Title: Joseph Severn manuscript material

Date: 1821-1873

Size: 8 items

Abstract: Joseph Severn, English painter. - To Charles Armitage Brown, writer : 6 letters : -- 1 autograph letter signed : 19 Sep 1821 : (S'ANA 0058) : 4 pages (double sheet made folio size by pasting two sheets together) : from Rome : begins, "I have got both your letters - the last 21 Aug.t came 19th instant ..."; including, "Why my dear Brown, what sad affair is this? I know not what to say in it - except this - that you are the only one to write Keats's memoir ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 26 Oct 1822 : (S'ANA 0059) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Rome : begins, "Owing to my journey - and other unsettling [Bores?] - I have only just got your letter ..."; including, "I am just about putting up the grave stone to our Keats ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Jan 1823 : (S'ANA 0060) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Rome : begins, "I have just returned from the funeral of poor Shelley ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 27 Sep 1824 : (S'ANA 0061) : 3 1/_ pages (double sheet) : from Lavinia : begins, "West is a hollow 'impfiddle' with never a string to his bow ..."; crosswritten on page 1. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 13 Jul 1836 : (S'ANA 0062) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Rome : begins, "'Tis plain that the further we get apart, the nearer we draw together ..."; crosswritten on page 1. -- 1 autograph letter [signed] : 21 Aug 1838 : (S'ANA 0061) : 3 1/_ pages (double sheet) : from 19 Brook St. : begins, "Such a lot of things, but above all the love of 'filthy luck' for I am beginning my 5th peiture here - have prevented me writing to you as I wanted ..."; signature cut away, causing near-complete loss of postscript on p. 4.

Physical Location: Pforz MS

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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To George Jones, army officer and painter : 1 autograph note signed : 25 Jul 1846 : (S'ANA 0262) : 1 page (single sheet) : from 21 James St. Buckingham Pal : body reads in full, "Please to deliver my two pictures to the bearer Mr. Fitzgerald."

· To Sabilla Novello, singer and teacher of singing : 1 autograph letter signed : 16 May 1873 : (S'ANA 0955) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Rome : begins, "I crave pardon for my very tardy note caused by my changing house ...".

Key Terms

Subjects

Painters -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Titles

Severn, Joseph : manuscript material

Names

Brown, Charles Armitage, 1786-1842

Jones, George, 1786-1869

Keats, John, 1795-1821

Novello, Sabilla, -1904

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Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822