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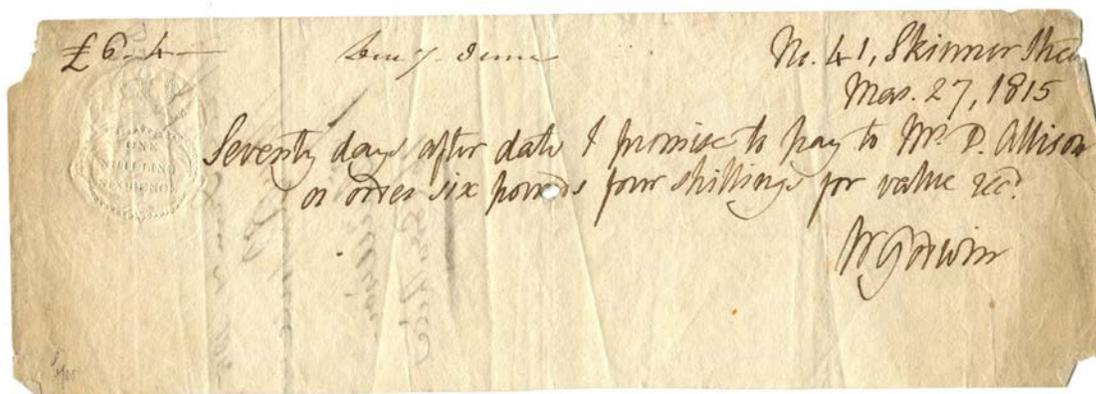
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Pforzheimer Collection and Shelley and his Circle

The Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle is one of the world's leading repositories for the study of British Romanticism. Comprising over 20,000 items, the collection is conceptually centered on the life and works of the poet Percy Bysshe Shelley and his friends, relatives, and contemporaries. Formerly a part of the much larger and now dispersed Pforzheimer Library, the Pforzheimer Collection came to The New York Public Library in 1986.

Many of the manuscripts listed in this guide have been included in *Shelley and his Circle, 1773-1822*, a multi-volume publication that presents selected manuscripts from the Pforzheimer Collection. *Shelley and his Circle* provides extensive descriptions of the manuscripts, along with commentary, textual analysis, and some facsimile reproductions.

Some items in this guide not yet published in *Shelley and his Circle* will be included in future volumes of that publication.

Holdings and provenance

This guide lists and describes the manuscript materials held by the Pforzheimer Collection that were created by William Godwin. The items have been acquired throughout the history of the Collection, and are kept onsite at the New York Public Library.

Mr. Pforzheimer purchased his first two Godwin manuscripts before the major establishment of his Shelley collection in 1920¹. In July of 1918, Pforzheimer bought a copy of Godwin's *Faulkener*, which carried a tipped-in note to an unknown recipient (G 0057). The sale of Alfred Morrison's autograph collection in 1919 afforded the opportunity to acquire an 1817 letter from Godwin to Shelley (G 0062). Only occasional purchases of Godwin manuscripts occurred through the 20's and 30's, but a few major purchases through rare book dealers in the 40's and 50's led to an accumulation of over two hundred Godwin manuscripts before Pforzheimer's death in 1957. Steady Godwin purchases continued through the next decades under the direction of the Pforzheimer Foundation. During this period, another hundred Godwin manuscripts were acquired, including eleven letters to the writer Mary Hays. Since the Pforzheimer Collection's 1986 move to the New York Public Library, over twenty additional Godwin manuscripts have been accessioned.

Because the Pforzheimer Collection collects actively, its holdings in William Godwin manuscript material may grow in the future as items become available for acquisition.

¹ Pforzheimer's Shelley collection is considered to have been established with purchases from the 1920 sale of the library of literary editor and forger Harry Buxton Forman.

Related materials

In addition to manuscripts by William Godwin, the Pforzheimer Collection holds some manuscript letters addressed to Godwin, as well as manuscripts by members of his family and friends, including Mary Wollstonecraft, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Mary Shelley, Mary Hays and many others. A growing number of contemporary and later manuscripts about or relating to Godwin are also held. The Collection is a major repository of Godwin's printed works as well, holding copies of nearly all of Godwin's published works in first and early editions, including many of his exceedingly scarce Juvenile Library works. A considerable number of printed secondary sources are also held, including contemporary reviews of his works, as well as late 19th and early 20th century biographies. Among the Collection's Godwin-related visual materials are a large 1802 mezzotint portrait by G. Dawe after J. Northcote, and an 1832 watercolor portrait by Sophia Gent.

Additional William Godwin manuscript material can be found in the following divisions of the New York Public Library: The Manuscripts and Archives Division; and The Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature. Complete listings of the holdings of both divisions are in the appendix of this document.

Scope and content

The William Godwin manuscript material in the Pforzheimer Collection consists of writings, correspondence, promissory notes, and various other documents. The writings include: complete holograph manuscript drafts of his works *Fleetwood*, *Cloudesley*, and *Lives of the Necromancers*; manuscript drafts of essays from his *Enquirer*; and proof revisions written in volumes of his *Political Justice* and *St. Leon*. The bulk of the correspondence is dated 1795-1834 and mostly discusses Godwin's research, business matters and financial arrangements. Correspondents include: Mary Shelley, novelist (his daughter); Percy Bysshe Shelley, poet (his son-in-law); Aaron Burr, vice president of the United States; Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet; and over one hundred others. The promissory notes date from between 1804-1818, and are mostly to neighborhood merchants. Other documents include library call slips, memos of agreement for business deals, and Godwin's last will and testament.

Arrangement

This guide considers the William Godwin manuscript material in four series: Series I, Writings; Series II, Correspondence; Series III, Promissory notes; Series IV, Documents. When applicable, references to publication in *Shelley and his Circle* are given.

Series descriptions

Series I : Writings. Listed chronologically by date of creation.

Series II: Correspondence. Listed alphabetically by recipient, and chronologically.

Series III: Promissory notes. Listed chronologically.

Series IV: Documents. Listed chronologically.

Series I: Writings

ITEM	REFERENCE
· Holograph essay, "Of Public & Private Education" : ?Feb 1796 – 4 Feb 1797 : (G 0065) : marked "essay VII"; from <i>The Enquirer</i> .	<i>SC 14 : v. I, p. 145</i>
· Autograph title and punctuation for Wollstonecraft's "On Poetry" : Apr 1797 : (G 0206) : manuscript chiefly in Wollstonecraft's hand; filed under Wollstonecraft (MW 0004).	<i>SC 19 : v. I, p. 175</i>
· Holograph essay (fragment), "Of the Awakening Mind" : ca. 1797 : (G 0348) : from <i>The Enquirer</i> ; 1 leaf.	
· Holograph essay (fragment), "Of Deception and Frankness" : ca. 1797 : (G 0374) : from <i>The Enquirer</i> ; 1 leaf.	
· Holograph proof revisions of <i>Political Justice</i> , 3 rd . ed., vol. 1 : ca. Mar – Dec 1797 : (G 0211) : within in bound proof copy. Shelved as *Pforz B-L 03.	<i>SC 17 : v. I, p. 161</i>
· Holograph annotations in a copy of <i>The Enquirer</i> : ?March 29-?Aug 30 1797 : (G 0196) : also including marginalia in an unknown hand. Shelved as *Pforz B-L 04.	<i>SC 18 : v. I, p. 169</i>
· Holograph revisions in a copy of <i>St. Leon</i> , vols. II and III : 6 Dec 1799 – 24 Jan 1800 : (G 0244) : Shelved as *Pforz 559R 04.	<i>SC 25 : v. I, p. 215</i>
· Autograph "Rec'd" notation on a letter from Mrs. Inchbald : 18 Jul 1801 : (G 0204) : filed under Inchbald as (G'ANA 0008).	
· Holograph novel, <i>Fleetwood</i> : 1 Mar 1804 – 13 Feb 1805 : (G 0060) : 357 p. Shelved as *Pforz B-L 09.	<i>SC 59 : v. I, p. 334</i> (Published in part)
· Holograph annotations in a seven volume set of <i>Herodotus</i> (Edinburgh, 1806) : [ca. 1806?] : (G 0200) : books also include annotations in the hand of Percy Bysshe Shelley (PBS 0253). Shelved as *Pforz BT (Shelley, P. B.) 06.	<i>SC 487 : v. VI, p. 618</i>
· Holograph essay, "Interview of Charles I and Sir William Davenant" : ca. 1809 : (G 0004) : 16 p.; begins, "In the Tenth Book of Lord Clarendon's History of the Rebellion & Civil Wars in England, there occurs the following passage ..."	<i>SC 95 : v. I, p. 448</i>

- Autograph date : 17 Feb 1816 : (G 0203) : written on a letter to Godwin from P. B. Shelley (PBS 0200). The letter also bears a note in the hand of Claire Clairmont (CLCL 0008) attesting that the date is in Godwin's hand. SC 310 : v. IV, p. 559
- Holograph marginalia and notes in a copy of Hazlitt's *Memoirs of the Late Thomas Holcroft* : [post-1816] : (G 0338) : notes in pencil and in ink in each of the three volumes. Also containing notes in another hand. Shelved as Pforz BT (Godwin, W.) 01.
- Holograph novel, *Cloudesley* : ca. 1830 : (G 0056) : 216 leaves. Shelved as *Pforz B-L 07.
- Holograph notes on the verso of a letter from W. Reynolds : 23 Sep [1830?] : (G 0199) : apparently regarding money and appointments.
- Holograph preface to *Fleetwood*, 1832 "Standard Novels" edition : [w/m = 1831] : (G 0115) : 5 leaves.
- Manuscript verse quotation from Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey : 22 Mar 1832 : (G 0291) : begins, "From Tuscan came my Ladies worthy race" : 4 lines in Godwin's hand with his signature.
- Holograph manuscript, *Lives of the Necromancers* : 24 May 1834 : (G 0002) : 242 pages; following the text by 78 stubs with mounted notes by Godwin, some written on letters, or pieces of letters to himself, including two such letters from his daughter Mary (MWS 0195-0196). Shelved as *Pforz B-L 08.
- Autograph notes on the verso of a letter from Hartwell Horne, librarian : 13 Jan 1835 : (G 0105) : Horne's letter refers to a list of treatises for and against the idea of Purgatory, which he is sending to Godwin; on the verso are written nine titles, in Godwin's hand, including: "Bellarmine . De Purgatorio" ; "Preservation v. Poery" ; and "Protestant. A Weekly Paper. 1820."
- Autograph errata notes in his copy of Milton's *Paradise Regain'd* : [no date] : (G 0330) : in the 1680 second edition (London: Starkey); sixteen lines in ink on the binder's leaf facing p. 132. Shelved as *Pforz B-R 23.

Series II: Correspondence

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· To **John Acton, Esq.**, of Ipswich :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 12 May 1821 : (G 0264) : from Skinner Street; begins, "I, whose destination for several years has been to write for the public, have an aversion to the writing letters [sic] ..."

· To **Amelia Alderson** (later Opie), novelist and poet :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Sep 1794 : (G 0190) : cautioning her to beware of being governed by her affections, and warning her not to be tricked into believing her companion, a Mr. Morgan, is "a great genius"; begins, "I am sorry to have seen so little, & to find it likely that I am to see so little of you during your present excursion to London and Middlesex."

· To **John Arch**, Quaker publisher and & bookseller :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 18 Feb 1828 : (G 0305) : from No. 44, Gower Place; responding to a letter from Arch offering some "authentic information" on Quakers after having read Godwin's *History of the Commonwealth*; begins, "I feel much indebted to your friend for the books he has sent ..." Arch's letter, either the original or a copy, is attached (G'ANA 0021).

