



Laura Jane Musser and
Family Papers.

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it and perhaps he will
have as good success.
Little Billy was hurt from
a fall a couple of days
after you left so I sat
with him and took care
of him last week we
read "Oz books" and played
"Mash Gong" to gather I beat
him most of the time
Little Betty talks to me
now she surprised me
one ^{day} asking "where is Laura
Jane"? she is so cute
always holding her hands
on her back you remember
Billy is alright again
except he has to wear

Sunday May 3 -

Laura Jane

My dearest and best
little "Chum": This is
Sunday and the day of
our compact and I am
going to write you a
letter even though I
have not had one from
you yet. I have been
going down to the Mail
lot across the street
for several days hoping
there would be a letter
from my little sweet

heart, but I expect you
have been pretty busy
little girl since you
came home going to
school playing and re-
newing friendship with
your dear little play-
mates, but I know that
before long you will
write me and tell me
all about it. You know
I am thinking of you so
often after wondering
what you are doing and
sometimes wishing I
had wings and could fly
across the big mountains
and visit you for a
little while. Abbie said

this morning that I must
write and tell you about
that ~~you~~ you helped
her set, she came out
yesterday with fourteen
of the cutest little chicks
you ever ~~may~~ saw pecking
out from under the
mother hen with their wide
open eyes. Abbie says that
is the most she has ever
had from anyone here
and that she thinks your
ideas of setting a hen
are fine, and that she
would like to have your
help again. You better
tell Ted how you did

the cast on his arm for
an other week he broke
his left arm in two
places. He talks about
you after wishes you
were here he says he
would teach you to play
golf. Laura Jane did
get my letter with the
pictures in that I sent
you a couple of weeks
ago. I am enclosing
a couple to day tell Mary
I will have some
more finished if there
where you are holding
the little chick and send
her one. Did I tell you
that Mr. Hoff wishes you.

would send him one of
those I took of you and
him. And don't forget
your Aunt Bobbie with
one of them. Give my
love to your little
playmates and tell them
I would love to have
them all write me
some times. I certainly
hope it will not be
long before I will
hear from their best
beloved little Chum
of mine, that I love
so dearly, and so much
more. Ever so much
more than I can ever
tell. Aunt Bobbie.

Dear Laura

Thank you so much
for all the lovely
clothes you sent
me. they all fit.

But they have to
be shortened a
little. You are
such a darling

I love you even
more than ever.

Is Patty a
good girl? I hope
so I miss her

good Bay
from Mary
Beth

Thursday morning

Dear Laura,

It won't be long now and will be back in school. I'm glad - aren't u? Vacations been loads of fun but still I like school better.

Last Sunday we went over to Cold Springs to visit Mother's cousin Irving Cornwall and his family. They have a baby 9 weeks old and it's the darlinest thing. His name is Irving Alexander. I drove all the way down there, too!! We are going to have them up here a week from Sunday if everything is alright.

Our quintet has met every night this week - getting good - eh wat? but we don't practise too hard, we know, cuz it might hurt. We're going to play at the next Luther League meeting which is in about 2 weeks. We are playing March Pontifical by Gounoud and Sing Me to Sleep.

Scotty was over for supper Wednesday. Julie invited Rosemary Schutthis over too, but she couldn't,

or wouldn't come.

Yesterday afternoon us kids and "Shorty" Anderson went to see a play called "Henry's Wedding". Mr Vandusen was Uncle Henry. He played his part rather well, but Mrs Christnagel was the best one of all. She played the part of Susan Christopher - an old maid.

Saturday afternoon Mary Ann and I played tennis. and of all the awful playing that two people could do, we did it and had an audience to boot!!

To-morrow nite is the last time we have orchestra this summer. I hope he lets us play til about 10 o'clock - he said he might but there's nothing sure about that.

I'm going to wash the car - lovely job? - which will take all morning and this afternoon I'm going to copy music.

Nothing unusual has happened around town so I guess you have about all the low-down I know.

Lovingly,
Mary

Sunday

● (dampin)
Darling Latsie -

Oh dear! Now what can I do to make amends for myself!! I'm really dreadfully sorry I haven't written before & I'm afraid my only excuse is that I haven't been writing to anyone - but from now on, I'll write once a week - or more often. Am I forgiven?

