



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

Guide to the

Eliza Fenwick manuscript material

1802-1832

Pforz Ms

Summary

Creator: Fenwick, E. (Eliza)

Title: Eliza Fenwick manuscript material

Date: 1802-1832

Size: 3 items

Abstract: Eliza Fenwick, English writer. Best known for her epistolary novel *Secresy, or, The Ruin on the Rock*, she also wrote several works for children. Fenwick's social circle included Charles and Mary Lamb, William Godwin, Mary Wollstonecraft, and Mary Hays, and for a brief period in 1807 she took over the running of William Godwin's Juvenile Library bookshop in London. · To Mary Hays, writer : 1 autograph letter signed : 3 May 1806 : (S'ANA 0988) : explaining that she has had to go to Portsmouth in a hurry. She has been indisposed and will require more tranquility than is likely to be her lot, to restore her full health.

Preferred citation: Eliza Fenwick manuscript material : 3 items, Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle, The New York Public Library

Creator History

Eliza Fenwick, English writer. Best known for her epistolary novel *Secresy, or, The Ruin on the Rock*, she also wrote several works for children. Fenwick's social circle included Charles and Mary Lamb, William Godwin, Mary Wollstonecraft, and Mary Hays, and for a brief period in 1807 she took over the running of William Godwin's Juvenile Library bookshop in London.

Scope and Content Note

- To Mary Hays, writer : 1 autograph letter signed : 3 May 1806 : (S'ANA 0988) : explaining that she has had to go to Portsmouth in a hurry. She has been indisposed and will require more tranquility than is likely to be her lot, to restore her full health.
- To Jane Porter, novelist : 2 autograph letters signed : -- 2 Jun 1802 : (MISC 2349) : begins, "Mr.

Fenwick is seriously angry with me that I have not thanked you ..." -- 30 Aug 1832 : (MISC 2301) : begins, "Will not My dear Miss Porter participate in the feeling which prompts this address from a friend of former days?".