Southern. The collection is available for the use of all bona fide researchers, although quotation or reproduction requires the permission of the donor.

There are few collections in the Library which offer so much detail about such interesting lives. The individuals in the Barkas family were open with each other. They did not hide their feelings or express them in terms of vague generalisations. The collection is important to those studying the lives of women between 1880 and 1930, and deserves to be used.

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