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# **Guide to the Daniele Varè \** **Elizabeth Vincent Foster Collection**

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 481

**CREATOR:** Varè, Daniele, 1880-1956

**TITLE:** Daniele Varè / Elizabeth Vincent Foster collection

**DATES:** 1918-1954

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.26 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** A collection consisting principally of letters from Varè to Elizabeth Foster, who was married to Varè's nephew, Maxwell Foster. The letters cover Varè's various diplomatic assignments and his family life, leading up to, during, and after World War II. Also included are letters from other Varè family members to Foster, along with several third-party letters and materials related to the Varè family.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchase from Serendipity Books on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2000.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

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## Associated Materials

Other Foster family materials are in the Yale Collection of American Literature.

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## DANIEL VARÈ

Daniele Varè, Italian Minister to the Imperial Court in China, and diplomat, was the uncle of Maxwell Foster, a Yale alumnus and attorney, who married Elizabeth Vincent in 1927.

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## Scope and Contents

[Series I, \*Letters from Daniele Varè to Elizabeth Vincent Foster\*](#) makes up the bulk of this archive. Written between 1920 and 1954, the letters detail Varè's family life, his service as an Italian diplomat, and his concerns during World War II.

[Series II, \*Other letters\*](#), contains many to Elizabeth Vincent Foster from other correspondents (principally Varè family members), and correspondence of others. [Series III, \*Other Materials\*](#), includes printed copies of writings by Varè, calling cards, and photographs.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Daniele Varè letters to Elizabeth Vincent Foster, 1920-1954, n.d.

*0.84 linear feet (2 boxes)*

b. 1, f. 1	Letter	1920
b. 1, f. 2	Letter	1924
b. 1, f. 3	Letters	1929
b. 1, f. 4	Letters	1935
b. 1, f. 5-8	Letters	1936
b. 1, f. 9-11	Letters	1937
b. 2, f. 12	Letters	1938
b. 2, f. 13	Letters	1939
b. 2, f. 14	Letters	1940
b. 2, f. 15	Letters	1941
b. 2, f. 16	Letters	1946
b. 2, f. 17	Letters	1947
b. 2, f. 18	Letters	1948
b. 2, f. 19	Letters	1949
b. 2, f. 20	Letters	1951
b. 2, f. 21	Letters	1952
b. 2, f. 22	Letters	1953
b. 2, f. 23	Letters	1954
b. 2, f. 24	Letters	n.d.

**Series II: Other Letters, 1919-1949***0.21 linear feet (.5 box)*

	Aoyama, S.	
b. 3, f. 25	to Maxwell and Elizabeth Foster	1932 Dec 6
	Bellinger, Alfred R.	
b. 3, f. 26	to Elizabeth Vincent Foster	1927 Oct 10
	Brady, Agnes	
b. 3, f. 27	to Elizabeth Vincent Foster	1949
	Champney, Kenneth	
b. 3, f. 28	to Elizabeth Vincent Foster	1928 Sep 14
	Demby, James	
b. 3, f. 29	to Elizabeth Vincent Foster	1926 Jul 7
	"Dorothea"	
b. 3, f. 30	to Elizabeth Vincent Foster	1931 Sep 27
	Morgan, Harry	
b. 3, f. 31	to Maxwell Foster	1925 Oct 13
	"Neville"	
b. 3, f. 32	to Elizabeth Vincent Foster	1927-28
	"V. P."	
b. 3, f. 33	to unidentified	n.d.
	Page, Thomas Nelson	
b. 3, f. 34	Letter of introduction for George E. Vincent (as president of the Rockefeller Foundation) Includes printouts of webpages re: Rockefeller Foundation	1918 Apr 16
	[Rowe, J.?.]	
b. 3, f. 35	to George E. Vincent	1926 Jun 26
	Varè, Bettina	
b. 3, f. 36	to Elizabeth Vincent Foster	n.d.
	Varè, Daniele	
b. 3, f. 37	to "Gloriana"	1919 Oct 26
b. 3, f. 38	to Maxwell Foster	1936 Aug 29
b. 3, f. 39	to Mrs. George E. Vincent	1919 Oct 19

	Varè, Margherita	
b. 3, f. 40	to Elizabeth Vincent Foster	1936, 1946
	Vincent, G. S.	
b. 3, f. 41	to Elizabeth Vincent Foster	[1919?]
	"Walker"	
b. 3, f. 42	to Mrs. George E. Vincent	1919 Dec 20
	"Win"	
b. 3, f. 43	to Elizabeth Vincent Foster	1936 Mar 24
	Unidentified	
b. 3, f. 44	to unidentified	n.d.
	Empty envelopes	
b. 3, f. 45	to the Fosters	1946, n.d.
b. 3, f. 46	to the Varè family in care of the Fosters	1941

**Series III: Other Material***0.21 linear feet (.5 box)*

b. 3, f. 47	Association Peritalia By-laws	n.d.
b. 3, f. 48	"British Foreign Policy through Italian Eyes" by Daniele Varè, offprint	1936
b. 3, f. 49	Calling cards from various persons	1924, n.d.
b. 3, f. 50	Diary page listing Asian dynasties	1940
b. 3, f. 51	"The German Character", by Daniele Varè, printed version, <i>Times</i>	1939 Oct 17
b. 3, f. 52	Menu, signed by George E. Vincent and others	1918 Apr 16
b. 3, f. 53	Photographs of Varè family members	1952, n.d.
b. 3, f. 54	Postcard: Juan-les-Pins	n.d.
b. 3, f. 55	Schedule: "Women's Broadcasts from Rome"	1939 Mar



## **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**

Diplomats -- Italy

### **Names**

Foster, Elizabeth Vincent

Varè, Daniele, 1880-1956