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Guide to the

**George Heister papers**

1838-1892

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## Summary

**Creator:** Heister, George

**Title:** George Heister papers

**Date:** 1838-1892

**Size:** (1 portfolio)

**Source:** papers: Gift, Reinold, Millicent

**Abstract:** George Heister was involved in the theater in America throughout much of the 19 century, and worked with many of its prominent figures. Consists of six letters written to George Heister by several professionals of the theatrical world, including producer/playwright Augustin Daly, playwright Charles Fechter, E. F. Keach of the Boston Museum, and actor Junius Brutus Booth, Jr. Also includes an invitation to the American Dramatic Fund Association dated 1866, and an expression of appreciation from the Providence Theatre Building Committee dated 1838.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Correspondence

### **Subjects**

Theater -- Production and direction -- United States

### **Names**

Heister, George

Booth, Junius Brutus, 1821-1883

Daly, Augustin, 1838-1899

Fechter, Charles, 1834-1879

Keach, Edward F., 1824-1863

Boston Museum (1847-1903)