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Abby and I have different schedules, so some of my time is spent working on other projects as well. I am still working to identify theatre production photographs. My goal right now is to get as much of the groundwork laid as I can for the more troublesome pictures, so that next year it will be easy to continue with the project. I have learned so much from my time at Special Collections and I am so looking forward to continuing with some of my work in the year to come!

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