· To **M. J. Ariosto** [?] ² :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 11 Sep 1819 : (G 0283) : from Skinner Street; regarding a financial affair; begins, "You had the goodness, when I had the pleasure to see you in Skinner Street, to desire me without scruple to apply to you ..."

² The recipient's identity is not apparent from the manuscript letter, but on this date in his journal, Godwin records, "Write to M. J. Ariosto ..."

· To **Dr. Edward Ash** [?], physician :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 4 Jan [1813 or 1819] : (G 0221) : from Skinner Street; reads, "I will have the pleasure of accompanying you to St Bartholomew's Hospital to-morrow at two o'clock, if that is convenient to you."

· To the **Rev. Robert Aspland**, Unitarian minister and journal editor :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Jun 1824 : (G 0158) : from No. 195, Strand; on preparation of *History of the Commonwealth*; begins, "I feel highly gratified by the contents of the very obliging note I have received from you ..."

· To **William Ayrton**, writer and opera producer :

- 1 autograph letter signed to : 16 Dec 1822 : (G 0043) : from No. 195, Strand; begins, "I find great consolation in the very friendly & earnest manner in which you entered into the business I laid before you yesterday."

· To **Thomas Astle**, keeper of the records in the Tower of London :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 13 Jan 1803 : (G 0025) : from 29, Polygon, Somers Town; begins, "I am engaged in writing a Life of Chaucer ..."

SC 46 : v. 1, p. 305

· To **Madame Badams** at 339 Rue St. Honoré, Paris :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 19 Dec 1834 : (G 0189) : from No. 13, New Palace Yard; pleading on behalf of a Miss Lobrot to the Marchioness of Hertford; begins, "The recollection of your peculiar character, the primness of your mind, your being wholly removed from the idea of flinching in what you conceive to be a righteous cause, & your enthusiasm when you conceive you have such a cause in hand, occasions you the trouble of this letter."

· To **Henry Barney** at South Street, South Ansley Street :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 16 Apr 1810 : (G 0362) : from Skinner Street; an invitation to dinner along with

Mr. Grattan, Mr. Curran, and Mr. Cumberland; beings,
“I have purposes every day to call on you ...”

· To **George Bartley**, comic actor :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Jul 1823 : (G 0023) : from 195, Strand; asking if the recently advertised play *Presumption! or, The Fate of Frankenstein* is based upon the novel; including, “... I am going to write to the author to-morrow, & shall be glad to convey the information.”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Aug 1823 : (G 0324) : from Strand; begins, “May I take the liberty once more, to ask you for an admission for two to the gallery this evening?”

· To **William Thomas Baxter**, friend of the family in Dundee :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Jun 1812 : (G 0049) : from Skinner Street; having just sent fourteen year-old Mary away to Scotland, “...parting with her, for the first time for so great a distance...”; begins, “I have shipped off to you in yesterday’s packet, the Osnaburgh, Captain Wishart, my only daughter.”

SC 216 : v. III, p. 100

· To **Mr. Beadnell** :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Jul 1823 : (G 0036) : asking to borrow printed materials related to John Lilburne for research toward his *History Of The Commonwealth Of England*. A draft of Beadnell’s reply is included.

· To **Richard Bentley**, printer and publisher :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 23 Jul 1830 : (G 0124) : from Gower Place; begins, “On the question of giving to the remaining copies of *Cloudesley* the name of a Second Edition I do not wish to interfere.”
- 1 autograph letter third person : 12 Aug 1830 : (G 0355) : from Gower Place; begins, “Mr. Godwin will do himself the pleasure to wait on Mr. Bentley to-morrow ...”

- 1 autograph letter signed : 19 Aug 1830 : (G 0125) : including, "...it has particularly struck me, that my title is unfit & unwieldy. It might be 'The Panorama of Man,' or something else ..."
- 1 autograph letter third person : 20 Aug 1830 : (G 0126) : from Gower Place; requesting a copy of the agreement on the reprinting of *St. Leon* and *Caleb Williams*.
- 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Apr 1831 : (G 0132) : from Gower Place; begins, "I think you pushed me too closely on he subject of advances. This is not the right way to consider it."
- 1 autograph letter signed : 11 Apr 1832 : (G 0137) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, "I thank you for sending me the copies of *St. Leon* & *Caleb Williams*, received this day."
- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Oct 1832 : (G 0240) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, "I understand from the printer that Deloraine is standing still, no paper having yet been sent for the work."
- 1 autograph letter signed : 11 Oct 1832 : (G 0369) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, "It is with astonishment & sorrow that I find the printing of my novel wholly suspended."
- 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Nov 1832 : (G 0140) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, "I remember that Mr. Colburn used to tell me that he should be very glad when a book with which he was concerned was nearly ready for publication ..."
- 1 autograph letter signed : 27 Dec 1832 : (G 0141) : from No. 44 Gower Place; begins, "This note will be delivered to you by Mr. F. Mansell Reynolds, the Editor of *The Keepsake*. He has written a tale, called *Misserimus* ..."
- 1 autograph letter third person : 22 Feb 1833 : (G 0142) : from No. 44, Gower Place; including, "Mr. Godwin

however cannot but suppose that there must be some strange remissness as to the sending the copies which were the subject of his application.”

· To **Mr. Bevan** :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 23 Nov 1818 : (G 0146) : reads, “Would you do me the favour to look in upon me this morning, at any time between ten and two.”

· To **William Blackwood**, bookseller :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Jun 1830 : (G 0307) : from No. 44, Gower Place; detailing his plans for *Thoughts on Man*; begins, The kind things you did me the favour to say of me in your letter to Mrs. Shelley a few weeks since, are the occasion of my giving you the present trouble.”

· To **Laman Blanchard**, author and journalist :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Sep 1832 : (G 0341) : expressing his inability to afford the funeral for William Jr., asking Blanchard to act the master of ceremonies; begins, “I feel that there is one thing that has not been mentioned in our conversation this morning.”

· To **Marguerite, Countess of Blessington**, author and hostess:

- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 May 1835 : (G 0168) : from 13, New palace Yard; begins, “I ingenuously confess that I trespassed upon your ladyship’s good nature too far, when, as Polonius says, “by laboursome petition I wrung from you your slow” consent to write me your observations on [Mary Shelley’s] *Lodore*.”

· To **David Booth**, lexicographer and writer :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 27 Feb 1809 : (G 0174) : from Skinner Street, London; regarding Juvenile Library business; begins, “I write this by the conveyance of Mr. Fairly, a tradesman of Edinburgh, & a friend of Mr Walter Miller ...” Letter is mounted in the album of William Godwin Autograph letters.

SC 99 : v. II, p. 540

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- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Sep 1809 : (G 0019) : from Skinner Street, London : begins, "I thank you for your introduction of Mr. Baxter. I dare swear he is an honest man; & think he is no fool." *SC 105 : v. II, p. 557*

- 1 autograph letter signed : 14 Oct 1818 : (G 0038) : from Skinner Street; begins, "You say, you like to receive a letter by the post; so do I." *SC 501 : v. VI, p. 703*

- 1 autograph letter signed : 10 Apr 1820 : (G 0039) : from Skinner Street; referring to work on his *Of Population*; begins, "To dispute at this time of day about my opinion & of your intellect, is much the same as throwing stones at the sun ..."
SC 729 : v. VIII, p. 968

- 1 autograph letter signed : 9 Jun 1820 : (G 0183) : from Skinner Street; referring to Booth's "Dissertation on the Ratios of Increase in Population"; begins, "I presume I need not repeat to you how anxious I am to see the conclusion of your Essay ..."
SC 749 : v. VIII, p. 1067

- 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Jan 1821 : (G 0040) : from Skinner Street; addressing an apparent decline of their friendship; begins, "I can scarcely bear to think that, after so intimate an intercourse, particularly for the last two years, we should become strangers ..."

- 1 autograph letter signed : 2 Sep 1823 : (G 0332) : begins, "I cannot but feel exceedingly anxious to learn what you know about Mrs. Booth [and?] whether she is at home. All week Mrs. Shelley & I were every day in hope of a visit ..."

- 1 autograph letter signed : 31 Aug 1824 : (G 0041) : from 195, Strand; begins, "I have for some time felt great uneasiness at the sense of the persevering obligations you have conferred on me ..."

- 1 autograph letter signed : [21 Mar 1825?] : (G 0018) : begins, "There has been a strange confusion about our inventory-man. Mr. Davidson named Saunders: Mr. Burmeed, the wooden-legged messenger, pray heaven he have not a wooden heart ..."

- 1 autograph letter signed : 9 Aug 1830 : (G 0164) : from Gower Place; discussing his forthcoming *Thoughts on Man*, which he here describes as “observations on Man in his Individual capacity, being a sort of counterpart to ‘Political Justice...’”; begins, “I have lived for some years almost shut out from the world ...”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 17 Aug 1830 : (G 0165) : begins, “You seemed to think £250 a great price for the book on which I am now occupied. I think it is a very small one. Have you forgotten that I had a thousand for *Mandeville?*”
- To **John Bowring**, politician, diplomat, and writer :
- 1 autograph letter third person : 12 Feb 1824 : (G 0161) : from 195, Strand; begins, “Mr. Godwin present [sic] his compliments to Mr. Bowring – he is desirous to be favoured with that gentleman’s conversation for a few minutes upon a topic ...”
- To **James Broughton**, the Marlowe scholar :
- 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Sep 1818 : (G 0272) : from Skinner Street; begins, “It would give me pleasure to see you.” *SC 495 : v. VI, p. 681*
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Jun 1820 : (G 0269) : reads, “Would you have the goodness to favour me with five minutes of your time at your first convenient leisure?” *SC 751 : v. VIII, p. 1078*
- To **William Bryant**, of Sussex : probably an attorney :
- 1 autograph letter signed : 12 Mar 1829 : (G 0367) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “I do not find that you have sent the copy of the settlement of the Shelley estate, as you were so good as to promise you would do ...”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 30 May 1834 : (G 0185) : from 44, Gower Place; referring to Godwin’s will; begins, “I am afraid you will think I have forgotten

you.”

· To **Charles Burney**, schoolmaster and book collector :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 25 Nov 1809 : (G 0345) : from Skinner Street; soliciting editorial suggestions for a new edition of *The Pantheon* so that Burney might order large shipments of it for his school; begins, “Give me leave to express the great pleasure I have felt from your obliging note of Wednesday.”
- 1 autograph letter third person : 19 Dec 1809 : (G 0235) : from Skinner Street; including, “The Pantheon contains twelve plates of the twelve principal Gods – it is therefore Mr Godwin’s wish to have such plates as Dr Cha. Burney thinks exceptionable immediately reengraved ...” SC 108 : v. II, p. 563
- 1 autograph letter signed : 24 Jan 1810 : (G 0006) : from Skinner Street; begins, “I am happy to inform you that I have been able to clothe four of the gods [Venus, Apollo, Mercury & Mars] for the precise sum of twelve guineas.” SC 110 : v. II, p. 598
- 1 autograph letter signed : 10 May 1813 : (G 0007) : from Skinner Street; relating to Godwin’s research for his *Lives of Edward and John Philips, Nephews and Pupils of Milton*; begins, “I have been enquiring in various quarters for the Journals & Mercuries of about 140 years ago, & have been told by several of my friends that you have the completest collection of the kind ...” SC 229 : v. III, p. 148
- 1 autograph letter signed : 14 May 1813 : (G 0227) : begins, “I beg leave to acknowledge the satisfaction I have received from looking over for two hours the volumes of newspapers you had kindly left for my inspection.” SC 230 : v. III, p. 150
- 1 autograph letter signed : 19 May 1813 : (G 0008) : from Skinner Street; begins, “When I was at your house on Friday last, I left behind a note ...” SC 235 : v. III, p. 185
- 1 autograph letter third person : 20 May 1813 : (G 0236) : from Skinner Street; negotiating a meeting SC 236 : v. III, p. 186

time; begins, “Mr Godwin has this moment received two notes from Dr Burney.”

