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Guide to the

**Anna Maria Hall manuscript material**

ca. 1830's-early 1850's

Pforz MS

### Summary

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· To Jane Porter, novelist : 3 letters : -- 1 autograph letter signed : [22 or 29?] May [1843] : (MISC 2433) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from The Rosery : begins, "I was very sorry not to have been at home when Mr & Mrs Sheppard did us the pleasure of calling -- & leaving your card ..."; with a thin mourning border, gilt; with a mounted clipping advertizing an engraving of the late Sir Robert Ker Porter. -- 1 autograph letter signed : [16 Jan 1845] : (MISC 2431) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from The Rosery : begins, "It gave us all warm pleasure to hear from you -- and to learn what rejoiced us all ..."; with the stamped, postmarked envelope with red wax seal bearing the image of a harp and "A M H." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Apr 1848 : (MISC 2432) : 7 pages (2 double sheets) : [no place] : begins, "How I prize your autograph letter, how little I could have expected such a favour knowing you so seldom write ..."; with the stamped, postmarked envelope with red wax seal bearing the image of a harp and "A M H."

· To one of the daughters of Martin Archer Shee, portrait painter and writer : 1 autograph letter signed : 12 Mar [no year] : (SHEE 0061e) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Wentworth Cottage, Fulham Fields : begins, "The day after I had the pleasure of seeing you, I was seized upon by Rheumatic Fever ..."; enclosing autograph letters, apparently the several, addressed to S. C. Hall, which precede it in the Shee Autograph Album. A similar letter in the album is addressed to "Miss E. Shee"; the recipient of this letter could be Eliza Jane Archer Shee. Shelved with bound manuscript volumes under "Shee".

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Authors, Irish -- 19th century -- Correspondence

### **Titles**

Hall, Anna Maria : manuscript material

### **Names**

Blessington, Marguerite, Countess of, 1789-1849

Hall, S. C., Mrs., 1800-1881

Madden, Richard Robert, 1798-1886

Porter, Jane, 1776-1850

Shee, Eliza Jane Archer