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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Forbes-Robertson, Diana
<b>Title:</b>	Diana Forbes-Robertson Collection on Maxine Elliot
<b>ID:</b>	SpC MS 0181
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1846-1940
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 linear feet (3 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Maxine Elliott was born Jessie Dermot, in 1868 in Rockland, Maine. She was an actress who appeared in her first play in 1890 and her last in 1920. She owned and played in the Maxine Elliott Theater, in New York which opened in 1908. She died in 1940.

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## Biographical Note

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Diana Forbes Robertson was Maxine Elliott's niece, she was an author, and married Vincent Sheean.

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## Scope and Contents

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Letters, diaries, notes, articles, photos, clippings, and theater memorabilia collected by Miss Forbes-Robertson for her book *My Aunt Maxine*.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Actresses, American
- Theater -- United States
- Women's studies
- Biographies
- Diaries
- Letters (Correspondence)
- Notebooks
- Notes
- Manuscripts
- Playbills
- Photographs
- Articles
- Clippings
- Vital statistics records
- Elliott, Maxine, 1868-1940

## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
General background research, concerning Maxine Elliot, San Francisco Chronicle	box 1	folder 1
General research, misc.	box 1	folder 2
General research, W.R. Grace, Lord Birkenhead	box 1	folder 3
Collier, Constance	box 1	folder 4
Chateau de L'Horizon, 1920-1940	box 1	folder 5
American Theatre, 1893-1894	box 1	folder 6
American theatre history	box 1	folder 7
Augustine Daly Company, 1895-1896	box 1	folder 8
Notes on social history	box 1	folder 9
Correspondence, Congratulatory Letters <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 1	folder 10
Correspondence, letters received, California and the theater	box 1	folder 11
Correspondence, letters received, Rockland, Maine	box 1	folder 12
Correspondence, personal	box 1	folder 13

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Elliot, Gertrude	box 1	folder 14
Forbes-Robertson, Diana, The Dermot Sisters of Rockland, Maine	box 1	folder 15
Forbes-Robertson, Diana, My Aunt Maxine, edited typescript of chapters	box 1	folder 16-20
Photographs	box 2	folder 1
Bound book of newsclippings, Photographs and letters added to the collection by Diana Forbes-Robinson, 1987 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 2	folder 2
Typescript, including additions	box 2	folder 3-4
Outline for biography of Maxine Elliot	box 2	folder 5
Typescript, unidentified fragments	box 2	folder 6
Goodwin, Nat C., Jr.	box 2	folder 7
Her Own Way, stage play, 1903-1905	box 2	folder 8
Her Own Way, scrapbook	box 2	folder 9
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Typescript of several drafts of the book *My Aunt Maxine*,  
organized by chapter

box 3

folder 1-16

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Typescript, *My Aunt Maxine*, early drafts, impressionistic  
passages

box 3

folder 17