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Guide to the

Lady Hester Stanhope manuscript material

circa 1810?-1819

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Summary

Creator: Stanhope, Hester, Lady, 1776-1839

Title: Lady Hester Stanhope manuscript material

Date: circa 1810?-1819

Size: 2 items

Abstract: Lady Hester Lucy Stanhope, English traveler. · To an unidentified recipient : 1 autograph letter (fragment) signed : [circa 1810?] : (MISC 3674) : 1 page (single sheet) : [no place] : apparently the last page of a longer letter; begins, "... I am astonished that an apostate s.d dare to thrust himself into [observation?] in my family! Had you whose real name I know not, been a learned Jew never c.d you have abandoned a religion rich in itself, yet defective, to embrace a shadow of a one." Along with what is probably part of the letter cover, which bears a note in Lady Hester's hand: "Any letters rec'd from you will be returned unopned."

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· To Newman Smith, Esq., of Croydon Lodge : 1 autograph letter signed : 5 Jan 1819 : (MISC 3734) : 1

1/_ pages (double sheet) : from Mount Lebanon : Begins, "Having scolded yr friend Doctor Meryon into a sort of Philosopher, I must beg that you will not spoil him ...".

Key Terms

Titles

Stanhope, Hester, Lady : manuscript material

Subjects

Travelers -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Names

Meryon, Charles Lewis, 1783-1877

Smith, Newman

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