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- Katherine Roche diaries, 1912-1921. **MS 0193**
- Washington, D.C., Theater collection, 1816-2006. **MS 0447**

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- Ford's Theater (1969-2009). **E1632**
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