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Guide to the

John Horatio Leigh Hunt manuscript material

1843-1839

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Summary

Creator: Hunt, John Horatio Leigh, 1812-1846

Title: John Horatio Leigh Hunt manuscript material

Date: 1843-1839

Size: 2 items

Abstract: John Horatio Leigh Hunt, son of the poet and critic Leigh Hunt. He made a precarious living by doing hack work as a clerk and a journalist, and by writing begging letters to literary men (cf. Shelley and his Circle vol. V, p. 260). · To Edward Moxon, publisher : 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Dec 1839 : (H'ANA 0082) : from 5 Martlett's Court, Bow St, Covent Carden; begins, "I beg to apologize for the liberty I take in addressing you, aware that I cannot possibly have any claim upon your sympathy ...".

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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- To "Sir" : 1 autograph letter signed : 10 May 1843 : (H'ANA 0033) : from 5 Martlett's Court, Bow St; writing "in domestic distress"; begins, "I hope you will kindly strive to pardon my addressing you, for I painfully feel my presumption."

