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Guide to the

Edward Augustus Silsbee manuscript material

ca. 1870-1879

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Summary

Creator: Silsbee, Edward Augustus, 1826-1900

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Size: 2 items

Abstract: Captain Edward Augustus Silsbee, American merchant seaman and Shelley devotee. · Holograph marginalia in his copy of *The Poetical Works of Percy Bysshe Shelley* (London: Moxon, 1870) : ca. 1870 : (S'ANA 0761) : penciled marginalia in two volumes given to Silsbee by Claire Clairmont, with her inscription on the verso of the frontispiece of volume 1; Silsbee's notes marked with paper slips. Shelved as *Pforz BT (Clairmont, C.) 01.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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- To Charles Fairfax Murray, English artist and art connoisseur : 1 autograph letter signed : 2 Jul 1879 : (S'ANA 0247h) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Florence : begins, "I have been in treaty for the Shelly [sic] letters with Miss Clairmont the elder & her niece, & have always understood that I should have the refusal of them if I would give more than any one else offered ..."; printed in full with commentary in *Shelley and his Circle*, volume 2, page 911.

Key Terms

Subjects

Merchant mariners -- United States -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Titles

Silsbee, Edward Augustus : manuscript material

Names

Clairmont, Claire, 1798-1879

Murray, Charles Fairfax, 1849-1919

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792-1822

Silsbee, Edward Augustus, 1826-1900