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Akers, Arthur K. **Typescripts, 1929 and 1934**

Background:

Arthur K. Akers was a Birmingham resident and writer who published more than 30 short stories in various magazines, including *The Saturday Evening Post* and *Redbook*.

Scope and Content:

This collection contains typescripts with some handwritten notes for two Akers stories, "Business and Domestic Entanglements" and "Recovery, Here We Come" (published in *Redbook*, March 1934). These are comic stories typical of the era, employing characters that are caricatures of African American Southerners and exaggerated black dialect.

Related Collections:

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Subject Areas:

African Americans in literature.

Size: ¼ linear foot (1 box containing 4 files)

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Description:

Typescript: "Business and Domestic Entanglements,"
1929.

