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Librarian
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Dear Sir:

I am wanting a little information which I think can be found in Cleveland Directories for 1863-64. At that time there lived in Cleveland a man by the name of Thomas Y. Mears. I think, but do not know, that he was an associate of John A. Ellsler who, at that time, managed a Cleveland theater.

I should like to know what the Directories of the period have to say, if anything, of Thomas Y. Mears profession, business or trade. That is, does the Directory show what he was doing. It is only for those two years that I am interested.

Of course I shall be glad to meet any expense of this little investigation and I thank you in advance for any help you may be able to give me.

Very sincerely yours,