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Guide to the

Rosalind Hunt manuscript material

1848-1857

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Summary

Creator: Hunt, Rosalind, 1821-1880

Title: Rosalind Hunt manuscript material

Date: 1848-1857

Size: 5 items

Abstract: Rosalind ("Dina") Hunt, née Williams, daughter of Jane and Edward Ellerker Williams, friends of the Shelleys. She married Henry Sylvan Leigh Hunt, the son of Leigh Hunt, and with him had six children. Pen drawing with ink wash, "Shelley's Tomb, Rome" : [no date] : (H'ANA 0026) : 32 x 20.5 cm; mounted. Filed with SC oversized manuscripts.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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· To Claire Clairmont of the Shelley circle : 3 letters -- 1 autograph letter unsigned : 4 Dec 1848 : (H'ANA 0023) : begins, "My baby is now recovered and tho Mr. Bird said he had hooping cough I think it was nothing more than his teeth ..."; with the envelope. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 7 Nov 1857 : (H'ANA 0024) : begins, "I was delighted to get a letter from you; I would give the world to see you..."; including, "I am very unhappy for I never intend if I can possibly help it to live with my husband again ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 1 Dec 1857 : (H'ANA 0025) : from 25 Milner Street, Brompton; begins, "What would I give to see you? I took a lodging in Bedford place Kensington but could not stand the

solitude of living alone ...".

· To Mary Shelley, novelist : 1 autograph letter signed : 19 Feb 1849 : (H'ANA 0028) : begins, "Would you be kind enough to tell me Claire's address as I am very anxious that a letter should reach her ...".

Key Terms

Names

Clairmont, Claire, 1798-1879

Hunt, Leigh, 1784-1859

Hunt, Rosalind, 1821-1880

Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft, 1797-1851

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822