· To **Aaron Burr**, third vice president of the United States :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Nov 1808 : (G 0143) : from 41, Skinner Street; begins, “Ever since I had the pleasure of seeing you on Sunday, I have not been able to help thinking that in this visit ‘more was meant than met the ear,’ ...” *SC 92 : v. I, p. 441*
- 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Dec 1811 : (G 0223) : begins, “Lo! an answer in the hand of a man! – in evil hour! – Votre amie n’est pas chez lui...”; also including, “Mary is returned, & looks well.” *SC 208 : v. III, p. 74*

· To the **Rev. Hobart Caunter** :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 18 Mar 1836 : (G 0145) : from Exchequer, Whitehall Yard; regarding “arrangements with Mrs. Shelley for her new work”; begins, “I have just received a note from Mr. Austin...”

· To **George Chalmers**, Scottish book collector and historian :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 19 Apr 1820 : (G 0251) : from Skinner Street; relating to Godwin’s research for his *Of Population*; begins, “Some time ago you had the goodness to lend me a copy of your Annals of the American Colonies.” *SC 730 : v. VIII, p. 976*

· To **Charles Cowden Clarke**[?] ³, writer and public lecturer :

- 1 autograph note third person : 11 Aug [1834?] : (G 0197) : reads, “Mr. Godwin is extremely sorry to find that the inclosed two leaves were by mistake left out of the parcel sent this morning.”

· To **Henry Colburn**, publisher :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 20 Nov 1821 : (G 0222) : from Skinner Street; begins, “When I had the pleasure

³ Although the recipient’s identity is uncertain, the note was purchased as part of a lot of Cowden Clarke papers.

of seeing you at my house on the first of the present month, I took that opportunity of mentioning to you my intention of offering you a literary production ...”

- 1 autograph letter signed : : 8 Dec 1829 : (G 0117) : from No. 44, Gower Place; including, “I am of the opinion, as I stated from the first, that my book⁴ is fairly worth £1000.”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 10 April [1831?] : (G 0159) : begins, “Understanding from Mr. Ollier, that he has mentioned to you the plan which I described to him as having contemplated for a novel ...”; with notes on verso in Godwin’s hand.
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 13 Apr 1831 : (G 0131) : from Gower Place; begins, “When I had the pleasure of seeing you on Sunday, you admitted to me that you had not long ago given me reason to expect that you would make advances to me on a work to be written ...”
 - 1 autograph letter (copy) : 28 Aug 1832 : (G 0139) : begins, “As you appear to decline my request on the subject of an interview on the subject of my manuscript ...”; the copy was sent, along with another letter (G 0138), to Charles Ollier.
- To Colburn & Bentley, publishers⁵ :
- 1 autograph letter third person : 8 Feb 1830 : (G 0016) : from No. 44, Gower Place; regarding the production of *Cloudesley*, begins, “Mr. Godwin would be particularly obliged to Messrs. Colburn & Bentley to inform him at what time it is probably his book will be subscribed to the trade.”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 14 Feb 1830 : (G 0119) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “I certainly feel myself much annoyed both by the delay in the publication of *Cloudesley*, & by your interference with the title.”

⁴ Godwin’s *Cloudesley* was published by Colburn & Bentley in 1830.

⁵ For manuscript memos of agreement between Godwin and Colburn & Bentley, see the Documents section of this guide, Series IV.

- 1 autograph letter signed : 22 Feb 1830 : (G 0118) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “Having heard nothing from you in answer to my letter of the 14th instant, I have directed the printer to insert my unfortunate Greek motto ...”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Mar 1830 : (G 0120) : begins, “I am promised a review of Cloudesley in the Morning Chronicle next week...”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Apr 1830 : (G 0121) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “I take the liberty to inform you that, some weeks ago, before I heard of the inadequate subscription of the trade to my book of Cloudesley ...”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 7 May 1830 : (G 0123) : from Gower Place; begins, “I have seen Mrs. Shelley, & we have talked over the title of her book. I think the best title would be, ‘The White Rose of England; or, the Fortunes of P[erkin] W[arbeck].”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 22 Mar 1831 : (G 0129) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “A circumstance has just occurred, which makes it necessary for me to understand the future fortune of my novel of St. Leon.”
 - 1 autograph letter third person : 24 Mar 1831 (G 0130) : from Gower Place; Godwin “begs to acknowledge the bill with which they have favoured him for £50 ...”
 - 1 autograph letter third person : 28 Apr 1831 : (G 0133) : from Gower Place; Godwin “sees nothing particular to remark in the enclosed paper...”
- To **John Payne Collier**, Shakespeare scholar and forger :
- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Feb 1819 : (G 0214) : from Skinner Street; begins, “I find in the Edinburgh Magazine for December last, published by Constable, an article entitled, On the English Dramatic Writers who preceded Shakespeare, & signed J P C.” *SC 511 : v. VI, p. 769*

· To Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 13 Jul 1801 : (G 0048) : *SC 36 : v. I, p. 255*
begins, “I thank you most sincerely for your circumstantial answer to my last, which was perhaps more than I was entitled to; & for your criticisms on my Abbas.”

· To H. D. Collier, Esq. :

- 1 autograph letter third person : 5 Mar 1813 : (G 0259) :
begins, “Mr. Godwin’s compliments to Mr. Collier, & is quite ashamed of the long time he has detained the Life of Hutchinson ...”

· To Mrs. Collier :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 18 Feb 1813 : (G 0303) : from Skinner Street; begins, “Could you favour me for a few days with the Memoirs of Col. Hutchinson...”

· To Archibald Constable & Co.⁶, publishing firm :

- 1 autograph letter signed : “Wednesday” [ca. 1817] : (G 0302) : reads, “I expect you in terms of your kind letter, at five.”
- 1 autograph letter (copy) : 18 Feb 1819 : (G 0054a) : *SC 513 : v. VI, p. 773*
relating to payment for Godwin’s *Mandeville*; begins, “I have examined the accounts left with me by Mr. Constable when he set off for Scotland ...” Written on the first of four pages of a single quarto letter sheet, with a second letter copy to Constable written on the verso (G 0054b). On p. 3-4 of the letter sheet are written, in the hand of an unidentified solicitor, an opinion on the legal significance of the two agreements between Godwin and Constable for the publication of *Mandeville*.
- 1 autograph letter (copy) : 18 Feb 1819 : (G 0054b) : *SC 514 : v. VI, p. 774*
begins, “On the other side you have my letter of business, which I thought might as well not be mixed

⁶ For manuscript memos of agreement between Godwin and Constable & Co., see the Documents section of this guide, Series IV.

with my feelings towards my friend ..." Written on the verso of (G 0054a); with the salutation "My dear sir," i.e., Mr. Constable himself.

- 1 autograph letter (draft) : 5 May 1819 : (G 0055a) : regarding *Mandeville*; begins, "I am utterly astonished at the letter I have just received from you." *SC 522 : v. VI, p. 809*
 - 1 letter (draft) : 5 May 1819 : (G 0055b) : from Skinner St.; begins, "When you were setting out for Scotland at the end of last year, you left with me a statement of the accounts of Mandeville..." In an unknown hand; clearly a calmer version of (G 0055a), probably composed or dictated by R. W. Hayward, Godwin's solicitor. The letter bears a note written in Godwin's hand. *SC 523 : v. VI, p. 810*
- To **Thomas A. Cooper**, English-born American actor and theatrical manager (his second cousin) :
- 1 autograph letter signed : 16 Dec 1817 : (G 0195) : from Skinner Street, London; begins, "I wrote a letter to you on the 7th of June last, & accompanied my letter with a copy of two volumes of a new novel ..."
SC 436 : v. V, p. 354
- To **Amelia Curran**, painter :
- 1 autograph letter signed : 24 Feb 1818 : (G 0258) : from Skinner Street; begins, "Allow me to suggest an improvement in your meditated letter to the duke of Sussex."
SC 461 : v. V, p. 497
 - 1 autograph letter signed⁷ : 27 Mar 1818 : (G 0150) : from Skinner Street; begins, "I did myself the pleasure of sending you on Sunday last a double general-ticket of admission to Mr. Hazlitt's Lectures at the Crown & Anchor."
SC 471 : v. VI, p. 539
- To **John Philpot Curran**, politician and lawyer :
- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 Mar 1807 : (G 0027) : from Somers Town, London; begins, "When last in England,"
SC 76 : v. I, p. 407

⁷ The recipient cannot be positively identified, but SC details circumstantial evidence suggesting the letter is written to Curran.

you made me two promises shall I say?—no, neither of them was absolutely a promise ...”

- 1 autograph letter signed : 19 Aug 1808 : (G 0232) : from Skinner Street, London; relating to the Godwin subscription fund; begins, “Your remittance arrived in due course, & in perfect safety.” *SC 91 : v. 1, p. 438*

- To **Mrs. Davis** at Everet Street :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 11 Nov 1832 : (G 0336) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “Indisposition & the state of the weather prevented my calling on you yesterday ...”

- To **George Dawe**, history and portrait painter :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 1805? : (G 0155) : begins, “£23 & £7 make £30 ...” *SC 64 : v. 1, p. 383*

- To Henry Augustus Dillon-Lee, 13th **Viscount Dillon**, Irish writer and member of parliament :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Jun 1827 : (G 0152) : from No. 44, Gower Place; referring to the third volume of Godwin’s *History of the Commonwealth*; begins, “When I had the favour of a visit from you on the twelfth of April, you had the goodness to lead me to expect your kindness in two things.”

- To **G. W. Erving**, United States consul in England :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Dec 1803 : (G 0020) : from Polygon, Somers Town; begins, “I have lately had a communication from a Mr. D. McKinnen ...” *SC 56 : v. 1, p. 327*

- To a **Mr. John Evans** :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 16 Jan 1825 : (G 0151) : regarding some incident which Godwin wishes to keep a secret from his Juvenile Library shop employees; begins, “You said you would do me the favour to direct your clerk, the moment he found my cause in the paper of the day, to call & let me know.”

· To **John Fenwick**, radical editor :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Feb 1793 : (G 0005) : *SC 8 : v. I, p. 116*
begins, “You will remember the terms upon which the inclosed copy of my book is sent. It is to be given to General Miranda ...”

· To **John Flather** :

- 1 autograph letter third person : ca. 1807-1809 : (G 0356) : from 41, Skinner Street; reads, “If Mr. John Flather be entirely disengaged, Mr. & Mrs. Godwin would be very happy in his company to take a mutton chop with a friend at four o’clock this day.”
- 1 autograph letter third person : 4 Feb [1809?] : (G 0357) : from Skinner Street; reads, “Mr. Godwin requests the favour of Mr. John Flather’s company to eat a bit of bread & cheese to morrow evening at nine o’clock.”

