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Guide to the

**George Moore (businessman) manuscript material**

ca. 1841

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Moore, George, 1806-1876

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**Date:** ca. 1841

**Size:** 2 items

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## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Businessmen -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

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### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Drawings

### **Titles**

Moore, George (businessman) : manuscript material

### **Names**

Moore, George, 1806-1876

Mayhew, Horace, 1816-1872