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## Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle

Guide to the

### **George Dyer manuscript material**

1792-1824

Pforz MS

## **Summary**

**Creator:** Dyer, George, 1755-1841

**Title:** George Dyer manuscript material

**Date:** 1792-1824

**Size:** 17 items

**Abstract:** To Lucy Aikin, historian : 1 autograph letter signed : no date : (MISC 3616a) : asking her to not request in public that he begin an autobiography.

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## **Creator History**

George Dyer, English author and advocate of political reform. He wrote several works in the interest of England's poor, and counted many notable literary figures among his social circle, including Wordsworth, Coleridge, Godwin, Southey, and Charles Lamb.

## **Scope and Content Note**

To Lucy Aikin, historian : 1 autograph letter signed : no date : (MISC 3616a) : asking her to not request in public that he begin an autobiography.|||To John Aikin, physician and writer : 1 autograph letter : w/m = 1801 : (MISC 3616b) : asking advice.|||To David Booth, lexicographer and writer : 1 autograph letter signed : 29 May 1821 (G'ANA 0034) : mentions tea with William Godwin.|||To Mary Hays, writer : 8 autograph letters signed : 1792 - 1797 : (MISC 2164-2171) : two of the letters contain notes to Elizabeth Hays ; all letters published in full in Marilyn L. Brooks's Correspondence of Mary Hays.|||To a Mr. Huntsman at Longman, Hurst & Co. : 1 autograph letter signed : 11 Mar 1824 : (MISC 0676) : regarding his Privileges of the University of Cambridge.|||To Capel Lofft, radical editor and writer : 1 autograph letter signed : w/m = 1806 : (MISC 3616f) : regarding Lofft's mention of him in the preface of Robert Bloomfield's Farmer's Boy.|||To the Rev. Mr. Robinson in Chesterton, near Cambridge : 2 autograph letters signed : [dates uncertain] : (MISC 3616d-e) : explaining that he cannot get away

because he has been called in to act as "one of the overseers" of his father's parish ; concerning the disposal of his father's goods so that he sent to the workhouse for nonpayment of debts.||||To Gilbert Wakefield, biblical scholar and religious controversialist : 1 autograph letter signed : ca. 1794 : (MISC 3616c) : concerning the production of one of his books, etc.||||To an unknown gentleman : 1 autograph letter signed : ca. 1794 : (MISC 3616g) : describing the last days and death of their friend the Rev. Mr. Robinson.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Authors, English -- 18th century -- Correspondence

Authors, English -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Reformers -- Great Britain -- 18th century -- Correspondence

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### **Titles**

Dyer, George : manuscript material

### **Names**

Dyer, George, 1755-1841

Aikin, John, 1747-1822

Aikin, Lucy, 1781-1864

Booth, David, 1766-1846

Hays, Mary, 1759 or 1760-1843

Hays, Mary, 1759 or 1760-1843

Lofft, Capel, 1751-1824

Robinson, Robert, 1735-1790

Robinson, Robert, 1735-1790

Wakefield, Gilbert, 1756-1801