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Otis Skinner papers

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Summary

Creator: Skinner, Otis, 1858-1942

Title: Otis Skinner papers

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Abstract: Otis Skinner (1858-1942) was an American actor and writer. Collection consists of letters and writings of Skinner. Letters are to his wife and family. Writings include articles and speeches on Shakespeare, and biographical sketch of Helena Modjeska.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Theater -- United States

Names

Skinner, Otis, 1858-1942

Modjeska, Helena, 1840-1909

Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616