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Correspondence of Barbara Blackman with Judith Wright, 1950-1998 [manuscript]

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Details

Barbara Blackman and Judith Wright enjoyed a friendship spanning over four decades. This collection comprises their letters to each other, documenting this long friendship. Blackman's early letters to Wright revolve around bringing up her young family and supporting Charles in his work. Her letters of later years detail her attempts to establish a career for herself and contain many of her philosophical outlooks on life. Similarly, Wright's early letters detail her family life, but also include references to her career. Her later letters detail her growing interest and involvement with issues relating to conservation. Many of Wright's letters contain poems she has jotted down for Blackman to read (1 box).

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