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Guide to the

Robert Pearse Gillies manuscript material

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Summary

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Scope and Content Note

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· To "Gentleman" at the offices of the London Magazine, perhaps the publishers Taylor and Hessey : 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Dec 1823 : (MISC 3473) : asking for a written explanation of the irregularity

in the magazine's production.