Everything around here is so dead it isn't even funny. I don't think I'm going to Chankato until the last couple weeks in August, because Daddy can't get his vacation till then.

I had a perfectly marvelous time at camp. I met a lot of cute kids etc.

Jerry & I had a fight a week ago tonite. I was very angry because I thought he had been two faced & I said some things that I'd give my left eye to take back. But he never comes around anymore. So I can't get a chance to

apologize - I such is life. Anyhow
I'm certainly sorry. Bruce left
a couple or three weeks ago. He
had been at me all the time &
he was here to get me to leave
I picked up - which brings to my
mind that Shirley has been
over quite a bit (twice) & has awfully
nice & thick - now, only she
certainly is getting to be a little
tender. She says that she lets soldiers
take her out etc. Gosh, tech - this
younger generation!! - What is it
coming to!

I certainly was glad to hear
that you were elected head
of the ~~committee~~^{off.}. Congratulations!

Well, Daddy wants me to
come + eat - so I'll stop scratching
this poor piece of paper.

Write
{

Yours & Love
Always
Helen

Dear Mother and Paddy,
I am going out to dinner
I miss both of you very
much Jim is a nice
Boy we went to the
City. Doctor I did put a
brace on my lower teeth
Miss Wemy went with
us Mary Mueser is
well Monty Friday we
had a spell down my
old is better Helen Maud
as a new on book gag is
fine. Miss Sheridan is feeling
better I liked you and had
letter very much I sleep
till ten minutes of seven
every morning I sleep
all night. I do hope you
will see Aunt Laura.
I hope you are having
a nice time. Mary
sends her love with
lots of love to everyone
and keeps a lot for yourself

Laura Lane Prussel

hall so I see quite a bit of
her.

Oh, last Friday we were
down in St. Cloud to the foot-
ball game and we saw
Sabel Lewis. She smiled &
waved. It seemed so nice to
see her.

My brother came down
Saturday & he and daddy
got set pheasants. I wish
you were here to help us
eat them.

Honestly, I miss you so
much. It doesn't seem
right without you and
I can hardly wait till Christmas
to see you!

I let you enjoy the
fair a lot - didn't you, I
would have liked to have
gone - but my brother

More

Dearest Latsy -

I'm just awfully sorry I
haven't written but I've been
so busy and I guess I've just
neglected everyone in general.

Well, first of all - how do
you like school? The school
here isn't nearly as much
fun as last year. I haven't
been getting very good marks
either and the queer part
of it is that I have been
studying! Now what's the
explanation of that?

Did you know that Babe
LaFond's brother Penny was
killed last Wednesday night
and Mr. Berghelm committed
suicide? It's so terrible.

Has Lillian written to
you? She's in my study

Could it seem to see it.
Please write me a nice
long letter and tell me
all about it.

I'm not taking lessons
now - but I've got "May-
Night" all memorized. It's
nice to play it on these
cold nights.

I haven't seen your
mother at all since she
came back - but I see
your father riding with
Mr. Gillespie every once in
a while.

Are you taking typing?
I like it so well. But
Chemistry! I'm certainly
having a struggle with
it. It's hard to understand

what Mr. Everstage's talking
about too - don't you think?

Billie Hall is coming up
to visit me this week-end.
We haven't seen her for a
month.

Well, Miss Haines is calling
us to supper, so I'll have to
stop.

Write me soon + I
promise to be very much
more prompt in the
future -

With much love
Helen Maude

Dear Lotsie,
Now it's my turn
to write a letter of a-
pology. That seems to be
all we can do. First
I don't write for a long
time and then you
wonder what's hap-

week
~~month~~ . My
father is not
yet out of the
hospital but
now hopes he
will be able
to come home
this next week.
We are mov-
ing out to the
lady tomorrow &
hope you will
be able to

pered to me. Then you
don't write and I be-
come worried etc. I feel
that I have a good rea-
son for irritability though
because you see, my
father had his appendix
out, and complications
set in, so he has been

in the hospital
for over month.
I have been
very busy keep-
ing him cheerful
and studying
for exams, al-
though I'm
thin with
them now, in
fact have been
for over a

send you. I take
such awful odds
you know. But if
you have, one will
you send it to me?

Well dinner is
ready so I guess I
had better close.

