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Peter Cunningham was born at Pimlico in 1816, the third son of Allan Cunningham. He was educated at Christ's Hospital, London and in 1834 obtained a position in the audit office, from which he retired in 1860. He published many works including *Handbook of Westminster Abbey*, 1842; *Handbook of London*, 1849; *Story of Nell Gwyn*, 1852. He also contributed to various periodicals including the *Illustrated London News* and *Gentleman's Magazine*. Cunningham died in 1869.

1. Volume of manuscripts notes on English actresses, ca.1840-65
2. Corrected proofs of his *Life of William Drummond of Hawthornden*, 1833