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Guide to the

Emma Taylor manuscript material

1876-1881

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Summary

Creator: Taylor, Emma, 1841 or 1842-

Title: Emma Taylor manuscript material

Date: 1876-1881

Size: 5 items

Abstract: Emma Taylor, housekeeper, companion and so-called "niece" to Edward John Trelawny, the English writer and adventurer. · Autograph list of Byron and Shelley-related books and papers belonging to E. J. Trelawny : [circa 8 Mar 1876?] : (T'ANA 0047) : 1 page (single sheet) : [from Sompting, Worthing] : listing some items "Taken to Town By Mr. Rossetti" and some "sent after." Along with Trelawny's draft letter to W. M. Rossetti of 8 Mar 1876 (EJT 0113). Filed under "Trelawny."

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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· Draft of letter from E. J. Trelawny to Pauline Clairmont, niece of Claire Clairmont of the Shelley circle : [between 23 Mar and 25 Apr 1879] : (EJT 0126) : 1 1/_ pages (single sheet) : [no place] : in light pencil; begins, "After years of suffering[,] your Aunt's painless Death must have been a great relief to everyone" Filed under "Trelawny."

- To Lucy Madox Brown Rossetti, painter and biographer : 1 autograph letter signed : 28 Sep 1877 : (T'ANA 0011a) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Sompting, Worthing : begins, "I read your note to Mr. Trelawny & the answer he made was 'why of course let Mr. Maddox [sic] Brown go to the Crescent as often as he likes" Along with a twelve-line note in W. M. Rossetti's hand (T'ANA 0011b) explaining the context of the letter.
- To William Michael Rossetti, art critic and literary scholar : 2 letters : -- 1 autograph letter signed : 5 Jan 1878 : (T'ANA 0012a) : 2 1/_ pages (double sheet) : from Sompting, Worthing : begins, "Mr. Trelawny says of course he would not have the process all gone over again on any account, but he wishes to have the Book printed in two volumes." Along with a twelve-line note in W. M. Rossetti's hand (T'ANA 0012b) on Trelawny and editing Shelley. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 25 Jul 1881 : (T'ANA 0013) : 3 pages (double sheet) : from Sompting, Worthing : begins, "Mr. Trelawny is suffering from a severe attack of indigestion."

Key Terms

Subjects

Housekeepers -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Names

Clairmont, Pauline, 1825-1891
 Rossetti, Lucy Madox Brown, 1843-1894
 Rossetti, William Michael, 1829-1919
 Rossetti, William Michael, 1829-1919
 Taylor, Emma, 1841 or 1842-
 Trelawny, Edward John, 1792-1881
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