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Guide to the John Keats manuscript material circa 1818-1820 Pforz MS

# Summary

Creator: Keats, John, 1795-1821

Title: John Keats manuscript material

Date: circa 1818-1820

Size: 3 items

Source: Gift, Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, 1986

**Abstract:** John Keats, English Romantic poet. · Holograph poem (fragment), "Isabella, or, The pot of basil" : [ca. Apr 1818] : (S'ANA 0031) : a small clipping from a longer manuscript, with two lines on each side; including parts of stanzas XLIII and XLVI, varying slightly from published version. Published with commentary as SC 518 in Shelley and his Circle, v. VI, p. 798.

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## **Creator History**

John Keats, English Romantic poet.

## **Scope and Content Note**

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• To George and Thomas Keats, his brothers : 1 autograph letter signed : "Monday" [5 Jan 1818] : (S'ANA 0032) : from Featherstone Buildings; cross-written; begins, "I ought to have written before, and you should have had a long letter last week, but I undertook the 'Champion' for Reynolds, who is at Exeter." Published with extensive commentary as SC 444 in Shelley and his Circle, v. V., p. 428.

• To Fanny Brawne, his fiancée : 1 autograph letter signed : [?28 Feb 1820] : (S'ANA 0033) : [no place] : begins, "I continue much the same as usual, I think a little better." Tipped in at p. 62 of H. B. Forman's privately printed 1878 Letters of John Keats to Fanny Brawne. Shelved as \*Pforz B-R 03. Published with commentary as SC 699 in Shelley and his Circle, v. VII, p. 847.

## **Key Terms**

#### Subjects

Poets, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

#### Names

Brawne, Fanny, 1800-1865 Keats, George, 1797-1841 Keats, John, 1795-1821 -- Correspondence. Keats, John, 1795-1821. Isabella. Isabella. Keats, Thomas, 1799-1818