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Guide to the

Richard Monckton Milnes manuscript material

ca. 1841-1861

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Summary

Creator: Milnes, Richard Monckton, Baron Houghton, 1809-1885

Title: Richard Monckton Milnes manuscript material

Date: ca. 1841-1861

Size: items

Abstract: To Lady Blessington, writer and literary hostess : 5 letters : -- 1 autograph letter signed : [watermark = 1841] : (BLES 5.402b) : [no place] : body reads in full, "Very happy to dine with you on Sunday and talk over copyright and all other rights and wrongs." With an excised autograph envelope address panel to Blessington. -- 1 autograph letter signed : 15 Sep [1848] : (BLES 5.402a) : from Norwich : regarding his translation of a story of Tieck's in *The Keepsake* for 1848, titled "A Dream"; begins, "Please let me have 2 proofs at Tomline's, Orwell Park, Ipswich ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : 5 Jun [no year] : (BLES 5.401a) : from Bawtrey : begins, "I was in town but a few days on my return from Egypt ..." -- 1 autograph letter signed : [no date] : (BLES 5.401b) : [no place] : body reads in full, "At last 'Circumstance, that most unspiritual God' permits me to accept your kind invitation for Monday." -- 1 autograph letter signed : [no date] : (BLES 5.403a) : [no place] : body reads in full, "I send you the proof, dear Lady Blessington, & hope to have time to come & wish you good bye before I leave town." -- All letters to Blessington mounted in v. 5 of the Blessington Papers. Shelved with oversized manuscript volumes.

Access: Restricted access.

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Creator History

Richard Monckton Milnes, first Baron Houghton, English author and politician.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

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 Politicians -- Great Britain -- 19th century -- Correspondence

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