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Guide to the

John Forster manuscript material

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Summary

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· To James Whiteside, judge and politician : 1 autograph letter signed : 31 Dec 1832 : (S'ANA 0248) : including remarks elicited by a recent encounter with William Godwin, including a detailed description of

Godwin's appearance ; "His face is singularly fine -- with a mixture of earnest intellectual expression and dignity to a degree I never saw before."