Letters to Felix Morley
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This collection includes letters written by well-known people to Felix Morley, during the time that he was Editor of the *Washington Post* and when he was President of Haverford College. They relate to political events, the League of Nations, the administration of Haverford College, and personal affairs. There are also letters concerning a lecture given by Professor Gaetano Salvemini at Haverford as part of the Training Program of the Italian Area and Language Study Unit during World War II. Additions include letters concerning a portrait of Felix Morley's father, Frank Morley, by Griffith Coale, to be hung in the Gummere-Morley Room in the library at Haverford College, and photographs of finished paintings. Also included are letters from 1975 regarding a newspaper clipping pertaining to Morley, and copies of 2 poems: "Ave Atque Vale" and "Christmas 1980."

**Preferred Citation note**

Haverford College Library, Haverford, PA, Special Collections, Special Manuscripts Collection, Letters to Felix Morley, Coll. No. 808
Biographical/Historical note

Felix Morley (1894–1982) was born in Haverford, Pennsylvania. Morley graduated from Haverford College in 1915, was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to study at the University of Oxford, and joined the American Red Cross as an ambulance driver during World War I. Morley married in 1917 and had four children. He worked at the *Baltimore Sun* and held editorship of the *Washington Post* 1933-1940. Morley served as president of Haverford College, 1940-1945. Over the years, Morley produced a considerable body of writing: a half-dozen books, one novel, hundreds of political and literary essays and book reviews, editorials, and opinion pieces. His memoirs, *For the Record*, were published in 1979.

Letter Writers Include


Charles E. Eliot, Thomas W. Elkinton (additions), Mehmet Münir Ertegün.


Dally Curtis (Mrs. Edward Everett) Gann, Walter F. George, Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Henry F. Grady, Joseph C. Green, Theodore Francis Green, John Chandler "Chan" Gurney.


Radu Irimescu.

Hugh S. Johnson, Lindley Johnson, Jr. (additions), Louis Johnson, N.T. Johnson.
K.K. Kawakami, Joe Kennedy, Frank Kent, William H. King.


Edgar Monsanto Quincy.


Robert A. Taft, Elbert D. Thomas, Norman Thomas, R.E. Thomason, George Holden Tinkham.


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Related Materials

Student Essays on Select Letters

History 361 is a Haverford course for which students write essays about historical letters. Six essays were written about letters in this collection, and may be found in 811, 1981. They include:


Jeff Genzer, "A Letter from Francis Biddle to Felix Morley."

Kevin Gaffney, on a letter from W.R. Castle to Felix Morley.

Joseph M. Schwatz, "In the Matter of HLC, Felix Morley Collection, 808, Wolfgang Stresseman to Felix Morley, New York, 24 July 1944."

Will Pomerantz, on Harold Butler's letter to Felix Morley.

Richard King, "To Preserve the Republic," on two letters from Alf Landon to Felix Morley.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Haverford College -- History.
• League of Nations.

Personal Name(s)

• Salvemini, Gaetano, 1873-1957