· To **Daniel Gaskell**, Member of Parliament for Wakefield :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 May 1834 : (G 0066) : from Exchequer; begins, “I wrote a pamphlet entitled *Cursory Strictures on Judge Eyre’s Charge to the Grand Jury on the Trials of Hardy, Horne Tooke, &c.*, which is the tract you mean.”

· To **Thomas Gent** of 154 Strand :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 9 Feb 1832 : (G 0194) : from Gower Place; begins, “When I got home, I found I had an engagement for Wednesday.” With an autograph letter by Gent on the conjoined leaf forwarding the correspondence to Matthew Davenport Hill.

· To **Gabriel Gillett**[?], merchant :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 27 Apr 1812 : (G 0034) : *SC 215 : v. III, p. 99*
from Skinner Street; begins, “I conceive the agreement between us to have been that you were to have a commission of ten percent on the goods you disposed of ...”

· To **Maria Gisborne**, friend :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 10 Mar 1818 : (G 0063) : *SC 465 : v. V, p. 511*
requesting she receive Mary Shelley, now travelling with her husband, “with favour and kindness”; begins, “You perhaps recollect an unfortunate female infant, of which I was the father ...”

· To **Joseph Godwin**, his brother :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 30 Mar 1810 : (G 0245) : begins, “Could you oblige me – I never asked so much before – with £40 – to be repaid any day you name in the beginning of the week?” With an autograph check written underneath on the same page, in the hand of T. Sanders, for £10 from Joseph to William.

· To **Richard Gough**, antiquarian :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 28 Jun 1803 : (G 0333) : from Polygon, Somers Town, near London : begins, “In your British Topography, Vol. I, you mention a lease granted to Chaucer in the year 1399 ...”

· To **Samuel Hamilton**, printer of Weybridge, Surrey :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 16 Feb 1816 : (G 0051) : from Skinner Street; begins, “I am extremely that any thing in the nature of a misunderstanding should have arisen between you & me in this question of printing ...” *SC 309 : v. IV, p. 594*

· To **William Tooke Harwood**, retired army officer :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 28 Feb 1803 : (G 0212) : from Polygon, Somers Town; attempting to facilitate Charles Clairmont’s admittance to Christ’s Hospital; begins, “I believe you know that the lady I married about twelve months ago, though possessing in my eye a thousand good qualities, brought me no fortune ...” *SC 47 : v. I, p. 308*

· To Mary Hays⁸, novelist :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 May 1795 : (G 0217) : from Somers Town; begins, “What day can you imagine I would choose next after Wednesday, but Thursday?” Mounted in the purple Whitall-Clawson album of Shelleyana. Shelved as *Pforz 558L 07. *SC 13 : v. I, p. 138*
Brooks, p. 392

- 1 autograph letter signed : 2 Sep 1795 : (G 0314) : begins, “A few lines! For once then take them as follows.” *Brooks, p. 396*

- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 Sep 1795 : (G 0315) : begins, “You must not draw me into a correspondence which is wholly incompatible with my avocations & the disposition of my time.” *Brooks, p. 397*

- 1 autograph letter third person : 24 Nov 1795 : (G 0316) : begins, “Mr. Godwin & Mr. Holcroft will do themselves the pleasure of drinking tea with Miss Hayes on Friday ...” *Brooks, p. 413*

- 1 autograph letter unsigned : 5 Jan 1796 : (G 0317) : begins, “I will do myself the pleasure of waiting on you on Friday, & shall be happy to meet Mrs. Wollstonecraft, of whom I know not that I ever said a word of harm, & who has frequently amused herself with depreciating me.” *Brooks, p. 421*

- 1 autograph letter unsigned : 18 Jan 1796 : (G 0318) : begins, “This afternoon I received your first sheet, &, in compliance with your request, write to inform you that I find it thus far well-written and interesting.” *Brooks, p. 424*

- 1 autograph letter signed : 9 Mar 1796 : (G 0319) : begins, “I have read your manuscript. I do not know exactly the kind of decision you require from me.” *Brooks, p. 444*

- 1 autograph letter unsigned : 7 Jun 1796 : (G 0320) : begins, “Why ask me to write a review, who almost constantly refuse to write a letter?” *Brooks, p. 462*

⁸ Godwin’s letters to Hays are published in Marilyn Brooks’s 2004 edition of Hays’s letters; page number references are listed here as “Brooks.”

- 1 autograph letter unsigned : 10 Apr 1797 : (G 0321) : *Brooks, p. 463*
announcing his marriage to Wollstonecraft; including “we found there was no way so obvious for her to drop the name of Imlay, as to assume the name of Godwin. Mrs. Godwin (who the devil is that?) will be glad to see you ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 26 Dec 1797 : (G 0322) : *Brooks, p. 468*
begins, “I am very sorry you have put yourself to the trouble of explaining to me your personal circumstances ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 19 Mar 1800 : (G 0323) : *Brooks, p. 468*
begins, “Your last note has put a bar in the way of my calling on you, to which I was otherwise inclined.”
- **To R. W. Hayward, solicitor :**
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 19 May 1817 : (G 0340) :
from Skinner Street; begins, “Mr. Turnbull has been with me this moment, & begs to meet me at Christie’s at half past two this day.”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 19 May 1817 : (G 0011) : “The arrangements made between you & me this day, when I had the pleasure of seeing you, appears to be perfect ...” *SC 400 : v. V, p. 216*
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 28 Nov 1822 : (G 0033) :
begins, “I have this day received a note from Mr. Hanson, in which he says, ‘I could wish to see Mr. Bysse Shelley’s will, as Ld. B[yron] will expect to hear from me concerning it’ ...”
 - 1 autograph letter signed: 21 Dec 1822 : (G 0044) :
from No. 195, Strand; begins, “I am truly sensible of the trouble you give yourself in this affair.”⁹
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 23 Dec 1822 : (G 0045) :
from 195, Strand; begins, “I have very little to say, but that little I ought to communicate without delay.”¹⁰

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To **Thomas Hill**, book collector and editor of *The Monthly Mirror*:

- 1 autograph letter signed : 14 Oct 1801 : (G 0241) : *SC 40 : v. 1, p. 289*
from 29, Polygon, Somers Town; begins, “Stimulated by your friendly encouragement I venture to request from you the further loan of the following books ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 20 Aug 1802 : (G 0342) : [no place] : begins, “I send you Nicholson's Libraries & the first edition of Phil[il]ips's *Theatrum Poetarum* ...”
- 1 autograph letter third person : 21 Jan 1803 : (G 0267)
: from 29, Polygon, Somers Town; reads, Mr. Godwin requests the favour of Mr. Hill's company to dinner on Sunday next at half after four.”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 14 Mar 1803 : (G 0026) : *SC 49 : v. I, p. 312*
from Polygon, Somers Town; in response to a request for a portrait of Thomas Cooper; begins, “I feel gratified at the note I had the pleasure to receive from you respecting my young relation, of whom however I have no portrait.”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Feb [1805?] : (G 0375) :
begins, “Do me the favor to deliver to the bearer the proof-prints you were so obliging as to promise me.” Tipped into the grangerized copy of Hazlitt's *Spirit of the Age*. Shelved under “Hazlitt” with bound manuscript volumes.
- 1 autograph letter signed : 11 Dec 1811 : (G 0239) : from *SC 207 : v. III, p. 71*
Skinner Street; relating to some financial situation; begins, “Your kindness (I fear you will think) renders me importunate.”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 14 Dec 1814 : (G 0363) :
from Skinner Street; begins, “I have failed in my attempts to avail myself of your very kind overture of last week.”

· To **Prince Hoare**, playwright and artist :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 27 Jul 1802 : (G 0327) :

begins, "I find that an intrigue took place between you & my wife the other day when I was from home, which it falls to my lot to bring to a denouement."

- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Apr 1802 : (G 0178) : from Somers Town; attempting to get Charles Clairmont admitted to Christ's Hospital; begins, "The lady I lately married, & whom I have had the pleasure of introducing you, has a son by a former husband ..." *SC 41 : v. I, p. 292*
- 1 autograph letter signed : 30 Jul 1802 : (G 0179) : from Somers Town; begins, "The name of the little boy whom my wife has been impertinent enough to recommend to your attention is Charles Clairmont." *SC 43 : v. I, p. 300*
- 1 autograph letter signed : 10 Mar 1803 : (G 0180) : from Somers Town; more relating to Charles Clairmont; begins, "I scarcely know any man of so friendly a heart as yourself..." *SC 48 : v. I, p. 310*
- 1 autograph letter third person : 17 Oct 1803 : (G 0181) : from Somers Town; reads, "Mr. Godwin requests the favour of Mr. P Hoare's company to dinner with Mr. Curran, Mr. Horne Tooke & a few friends, on Friday next, half after four." On the verso is a very light ink impression, in reverse, from a 30 Nov 1803 letter from Dr. Henry Cline to Prince Hoare (G'ANA 0040). *SC 51 : v. I, p. 317*
- 1 autograph letter third person : 13 May 1805 : (G 0182) : from Polygon, Somers Town; reads, "Mr. Godwin requests the favour of Mr. Hoare's company to dinner on Saturday next, half after four." *SC 67 : v. I, p. 387*

· To **J. C. Hodgetts**, , Esq., 34 Burton Crescent :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 9 Oct 1826 : (G 0166) : from Gower Place; reads, "If it be agreeable to you to take tea at my house at seven o'clock next Thursday, you will have the pleasure to meet Mrs. Shelley."

· To **Thomas Jefferson Hogg**, friend and biographer of Shelley :

- 1 autograph letter third person : 14 Nov [1822?] : (G 0162) : from No. 195, Strand; begins, "Mr. Godwin presents his compliments to Mr. Hogg, & is anxious to

have a few minutes conversation with him.”

- 1 autograph letter signed : 24 Feb [1823?] : (G 0163) : begins, “You were so good as to say, that when I was anxious to see you on any particular question ...”

- To **Thomas Holcroft**, very likely the son of Godwin's friend, Thomas Holcroft, the writer, who died in 1809 :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Mar [1819] : (G 0335) : from Skinner Street; begins, “I want much to see you for a few minutes ...”

- To **William Hone**, political writer and publisher :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : “Wednesday, 10 AM” : (G 0012) : reads, “Mr. Colburn is in town. Shall I call on you at three?”

 - 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Oct 1821 : (G 0013) : begins, “I want for a purpose of my own to have the pleasure of a few minutes’ conversation ...”

 - 1 autograph letter signed : 29 Oct 1821 : (G 0014) : reads, “Have the goodness to tell me whether I should find you at home any time between two & four.”

 - 1 autograph letter signed : 11 Jan 1822 : (G 0015) : begins, “I understand your note as desiring me not to call at three to-day ...”

 - 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Sep 1823 : (G 0311) : from Strand; begins, “There appears to me a mystery in this question of your “Lilburnes,” that I do not well understand.”

 - 1 autograph letter signed : 4 Aug 1827 : (G 0231) : 4 Aug 1827 : begins, “It affords me pleasure again to see you[r] hand-writing, after having lost sight of you for nearly two years. – Coleridge’s book shall be sent to Hunt & Clarke ...” Followed on the same letter sheet by an autograph letter signed from Mary Jane Godwin to Hone (G’ANA 0037).

· To **J. C. Hudson** at the Legacy Office, Somerset House :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 10 Jan 1833 : (G 0213) : from 44, Gower Place; providing references for matters relating to his grandson, Percy Florence Shelley, then aged 13; begins, “The names of the two references may, if you please, be ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 Feb 1833 : (G 0304) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “You had the goodness to include to me a receipt from the European Insurance Office ...”

