Guide to the Isobel Field Papers M0041

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Abstract: This collection consists primarily of penpal letters from Isobel Field to Hector Bolitho about her step-father Robert Louis Stevenson. Isobel Field

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Purchased from Hector Bolitho, 1962.

Biographical / Historical
Isobel Field wrote several memoirs was the step-daughter of Robert Louis Stevenson and briefly served as his literary assistant.

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Scope and Contents
Summary: Pen pal letters (May 1949-November 1955) from Mrs. Field to Hector Bolitho with comments by Mrs. Field about her step-father Robert Louis Stevenson. Also includes letters from Mrs. Field's nurse, pictures of Mrs. Field and Robert Louis Stevenson, clippings, Christmas cards, photocopy of a poem by Stevenson, and a manuscript, "A Pen-friendship, with Robert Louis Stevenson's Step-daughter" by Hector Bolitho.

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