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Billy Rose Theatre Division

Guide to the

**Speech for the dedication of the Actors' Fund Home**

1902

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## Summary

**Creator:** Jefferson, Joseph, 1829-1905

**Title:** Speech for the dedication of the Actors' Fund Home

**Date:** 1902

**Size:** .01 linear feet. (1 portfolio)

**Source:** Gift, Howard Lindsay, 1958

**Abstract:** Joseph Jefferson, actor. Holograph copy of the speech which Joseph Jefferson intended to give at the dedication of the Actors' Fund Home but which he misplaced before the dedication. Accompanying the manuscript is a letter from Daniel Frohman to Joseph Jefferson's son explaining that Frohman himself gave the speech at the Actors' Fund Home at a later date.

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## Creator History

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Speeches

**Names**

Jefferson, Joseph, 1829-1905

Frohman, Daniel, 1851-1940

Actors' Fund Home (New York, N.Y.)

Actors' Fund of America