· To **Elizabeth Inchbald**, writer and actress :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 28 Nov 1799 : (G 0112) : *SC 24 : v. I, p. 210*
from 20, Polygon, Somers Town; begins, “Mr. Curran immediately after a visit he paid you in Leicester Square, knowing how much I regretted the breach that had arisen between us, wrote me a note ...”

· To **Edmund Kean**, actor :

- 1 autograph letter third person : 25 Mar 1830 : (G 0229) : from 44, Gower Place, University of London; begins, “Mr. Godwin (the Author of Political Justice, Caleb Williams, &c.) has long felt he should have a high gratification in a personal knowledge of Mr. Kean.”

· To **James Kenney**, playwright :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 29 Dec 1833 : (G 0188) : from 13, New Palace Yard, London; begins, “One of the first subjects of regret I experienced in removing to my present habitation, was that I should never be able to make a morning call at your house again.”

· To **T. N. Longman**, publisher :

- 1 autograph letter third person : 2 Feb 1815 : (G 0009) : *SC 276 : v. III, p. 450*
from Skinner Street; reads, “Mr. Godwin will do himself the pleasure of calling on Mr. Longman between one & two o’clock this day.” Address-panel addressed to “T N Longman, Esq or O. Rees, Esq.”

- 1 autograph letter third person : 20 Feb 1818 : (G 0192) : from Skinner Street; reads, “Mr Godwin will have the pleasure of waiting on Messrs Longman & Co. on Saturday, Mar. 7, at six o’clock, agreeably to their obliging invitation.” *SC 458 : v. V, p. 493*

- To **James Marshall**, copy editor, indexer, and translator :
 - 1 autograph receipt signed : 15 Jul 1808 : (G 0069) : reads, “Recd of Mr Godwin for Leonora Knapp four pounds ten shillings for interest due the twenty-fourth of June last, & one pound fifteen shillings for water-tax to Christmas last.” *SC 89 : v. I, p. 436*

- To **T. R. Malthus**, political economist :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Aug 1798 : (G 0358) : from Somers Town; on the subject of population; begins, “It strikes me upon recollection that in our conversation this morning I omitted the most material part of the subject ...”

- To **Marmaduke Martin** of Hull :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 10 Feb 1798 : (G 0218) : from Polygon, Somers Town; begins, “I have read your letter with considerable interest, & will most cheerfully afford you any advice it is in my power to communicate.” *SC 22 : v. I, p. 205*

- To **Charles Mathews**, comedian :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 10 Jun [1824?] : (G 0263) : from No. 195, Strand; requesting admission to the Lyceum; begins, “If it be attended with the smallest inconvenience ...”

- To **John Herman Merivale**, lawyer and literary scholar :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 2 Jun 1827 : (G 0337) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “Accept, I intreat you, my sincerest thanks for the assistance ...”

· To **Basil Montagu**, author and legal reformer :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 Dec 1809 : (G 0028) : *SC 107 : v. II, p. 561*
from Skinner Street; begins, "The bearer, Mr. Samuel Girle, is one of my oldest friends."

· To **James Justinian Morier**, diplomat and novelist :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Jul 1833 : (G 0238) : from No. 31, Old Palace Yard; introducing himself, asking advice on sources for writing his *Lives of the Necromancers*; begins, "I did myself the pleasure on Saturday last of calling at your house in town..."

· To **Edward Moxon**, publisher and poet :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 4 Jun 1834 : (G 0106) : from No. 13, New Palace Yard; begins, "I am desirous to obtain from you the favour of a few minutes' conversation on a literary subject ..."

· To **William Moxon**, solicitor :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Mar 1834 : (G 0024) : from No. 113, New Palace Yard; begins, "I consulted Mrs. Shelley yesterday respecting the publication of the works of Shelley in numbers, & she desired me to say that she should be very glad that it should be stopped."

· To **James Northcote**, artist and author :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 12 Feb 1801 : (G 0173) : from Somers Town; begins, "I expect one or two persons, who will at once gratify your curiosity, & encourage your esteem, to dine with me on Monday, at half after four." Mounted in the album of William Godwin Autograph letters, shelved as *Pforz B-L 12. *SC 33 : v. I, p. 248*
- 1 autograph letter signed : [1804-1807?] : (G 0176) : reads, "Our party is deferred this evening, on account of the indisposition of Mrs. Godwin. When it is next appointed to take place, you shall hear. Mounted in the album of William Godwin Autograph letters, shelved as *Pforz B-L 12. *SC 57 : v. I, p. 332*

- 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Oct 1804 : (G 0288) : reads, “Will you do me the favour to take your dinner with Mr. Curran at my house Tuesday half after four?”
 - 1 autograph letter third person : 8 Jun 1805 : (G 0287) : from Polygon, Somers Town; begins, “Mr. & Mrs. Godwin request the favour of Mr. Northcote’s company to dinner with Mr. Grattan ...”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 22 Jun 1816 : (G 0175) : from Skinner Street; begins, “Mrs. Godwin & myself fixed on Tuesday next, the day after Midsummer day, when the weather is finest, & the days are longest ...” Mounted in the album of William Godwin Autograph letters, shelved as *Pforz B-L 12. *SC 332 : v. IV, p. 688*
- To **Thomas Northmore**, geologist and writer :
- 1 autograph letter signed : 3 Jan [1803] : (G 0003) : begins, “I had a previous engagement for Thursday, but I will get myself excused ...” Tipped into Pforzheimer copy 3 of *Lives of the Necromancers* (1834). Shelved as *Pforz B-L 10. *SC 45 : v. I, p. 304*
- To **Elizabeth Ogborne**, writer :
- 1 autograph letter signed : 21 Sep 1815 : (G 0149) : from Skinner Street; answering a request for information on the birthplace of Mary Wollstonecraft; begins, “I am sorry to have so long seemed to neglect the enquiry that brought you to my house.” *SC 297 : v. IV, p. 568*
- To **James Ogilvie**, Scottish-born American teacher :
- 1 autograph letter signed : 30 Jun 1817 : (G 0260) : begins, “The most obvious compliment I could pay to Mr. Payne for all the trouble he has taken for me, was to ask him to dinner.” *SC 405 : v. V, p. 231*
- To **Charles Ollier**, publisher, writer, and editor :
- 1 autograph letter signed : “Wednesday evg.” [w/m = 1813] : (G 0255) : from New Burlington Street; begins, “I was desirous of the pleasure of a few minutes conversation with you.”

- 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Mar 1830 : (G 0017) : from No. 44, Gower Place; references *Cloudesley*, begins, “Will you give me leave to remind you of my note of Feb. 4?”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Mar 1830 : (G 0046) : from No. 44, Gower Place; reserving copies of *Cloudesley* ; asking after citation for a Voltaire quotation; begins, “I feel particularly indebted to you ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 22 Mar 1831 : (G 0128) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “I am greatly obliged to you for your note.”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Apr 1831 : (G 0110) : from Gower Place; begins, “You will admit I have some reason to be anxious respecting the event of the negotiation you kindly undertook in my behalf ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Apr 1831 : (G 0067) : from Gower Place; begins, “I have heard nothing from Mr. Colburn. I dispatched to him a [paper?] on Wednesday with no better effect.”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Jun 1831 : (G 0127) : begins, “I wrote to you two or three hours ago, with my directions respecting Mr. Miles, & ten or twelve lines by way of an ‘advertisement’ to Caleb Williams.”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Jul 1831 : (G 0134) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “You may easily conceive what trouble it cost me to revise the proofs of the new edition of St. Leon ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Jul 1831 : (G 0135) : Gower Place; begins, “I thank you for your letter, & am glad to find that mine of Wednesday last is likely not to be without its use.”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 2 Sep 1831 : (G 0310) : from Gower Place; begins, “I am desirous to have the pleasure of a few minutes conversation with you.”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 27-9 Sep 1831 : (G 0136) :

listing errata for the new edition of *St. Leon*, followed by a note which begins, "You will perceive from this specimen, that every one of these corrections does not belong to the question of an improved or a refined style ..."

- 1 autograph letter signed : 28 Dec 1831 : (G 0021) : begins, "I did not start this morning perhaps the best argument in my favour."
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 20 Mar 1832 : (G 0325) : begins, "In the kindness of your feelings you spoke to me respecting the event of your negotiation about Fleetwood..."
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 18 Apr 1831 : (G 0171) : from Gower Place; begins, "I was seized in the latter part of yesterday most unfortunately with a violent hoarseness ..."
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 28 Aug 1832 : (G 0138) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, "Allow me to trouble you with the copy of a letter I sent two hours ago to Mr. Colburn ..."; along with (G 0139) to Colburn.
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 16 Dec 1832 : (G 0326) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, "I inclose, according to promise, a recapitulation of the various interesting topics which would enter into the Fifth Volume of the History of the Commonwealth..."; enclosure not present; also mentioning *Lives of the Necromancers*.
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 5 Feb 1833 : (G 0109) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, "You ask me 'Had we not better cite Pope's name as the author of the motto?' – Certainly."
- To **Joseph Parkes**, election agent and reformer :
- 1 autograph letter signed (fragment) : 17 Dec 1826 : (G 0313) : from 44, Gower Place; two pieces of a quarto lettersheet, the original having been torn in two; apparently relating to *History of the Commonwealth*.

- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 Feb 1827 : (G 0169) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “You & I seem destined for correspondents, however small is the encouragement afforded on your part.”
- To **John Howard Payne**, American actor and dramatist :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 25 Feb 1819 : (G 0193) : from Skinner Street; begins, “You are so very friendly in every thing (except, as Sir Francis Burdet [sic] says, you are ashamed to eat salt with me) ...”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 23 Aug 1820 : (G 0242) : from Skinner Street; begins, “I disposed your former bounty, ‘all in honest hands,’ & thank you extremely for your kindness.” *SC 813 : v. X, p. 684*
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 9 Dec 1832 : (G 0252) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “Herewith you will receive an additional parcel of the pair of sheets of Deloraine.”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 26 Dec 1832 : (G 0373) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “By this conveyance I send you the conclusion of the novel of Deloraine ...”; with a letter to Payne from Mary Jane Godwin on the verso (G’ANA 0038).
- To [**Henry William Pickersgill?**], portrait painter :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 28 May 1831 : (G 0312) : from 44, Gower Place : begins, “As I shall in no long time go out of the world, I am settling my accounts with all things sublunary ...”
- To **Francis Place**, radical and chronicler :
 - 1 letter (copy) : 11 Sep 1814 : (G 0035) : in an unknown hand, with date and interlineations in Godwin’s hand; begins, “I doubt whether I should again take up the pen in thei Correspondence, if you had not in your last undertaken to quote my book against me ...” *SC 266 : v. III, p. 377*
- To **Frederic Mansell Reynolds**, writer and journal editor :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Mar 1830 : (G 0186) : from Gower Place; begins, “Jean Jacques Rousseau has been my friend from my boyish years, before the publication of his *Confessions*: I felt some pain at the manner in which you treated him ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : Nov 1831 : (G 0300) : from Gower Place; begins, “I wish to beg that you would do me the favour to inform Mr. Heath, that I feel I cannot take up the pen in the manner I proposed yesterday for less than the seventy-five.”
- To the **Rev. Dr. Richards**, Vicarage House, St. Martin’s Lane :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 9 Jan 1828 : (G 0157) : refers to *History of the Commonwealth*; begins, “It is now about a fortnight since I had the pleasure to call on you.”
- To **Thomas Clio Rickman**, bookseller and reformer :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 10 Jul 1801 : (G 0256) : begins, “I thank you for the copy you have obligingly sent me of the life of Fletcher; at the same time I must candidly own I do not approve of the book.”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Mar 1804 : (G 0257) : apologizing for not having called on him in so long, explaining, “in reality I am much of a family-man...”
- To **G. & J. Robinson**, booksellers :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 20 Nov 1797 : (G 0177) : addressed to “Mr. Robinson”; i.e., George Robinson; begins, “I should be wanting to myself, if I suffered the present case to pass over without a plain statement.”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 3 Jul 1801 : (G 0299) : with an endorsement asserting that the letter is addressed to John Robinson; references *Thoughts Occasioned by Dr. Parr’s Spital Sermon*; begins, “When I called on you the other day, it was particularly my wish to obtain your attention ...”