Love Rhoda,

P.S. It seems like
ages since I was at
your house last ^{month}
doesn't it, and
yet it really wasn't
so long ago.

Dear Lotsie,

I am so sor-
ry I haven't
written sooner,
but I just haven't
done it - that
is the only ex-
cuse I have. Of
course, exams
came in there, &
they took a good
deal of my time.

How are you?
I hope you are
getting along

fine. School is
so boring, the
only ^{thing} I have to look
forward to is the
spring vacation
in March 24th

I believe that is
when it begins.
Do you have
vacation then?

I have been
playing bridge
all the time, and
am getting quite

pick of it, of course. I
mean people usually do
after about so much of it,
you know.

I'm so busy but
I have no picture here.

Dear Hotsie,

Please excuse the funny writing but my pen is not in the pink of condition. It was so nice to hear from you. I seldom receive letters in the winter because most of my friends live near me, so it seems very nice having a friend who lives ^{enough} far away so I can write to be ~~not~~ even if I can't talk to her.

As you probably know Sicky had a birthday. We all sang to her at lunch and of course she got very embarrassed. I am so glad my birthday comes in the summer because then I don't have to go through that very unpleasant ordeal.

I just got through mak-

ing some fudge, and I have eaten so much of it that somehow I don't feel very well. I made it with all intentions of taking it to school tomorrow but mother said that I could not, so I guess it remains at home. Probably it will all be gone tomorrow when I get home from school because I have some sisters that are just as fond of it as I am.

I always just write along and can't remember what I have said when I finish. One time I wrote a letter to a friend of mine asking her where she went to school when suddenly I thought of something that I must tell her so I stopped with "What is the name of, you left your book at my house last time you were here. Of course anybody seeing that could not figure out what I

meant but it really is rather simple if one ~~take~~ led away from one train of thought or quickly. My school work is done like that upon I can imagine how well I get along. It is just about now that I get spring fever, I begin to look for the snow to melt and flowers to begin to bloom because then we can move out to the lake. School always drags the last few months.

Mother has received sufficiently well and is now able to tell me when to go to bed. She is getting very exasperated (is that the way one spells it?) now and tells me I must settle. I guess that means she never

until next time.

I remain as ever your
friend,
Phoda.

MISS RHODA BELCHER
5115 DUPONT AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Dear Lotsie,

I am so glad
you wrote to me. I'm
afraid I thought that you
wouldn't because I had
been so very slow in
answering your last let-
ter. I hope you will
give me your little ad-
dress so I can write
to you when you are
on your trips. When
are you going or per-

haps you aren't, but you
said in one of your
letters that you would
go travelling after you left
Camp. I have just been
answering a lot of letters
that I have owed for a
long time, so I am all
run out of news. So
there isn't much more
to say,

Love Rhoda

P.S. I'll write you a
longer letter when I have

heard from you



Dear Hotsie,

It certainly seems like a long time since I last picked up my pen to write a note to you. But we've been reviewing for exams at school and then we had to take them ^{last week} last year so it really has kept me quite busy. I imagine you know just how it is. Cause I suppose you are taking exams yourself right now.

When do you come back to good old Minn.? Penny and I hope

that you will spend a few days with us in Minneapolis before you go home after school is over. So do you suppose you could let me know when you're through so as we may make this more definite?

We had our J. S. last Friday night and it was just a perfect dance. Everyone had so much fun! After the dance was over we all went swimming which was most cool and refreshing as it was so hot.

Commencement was today and the seniors looked so grown-up and dignified. Do you know

any of the girls in the graduating class at Northrop?

We have moved out to Ten Lakes now and I'm waiting for Dad at the Minneapolis Club to come and take me out there. It's awfully hot in town so I'm waiting and will go get where it is cool.

Well, here I'm now so I'll have to go. Please write me and tell me when you'll come - my track awaits you!

Love,
Stella

me some time
this winter. Will
you? It seems
such a long time
since I have seen
you.

Love Phoebe.

P.S. Please don't
follow my example.
Write soon. Do
I have the right
address, or is there
some more to it?

Dear Lottie
so sorry not
to have written
sooner, but with
moving in town
and school start-
ing, I have been
very busy.

Suppose you
are all ready to
go back to school
again and every-
thing, and you
probably enjoy
it very much.

