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Guide to the

**Theodore Edward Hook manuscript material**

ca. 1830-1841?

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Hook, Theodore Edward, 1788-1841

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**Date:** ca. 1830-1841?

**Size:** 7 items

**Abstract:** Theodore Edward Hook, English writer and hoaxer. · Holograph story, "The Brighton Coach" : [watermark = 1830] : (S'ANA 1074q) : 21 p. (21 leaves) : begins, "I was once in my life placed in a situation of peculiar embarrassment ..." Within the manuscript album of Original Manuscripts of the Contents of The Keepsake, 1831. Shelved as \*Pforz BT (Shelley, M. 02).

**Physical Location:** Pforz MS

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## Scope and Content Note

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· To Lady Blessington, writer and literary hostess : 2 letters : -- 1 autograph letter signed : "Saturday" : (BLES 3.229a) : from Fulham : begins, "I shall have very great pleasure in accepting your Ladyship's kind invitation ..."; with the excised envelope address panel. -- 1 autograph letter signed : "Monday" : (BLES 3.229b) : from Fulham : begins, "Mr. Colburn is I hear out of town -- I never have heard one syllable about the Tales to which you refer ..."; with the excised envelope address panel. -- Both letters to Blessington mounted in v. 3 of the Blessington Papers. Shelved with overised manuscript volumes.

· To Charles Mathews, actor : 1 autograph letter signed : [1831?] : (MISC 3547) : from Putney, London; begins, "Will you meet Price on Tuesday week the 5th of July at dinner here ...".

· To unidentified recipients : 3 letters : -- 1 autograph letter signed to "My dear Sir" : "Tuesday" [watermark = 1831] : (HWD 08.025) : [no place] : begins, "I send all but the last 3 or 4 pages ..." Within the Abraham Hayward correspondence files. -- 1 autograph letter signed to "My dear Sir" : "Thursday" : (MISC 4023.08a) : from 5 Cleveland Row : begins, "Will you do me the favor & dine here ..." Mounted in the Mary Ann Humble autograph album. Shelved with oversized bound manuscript volumes. -- 1 autograph letter signed to "My dear Sir" : "Thursday" : (SHEE 0061a) : from Fulham : begins, "The sudden change in affairs has caused me to be engaged today, and all day in Town." Mounted in the Martin Archer Shee Autograph Album. Shelved with bound manuscript volumes under "Shee.".

## **Key Terms**

### **Names**

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