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Leigh Hunt letter to Charles Ollier
1854 January 24

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Biographical Note

English essayist and poet Leigh Hunt was born on October 19, 1784 in Southgate, Middlesex, England.

Hunt began to write poetry when he was still a boy, some of which his father published in an 1801 volume titled *Juvenilia*. In 1808 Hunt and his brother John started the Liberal newspaper the *Examiner*, for which Hunt wrote on various subjects for the next thirteen years. One of Hunt's pieces for the *Examiner*, a critical article about the Prince Regent, led to a libel conviction and a two year prison sentence in 1813. While writing for the *Examiner*, Hunt also continued to write poetry, publishing several volumes of poems, including *The Story of Rimini* in 1816. In addition to his own work, Hunt was also the friend and publisher of many other literary minds of his day, including George Gordon Byron, John Keats, and Percy Bysshe Shelley. Through these friendships, Hunt influenced the English Romantics. Hunt passed away on August 28, 1859.

Sources:

Scope and Content Note

Includes one letter from English essayist and poet Leigh Hunt, to English publisher, writer, and editor Charles Ollier. The letter is signed by Leigh Hunt.
Selected Search Terms

Personal Names

Ollier, Charles, 1788-1859.

Topical Terms

Authors, English--19th century--Sources.

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Form/Genre Terms

Letters (correspondence)

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Detailed Description of the Collection

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