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Guide to the

**Henry James Slack manuscript material**

1888

Pforz MS

## Summary

**Creator:** Slack, Henry James, 1818-1896

**Title:** Henry James Slack manuscript material

**Date:** 1888

**Size:** 6 items

**Abstract:** Henry James Slack, English solicitor. · To T. J. Wise, book collector and forger : 6 items : -- 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Aug 1888 : (S'ANA 0118a) : 1 page (double sheet) : from Ashdown Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex (embossed stationery) : regarding his collection of P. B. Shelley letters to Elizabeth Hitchener (now in the British Library) : begins, "I have no intention of parting with the Shelley letters ..." -- · To T. J. Wise, book collector and forger : 6 items : -- 1 autograph letter signed : 3 Sep 1888 : (S'ANA 0118b) : 2 pages (double sheet) : from Ashdown Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex (embossed stationery) : begins, "Thank you for your offer. If at any time I should be disposed to part with the letters I will let you know ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 5 Sep 1888 : (S'ANA 0118c) : 1 page (double sheet) : from Ashdown Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex (embossed stationery) : begins, "There is a reason why I do not wish to part with the letters at present ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 12 Sep 1888 : (S'ANA 0118d) : 2 pages (double sheet) : from Ashdown Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex (embossed stationery) : begins, "There is a person still living whose wish, if such existed, I should feel bound to respect ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 10 Oct 1888 : (S'ANA 0118e) : 3 pages (double sheet) : from Ashdown Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex (embossed stationery) : begins, "I am extremely obliged to you for the handsome present of Shelley literature ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 23 Oct 1888 : (S'ANA 0118f) : 2 pages (double sheet) : from Ashdown Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex (embossed stationery) : begins, "You are too generous in giving me so many interesting things ...".

**Physical Location:** Pforz MS

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Lawyers -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

### Titles

Slack, Henry James : manuscript material

### Names

Hitchener, Elizabeth

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822

Slack, Henry James, 1818-1896

Wise, Thomas James, 1859-1937