SC 21 : v. 1, p. 202

- 1 autograph letter signed : 18 Oct 1802 : (G 0210) : *SC 44 : v. I, p. 301*
addressed to Messrs. Robinson; begins, “Mr. Marshal has just informed me that you persist in your determination respecting the translation of Voltaire ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Jun 1804 : (G 0292) :
addressed to John Robinson; begins, “When I returned from my interview with you & Mr. Geo. Robinson ...”
- To **Thomas Rodd**, bookseller :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 31 Dec 1821 : (G 0265) : from Skinner Street; begins, “I left behind me your new Catalogue. Would you have the goodness to send it to me ...”
- To **Richard Sharp**, politician and wit :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Apr 1808 : (G 0147) : from 41, Skinner Street; begins, “May I request you to favour me by the bearer with the check which you have obligingly mentioned in your note to Mr. Marshal ...” *SC 86 : v. I, p. 431*
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 30 Oct 1820 : (G 0298) : *SC 853 : v. X, p. 982*
from Skinner Street; begins, “May I request the favour of your acceptance of a copy of my answer to Malthus?” Tipped into Pforzheimer copy 3 of Godwin’s *Of Population* (1820). Shelved as *Pforz B-L 11.
- To **Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley**, writer (his daughter)¹¹ :
 - 1 autograph letter unsigned : 13 Jun 1820 : (G 0064) : *SC 750 : v. VIII, p. 1069*
[from Skinner Street]; preceded by a 2 ¼ page copy of Godwin’s letter to Mary of 25 April, which apparently had been lost; begins, “My question is not yet come on.”
- To **Percy Bysshe Shelley**, poet (his son-in-law) :

¹¹ For Mary Shelley’s letter to Mary Hays about her father’s death, cf. (MWS 0361).

- 1 autograph letter (fragment) : 23 Feb 1816 : (G 0334) : from Skinner Street; regarding the entail of the Shelley estate; begins, “Agitated, & almost driven to despair as I was by your communication ...”
- 1 letter (copy) : 6 Mar 1816 : (G 0270) : reportedly in the hand of Fanny Imlay Godwin; begins, “I am sorry to say that your letter this moment received, is written in a style the very opposite of conciliation.”
- 1 letter (copy) : 7 Mar 1816 : (G 0354) : reportedly in the hand of Fanny Imlay Godwin; begins, “The kindness I spoke of in my letter of the 5th must certainly under all the circumstances have been a very little thing & might not be worth your acceptance.” On the verso is a copy, thoroughly cancelled, of Shelley’s letter to Godwin dated 7 Mar 1816.¹²
- 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Feb [1817] : (G 0249) : regarding financial matters; begins, “As I did not hear from you all day yesterday ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 29 Apr 1817 : (G 0001) : from Skinner Street; begins, “I have a proposition to submit to you from Mr. Kernot ...” Shelved as *Pforz 557L 19. *SC 397 : v. VI, p. 201*
- 1 autograph letter signed : 24 Sep 1817 : (G 0062) : begins, “Your note, dated the 24th, reaches me on the 24th between five & six in the evening ...” *SC 420 : v. VI, p. 296*
- To **Richard Brinsley Sheridan**, playwright and politician :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 5 Nov 1800 : (G 0224) : from Polygon, Somers Town; begins, “I am just now placed in the most unfortunate situation, & my misfortune has originated with you.” *SC 30 : v. I, p. 236*
- To **William Shield**, musician :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : ?23 Apr 1809 : (G 0010) : relating to a subscription to benefit the widow and *SC 101 : v. II, p. 547*

¹² Cf. Frederick L. Jones’s *The Letters of Percy Bysshe Shelley*, no. 326.

children of Thomas Holcroft; begins, “What I was anxious to know was how far you had spoken to the musical people ...”

· To **Mr. Sothren**, chemist, of Norwich :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 26 Jan 1829 : (G 0254) : from No. 44, Gower Place; asking for information about the final days of his old friend John Oarson Copland, whose daughter married Mr. Sothren; begins, “Allow me to presume upon the privilege of an old family connection ...”

· To **Madame de Staël**, writer :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 6 Jun 1814 : (G 0205) : from London; begins, “I am anxious to procure a particular gratification to the bearer, Mr. William Curran ...” *SC 339 : v. III, p. 339*

· To **Thomas Noon Talfourd**, writer, judge, and politician :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 25 Oct 1827 : (G 0368) : from Gower Place; begins, “I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Rutt at the Museum on Monday ...”

· To **John Taylor** (1750-1826), manufacturer, of Norwich :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 19 May 1817 : (G 0261) : begins, “Have your eyes been unfortunate enough to glance, among the feuilles volantes of the Edinburgh Review, ‘Mandeville ...’” *SC 401 : v. VI, p. 217*

· To **John Taylor** (1757-1832), writer and journal editor :

- 1 autograph letter signed¹³ : 2 Jan 1808 : ([G 0361](#)) : on the Juvenile Library’s *Mounseer Nongtongpaw*, mentioning ten-year-old Mary Godwin’s contribution; begins, “In the midst of our short conversation of yesterday, & still more pleasant than short, you expressed a wish to receive a sketch in prose of the thing we desired.”

¹³ The recipient is supposed by some to be Taylor, but the identity of Godwin’s correspondent, and in turn, the principal author of *Mounseer Nongtongpaw*, uncertain; the letter is published in Emily Sunstein’s essay in *Keats-Shelley Journal* vol. XLV (1996), p. 19.

- 1 autograph letter signed : [?6 Dec 1810] : (G 0058) : *SC 122 : v. II, p. 648*
begins, “I did myself the pleasure of calling this evening to ask you whether you would do me the favour to eat mutton to-morrow at my house ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed : 25 May 1822 : (G 0284) :
begins, “If you could have the goodness, within the next two or three days, to procure me franks for four letters ...”
- To **John Taylor** (1781–1864), publisher and writer :
 - 1 autograph letter third person : 10 Jun 1819 : (G 0294) *SC 526 : v. VI, p. 833*
: from Skinner Street; begins, “Mr. Godwin presents his compliments to Mr. Taylor, &, if convenient to that gentleman, would do himself the pleasure to call on him ...”
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 14 Jun 1819 : (G 0237) : from Skinner Street; begins, “Having maturely reflected on the conversation I had with you on Friday last ...” *SC 527 : v. VI, p. 833*
- To **Richard Taylor**, printer and naturalist :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 9 Jan 1831 : (G 0247) :
enclosing parts of his *Thoughts on Man* for composition. Remarks that he will be paid for his book scarcely what “that Anacreon [Thomas] Moore gets for a song ...”
 - 1 autograph letter third person : 15 Dec [no year] : (G 0365) : begins, “No copy has been sent to Mr. Godwin, to enable him to correct the last four pages of the sheet ...”
- To **Ludwig Tieck**, German poet, translator, novelist and critic :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : (G 0360) : 17 Jul 1817 : on the German translation of *Mandeville*, begins, “Herewith you will receive the first two volumes of my novel.”
- To **William Upcott**, antiquary and autograph collector :

- 1 autograph letter third person : 14 Jan 1822 : (G 0061) : from Skinner Street; begins, “Mr. Godwin presents his compliments to Mr. Upcott, & is desirous of being favoured with a few minutes’ conversation ...”
- To **Dr. Whatley**, Hunter Street, 4g Brunswick Square :
 - 1 autograph letter cover : [ca. 1826-1833] : (G 0253) : on the verso of an address leaf to Godwin at Gower Place: “Dr. Whatley / Hunter Street / 4G / Brunswick Square / For J. T. Rutt¹⁴, Esq, with thanks / From Mr. Godwin.”
- To **James White**, of the Academy of Isleworth :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 23 Dec 1826 : (G 0328) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “I am sorry I had not the pleasure to see you this morning.”
- To **Mr. Whittaker** :
 - 1 autograph letter third person : 7 Jun 1824 : (G 0297) : from No. 195, Strand; begins, “Mr. Godwin’s compliments to Mr. Whittaker – he is very sorry that an unexpected disappointment in a quarter in which he altogether relied, made him unable to take up his bill ...”
- To **Effingham Wilson**, publisher :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 5 Sep 1830 : (G 0050) : from Gower Place; enclosing an estimate of costs for the production of *Thoughts on Man*, on a second sheet.
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 12 Feb 1831 : (G 0160) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your check for £25.”
- To **Joshua Wilson** of Highbury Place, Islington :
 - 1 autograph letter signed : 4 Sep 1827 : (G 0170) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “I trust you have not

¹⁴ John Towill Rutt (1760–1841), politician and writer.

forgotten that you have led me to expect, that you would have the goodness to let me know, when you returned to town.” With an autograph address leaf.

· To **Walter Wilson**, theological historian and biographer :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 20 Oct 1809 : (G 0148) : *SC 106 : v. II, p. 560*
begins, “In No. 5 of your Dissenting Churches, p. 381, & 385, you appear to refer to some account of Mr. Jones of Tewkesbury ...”

· To **Everina Wollstonecraft**, sister of Mary Wollstonecraft :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 4 Oct 1822 : (G 0032) : from No. 195, Strand; begins, “I willingly comply with your request to give you every information in my power relative to Mrs. Shelley’s situation.”

· To **Mrs. Wood** :

- 1 autograph letter third person : 22 Feb 1833 : (G 0309) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “Mr. Godwin will have the pleasure of waiting on Mrs. Wood ...”

· To **Mr. Wright**, care of Messrs. Vizatelli & Co., Fleet Street :

- 1 autograph letter signed : 3 May 1833 : (G 0154) : from New Palace Yard; begins, “When I had the pleasure of seeing you on Tuesday, you deliberately promised that the second proof should be sent on Wednesday ...”

· To unidentified recipients :

- 1 autograph letter (draft) unsigned : Mar-Apr 1782 : (G 0029) : giving an account of his ordination; begins, “From the time tht [sic] has elapsed ...” *SC 2 : v. I, p. 26*
- 1 autograph letter signed to “Dear Madam” : 16 Jun [1791?] : (G 0344) : mentioning their mutual friend Samuel [Parr] and Godwin’s own forthcoming trip to see his correspondent; begins, “I have been highly gratified by receiving a letter from you ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “Sir” : 3 Dec 1805 : (G 0248) : from Somers Town; begins, “Would you do me

the favour to inform me when is your next period of discounting with Dawson & Co.?" Also mentions "Mrs. G[odwin]'s translation ..."

