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Guide to the

Julius Kahn letters to Bro. MacKay

March 5 and 9, 1888

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Summary

Creator: Kahn, Julius, 1861-1924

Title: Julius Kahn letters to Bro. MacKay

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Subjects

Theater -- Production and direction -- United States

Names

Kahn, Julius, 1861-1924

Jefferson, Joseph, 1829-1905