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**Dates:** 1900s-1970s  
**Creator:** Ellinger, Eugenia Octavia  
**Collection Size:** 1 cubic foot

**Introduction**  
The papers of Eugenia “Gene” Octavia Ellinger, one of the first women to work as an advertising copy writer in St. Louis, Missouri. The collection includes correspondence, handmade greeting cards, photographs, publications, clippings, writings, material from Gene’s 80th birthday party, and miscellaneous papers.

**Donor Information**  
The papers were donated by Margaret Wolf Freivogel on 30 August 2023.

**Box List**

**Box 1**  
Correspondence, 1944-1965 (3 folders)  
Greeting cards (4 folders)  
Photographs  
Publications  
Clippings  
Writings  
80th Birthday party (4 folders)  
Miscellaneous (2 folders)