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Guide to the

Helen Shelley manuscript material

ca. 1844-1858

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Summary

Creator: Shelley, Helen, 1799-1885

Title: Helen Shelley manuscript material

Date: ca. 1844-1858

Size: 2 items

Abstract: · To Peggy and Flora Trevor, her nieces (daughters of her sister Mary) : 1 autograph letter signed : 27 Dec [between 1844 and 1827] : (S'ANA 0234) : 8 pages (2 double sheets) : [no place] : with thin mourning border; begins, "This a time of year that every one ought to hear of their friends even if they do not expect it ..." Printed (with some minor omissions) and discussed in Shelley and his Circle volume 2, p. 889-891.

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Scope and Content Note

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- To Emma J. Gibson and her younger sister, Bessie Florence Gibson, adoptive daughter of Percy Florence Shelley and Lady Shelley : 2 autograph verse letters signed : 1 Jan 1858 : (S'ANA 0683) : 6 pages (1 double sheet; 1 single sheet) : from Elliott House : one on trifold stationery with ornate gilt borders on two of the three sections on one side, addressed "For May & Floss," beginning, "To Emma and to Flossie, I, / Say how d'ye do before good bye ..."; the other, on double sheet stationery with gilt double border on page 1 and ornate gilt border on page 4, beginning, "My dearest May / The first bright day / Of this New Year / And Christmas cheer / I hope will be, / To you & me / And Floss, & Wren / Now & again / And Percy too / As well as you / A Pleasant time ..."; endorsed and signed on page 3 in pencil,

with the signature traced over in ink: "Written by Hellen Shelley / (sister of the Poet.) / to Emma J. Gibson / & her younger sister / Florence. / B. Florence Scarlett."

Key Terms

Titles

Shelley, Helen : manuscript material

Names

Scarlett, Bessie Florence, 1852-1934

Shelley, Helen, 1799-1885

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822