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Guide to the

**Sir William Drummond manuscript material**

1811-1816

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Drummond, William, Sir, 1770?-1828

**Title:** Sir William Drummond manuscript material

**Date:** 1811-1816

**Size:** 2 items

**Abstract:** To Lord Blessington, husband of Lady Blessington, the writer and literary hostess : 1 autograph letter signed : "Friday" [watermark = 1816] : (BLES 2.136) : [no place] : begins, "I am ashamed of having been so long of answering your Lordship's kind letter; but I could not get the decision of Prince Stiliano Colonna 'till the night before last ..." Mounted in v. 2 of the Blessington Papers.

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## Creator History

Sir William Drummond, Scottish classical scholar and diplomat. He was a friend of William Godwin, and his writings helped to shape the philosophical mind of Percy Bysshe Shelley.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Classicists -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

### **Titles**

Drummond, William, Sir : manuscript material

### **Names**

Drummond, William, Sir, 1770?-1828

Blessington, Charles John Gardiner, Earl of, 1782-1829

Patrick, R. (Richard), 1769-1815