

Box 16: Emma Bray Cohen: Letters to her cousin Effie Loag

This collection of letters were written by Emma Bray to her cousin Effie Loag from girlhood through marriage and adulthood. The letters were saved by Effie and were returned to the Cohen family at Cohen Bray House by a relative of Effie's after her death.

Letters are collected into sleeves by dates

1. Letter dated 4 Feb 1895 about the death of Emma's father, Watson G Bray who died on 12 Jan 1895; original letter and typed transcription by Kate McAnaney 12/2025

2. Letter dated 2 Mar 1884 to Effie from Emma's Mills roommate Nellie Bacon describing the Emma's wedding quilt and the wedding (28 Feb 1884)

Typed transcription of letter by Kate McAnaney 12/2025

Letter dated 5Mar 1884 to Effie from Emma's Mills friend Mary ? describing Emma's wedding.

3. Letters to Effie 1874,1845,1876; 6 letters

4. Letters to Effie Aug-Nov 1879; 9 letters

“ Apr-Aug 1880; 4 letters

“ Feb-Sep 1881; 5 letters

5. Letters to Effie Apr-Dec 1882; 28 letters and 14 postcards

6. Letters to Effie 1883-1919 11 letters; one letter to Emma from a friend following her visit to Fruitvale

7. Letters to Emma May 1939 to Jan 1941 from Julie Loag, Effie's sister, who writes on behalf of both of them; one letter from Effie to Emma