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COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Ruskin, John - Letters

SOURCE: 3 v. Purchase 1927 (27-9690); 4 v. Gift of Marcellus Hartley Dodge and Blair S. Williams - 1927

SUBJECT: Letters from John Ruskin to George Allen

DATES COVERED: 1859 - 1889 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca 335

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection consists of letters from John Ruskin (1819-1900) to his friend and publisher, George Allen. A note in front of volume I states that "Ruskin wrote in all over 1300 letters to George Allen," of which these are a part. Allen, an artist and engraver, joined (1854) the class in drawing taught by Ruskin at the Workingmen's College, soon became his assistant and finally resigned his other positions to devote his talents to Ruskin's works. The men were close friends and the correspondence contains both personal matter and that relating to artistic and business matters. Each letter is accompanied by a typewritten transcript.

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