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Guide to the

William Makepeace Thackeray manuscript material

circa 1845-1857

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Summary

Creator: Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863

Title: William Makepeace Thackeray manuscript material

Date: circa 1845-1857

Size: 7 items

Abstract: William Makepeace Thackeray, English novelist. · To Abraham Hayward, essayist and translator : 1 autograph letter signed : 29 Dec 1847 : (MISC 3497) : 3 ¹/₂ pages (double sheet) : from "On my way from the Printing Office" : begins, "My head is only this minute above water and out of the month's whirlpool of work.".

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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· To Leigh Hunt, poet, journalist, and literary critic : 1 autograph verse note signed "Doubleyouem Thackeray" : [no date] : (H'ANA 0055) : 1/_ page (single sheet) : [no place] : begins, "Though we never met we should -- If you would and if you could" Matted and framed. Filed in SC oversize drawer.

· To Mr. James : 1 autograph note signed : [no date] : (MISC 1768) : 1/_ page (single sheet) : from The Athenæum (embossed stationery) : body reads in fully, "Friday will be a very nice day thank you & I will come at 7 1/_ o'clock? -- yes at 7 1/_ if I don't hear further.".

- To Mrs. Macready : 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Jun [between 1846 and 1853] : (MISC 0209) : 1 page (double sheet) : from 13 Young Street, Kensington : begins, "I am sure, considering circumstances, you & Mr. Macready will give me some other day but the 21st for Greenwich -- Dickens has just written begging me to drive with him and meet Forster".
- To Nathaniel Montefiore, Esq., communal worker : 1 autograph addressed envelope (empty) : [postmarked 3 May 1857] : (MISC 1742) : [postmarked Cheltenham] : address reads in full, "N. Montefiore Esq: / 36 Hyde Park Gardens / London."
- To [?Charlotte Ritchie], his aunt : 1 autograph letter signed : [after 1853?] : (MISC 1424) : 1 page (partial sheet) : [from Paris?] : begins, "I'd seem horrible only to have seen you once."
- To Horace Smith, writer and humorist : 1 autograph letter signed : [circa 1845] : (S'ANA 0271) : 1 page (double sheet) : from Bedford : begins, "Ainsworth and I who, disappointed of our guests, are going to dine te_te-a-te_te".

Key Terms

Subjects

Authors, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Names

Hayward, A. (Abraham), 1801-1884
 Hunt, Leigh, 1784-1859
 Montefiore, Nathaniel, 1819-1883
 Smith, Horace, 1779-1849
 Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863