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Guide to the

Eliza Townsend manuscript material

1814

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Summary

Creator: Townsend, Eliza, 1788-1854

Title: Eliza Townsend manuscript material

Date: 1814

Size: 1 item

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Key Terms

Subjects

Poets, American -- 19th century -- Correspondence

Names

Arnold, Sarah, 1786-1860

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824

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