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Guide to the

**Henry Colburn manuscript material**

1840-1841

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Colburn, Henry, -1855

**Title:** Henry Colburn manuscript material

**Date:** 1840-1841

**Size:** 9 items

**Abstract:** To John Philippart (1784?-1874), military writer : 9 autograph letters signed : (S'ANA 0232) : mostly discussing business and financial matters.

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## Creator History

Henry Colburn was a British bookseller and publisher, known for his assertive marketing practices; he issued works by William Godwin, Mary Shelley, and Benjamin Disraeli, among others. Colburn also founded and edited the New Monthly Magazine (1814), the Literary Gazette (1817), and the United Service Journal and Naval and Military Magazine (1829).

## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Booksellers and bookselling -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Publishers and publishing -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

**Titles**

Colburn, Henry : manuscript material

**Names**

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