

Gabriel Fauré: Letters to Paul Dukas

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: Misc. Ms. 287

CREATOR: Fauré, Gabriel, 1845-1924

TITLE: Gabriel Fauré: Letters to Paul Dukas

DATES: 1903-1923

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: Materials chiefly in English.

SUMMARY: Letters and postcards from the French composer Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) to the French composer Paul Dukas (1865-1935), as well as poems in Fauré's hand and other items

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.misc.0287>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/music.misc.0287>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was purchased at auction by the Music Library of Yale University in June 1977.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open to researchers by appointment. There are no restricted materials in the collection. Please contact the [Special Collections staff](#) to schedule an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

The collection is the physical property of the Irving S. Gilmore Music Library of Yale University. Copyrights belong to the composers and authors, or their legal heirs and assigns.

Preferred Citation

Misc. Ms. 287, Gabriel Fauré: Letters to Paul Dukas in the Irving S. Gilmore Music Library of Yale University.

Biographical / Historical

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) and Paul Dukas (1865-1935) were two of the leading French composers of their era. Both men were associated with the Paris Conservatoire; Dukas was a student and later a professor, while Fauré (who had been educated at the Ecole Niedermeyer) served as professor and then director. Dukas, who left a relatively small body of compositions, is best remembered for *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. Fauré is known for his songs, piano works, chamber music, and *Requiem*.

Scope and Contents

Gabriel Fauré's letters to Paul Dukas include 60 autograph letters and postcards. This manuscript group also holds 2 poems in Fauré's hand, a postcard with a portrait of Fauré, and a silver pocket metronome.

Arrangement

In 4 series as follows: I. Letters with dates. II. Letters without dates. III. Poems. IV. Miscellaneous.

Collection Contents

Series I: Letters with dates

b. 1, f. 1	Inventory	
b. 1, f. 2	Letters with dates	1903
	Switzerland 3 pages Autograph letter signed, envelope	1903 August 23
b. 1, f. 3	Letters with dates	1905
	Paris 1 page Autograph letter signed, envelope	1905 October 09
b. 1, f. 4	Letters with dates	1906
	Paris 2 pages Autograph card signed	1906
	Paris 2 pages Autograph letter signed, envelope	1906 July 11
b. 1, f. 5	Letters with dates	1907
	Paris 2 pages Autograph card signed	1907 May
	Paris 1 page Autograph letter signed, envelope	1907 July 23
	Lausanne 1 page Autograph postcard signed	1907 September 02
	Ouchy, Switzerland 1 page Autograph postcard signed	1907 September 06
	Lausanne 3 pages Autograph letter signed, postcard, envelope	1907 September 28
	Paris 1 page Autograph letter signed	1907 October 19

Letters with dates (continued)

	Paris <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1907 December 27
b. 1, f. 6	Letters with dates	1908
	Paris <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1908 February 08
	Paris <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed	1908 February 27
	London <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1908 March 17
b. 1, f. 7	Letters with dates	1909
	Lugano <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1909 July 22
	Lugano <i>3 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1909 August 21
	Lausanne <i>1 page</i> Autograph card signed	1909 October 06
b. 1, f. 8	Letters with dates	1910
	Lugano <i>1 page</i> Autograph postcard signed	1910 July 31
	Lugano <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1910 August 08
	Bad Ems <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope, Postcard, poem	1910 August 17
	Bad Ems <i>2+1 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope, Autograph letter insert	1910 August 19
	Lugano <i>3 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1910 August 31
b. 1, f. 9	Letters with dates	1911

Letters with dates (continued)

	Paris <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed	1911 July 18
	Lugano <i>1 page</i> Autograph postcard signed	1911 September 27
b. 1, f. 10	Letters with dates	1912
	Hyères <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1912 April 18
	Lugano <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed, Autograph postcard, envelope	1912 August 22
	Lugano <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1912 August 25
	Lugano <i>3 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1912 September 20
	Lugano <i>2 pages</i> Autograph card signed	1912 October 04
b. 1, f. 11	Letters with dates	1913
	Monte Carlo <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed	1913 January 05
b. 1, f. 12	Letters with dates	1916
	Paris? <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed	1916
	Menton <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1916 March 16
	Paris <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter	1916 October 05
	Paris <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed	1916 October 06
b. 1, f. 13	Letters with dates	1917

Letters with dates (continued)

	Malesherbes <i>3 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1917 March 17
	Paris <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1917 September 12
b. 1, f. 14	Letters with dates	1918
	Paris <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1918 May 09
b. 1, f. 15	Letters with dates	1919
	Menton <i>3 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1919 February 28
	Cannes <i>1 page</i> Telegram	1919 December 14
b. 1, f. 16	Letters with dates	1920
	Paris <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	192? November 30
	Monaco <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1920 January 29
b. 1, f. 17	Letters with dates	1921
	Nice <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1921 January 24
	Villefranche <i>1 page</i> Telegram	1921 February 15
	Ax-les-Thermes <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1921 July 14
	Ax-les-Thermes <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed	1921 September 09
b. 1, f. 18	Letters with dates	1922

Letters with dates (continued)

	Nice <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1922 March 04
	Paris <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1922 June 27
	Argelès <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1922 July 25
	Argelès <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1922 July 30
	Paris <i>1 page</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1922 October 30
b. 1, f. 19	Letters with dates	1923
	Paris <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1923 June 09
	Annacy <i>2 pages</i> Autograph letter signed, envelope	1923 July 30
	Annacy, to A. Dukas <i>1 page</i> Autograph postcard signed, envelope	1923 September 07

Series II: Letters without dates

b. 1, f. 20

Letters without dates

Conservatoire

1 page

Opening line: Ça y est enfin!...

Autograph card signed

Letters without dates

1 page

Opening line: Gilbert Hekking...

Autograph letter signed

32 Rue de Vignes

1 page

Opening line: Je ne ferai...

Autograph letter signed

Letters without dates

1 page

Opening line: Je voudrais...

Autograph letter signed, envelope

Conservatoire

1 page

Opening line: Je vous serai...

Autograph card signed

Letters without dates

2 pages

Opening line: J'avais été...

Autograph letter signed

32 Rue de Vignes

1 page

Opening line: Si vous...

Autograph letter signed, envelope

Series III: Poems

b. 1, f. 21

Poems

Poems

1 page

Opening line: Cette porte en ses ornements...

Autograph letter

Poems

1 page

Opening line: Une porte est elle...

Autograph letter

Series IV: Miscellaneous

Postcard portrait of Fauré

Autographs musicaux

Catalog of sale held June 20, 1977, at Drouot Rive Gauche, Paris.

Fauré letters to Dukas are listed as no. 110.

Metronome

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Composers -- Correspondence
Music -- France -- 20th Century

Names

Dukas, Paul, 1865-1935
Fauré, Gabriel, 1845-1924