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Guide to the

**Otis Skinner papers**

ca. 1898-ca. 1923

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## Summary

**Creator:** Skinner, Otis, 1858-1942

**Title:** Otis Skinner papers

**Date:** ca. 1898-ca. 1923

**Size:** .15 linear feet (1 v.)

**Source:** Gift, Skinner, Cornelia Otis, 1947

**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