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Guide to the

**Charles Dickens manuscript material**

1842-1851

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870

**Title:** Charles Dickens manuscript material

**Date:** 1842-1851

**Size:** 7 items

**Abstract:** To William Allingham, poet : 2 letters : -- 1 autograph letter third person : 5 Jul 1850 : (MISC 1401a) : regarding permission to publish verses from the Household Words journal. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 29 Dec 1851: (MISC 1401b) : acknowledging receipt of his paper, and giving praise. -- Both letters to William Allingham mounted in the album of 59 letters to William Allingham. Shelved under "Allingham" with bound manuscript materials.

**Access:** Restricted access.

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## Creator History

Charles Dickens, English novelist.

## Scope and Content Note

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ink. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Dec 1844 : (BLES 2.131) : from Covent Garden : begins, "Business for other people (and by no means of a pleasant kind) has held me prisoner during two whole days ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Dec 1844 : (BLES 2.132) : from Piazza Coffee House : begins, "My proofs have been delayed. I send them to you the moment I receive them ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 23 Jun 1847 : (BLES 2.133) : from Piazza Coffee House, Covent Garden : begins, "I offer no apology for soliciting your attention to the enclosed document, feeling assured that it addresses itself to all who are known to sympathise, by taste and education, with what is good in English Literature ..." -- All letters to Lady Blessington mounted in v. 2 of the Blessington Papers. Shelved with oversized manuscript volumes. ||| To Sir John Bowring, politician, diplomat, and writer : 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Jul 1843 : (MISC 1767) : explaining why he must miss an appointment.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Authors, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

### **Titles**

Dickens, Charles : manuscript material

### **Names**

Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870

Allingham, William, 1824-1889

Blessington, Marguerite, Countess of, 1789-1849

Bowring, John, 1792-1872