Carolyn has gone
off to college, so I have
a lot of room at home
for all my things.

School seems
worse this year than
it ever has before, but
I'll probably get used
to it.

I am joining
a dancing class this
winter which meets
every other Saturday,
and also in going
to a Y.P.F. at church
the Saturdays that

I don't go to dancing school.
This winter I am going to
help with the kindergarten
children at church. I imagine
that it will be quite a lot
of fun.

What you would
come down and see

Hope you will
write back
soon,

Love Rhoda

Dear Katie,

Excuse pen-
cil but there is
no more ink.
I was so glad
to receive your
letter. Thought
perhaps you
were mad at
me for a while.
I have been go-
ing to some
dancing clubs
they have down
here, so am
kept quite
busy over the

week-end. These girls told me a-
bout the good
time they had at
your house. I'll
bet it was fun.

We were go-
ing to have a
dance here at
school, and all
the girls asked
boys, and then
all of a sud-
den the de-

ecided not to have it,
so we are having one of
our own at the Woman's
Club. It will be a lot
more fun than a dance
at school, so I am
looking forward to it.

Dear Lotie

I can't tell you how sorry I am about that postage. If you will tell me how much it was so I can pay it, I will appreciate it very much. It was so nice of you to write to me again. It really was my turn to write.

My mother and father are going to Florida tomorrow morning and of course it is a rather upset household trying to get them off. I am writing to you now because I am going to write all my letters now so they will be sure to get them because when Mother & Dad are gone I shall have to write to them quite

after.

I am going to Jaqum of the
Aper tomorrow at the Min-
esota so I expect to know
all about jungle life. Our
class is ~~in it~~ to a play
tomorrow and mother says
I must go to bed now
so I won't be tired.

Love

Rhoda.

Monday

Dear Laure,

Lil & I have had two letters from
Bess P. since I last wrote you, - she's
awfully fast when she gets started.

We had orchestra as usual Friday
night - except that I got the car so we
didn't have to walk. Fred Fenius came
in Friday nite and got George and then
they came over to school & let the air
out of one of the back tires - well we
can imagine how mad we were - so
we made them pump some air into the
tire and then we took Scotty home
& we stayed up there because Lil
didn't want to ~~see~~ see Fred.

Saturday afternoon we played
for the country school graduation - &
told us we were going to -. Well, if they
could ever find a hotter day to
have it, I'd like to see 'em try. The orchestra

was crowded in a little tiny space behind the piano. Mr Person says they'll have to move one of the walls out and make some room for us.

Saturday mite we had a bridge party in honor of Lils' birthday and we didn't get to bed till after mid. nite.

Yesterday the Moose Lodge had a picnic out at Linden Grove. We went about 10 o'clock and came back about six. In the race for girls over sixteen I fell down - as usual - and skinned^x both arms and one knee. Margory Flolid won the sack race and I came in second. Mother won the married womens race. Lil & Mary Ann Dalton tied in the swimming race. I didn't go in that one cuz my arms hurt too much.

To-day we went fishing at Let lake and Dad caught one fish that

was almost big enough to see, & the
road we went on isn't traveled much
and talk about your nice bumps & its
full of rocks - boulders etc.

I'm going over to Betty's house to - mtr.
You tell Marilyn to write to me
please.

A new bunch of rooks has arrived
at camp and they're doing a fast job
of finding all the deer farms!

Well, I have to go eat my supper

so adios,

Loveingly,
Mary

Dear Lottie,

I've thought of you so
often I'd have wanted to drop
you a line & surprise you,
but you just let those things
drop by until Christmas &
then one remembers all their
friends. But I will not
be in Little Falls for Xmas.
as it comes at such a bad
time. We have a sweet little
new home here in Winona, &
we just have it. Last night
we put the tree up & put
lights on the tree outside.
I'd like very much to hear
from you - ^{537B} *Lucie Walder*
302 West Howard
Winona, Minn.



Season's
Greetings



FOR YOU A
CHRISTMAS OF
GOOD CHEER and
A NEW YEAR OF
MUCH HAPPINESS

To Leticia
from
Suzie Walker

"over"

JANET WYER
4650 FREMONT AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Dear Satsie,

How are you? I am in bed with a sore throat and ~~am~~ have to miss school. Schools alot of fun. Puffy is our league ~~president~~ this year. Sofar she has done a very good job but there's ~~a~~ still time to ruin it but I don't think she will.