- 1 autograph letter signed to "Dear Sir" : 7 Feb 1815 : (G 0347) : from Skinner Street; seeking the source of Milton's Latin motto in *A Ready and Easy Way to Establish a Free Commonwealth*. Godwin suggests his correspondent or his correspondent's father, with their "extensive acquaintance with the writers in that language" could help him.
- 1 autograph letter signed to "Sir" : 6 Jun 1812 : (G 0167) : begins, "Messrs. Longmans have undertaken to subscribe five guineas to the relief of Mr. Smart's widow ..."
- 1 autograph letter signed to "My dear sir" : 1 Dec 1813 : (G 0306) : from Skinner Street : begins, "I know not how to apologize to you for Mrs. Godwin's visit of yesterday; but you are, I believe, so gallant a man, that a visit from a lady is always a sufficient apology for any trouble she may give you." Tipped into v. 1 of Pforzheimer copy 2 of the second edition of *Political Justice*. Shelved as *Pforz BT (Godwin, W. 02).
- 1 autograph letter signed to "My dear sir" : 1 Jul 1817 : (G 0228) : from Skinner Street; begins, "May I request the favour of your company to dinner on Friday next ..."
SC 406 : v. V, p. 235
- 1 autograph letter signed to "My dear sir" : ca. 1822 : (G 0366) : from Skinner Street; begins, "I called at your chambers at half after two ..."; including, "... I have depended on your kind promise for today, & have laid my ingenuity asleep. I am therefore sixty ponds short of money that ought to be paid before seven o'clock ..."
- 1 autograph letter signed to "My dear sir" : 10 Jan 1822 : (G 0329) : from Skinner Street; reminding his correspondent that he promised to send "Rushworth's Collections, & Menloe's State Papers"; begins, "I did myself the pleasure of writing to you on Thursday ..."

- 1 autograph letter signed to “Sir” : 10 Nov [1822?] : begins, “I trouble you with this line for the purpose of mentioning that I have a bill of £28 coming against me ...” Mounted in the Whitall-Clawson album of Shelleyana. Shelved as *Pforz 558L 07.
- 1 autograph letter signed to “My dear Sir” : 12 Dec 1822 : (G 0042) : from No. 195, Strand; begins, “You and I have now taken a long holiday upon the distressing question of my late house in Skinner Street.”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “My dear sir” : 23 Jun 1823 : (G 0057) : referring to a letter received from Sir James Mackintosh, begins, “I have this moment received the inclosed [not present].” Tipped into Pforzheimer copy 1 of Godwin’s *Faulkener*. Shelved as *Pforz 559R 11.
- 1 autograph letter signed to “My dear sir” : 13 Aug 1823 : (G 0108) : from 195, Strand; relating to a subscription for the benefit of Godwin; begins, “Having heard nothing from Mr. Murray, as your kind note led me to expect, I yesterday wrote to him ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “My dear sir” : 16 Aug 1823 : (G 0107) : from No. 195, Strand; more on the subscription; begins, “Your note of Monday, mentioning that you should be at home till twelve o’clock the next day, did not reach me till two ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “Dear sir” : 18 Oct [1823?] : (G 0156) : from Strand; begins, “Will you do me the favour to take your tea with me on Thursday ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “Sir” : 4 Dec 1824 : (G 0184) : from 195, Strand; begins, “I do myself the pleasure of forwarding to you a copy of my book, as you desired.”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “My dear sir” : 5 Jul [w/m = 1826] : (G 0111) : from No. 44, Gower Place, Bedford Square; begins, “Calling accidentally yesterday evening at Mr. Northcote’s, I received the unexpected and gratifying intelligence, that you had secured for

me the object ...”

- 1 autograph letter signed to “My dear sir” : 11 Jun 1827 : (G 0116) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “Mr. Northcote mentioned to you at my desire a few days ago the question of a brother of mine, wholly unprovided for ...”
- 1 autograph signature and date (fragment) : 1828 : (G 0172) : apparently cut from a letter. Mounted in the album of William Godwin Autograph Letters, shelved as *Pforz B-L 12.
- 1 autograph letter signed to “Sir” : 3 Mar 1828 : (G 0144) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “Mrs. Godwin & Mrs. Shelley, my wife & daughter, are desirous of being indulged with a sight of the drawing in your parlour by Sir Thomas Lawrence, in which my portrait is introduced.”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “My dear sir” : 14 Feb 1830 : (G 0122) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “I am at this moment engaged in writing a work of fiction, a part of the incidents of which will consist in escapes & disguises.”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “Dear sir” : 1 May 1830 : (G 0339) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “I am desirous – purely for my own benefit – to be favoured with five minutes’ conversation with Dr. Lardner.”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “Dear sir” : 16 Aug 1831 : (G 0266) : from Gower Place; begins, “I have received all the books I wrote to you for, except Sir James Balfour’s Memoirs.”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “Dear sir” : 23 Nov 1831 : (G 0226) : from 44, Gower Place; begins, “You had the goodness to say that you would send me a complete copy of Pepys’s Memoirs ...”
- 1 autograph letter signed to “Sir” : 31 Oct 1832 : (G 0153) : from No. 44, Gower Place; begins, “In compliance with a note I have received from the Rev. Mr. Caunter, I have great pleasure in forwarding to

you my son's manuscript."¹⁵

- 1 letter (draft) to "Sir" : 26 Dec 1832 : (G 0187) : in an unknown hand; with the date and a note in Godwin's hand; begins, "I am now compiling a work to be entitled 'The History of Necromancy ...'"
- 1 autograph letter signed to "Dear sir" : 27 May 1833 : (G 0037) : from No. 13, New Palace Yard; requesting the address of a Col. Thomson, whose knowledge of Arabic might be able to assist him with *Lives of the Necromancers*; begins, "I remember that a few years ago I had the pleasure of more than one interview with you ..."
- 1 autograph letter signed to "My dear madam" : 23 Sep 1833 : (G 0268) : from New Palace Yard; begins, "I fully intended myself the pleasure of waiting on you on Saturday evening agreeably to your obliging invitation."
- 1 autograph letter signed to "My dear Madam" : 6 Feb [1834] : (G 0342) : [no place]; begins, "With great pleasure I will do myself the honour of waiting on Mr. [Joshua] Robinson & yourself & the graces on Wednesday ..."
- 1 autograph letter signed to "Dear sir" : 8 Mar 1834 : from No. 44, New Palace Yard; begins, "I was not aware that the question of the executors of Mr. Shelley's will was involved in this affair."
- 1 autograph letter signed to "Sir" : 4 Nov 1834 : (G 0233) : from Exchequer, Westminster; begins, "I have very little respect for the present rage for autographs, I probably should not have answered your letter ..."
- 1 autograph inscription signed : 27 Nov 1834 : (G 0207) : begins, "I cannot write, but when scope is assigned me ..."
- 1 autograph letter signed (fragment) : [no date] : (G 0331) : begins, "therefore willingly, being in town; &

¹⁵ William Godwin, Jr. had died the previous month.

that, I now beg leave to add, no other person ~~could~~
but yourself could do me, but in a very ineffectual &
inadequate manner.”

Series III: Promissory Notes

ITEM	REFERENCE
· 17 Aug 1804 : (G 0301) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Edward Ellis, [merchant?] : for £10.8.10.	
· 6 Oct 1804 : (G 0074) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Coldwell, banker : for £22.13.4.	<i>SC 61 : v. 1, p. 377</i>
· 11 Oct 1804 : (G 0075) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Samuel Harris, grocer : for £10.13.10.	<i>SC 62 : v. 1, p. 381</i>
· 14 Dec 1804 : (G 0076) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Ellis, [merchant?] : for £16.15.9.	<i>SC 63 : v. 1, p. 382</i>
· 18 Jan 1805 : (G 0077) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Samuel Harris, grocer : for £11.--.1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	<i>SC 65 : v. 1, p. 385</i>
· 4 May 1805 : (G 0078) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Edward Ellis, [merchant?] : for £10.8.6.	<i>SC 66 : v. 1, p. 386</i>
· 5 Aug 1805 : (G 0079) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Joseph Warner, grocer : for £12.18.6.	<i>SC 68 : v. 1, p. 388</i>
· 27 Sep 1805 : (G 0080) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to William Adkins, butcher : for £20.	<i>SC 70 : v. 1, p. 392</i>
· 18 Nov 1805 : (G 0081) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Mr. Jones, [merchant?] : for £28.4.	<i>SC 71 : v. 1, p. 393</i>
· 17 Dec 1805 : (G 0082) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Coldwell, banker : for £25.	<i>SC 72 : v. 1, p. 394</i>
· 26 Oct 1807 : (G 0286) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Walter : for £11.3.2.	
· 20 Nov 1807 : (G 0220) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Brant : for £7.	<i>SC 79 : v. 1, p. 420</i>
· 25 Nov 1807 : (G 0083) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Coldwell, banker : for £15.8.9.	<i>SC 80 : v. 1, p. 420</i>

- **25 Jan 1808** : (G 0230) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Benjamin Stacy : for £17.2.2. *SC 83 : v. I, p. 428*

- **1 Feb 1808** : (G 0071) : 1 promissory note signed to James Comfort, butcher : for £14.19.8. *SC 84 : v. I, p. 429*

- **5 Feb 1808** : (G 0084) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Edward Buttenshaw, grocer : for £18.2.8. *SC 85 : v. I, p. 430*

- **27 May 1808** : (G 0295) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John J. Pocock : for £42.6.4.

- **8 Jun 1808** : (G 0085) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Robert Hall, surgeon and apothecary : for £6. *SC 88 : v. I, p. 435*

- **15 Aug 1808** : (G 0086) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Joseph Warner, grocer : for £20. *SC 90 : v. I, p. 438*

- **12 Nov 1808** : (G 0087) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Joseph Godwin, his brother : for £20.7. *SC 93 : v. I, p. 444*

- **31 Dec 1808** : (G 0088) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Messrs. Oldfield & Pettman [merchants?] : for £13.6. *SC 94 : v. I, p. 447*

- **15 Aug 1809** : (G 0089) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Thomas Wade, grocer : for £14.7.10. *SC 104 : v. II, p. 557*

- **25 Jan 1810** : (G 0090) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Joseph Godwin, his brother : for £26.13.2. *SC 111 : v. II, p. 601*

- **5 Apr 1810** : (G 0091) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Robert Hall, surgeon and apothecary : for £7.2.7. *SC 112 : v. II, p. 602*

- **4 Jul 1810** : (G 0092) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Pocock, coal merchant : for £27. *SC 115 : v. II, p. 632*

- **1 Nov 1810** : (G 0250) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Charles Fisher : for £21.6.6.

- **26 Jan 1811** : (G 0243) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to James Druce, butcher : for £10.10.4. *SC 137 : v. II, p. 717*

- **30 Jan 1811** : (G 0093) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Joseph Warner, grocer : for £21.9.6. *SC 138 : v. II, p. 718*

- **17 Aug 1811** : (G 0094) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to William Harris, baker : for £19.8.6. *SC 354 : v. IV, p. 834*

- **20 Jan 1812** : (G 0095) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Joseph Warner, grocer : for £15.18. *SC 210 : v. III, p. 84*

- **3 Aug 1813** : (G 0290) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to William Harris, baker : for £31.15.6.

