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AUTHOR

Staveland, Elizabeth

DESCRIPTION

Upon donating The Elizabeth Staveland Letters, collection #8442, to the archives an ebook was compiled under the title, Love, Mother A Woman's Life in Letters 1978 - 2013, it is available here.

The collection itself contains letters from Elizabeth Staveland to her family. The letters discuss her time at Cornell University, Northern California, her membership in the League of Women Voters, the natural world, and travels to Australia, Europe and the Far East.

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