Ellen is a lot better. She has her arm in a sling now. She began school

JANET WYER
4650 FREMONT AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

this Monday. We have a
new gym teacher that looks
like Bobby Archer.

This Fri. we are going
to have at school a old
girls party for the new. We
are going to have a buffet
supper at school and then
dance. It will be lots of
fun. Give my love to Mary
lots of love

P.S. Please Write Janet

I suppose you have
seen it advertised.
Well, Mother is
calling me because
it is getting quite
late so I must
go. I'm sorry I did
not have time to
write a longer
letter,

Love Rhoda
P.S. Be sure to tell
me anytime you
are coming here.

Dear Lotsie,
I was so
glad to hear from
you, and just to
prove to you that
I do write back
very soon when
there is nothing
to stop me, I
am writing to
you tonight, &
I only received
your letter this
afternoon.

There has been
no music re-
cital of any kind
that I know of
here in town,

any way, none of the girls in my class at school were in it if there was one.

My chickens are all getting along just fine, but they are getting pretty big, so I have decided to take him out to Maughins farm in a few days. Did you say that you have some too? Tomorrow night I'm going to see The Merchant of

Venice. It is the play that Maude Adams is in. I imagine it will be very good. When they night I'm going to see "Grand Hotel," that is the movie that so many of us had good plays on.

Dearest Laura Jane

Am so dissapointed
not to be able to carry
out my plans, I had
wanted to send you and
Mary a little Christmas
remembrance from
California. Was taken
sick a couple of weeks
ago with an other cold
and a little pluring
with it. And although
I am much better
Doctor tells me I
must be in bed
for a few days yet.
and so that means
that all I can do

for my little girls
is sending my deepest
love abundant always
and with it my wishes
for a Christmas full
of health happiness
and joy that will last
not only through Xmas
but your whole life
through. Expect you
will be celebrating
it in your new home
how I would love
to be with you, but
I will in spirit
any way thinking
of you all day long.

Affectionally

Aunt Bobbie

Laura Jane I have been
wondering if the Card Mother
sent me is not a picture
of your place the trees
and the hills look so familiar
let me know when you
write next. I'll mother.
It is beautiful and
makes me home sick

must be too bad you can
not go again when you
love it so, but that is
the way in life, we
often have to do the
things we like least
but in the end may
be the best. I often
wonder why I am out
here alone, far away
from those I love most
I surely should love
to be close enough so
I could run in and
have a little visit
with you once in a
while and my little
George, he is also
growing up, wrote me
a while ago that he
was going into 8th grade



Saturday the 4th

Dear Mr. Laura Jane

Expect you can never
know how much it
means to me to get your
sweet interesting letters
and pictures I just
simply devoured it all
read it over and over
and the pictures I have
looked at every day just
can't get enough of them
how interesting to see
the change in those

little play mates of yours
all grown into sweet
lovely girls. Lillian
has changed less in looks
than any I think Mary
has changed most of all
and Laura Jane I was
so happy to see that
sweet happy smile
still in your face that
we use to adore so in
your baby days. Dont
ever loose it will you
but I believe you need
to get fatter, "Rest more"
old story isn't it? Daddy
and Mother look just
like them selfs haven't
changed a bit. Tell

Helen I believe she has
gotten fatter, at least
the veins I get of her
behind the ear. So inter-
esting to see your new
house how lovely it
must be. No. Laura Jane
I did not get your
letter from Camp it
must have been lost
The last letter I had
from you was in
March you told me
Mother was in New
York with Aunt Mary
I am sure I answered
it very soon. It was
very interesting this
time to hear about your
Camp and see the pictures
what a lovely spot it



now in February.

