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Guide to the

Collection of material relating to William Shakespeare

1865-1900

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Summary

Title: Collection of material relating to William Shakespeare

Date: 1865-1900

Size: .2 linear feet (1 oversized folder, 1 folder)

Source: Lenox Library.

Abstract: Collection consists of a contract for the construction of the pedestal of the monument to Shakespeare in Central Park, as well as ephemera relating to the inauguration of the monument; correspondence, including letters to Lenox librarian Samuel Austin Allibone discussing various editions of Shakespeare's work; an offer to donate a bust of Shakespeare to the Lenox library; and rubbings taken from Shakespeare's tomb.

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Librarians -- Correspondence

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Rubbings (visual works)

Names

Allibone, S. Austin (Samuel Austin), 1816-1889

Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616 -- Monuments

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