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Guide to the

Harriet Shelley manuscript material

1813-1816

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Summary

Creator: Shelley, Harriet, 1795-1816

Title: Harriet Shelley manuscript material

Date: 1813-1816

Size: 4 items

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· Autograph address on a letter from P. B. Shelley to T. J. Hogg : [June 1813] : (PBS 0240) : 1 page

(single sheet) : from Cooke's Hotel : reads in full: "Jefferson Hogg Esq.re / 70 Chancery Lane / Holborn." Filed under "Percy Bysshe Shelley."

· To Thomas Jefferson Hogg, barrister and friend of Shelley : 1 autograph note unsigned : 9 May 1813 : (S'ANA 0064) : 1/_ page (page 2 of double sheet) : [from Cooke's Hotel, Albemarle Street, Piccadilly] : reads in full, "Bysshe is better now & wishes for your company this evening at 8 Oclock to meet The Newtons." On the same lettersheet as Hogg's letter to her of the same day (HOGG 0105), and a letter dated 3 May To Hogg from John Lawless (H'GANA 0008), the Irish nationalist and journal editor. Published with commentary as SC 228 in Shelley and his Circle volume III, p. 142. Filed under "Thomas Jefferson Hogg."

· To Eliza Westbrook, her sister; Percy Bysshe Shelley, her husband; and her parents : 1 autograph letter signed : [?7 Dec 1816] : (S'ANA 0063) : 1 1/_ pages (single sheet) : [no place] : her suicide letter; begins, "When you read this letr. I shall be more [sic] an inhabitatnt of this miserable world. do not regret the loss of one who could never be anything but a source of vexation & misery to you all belonging to me" Published in full with commentary as SC 345 in Shelley and his Circle, volume IV, page 802.

Key Terms

Subjects

Authors' spouses -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Names

Beauchamp, Elizabeth, 1782-1854

Hogg, Thomas Jefferson, 1792-1862

Shelley, Harriet, 1795-1816 -- Correspondence.

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822 -- Family.

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822

Westbrook, Ann Elliott, 1756 or 1757-1819

Westbrook, John, 1751-1835