Laura Jane I wish you
could persuade Mother
and Daddy to come this
way this summer when
you go to Glenasmole falls.
I am surely and truly
very very hungry to
see you. What does Helen
maud plan to do, does
she and her father live
in their old home Poor
Helen Maud it must
be so hard for her
without her mother.
Well I must close I
see it is feeding time

for my chickens, and
gather eggs. I think if you
so often when doing that
How you use to love to
do it. And how proud you
were when you could
count thirty eggs in
the basket. Just came
to my mind the time
when you dissapeared
and stood hiding for more
than an hour and had
~~not~~ all pretty near frantic.
Do you remember it.
if you dont ask Daddy I
am sure he will
remember it. I have
a sweet little bird
a roller he is a lovely
singer. and just now
he is singing for all

for all he is worth wish
to could send his song
along in the letter. Mrs.
Gambier brought me
cute little persian kitten
a few days ago, so you
see I am well blest
with animals. Laura Jane
I am returning the
pictures of your friends
am sure you will
want to keep them in
your Album but it
was interesting to see
them and so lovely
and dear of you to send
them to me. Those of you
and the family I would
like to keep if it is alright.
Laura Jane I have two
pictures of you on my
desk, which I would not

part with for anything
I love them and never
get tired of looking at
them, my most favorite
one is taken when you
were about seven you
are standing by that
reflection globe in the
front garden you had
lost your front teeth
which shows in your smile
and makes it all the more
adorable. I remember the
Sunday afternoon we took
it so well, I think Mother
must have it in one of
her albums. Well must
close for sure now and
hope I can hear from
you soon again if it
is only a line or two.
much love and thank
you for the lovely letter
and pictures. Aunt Bobbie

it with you as of
old. but my deepest
love and prayers
will follow you
wishing for your
happiness and that
I may hear from
you soon.

Dearest love

Aunt Bobbie

(Dreamt about you last
night!)

Dearest Laura Jane

My deepest regret
is, not to have the
time to write and
commune with my
my dear ones as I
should wish. but
my thoughts and
deepest prayer go
out to you daily and
many times a day.

for your welfare and
happiness and that
our good Lords
protection may
Always encircle you
and make your life
happy and sweet
your birthday the
happiest and sweetest
of them all how
I should love to spend

let it go back. I am feeling
much better and getting
stronger every day and I
hope you are feeling
fine. Do try to write me
a few lines, I know you
are busy, but just a
few little messages
will do and make me
happy. Tell Mother I am
going to write her a letter
very soon, and now
must close for I have
many things to do.
It is lovely and sunshiny
and - oh, we have had
so much rain. I want
to plant some flowers
as they will grow fine.
~~about~~ the hills are lovely
and green, and roses are
beginning to blossom.
with greatest love
Ant Bobbie

Dearest Laura Jane
You have been
constantly in my
thoughts lately. And I
just have the strongest
urge to write a line
and send with my
Valentine. And tell
you one reason
why my thoughts
fly over the distance
to you so very often.
I have now two
hundred hens that

about 50 eggs a day
and every time I gather
them I think of how
you and I used to do
that for so long together
and how you did enjoy
it. and then when you
were out here with
me, you just thought
you had the time of
your life. when you
could gather all those
eggs. Mrs. Hill and Mrs.
Gambell said last
Sunday when they were
here, "Wouldn't Laura

Jane have fun if she
was here to gather the
eggs. She both speak
of you often. I had a
letter from Betty Pray
the other day, she said
maybe she would come
out and go in business
with me some day.
Wouldn't that be fun
if you did too, we would
be a happy trio. She loves
chicks and when she was
a little girl they use
to get a little chick for
her every summer and
she would have it in
her back yard until it
would get cold they would

think of my dear little
Baby, as a young Lady
playing in recitals
how I should love to
hear you, well Laura
Jane I have to make this
short, as it is just meant
as a little Easter message
I hope you will have
a happy one and good news
about Aunt Mary by that
time. I never hear from
Mary, if she is home tell
her I would love to hear
from her and to get her
School Address. Do you
remember some of
the Happy Easter egg hunts
we used to have with her
and Mrs. Gregory there. Love

Dearest Lottie - I did
not think at first I
could ever call you
that for I have always
known and loved
you as Laura Jane.
in my mind it stands
for the sweetest dearest
baby, and little girls in
the world. Still I think
Lottie is dear and suits
you too and the more
I think of it the better
I like it, and shall try
to think of you as Lottie
in my mind and dreams
hereafter. Well Lottie

