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Guide to the

**Virginia Woolf letter to Roger L. Scaife : autograph manuscript signed**

1933 March 20

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## Summary

**Creator:** Woolf, Virginia, 1882-1941

**Title:** Virginia Woolf letter to Roger L. Scaife : autograph manuscript signed

**Date:** 1933 March 20

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**Abstract:** Autograph letter signed, from British author Virginia Woolf (1882-1941), dated March 20, [1933] at London, England, to Roger L. Scaife (1875-1951), a director of the American publishing firm Houghton Mifflin and Company, who was then traveling in England. Woolf apologizes for the delay in writing and invites him to tea on March 27th. The brief letter, written on stationary for 52 Tavistock Square, W.C. 1 [London], is addressed "Dear Mr. Scaife" and signed "Virginia Woolf." The year is not specified, but can be supplied from her known correspondence with Vita Sackville-West regarding the visit. Woolf's letter of April 1, 1933 describes the resulting occasion and her impressions of Scaife

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## Key Terms

### Occupations

Authors

Publishers

### Subjects

Authors and publishers -- 20th century -- Correspondence

Authors, English -- 20th century -- Correspondence

Publishers and publishing -- United States -- 20th century -- Correspondence

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Manuscripts (documents)

**Names**

Scaife, Roger Livingston, 1875-1951

Woolf, Virginia, 1882-1941 -- Correspondence.