

Box 1 Emelita Correspondence

1. Copy of Newspaper clipping: "Your Dog as your Therapist" no date
2. Newspaper clipping: "Daughter of SF Financier dies-Mrs Arthur Page [formerly Emelita Ralston], last of the five children of Wm C Ralston, San Francisco's almost legendary financier and promoter' ; age 99; dated Nov 14, 1964; handwritten note by Emelita says "Old friends of the family; My name taken from hers—Mother being EMMA thought it appropriate to have a 'little Emma'"
3. Letter from Nancy Donald dated Sept 8, 1975
4. Letter signed 'Cousin Effie' from St Paul, ec 30, 1934 with thanks for Christmas remembrance
5. Thank you note from Miss Francis Harvey, Fresno; handwritten on envelope by Emelita: "Old, old friends of EBC [Emma Bray Cohen] our governess at one time as of 76 long since gone"
6. Thank you note from Carol Trefethen, Berkeley for house tour; mentions conversation with Carter Keane and Mission Dolores painting at CB House; dated Apr 1965
7. Typed letter from Pat Coffman, Santa Monica postmarked Mar 14, 1970; handwritten note on envelope by Emelita says "Save-has history of her family; think her grandfather must have known Bray in Marysville in 1852"
8. Recipe card for Aquaflorium: 'A device for keeping fresh flowers in the house'
9. Letter from "Betty" dated Aug 9, 1975 on Bray Brothers stationery
10. Letter from Peggy Bewley, Berkeley, postmarked 1977; re: trip to England
11. Memorial reception invitation for David S. Edwards, USN (ret) dated July 17, 1976; rsvp to Peggy Bewley and Thomas Edwards
12. Empty envelope from Mrs Howard Bray with handwritten note "Save Farm Hist" postmarked Aug 1978
13. Note from "Russ": return address says Dorothy Russell, Modesto; dated 6 Jun 1974; re: Kit's death
14. Letter from Mike re: condolences on death of on of one of Emelita's dogs; postmarked Nov 28, 1956
15. Thank you note from Virginia and John Hawkins for gift of jelly mold
16. Letter on letterhead of The Christ Child Society, Inc signed Irene re: death of Kit Carson
17. Christmas card from Mardi and Don Schma Family
18. Christmas card from Bill and Barbara Donald with photo of daughters Kathie, Linda, Nancy, and Patty; dated 1966
19. Thank you note from Bob and Kathy Kurtz for hosting First Congregation Church group at 1440 29th
20. Note card with copy of b/w drawing of a house by 'A. Gibbons 1971'; handwritten on back of drawing: Elsie Street-San Francisco [Elsie St is a short street in Bernal Heights running between Cortland and Stoneman] Views from drawing seem to indicate around 169-200 block of Elsie. Maybe a Gibbons home?]

21. Printed descriptio for "Gralglas"; handwritten note on front says "vase given by Young Adults, 1st Cong Ch [First Congregational Church] 17 Jan 81"
22. Watercolor print of a sailing ship 4.5 x 5.5 card
23. Letter dated Aug 5, 1972 from "Sister" [a Daggett cousin of Emelita's] talking about finds in the attic
24. Letter with no date from "Sister" re: Miss Hewitt
25. Letter from Tom E Edwards salutation says "Dear Cuz" (wife is Lucretia Edwards)
26. Thank you letter from Erika Beseler
27. 7 thank you notes for April 1978 party at 1440 29th hosted by Emelita
28. Letter from Cappy with salutation "Dear Angel" ; no date; no envelope
29. Letter from Cappy with salutation "Dear Angel" with a story from a dog's point of view; no date
30. Christmas card with colored drawing of two dogs "Skeex" and "Daffy" from Cappy
31. Letters 1953 & 1956 from Lucretia Edwards mother of Emelita's goddaughter Hannah Edwards, includes photos
32. Thank you note from Ringer/Westman for dinner for Bill Bishop Jul 1980; includes five photos
33. Block print of EBC initials [Emma Bray Cohen] presumably by Emelita
34. Christmas gift subscription card to the New Yorker to Emelita from Mr James Hobart dated Jan 4, 1935
35. 'Animal World' July 19, 1934. Article about a cat, Uncle Wiggly story. Dog names.
36. Thank you note on Emelita's condolences on death of Roy, signed Dorothy, 1977
37. "Smile a day" quotations from a newspaper; editorial Rev Charles Stacy, All Saint's Church, Carmel, CA; cartoon
38. Note from "Secret Admirer" 1987
39. 3x3 envelope with return address Janet Spicer; handwritten note on back by Emelita says "Gail Frederick Funston was friend of AH and SBC and party here in 98 or 99 with military band"
40. Small notecard with drawing of two children from "Aunt Julia" note on front says "Nancy from Ita's kindness" later note suggests it is possibly a note from a gift sent by Aunt Julia to Nancy Reidenbach on Patty's birth in 1948
41. Invitation to Opening Ceremony of Camron-Stanford House at Lake Merritt May 17, 1978
42. Thank you notes with various dates
43. 12 Christmas cards from "Ede" dated 1971-1983 with some undated; featuring Vincent Hartgen watercolor on front of card
44. 8 Postcards from various people and locations
45. 26 Letters in envelopes from Kit Carson, Modesto, CA dated Mar-Jun 1946