I was so happy to get
that sweet little letter
the other day, and to
know that you are
well and happy. So
sorry to hear about
Aunt Mary and hope
that she will be
all right again soon.
I had just mailed a
letter to Mother the day
before I got yours. If
if she is still there
Lotsie dear, won't you
please forward my
letter to her. I am
feeling so much better
and working hard with

my chickens, planting
flowers and trees. Ah!
Oh! Laura Jane, forgive
me Lotsie I mean
I am so anxious ~~to~~
have you see it. Can't
you persuade Mother
and Daddy to drive out
this summer. It would
be such a lovely drive
you could stop and
visit Aunt Jane on
the way. And would we
not have the grandest
time getting acquainted
all over again. for
it is hard for me to

see my baby again
for you know you will
always be my baby no
matter how tall you
grow. Mother told me
a while ago that you
were almost as tall as
she. and I am afraid
that means that you
are taller than your
Aunt Bobbie and that
I will have to learn
to look up to you. How
things change about
anyway. it seems such
a short time since

came with it strong and clear
it awakened them and I know
mother wept for Dot's great
safety what he did? we are
had a wonderful Christmas
morning. I could tell you
even of many tales of
those happy days but have
to save some until I see
you, and which I hope will
not be so far distant.
and now Laura Jane I
wish to thank you for that

I was carrying you around
in my arms. And while
writing this, so many sweet
memories seems to come
to my mind from those
happy days and especially the
happy Christmas days and the
getting ready for it. It just
comes to my mind the time
when you and I had a secret
about getting a surprise
for Mother and Daddy you
were practicing singing "Holy
nackt" with the Victrola, so
as to sing it for them Christmas
morning, it was of course to be
kept a secret until then.
Daddy teased you a lot and
tried to get you to tell, but
you were staunch and never
gave it away. Christmas Morning
you and I got up early and
dear Gags came in too
I started the Victrola just
anti-side Mother and Daddy's
door, and your little voice

beautiful and interesting
book mother sent me
from you. and which I
know I shall enjoy
immensely. The Card with
the clever little deer
trying so hard to find me
to deliver your sweet
message & treasure as
my dearest Christmas
possession. Laura Jane
she saying "Confession is
good for the soul" I hope
will prove so. for I have
one to make to you
several weeks before
Christmas I got you and
Mary each a simple little

mother letter. And now I must
close for I have over 20 morning
letters to write. And Laura Jane
let me write a little more
often. I do love to hear
from you. I am going to
try very hard to do better
with much love and

remember me to all the
girls I use to know so
well. your little playmate
& at last all great big love
tender loving now.
Please send me
always address Aunt Bessie

Christmas token, but through
the turmoil of moving I
mislaid them and not until
yesterday did I find them
they are just little novelties
from China made of some
Chinese stones, and worn for
"luck." the young girls out here
seems to have quite a crush
on them, and I thought you
and Mary might like them
but as I don't know the colors
you are wearing, I will ask
you to choose and send one
to Mary. with them goes my
deepest love and wishes that
you both may have much
happiness not only through
this year but all the years
to come. And one big wish
I am making and that
is, that we may meet
before this 1932 is out.
and that you can come out
and see my little new home
that I have just moved
into. and told about it in

5900 Melvin Ave.
Pescada, California

Dearest Laura Jane

You don't know
the thrill I had yesterday
when that Galloping
little deer with the
two messengers on
his back arrived here
with a dear loving
message and a "great
big wish from you"
The darling little deer
must have had a

hard time finding ^{me} As you
had sent him to Summit
Ave. Pasadena, where I lived
four years ago, but have
lived at four different
places since. Being a
smart little deer he did
not give up and managed
to get here all right with
the little boy and girl on
his back and the little
coggie trotting behind
barking with all his might
trying to tell all that he
had been sent to tell.

I said to him: why did you
not bring Laura Jane out
here too. He said he would
next time. Well Laura Jane
to lay all jesting aside
I sincerely hope you will
be coming galloping in
some way out here! for
I am most anxious to



Dear Laura Jane,

Since a women's curiosity is so great I could not wait till Christmas to open our packages.

Both Mr. Rosoff and myself thank you and appreciate your kindness in remembering us. I am looking forward to reading the book as I have heard much about it.

Thanks again and accept our very best Wishes for a Happy New Year. Remember me to your dear parents

Sincerely
your friend
Mrs. S. Rosoff.

OLGA

inadequate, aren't they?

