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Guide to the

**Sir Francis Freeling manuscript material**

1820-1834

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## Summary

**Creator:** Freeling, Francis, Sir, 1764-1836

**Title:** Sir Francis Freeling manuscript material

**Date:** 1820-1834

**Size:** 3 items

**Abstract:** Sir Francis Freeling, British postal administrator and book collector. In 1792 he contributed to the founding of the anti-radical newspaper *The Sun*, and was the managerial head of the British Post Office from 1798 until his death. &#xB7; To Lady Blessington, writer and literary hostess : 2 letters : -- 1 autograph letter signed : 20 Jan 1832 : (BLES 2.181) : from Genl. Post Office : begins, "I lost no time in applying to Lord Farnborough whose answer I enclose I lament that it is not favourable ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 Jan 1834 : (BLES 2.182) : from Genl. Post Office : begins, "I have in vain exhausted all my means of [energy?] as to your [?] letter ..." -- Both letters to Lady Blessington mounted in v. 2 of the Blessington Papers.

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## Scope and Content Note

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- To Taylor and Hessey, publishers : 1 autograph letter : 11 Sep 1820 : (MISC 1371f) : contributing £1 to the subscription for John Clare.