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Guide to the

John Clarke-Whitfeld manuscript material

1816

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Summary

Creator: Clarke-Whitfeld, John, 1770-1836

Title: John Clarke-Whitfeld manuscript material

Date: 1816

Size: 1 item

Abstract: John Clarke-Whitfeld, English organist and composer. · To [?John Stewart, physician and poet] : 1 autograph letter signed : 7 Jan 1816 : (B'ANA 0203) : 1 ¹/₂ pages (single sheet) : from Cam[bridge] : begins, "Having altered my plan in respect to the number of songs for my intended publication; and having now determined it shall contain original poetry only (which will render it more valuable to the subscribers) may I request you will favor me with two more little elegant pieces, of the length, and in the style of 'The fair Saracen' 'O I will yield my heart to thee'?" Also including: "Last week Lord Byron favored me with three [of] the most elegant pieces of poetry . . . I am waiting with much anxiety for the fulfilment of Mr. Walter Scott's promise".

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Composers -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

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Names

Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824

Clarke-Whitfeld, John, 1770-1836

Scott, Walter, 1771-1832

Stewart, John, active 1806-1816