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**CREATOR:** Davis, Andrew Jackson, 1826-1910

**TITLE:** Andrew Jackson Davis papers

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Letters from Andrew Jackson Davis, author and spiritualist to William Green, Jr., his benefactor. The letters deal with personal, family, and financial matters as well as Davis' work with spiritualism and healing.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Esther A. Tiffany, 1973.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Andrew Jackson Davis: spiritualist; ran a "clairvoyant clinic" in Poughkeepsie; from 1845 on turned to writing and lecturing; practiced both mesmerism and spiritualism.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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### **Subjects**

Clergy  
Popular culture  
Spiritualism

### **Occupations**

Authors

### **Names**

Davis, Andrew Jackson, 1826-1910  
Green, William