Summary

Creator: Aikin, Lucy, 1781-1864

Title: Lucy Aikin manuscript material

Date: ca. 1820-1846

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Abstract: Holograph poem, "Written in an alcove at Allerton" : no date : (MISC 4023) 02b : signature stitched on. Mounted in the Mary Ann Humble autograph album.

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Creator History

Lucy Aikin, English historian, known for her works on the courts of Queen Elizabeth and King James I, and a biography of Joseph Addison. She wrote the only contemporary sources for the lives of her famous relatives, father John Aikin and aunt Anna Letitia Barbauld. A volume of her letters, showing her to be an advocate of women's rights and religious freedoms, was published posthumously.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Titles
Aikin, Lucy : manuscript material

Subjects
English poetry -- 19th century -- Manuscripts -- Specimens
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Names
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