- **28 Oct 1814** : (G 0096) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to George Soames, tallow-chandler : for £30.17.11. *SC 268 : v. III, p. 392*

- **25 Feb 1815** : (G 0097) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to William Harris, baker : for £12.2.6. *SC 277 : v. III, p. 450*

- **14 Mar 1815** : (G 0031) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Over, butcher : for £10.13.6. *SC 281 : v. III, p. 457*

- **27 Mar 1815** : (G 0098) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to D. Allison, tailor and mercer : for £6.4. *SC 282 : v. III, p. 458*

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- **27 Jun 1815** : (G 0100) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to George Soames, tallow-chandler : for £28.18.3. *SC 293 : v. III, p. 478*

- **7 May 1816** : (G 0101) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to George & Nicholas Soames, tallow-chandlers : for £23.4.5. *SC 328 : v. IV, p. 682*

- **20 May 1816** : (G 0102) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Hunt, [merchant?] : for £8.13.9. *SC 330 : v. IV, p. 685*

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- **11 Apr 1817** : (G 0364) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Over, butcher : for 25/28 pence.

- **17 Jun 1817** : (G 0103) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to M. R. Catlin [dealer in lace?] : for £15.8.11. *SC 403 : v. V, p. 223*

· **16 Feb 1818** : (G 0104) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to John Over, butcher : for £10.14.3.

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· **13 Mar [1818?]** : (G 0285) : 1 autograph promissory note signed to Mssrs. Cove & Co. : for £27.12.9.

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· Autograph endorsement : 25 May 1778 : (G 0030) : on the testimonial (for Godwin) of S. M. Savage and others.

· Autograph notation and signature on bill of exchange : 30 May 1808 : (G 0072) : from Jervis & Moore, wine and brandy merchants : for £48.11.4.

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· Autograph list of books : [ca. 1812] : (G 0198a) : listing seven books by or relating to John Horne Tooke.

· Autograph library call slip signed : [ca. 1812] : (G 0198b) : for "Volumes of Political Tracts."

· Memorandum of Agreement : 24 Apr 1816 : (G 0201) : with Archibald Constable & Co., relating to *Mandeville*.

· Holograph revisions (minor) on Joseph Hume memorandum, ca. 11 Jun 1816 : (G 0308) : relating to Shelley's attempts to raise money for Godwin; filed as (S'ANA 0040) under Joseph Hume (Somerset House clerk).

· Memorandum of Agreement : 4 Dec 1816 : (G 0053) : with Archibald Constable & Co., relating to *Mandeville*. Along with a legal document, probably by R. W. Hayward (G'ANA 0041), being an interpretation of Godwin's two agreements with Constable & Co. regarding *Mandeville*.

· Holograph last will and testament : 12 Mar 1827 : (G 0022) : 3 p. ; leaving the substance of his estate to Mary Jane Godwin; requesting to be buried near Mary Wollstonecraft. A contemporary copy of this document (G'ANA 0035), in an unknown hand, is housed in the red linen case of *Shelley Financial Documents*, shelved as *Pforz BT (Shelley, P. 07).

· Autograph library call slip signed : 24 Dec [ca. 1821-1823] : (G 0293) : requesting four books of Edmund Ludlow's letters, and *A Modest Vindication of Oliver Cromwell* (1698).

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- Autograph library call slip signed : [ca. 1826-1828] : (G 0070) : for “Parliamentary History of England 8^{vo} (not Cobbet’s) Vol XXI.”
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· Autograph library call slip signed : 3 Jan [ca. 1821-1823?] : (G 0370) : requesting Sylvester’s *Life of Baxter* and two volumes of parliamentary history.

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· Memo of agreement (copy) : 7 May 1830 : (G 0052) : with Colburn

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(G 0272) ALS to James Broughton, 1 Sep 1818
(G 0273) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
(G 0274) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
(G 0275) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
(G 0276) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
(G 0277) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
(G 0278) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
(G 0279) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
(G 0280) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
(G 0281) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
(G 0282) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
- (G 0283)** ALS to M. J. Ariosto, 11 Sep 1819
(G 0284) ALS to John Taylor, 25 May 1822
(G 0285) Apr.N to Mssrs. Cove & Co., 13 Mar [1818?]
(G 0286) Apr.N to John Walter, 26 Oct 1807
- (G 0287)** ALS to James Northcote, 8 Jun 1805
(G 0288) ALS to James Northcote, 21 Oct 1804
(G 0289) Library call slip : ca. 1826-1828
(G 0290) Apr.Ns to William Harris, 3 Aug 1813
(G 0291) Quote from Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey : 22 Mar 1832
(G 0292) ALS to G. & J. Robinson, 6 Jun 1804
(G 0293) Library call slip : 24 Dec [ca. 1821-1823]
(G 0294) ALS to John Taylor, 10 Jun 1819
(G 0295) ALS to John J. Pocock, 27 May 1808
(G 0296) Library call slip : [ca. 1832-1834]
(G 0297) AN to Mr. Whittaker, 7 Jun 1824
(G 0298) ALS to Richard Sharp, 30 Oct 1820
- (G 0299)** ALS to G. & J. Robinson, 3 Jul 1801
- (G 0300)** ALS to F. Mansell Reynolds, Nov 1831
(G 0301) Apr.Ns to Edward Ellis, 17 Aug 1804
(G 0302) ANS to Constable & Co., ca. 1817
(G 0303) ALS to Mrs. H. D. Collier, 18 Feb 1813
(G 0304) ALS to J. C. Hudson, 7 Feb 1833
(G 0305) ALS to John Arch, 18 Feb 1828
(G 0306) ALS to [?], 1 Dec 1813
(G 0307) ALS to William Blackwood, 1 Jun 1830
(G 0308) Holograph revisions on Joseph Hume memo, 1816
(G 0309) ALS to Mrs. Wood, 22 Feb 1833
(G 0310) ALS to Charles Ollier, 2 Sep 1831
(G 0311) ALS to William Hone, 6 Sep 1823
(G 0312) ALS to [H. W. Pickersgill?], 28 May 1831
(G 0313) ALS to Joseph Parkes, 17 Dec 1826
(G 0314) ALS to Mary Hays, 2 Sep 1795
(G 0315) ALS to Mary Hays, 7 Sep 1795
(G 0316) AL to Mary Hays, 24 Nov 1795
(G 0317) AL to Mary Hays, 5 Jan 1796
(G 0318) AL to Mary Hays, 18 Jan 1796

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| (G 0319) | ALS to Mary Hays, 9 Mar 1796 | | |
| (G 0320) | AL to Mary Hays, 7 Jun 1796 | (G 0349) | Awakening Mind" : ca. 1797 |
| (G 0321) | AL to Mary Hays, 10 Apr 1797 | (G 0350) | [reaccessioned] |
| (G 0322) | ALS to Mary Hays, 26 Dec 1797 | (G 0351) | [reaccessioned] |
| (G 0323) | ALS to Mary Hays, 18 Mar 1800 | (G 0352) | [reaccessioned] |
| (G 0324) | ALS to George Bartley, 6 Aug 1823 | (G 0353) | [reaccessioned] |
| | | (G 0354) | L (copy) to P. B.Shelley, 7 Mar 1816 |
| (G 0325) | ALS to Charles Ollier, 20 Mar 1832 | (G 0355) | AL to Richard Bentley, 12 Aug 1830 |
| (G 0326) | ALS to Charles Ollier, 16 Dec 1832 | (G 0356) | AL to John Flather, ca. 1807? |
| (G 0327) | ALS to Prince Hoare, 27 Jul 1802 | (G 0357) | AL to John Flather, ca. 1809? |
| (G 0328) | ALS to James White, 23 Dec 1826 | (G 0358) | ALS to T. R. Malthus, 15 Aug 1798 |
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| (G 0329) | ALS to [?], 10 Jan 1822 | (G 0359) | [reaccessioned] |
| (G 0330) | Errata notes in his copy of <i>Paradise Regained</i> [no date] | (G 0360) | ALS to Ludwig Tieck, 17 Jul 1817 |
| (G 0331) | ALS to [?], [no date] | (G 0361) | ALS to John Taylor, 2 Jan 1808 |
| (G 0332) | ALS to David Booth, 2 Sep 1823 | (G 0362) | ALS to Henry Barney, 16 Apr 1810 |
| (G 0333) | ALS to Richard Gough, 28 Jun 1803 | | |
| (G 0334) | ALS to P. B. Shelley, 23 Feb 1816 | (G 0363) | ALS to Thomas Hill, 14 Dec 1814 |
| (G 0335) | ALS to Thomas Holcroft, 15 Mar 1819 | (G 0364) | APr.N to John Over, 11 Apr 1817 |
| (G 0336) | ALS to Mrs. Davis, 11 Nov 1832 | (G 0365) | ALS to Richard Taylor, 15 Dec [no year] |
| (G 0337) | ALS to J. H. Merivale, 2 Jun 1827 | (G 0366) | ALS to [?], ca. 1822 |
| (G 0338) | Notes in Hazlitt's <i>Memoirs of the Late Thomas Holcroft</i> | (G 0367) | ALS to W. Bryant, 12 Mar 1829 |
| | | (G 0368) | ALS to T. N. Talfourd, 25 Oct 1827 |
| (G 0339) | ALS to [?], 1 May 1830 | | |
| (G 0340) | ALS to R. W. Hayward, 19 May 1817 | (G 0369) | ALS to Richard Bentley, 11 Oct 1832 |
| (G 0341) | ALS to Laman Blanchard, 8 Sep 1832 | (G 0370) | Library call slip : 3 Jan [ca. 1821-1823?] |
| (G 0342) | ALS to "My dear Madam," 6 Feb 1834 | (G 0371) | [reaccessioned] |
| (G 0343) | [reaccessioned] | (G 0372) | Library call slip : [ca. 1821-1823?] |
| (G 0344) | ALS to [?], 16 Jun [1791?] | (G 0373) | ALS to John Howard Payne, 26 Dec 1832 |
| (G 0345) | ALS to Charles Burney, 25 Nov 1809 | (G 0374) | Essay (fragment), "Of Deception and Frankness" : ca. 1797 |
| (G 0346) | APr.N to C. Parr Burney, 31 Dec 1816 | (G 0375) | ALS to Thomas Hill, 15 Feb [1805?] |
| (G 0347) | ALS to [?], 7 Feb 1815 | | |
| (G 0348) | Essay (fragment), "Of the | (G 0376) | Library call slip : 28 Jul 1819 |

Appendix

Godwin manuscripts in other NYPL divisions

Both the Library's Berg Collection and Manuscripts and Archives Division have holdings in Godwin manuscript material. Below is a survey of the Godwin manuscripts held by those collections as of 11 July 2009.

The [Berg Collection](#) holds 8 Godwin manuscript items¹⁶:

- Holograph list of his published works
- ALS to William Thomas Baxter, 12 May 1817
- ALS to David Booth, 14 Oct 1799
- ALS to [John Hobart?] 5 Aug 1834
- 3 ALS to Sir Henry Ellis, ca. 1804-5
- ALS to the Surgeon of London Rupture Society, 23 Feb 1830

The [Manuscripts and Archives Division](#) holds 8 Godwin manuscript items:

In The Alfred Williams Anthony Autograph Collection, Box 11

- ALS to [?], 31 Jul 1809

In Miscellaneous Personal File, Box 138

- ALS to Dr. Wolcott, 18 Oct 1803
- AL (3rd person) to Mr. Triphook, 24 Nov 1813
- ALS to John Howard Payne, 9 Jul 1832
- APrN to Mr. B.K. Noddes[?], 26 Jun 1815
- ALS to Charles Ollier, 3 Apr 1835
- Holograph essay, "Of Riches & Poverty" (from *The Enquirer*)
- Holograph essay, "Of the Happiness of Youth" (from *The Enquirer*)

¹⁶ The Berg Collection also holds a miniature painted portrait of Godwin, an anonymous copy after J. W. Chandler.