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Guide to the

**William Godwin miscellany**

1803-1835

MssCol 4412

## Summary

**Creator:** Godwin, William, 1756-1836

**Title:** William Godwin miscellany

**Date:** 1803-1835

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Consists predominantly of letters and notes, dated 1803 to 1835, written by English journalist, political philosopher and novelist William Godwin, pertaining to social and professional matters, including a brief discussion of the writings of his wife, Mary Wollstonecraft. Recipients include American actor and poet John Howard Payne. Also present are partial emended manuscript drafts of two undated essays, "Of Riches and Poverty" and "Of the Happiness of Youth;" and a receipt

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4412

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## Custodial History

Material was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Key Terms

### Subjects

Authors, English -- 19th century

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Essays

Manuscripts for publication

### Geographic Names

Great Britain -- Intellectual life -- 19th century

### **Occupations**

Philosophers

### **Names**

Godwin, William, 1756-1836

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Payne, John Howard, 1791-1852

Wollstonecraft, Mary, 1759-1797

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