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Guide to the

W. Courthope Forman manuscript material

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Summary

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Scope and Content Note

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- Holograph note on Trelawny's view of Shelley's wives : [no date] : (S'ANA 0188a.2) : 1 p., with an excerpt from a 3 Apr 1870 letter from Trelawny to Claire Clairmont.
- Holograph note introducing two letters on Browning's thoughts of Shelley : [no date] : (S'ANA 0188b) : 1 p. ; along with two typescript copies of A. C. Swinburne letters to W. M. Rossetti, discussing "what Robert Browning thought of Shelley's desertion of Harriet." The typescripts have a few manuscript emendations, likely in Forman's hand.

· Holograph account signed, "Harriet Shelley's Last Letter" : [no date] : (S'ANA 0188e) : 1 p. ; begins, "The story of the re-appearance of Harriet's last letter is a rather curious one." Along with 2 letters from Forman's wife Elizabeth to Carl H. Pforzheimer (S'ANA 0188f.1-2), listing the contents of the packet of her husband's papers, representing the entirety of (S'ANA 0188). Two parts of the packet have been removed: a 1921 letter to W. C. Forman from J. C. Shelley-Rolls (S'ANA 0188c), now filed under Shelley-Rolls ; and 6 Shelley-related illustrations, now filed as visual materials.

· To Maurice Buxton Forman, literary editor, his nephew : 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Aug 1927 : (S'ANA 0222) : laid into Pforzheimer copy 2 of W.C.F.'s article, "Shelley's first Wife," removed from Cornhill Magazine of Jan 1922.