Edward Loomis Davenport Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Edward Loomis Davenport Collection

Dates: 1837-1936

Collection Number: D-179

Creator/Collector: Davenport, Edward Loomis, 1815-1877.

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Abstract: Correspondence, ephemera, financial papers, photographs, programs, promotional materials, and scripts relating the activities of actor-managers E.L. Davenport and McKee Rankin; actors John Drew, Sidney Drew, and Frank Mayo; and poet-playwright Joaquin Miller.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Biography/Administrative History

American actor-manager who focused on classical roles; considered second only to Edwin Booth in his portrayal of Hamlet and Richelieu.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Indexing Terms

Theater.

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