

Guide to the Philip Faversham Papers, 1919-1982

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Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Faversham, Philip

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Abstract: The papers of Philip Faversham consist of correspondence from professional contacts, many of whom were friends.

Administrative Information

Source: The Philip Faversham Papers were donated in 1988 by his wife.

Access: Collection is open to the public. Photocopying prohibited. Advance notice may be required

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Biographical Note

Philip Faversham, actor, was born in 1907 in New York, son of William and Julie Opp Faversham. His career spanned both stage and screen. Among his credits are the film *There Goes the Bride* and the play *Candida*. Faversham served in World War II in the British Ambulance Corps and was a prisoner of war in France. He died on April 20, 1982 in Vero Beach, Florida.

Scope and Content Note

The Philip Faversham papers consist solely of his correspondence. Included are letters he received from notables of stage, screen and politics. Of special note are letters from Cornelia Otis Skinner, Lynn Fontanne and Joan Fontaine.

Container List

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| b. 1 | f. 1 | Baiz, Mary, 1971 Sept. 7
1 letter, 1 envelope |
| b. 1 | f. 2 | Burr, William, Mrs., 1919 June 26
1 letter, 1 envelope
Letter to Mrs. William Burr. |
| b. 1 | f. 3 | Carlisle, Kitty, 1977 July 21
1 letter, 1 envelope |
| b. 1 | f. 4 | Carter, Rosalynn, 1977 July 5
1 recipe card, 1 envelope
White House recipe for "Plains Special" Cheese Ring |
| b. 1 | f. 5 | Collins, Pat, 1951 Mar. 9
1 letter, 1 envelope |
| b. 1 | f. 6 | Cronym, Hume, 1978 May 9
1 letter, 1 envelope |
| b. 1 | f. 7 | De Liagre, Alfred, Jr.
1 note card |
| b. 1 | f. 8 | Douglass, Jane, 1978 Mar. 7
1 letter, 1 envelope |
| b. 1 | f. 9 | Faversham, William
1 letter
Note from William Faversham to a Mr. Taylor. |
| b. 1 | f. 10 | Fontaine, Joan, 1977-1978
3 letters, 2 envelopes
Letters including one with a recipe for Cottage Cheese Pie. |
| b. 1 | f. 11 | Fontanne, Lynn, 1977
1 letter, 1 notecard, 2 envelopes
Letter includes recipe for Steak and Kidney Pie. |
| b. 1 | f. 12 | Ford, Betty, 1977 July 26
1 letter (2 pp.), 1 envelope
Letter includes Betty Ford's recipe for Chocolate Ice Box Dessert. |
| b. 1 | f. 13 | Gillmore, Margalo, 1980 July 10
1 letter, 1 envelope |
| b. 1 | f. 14 | Hampden, Walter, 1946-1953
2 letters, 1 envelope |

- b. 1 f. 15 **Herbert H. Breslin, Inc., 1977-1978**
3 letters (4 pp.), 1 envelope
Letters written by Herbert H. Breslin and Merle Hubbard. Includes
copy of letter from Philip Faversham.
- b. 1 f. 16 **Horgan, Barbara, 1978 Feb. 14**
1 letter, 1 envelope
- b. 1 f. 17 **Jacobs, Sophia Yarnell, 1981 Sept. 21**
1 letter w/ enclosure, 1 envelope
Includes article from *The New England Journal of Medicine* on
blindness.
- b. 1 f. 18 **Kerr, Walter, 1980**
4 letters, 1 envelope
Includes letter to Walter Kerr from Philip Faversham.
- b. 1 f. 19 **Kimbrough, Emily, 1977-1980**
3 letters, 3 envelopes, 2 postcards
- b. 1 f. 20 **Kirkwood, James, 1978 June 1**
1 letter, 1 envelope
- b. 1 f. 21 **Le Gallienne, Eva, 1946-1982**
17 cards and notes, 11 envelopes
Includes a recipe for Applesauce Cake.
- b. 1 f. 22 **Lindsay, John V., 1965 July 31**
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 23 **Logan, Joshua, 1980 Mar. 4**
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 24 **Lowe, Harriet V. H., 1929 May**
1 letter, 1 envelope
- b. 1 f. 25 **McCarthy, Abigail Q., 1981 July 11**
1 letter, 1 envelope
- b. 1 f. 26 **Moore, Douglas**
1 letter
- b. 1 f. 27 **Moore, Effie, 1976-1982**
34 letters and cards (1 2 pp.), 15 envelopes
- b. 1 f. 28 **Morton, Belle Clay**
1 letter
Includes recipe for Pecan Thins or Crisps.

- b. 1 f. 29 Robinson, Francis, 1972-1980
23 letters, 1 telegram, 12 envelopes
- b. 1 f. 30 Rockwell, Norman
1 note
- b. 1 f. 31 Skinner, Cornelia Otis, 1964-1976
7 letters, 2 postcards, 4 envelopes
- b. 1 f. 32 Stickney, Dorothy, 1971-1977
3 letters
- b. 1 f. 33 Sullavan, Margaret
1 note, 1 envelope
- b. 1 f. 34 Sullivan, Frank, 1951 Jan. 8
1 card, 1 envelope
- b. 1 f. 35 Towne, Charles Hanson
1 note, 1 envelope
- b. 1 f. 36 Truman, Bess, 1977 Aug. 18
1 letter (2 pp.), 1 envelope
Includes recipe for Ozark Pudding.
- b. 1 f. 37 Webster, Margaret
1 letter, 1 note
- b. 1 f. 38 Whitty, May, Dame
1 letter