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Guide to the

**Cornelia Turner manuscript material**

1852

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## Summary

**Creator:** Turner, Cornelia, 1795-1874

**Title:** Cornelia Turner manuscript material

**Date:** 1852

**Size:** 1 item

**Abstract:** Cornelia Turner, née de Boinville, wife of Thomas Turner, English lawyer and banker. In 1813 she befriended the poet Percy Bysshe Shelley. To Claire Clairmont, of the Shelley circle : 1 autograph letter signed : 3 Oct 1852 : (S'ANA 0124) : 2 pages (double sheet) + envelope : from Rue de Clichy, Paris : begins, "I answer as you request by return of post your letter of the 2d instant which I have just received. I can clearly state that I was acquainted with you when we were both girls . . ."; later saying, "I had already heard with regret of the death of Mrs. Shelley . . .".

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## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Names**

Clairmont, Claire, 1798-1879

Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft, 1797-1851

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822

Turner, Cornelia, 1795-1874