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Guide to the

**Madame de Staël manuscript material**

1814-1816

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## Summary

**Creator:** Stae\_l, Madame de (Anne-Louise-Germaine), 1766-1817

**Title:** Madame de Staël manuscript material

**Date:** 1814-1816

**Size:** 5 items

**Abstract:** Anne-Louise-Germaine de Staël, née Necker, Baroness Staël von Holstein, French-Swiss writer and salon leader. To Ludovico di Breme, Italian writer : 1 autograph letter signed : 12 Sep 1816 : (B'ANA 0777) : 1 page (double sheet) : from Coppet : begins, "[vous?] vis bien mon cher ami, vos int&#xE9;resses &#xE0; M. Polidori, le medicin de Lord Biren qui d&#xE9;sirait que vous essuiez la bont&#xE9; de lui donner des lettres pour des m&#xE9;decins &#xE0; Padoue at &#xE0; Pavie ...".

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## Creator History

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## Scope and Content Note

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· To Lord Byron, poet : 1 autograph letter signed : "le Samedi" [between 10 Jun and 1 Nov 1816] : (B'ANA 0698) : 2 pages (double sheet) : from Coppet : in French; begins, "j'espérois un peu que vous

viendriez me voir et que nous lirions ensemble cet admirable manuscrit ..." Mounted on the second leaf following page 108 in volume 2 of the grangerized copy of Nichol's Byron.

· To Elizabeth, Duchess of Devonshire : 2 items : -- 1 autograph letter unsigned : 14 Mar 1816 : (B'ANA 0349) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Florence : in French; begins, "il faut que je renonce my dear dutchess au bonheur de vous voir en Italie cette année ..."; asking for news of Lady Byron and commenting on Byron's marriage, which she likens to a sequel to *The Corsair*. -- 1 autograph letter unsigned : 30 Jul 1816 : (B'ANA 0350) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Coppet : begins, "vous avez surement des nouvelles de tout ce qui vous intéresse dear dutchess ..."; on Byron, and also Lady Caroline Lamb's *Glenarvon*. Published in full with commentary as SC 572 in *Shelley and his Circle*, volume VII, page 49ff.

· To William Wilberforce, politician, philanthropist, and slavery abolitionist : 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Mar 1814 : (MISC 4063) : 1 page (double sheet) : [from London] : in French; begins, "je ne saurois vous exprimer my dear Sir combien je me suis honorée de vous posséder chez moi!".

## Key Terms

### Subjects

Authors, French -- 19th century -- Correspondence

### Titles

Staël, Madame de : manuscript material

### Names

Breme, Ludovico di, 1780-1820

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824

Devonshire, Elizabeth Cavendish, Duchess of, 1758-1824

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Wilberforce, William, 1759-1833