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Guide to the

Kenelm Digby papers

1633-1635

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Summary

Creator: Digby, Kenelm, 1603-1665

Title: Kenelm Digby papers

Date: 1633-1635

Size: .13 linear feet (1 volume)

Source: Donated by Mrs. Aubrey Niel Morgan, 1939.

Abstract: Fair copies of 46 letters by Digby in a contemporary scribe's hand. There are holograph corrections by Digby. The letters are to his sons (Kenelm, John and George) and other relatives and friends after the death of his wife, Lady Venetia, in 1633. The manuscript also contains a personal prayer and three discourses on the soul, all written at Gresham College, where Digby retired for 3 years to mourn his wife's death. Negative photostats.

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Key Terms

Names

Digby, Venetia Stanley, 1600-1633 -- Lady