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Guide to the

Lucy Aikin manuscript material

ca. 1820-1846

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Summary

Creator: Aikin, Lucy, 1781-1864

Title: Lucy Aikin manuscript material

Date: ca. 1820-1846

Size: 5 items

Source: MISC 3748: Christopher Edwards, 10/11/2004

Abstract: Holograph poem, "Written in an alcove at Allerton" : no date : (MISC 4023) 02b : signature stitched on. Mounted in the Mary Ann Humble autograph album.

Access: Restricted access.

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Creator History

Lucy Aikin, English historian, known for her works on the courts of Queen Elizabeth and King James I, and a biography of Joseph Addison. She wrote the only contemporary sources for the lives of her famous relatives, father John Aikin and aunt Anna Letitia Barbauld. A volume of her letters, showing her to be an advocate of women's rights and religious freedoms, was published posthumously.

Scope and Content Note

Holograph poem, "Written in an alcove at Allerton" : no date : (MISC 4023) 02b : signature stitched on. Mounted in the Mary Ann Humble autograph album. |||To Elizabeth Ogilvy Bengier : 1 autograph letter signed : ca. 1820-4 : (MISC 2002) : begins, "I want to hear about you my dear Bengier, & I have also something to tell you ..." Tipped into the William Upcott album. Shelved with bound manuscript materials under "Upcott." |||To Dr. Arthur Ladbrooke Wigan : 1 autograph letter signed : 5 May 1846 : (MISC 3748). |||To unknown recipients : 2 letters : -- 1 autograph letter signed (fragment) : no date : (MISC 3929) : sending her love to her correspondent "& to Betsy." Mounted in the Agatha Hogsbottom

autograph album. Shelved with oversized bound manuscripts. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 13 Jan [no year] : (MISC 4102) : from Hampstead; begins, "Can you kindly lend your assistance ...".

Key Terms

Titles

Aikin, Lucy : manuscript material

Subjects

English poetry -- 19th century -- Manuscripts -- Specimens
Historians -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Names

Aikin, Lucy, 1781-1864
Benger, E. (Elizabeth), 1778-1827
Wigan, A. L. (Arthur Ladbrooke)