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Guide to the

**Jeremy Bentham manuscript material**

1784-ca. 1828

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## Summary

**Creator:** Bentham, Jeremy, 1748-1832

**Title:** Jeremy Bentham manuscript material

**Date:** 1784-ca. 1828

**Size:** 6 items

**Abstract:** Holograph manuscript, 1 p. : (P'ANA 0008) ; of undetermined subject matter, with pencil and ink annotations and strike-throughs. The page was mailed from Sir John Bowring to Thomas Love Peacock on 5 May 1828.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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## Creator History

Jeremy Bentham, British philosopher, jurist, and reformer.

## Scope and Content Note

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2279) : begins, "I hope you have by this time been paid ...".|||To Francis Place, radical reformer : 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Feb 1821 : (MISC 4026) : regarding an inquiry concerning Thomas Law, the brother of Lord Ellenborough.|||To "Dear Madam" : 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Nov [no year] : (MISC 4023) 25d : begins, "I sent yesterday to request Mrs. Mathew's assistance for the day ..." Mounted in the Mary Ann Humble autograph album.

## **Key Terms**

### **Titles**

Bentham, Jeremy : manuscript material

### **Subjects**

Philosophers -- Great Britain -- 18th century -- Correspondence

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### **Names**

Bentham, Jeremy, 1748-1832

Bowring, John, 1792-1872

Cartwright, Samuel, 1789-1864

Evans, Thomas, 1739-1803

Law, Thomas, 1756-1834

Peacock, Thomas Love, 1785-1866

Place, Francis, 1771-1854