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Guide to the

William Godwin miscellany

1803-1835

MssCol 4412

Summary

Creator: Godwin, William, 1756-1836

Title: William Godwin miscellany

Date: 1803-1835

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Consists predominantly of letters and notes, dated 1803 to 1835, written by English journalist, political philosopher and novelist William Godwin, pertaining to social and professional matters, including a brief discussion of the writings of his wife, Mary Wollstonecraft. Recipients include American actor and poet John Howard Payne. Also present are partial emended manuscript drafts of two undated essays, "Of Riches and Poverty" and "Of the Happiness of Youth;" and a receipt

Access: Advance notice required.

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Custodial History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Authors, English -- 19th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Essays

Manuscripts for publication

Geographic Names

Great Britain -- Intellectual life -- 19th century

Occupations

Philosophers

Names

Godwin, William, 1756-1836

Payne, John Howard, 1791-1852

Wollstonecraft, Mary, 1759-1797

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