Guide to the

Robert Louis Stevenson manuscript material

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Summary

Creator: Stevenson, Robert Louis, 1850-1894

Title: Robert Louis Stevenson manuscript material

Date: 1885-1893

Abstract: Robert Louis Stevenson, Scottish writer. · To Jane, Lady Shelley, daughter-in-law of Percy Bysshe Shelley and Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley: 2 items: -- 1 autograph memorandum unsigned: [1 Sep 1885]: (S'ANA 0196): 1 ¹/₄ pages (double sheet): [from Exeter]: begins, "How did you enjoy your drive? And where did you stop?" Within an envelope marked in Lady Shelley's hand: "Exeter / Sep.r 1st 1885 / Rob.t Louis Stevenson / When he was not / allowed to speak." -- 1 autograph letter signed: [between Oct 1887 and Apr 1888]: (S'ANA 0195): 4 pages (double sheet): from Saranac Lake, Adirondacks, New York, U. S. A.: with thick mourning border; begins, "This is to let you hear some of our news: here we are in the extreme north of the state of New York ...".

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Creator History

Robert Louis Stevenson, Scottish writer.

Scope and Content Note

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· To Harry Jay Moors, trader: 1 printed check accomplished in manuscript, signed: 9 Mar 1893: (MISC 1533): 1 page (single sheet): from Vailima: for \$11.10 to go to "Hayhurst & Co."; the date stamped in ink, much faded; check printed by Turner and Henderson, Sydney, and numbered "706" in manuscript. Along with an unrelated facsimile of a letter from Stevenson to Ida Morgenthau Ehrich, undated, on graph paper; the original is at the Stevenson Society of America, Saranac Lake, New York.

Key Terms

Subjects

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Names

Moors, H. J. (Harry Jay), 1854-1926 Shelley, Lady, (Jane), 1820-1899 Stevenson, Robert Louis, 1850-1894. Correspondence Turner & Henderson