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Guide to the

Letters from George Bernard Shaw

1894-1927

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Summary

Creator: Mansfield, Richard, 1857-1907

Title: Letters from George Bernard Shaw

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Source: Gift, Harold Van Doren, 1941

Abstract: Richard Mansfield, actor, was born in Berlin in 1854. He began his career on the London stage but by 1882 he had migrated to the United States and was appearing in the New York theater. Mansfield was instrumental in introducing the works of George Bernard Shaw to the American stage. In his last theatrical performance he played the title role of PEER GYNT in the first English language production of that play. Transcribed letters, carbon copies, from George Bernard Shaw to Richard Mansfield and/or his wife, Beatrice Cameron, concerning Mr. Shaw's plays.

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Arrangement: Chronological

Key Terms

Occupations

Dramatists

Subjects

Theater -- United States

Names

Mansfield, Richard, 1857-1907

Cameron, Beatrice, 1863-1940

Shaw, Bernard, 1856-1950