Summary

Creator: Croker, John Wilson, 1780-1857
Title: John Wilson Croker manuscript material
Date: 1802-1849
Size: 1 linear foot

Abstract: To Lady Blessington, writer and literary hostess : 1 autograph letter signed : 2 Apr 1820 : (BLES 2.096) : begins, "I do myself the honor of obeying your Ladyship's wishes to have four lines of my writing ..." Mounted in v. 2 of the Blessington Papers. Shelved with oversized bound manuscript volumes.

Access: Restricted access.

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Creator History
John Wilson Croker, British politician and writer. As a literary critic, his harsh review of Keats's Endymion was blamed for causing the young poet's death -- as Byron put it in Don Juan, Keats was "killed off by one critique" ; "snuffed out by an Article."

Scope and Content Note
the Col. Cecil mentioned in my edition of Boswell's Johnson, vol. ii p. 178, might be our Jacobite friend ..."|||Collection of papers relating to the life and reminiscences of Croker : (MISC 1957) : with holograph manuscripts, numerous letters written to him, copies of letters by him, with a biography of Croker annotated by him ; also, Croker's corrections to a Memoir of the Late Sir Robert Peel. Some of the material appears to be drafts for Louis J. Jennings's Correspondence and Diaries of John Wilson Croker (1884).

Key Terms

Subjects
Critics -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Titles
Croker, John Wilson : manuscript material

Names
Croker, John Wilson, 1780-1857
Blessington, Marguerite, Countess of, 1789-1849
Gwatkin, R. L
Jesse, Edward, 1780-1868