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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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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