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Guide to the

**Ralph Bernal manuscript material**

1828-1849

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Bernal, Ralph, 1783-1854

**Title:** Ralph Bernal manuscript material

**Date:** 1828-1849

**Size:** 2 items

**Abstract:** Holograph poem signed, "To Lady Blessington" : 2 Jan 1849 : (BLES 1.067a) : 1 p.; in ink; begins, "When wintry winds in wild career, / Howl requiems for the bygone year ..." With the excised address panel from the letter cover. Mounted in v. 1 of the Blessington Papers. Shelved with oversized manuscript volumes.

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## Creator History

Ralph Bernal, English politician and art collector.

## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Art -- Collectors and collecting -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

English poetry -- 19th century -- Manuscripts -- Specimens

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### **Titles**

Bernal, Ralph : manuscript material

### **Names**

Bernal, Ralph, 1783-1854

Blessington, Marguerite, Countess of, 1789-1849