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Guide to the

Matthew Arnold manuscript material

1840-1885

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Summary

Creator: Arnold, Matthew, 1822-1888

Title: Matthew Arnold manuscript material

Date: 1840-1885

Size: 3 items

Abstract: Matthew Arnold, English poet, writer, and inspector of schools. His *Essays in Criticism*, Second series, includes analysis of such English Romantic figures as Wordsworth, Byron, Shelley and Keats. • Holograph emendations in his copy of *Alaric at Rome* (1840) : [circa 1840] : (MISC 4588) : consisting of changes to stanza XXVII, page 9: the phrase "that ocean-city" has been crossed out and replaced in the right margin with "her ocean Sister." -- Shelved with printed books by Arnold.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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- Presentation inscription in a copy of his *Discourses in America* : "To G. W. Smalley -- / with cordial regard -- from Matthew Arnold -- August, 1885" : (MISC 4585) : in ink on half-title. Bound in green calico cloth, single blind fillet on each cover; spine ruled and lettered in gilt; white endpapers. -- Shelved with printed books by Arnold.

· To Mr. Myhill : 1 autograph letter signed : 8 Aug 1883 : (MISC 1427) : reads in part: "I have just finished my Examination papers, but next week I must set to work at my American utterances -- not a holiday business by any means ..." Letter bears embossed stamp of the Education Department.

Key Terms

Subjects

Poets, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Names

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