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Guide to the

**Sarah Harriet Burney manuscript material**

ca. 1824

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## Summary

**Creator:** Burney, Sarah Harriet, 1772-1844

**Title:** Sarah Harriet Burney manuscript material

**Date:** ca. 1824

**Size:** 2 items

**Abstract:** To Dr. John Ayrton Paris, physician and author : 1 autograph letter signed : 30 Mar [pre-1824] : (MISC 2013) : from 18 Grosvenor Street : begins, "Mrs. Gregor has informed me of her kindness in making so ill a report of my beautiful looks to you ..."; with descriptions of her physical condition, including, "I have had a severe feverish cold, & great internal discomfort from, I believe, indigestion; so I have starved & physicked myself into a fright of the first water ..." Tipped into the William Upcott autograph album, which was compiled in 1824. Shelved with bound manuscripts under "Upcott".

**Access:** Restricted access.

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## Creator History

Sarah Harriet Burney, British writer. She wrote several novels, including *Clarentine* (1796), *Geraldine Fauconberg* (1808), and *Country Neighbours* (1820), the heroine of which inspired a poem by Charles Lamb. She is the half-sister of Frances Burney, Madame D'Arblay the writer.

## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Burney, Fanny -- 1752-1840 -- Family

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### Titles

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Burney, Sarah Harriet, 1772-1844

Paris, John Ayrton, 1785-1856