Last week-end I visited with some friends at Cecola, Wisconsin. We had planned to do so many things, but it has rained consistently for so long that I am becoming more than a trifle discouraged. I bought a new East. outfit and so far it hasn't been warm enough to wear it! Just think - it was only 39° today. Oh -

Saturday I have been asked to pour at a tea. Won't that be fun? I am going to wear a ankle-length turquoise blue dress - black lacey horsehair hat - black lace mits and black

velvet flowers. Do you
think I will look "Hea-ist?"

You'll be graduating, soon,
won't you, dear? My very best
wishes to you. May you always
find in life exactly what
you seek, and may there be
a great many good things
in store for you. I'll be
thinking of you at graduation.

Love to you
from as ever yours,

Olya

P.S. What are you doing - taking
up Evangeline Adams? -

My birthday is 7-17-'14

It was on Friday - What is
that a sign of?

Saturday P.M.

My dear -

Just time enough to
dash off a note to tell
you how glad I am
you are coming to
our fair city. Do let
me know if I can
expect you for luncheon.
I am not making any
plans until I hear
from you. I hope that
you can come for it
shall be fun to see
you again.

Life goes on its

whirlwind way something
happening every minute.
This evening and again
on Monday am going
down the river to Hastings.
It is so much fun
although the Darcy
orchestra injures my
artistic conceptions
most horribly. However,
your truly is far too
fond of the dance to
refuse to go.

Have just finished

reading two books - Hugh Walpole's
"Above The Dark Turmoil" and
Mrs. E. G. Stern's (not G. B.)
autobiography called "I am
a Woman and a Jew". I
am sure that you would
find it most fascinating.
It is a treat to be able to
read after spending all
hours learning to become
a stenographer.

Although I should
like to continue my
chat with you, I fear

it is time to slip into
my corn-yellow frock
with the brown velvet
belt and get ready
for my friends.

Do write me about
Friday, my dear.

Yours Lovingly,

Dmk.

Excuse all this
hate, please

GEF

Latsie Dear,

I am very sorry that I
did not have a nice boy
to do your birthday gifts up
in. I hope they will be alright
as is

Wishing you many happy
returns to the day.

Elizabeth S.

Nancy Symonds

PARNASSUS CLUB

605 West 115th Street

New York, N. Y.

Dear Laura Jane,

I haven't had time to see
you as I went home Friday morning,
and returned last night.

It was so sweet of you
leave the books and records with me. I
enjoyed them immensely.

I shall take the rest of
your belongings on the evening.
Thank you again for the books.
You're a peach
Nancy

Earl Weum well he's back again.
He's so nuts. Everyone here in town
thinks he's crazy. He goes with a
twice girl now. He was married
but his father had the marriage
annulled. Remember he used to
be Phyllis Kay's weakness.

I do hope you will answer
me sooner than I did you but
I am very sorry Lottie that I
didn't do it right away.

loads of love
Lol.

Dearest Lottie,
I am so sorry that I didn't write
to you sooner but I really have a
very good excuse. Well in the first
place, the Music Festival was
just put on and we were always
practising for that both the day and
night, then the six weeks test
and last but not least our English
contest.

We are having just marvelous
weather here today. Yesterday we
had a drizzling rain and did my
hair get straight. The snow is all
gone except for a few patches of it.
The ice from the river is gone. The
dam is open now and the river
has risen quite a bit.

The Music Festival was on March 21 and 22. It went of quite well. We have to practice for Brainte which is only three weeks off. I doubt very much that I will go down.

We have clubs this year in school and I joined Miss Anderson's Dramatic Club we have just joddes of fun. We are divided in groups and all working on one act plays. The one our group is going to give is "In the Spring a Young Man's Fancy". Oscar Rydquist has the leading role and I take the part of a chaperon and I have 5 girls under my care while visiting in France. We wish to step out but we have no men or man to take us. Oscar saves the day but he is very much upset by

the coming of spring. He proposes to everyone of the girls even to the chaperon. In order to punish him we all except him. But every thing turns out all right because he receives a telegram from his old girl in the states accepting his proposal. Before he goes he takes us out for celebrating his good fortune.

Well Lotie I do hope I didn't bore you with this but its so very hard to think of any thing to write of interest.

We are going to start to have diphtheria and small pox tests in school next Monday. I don't have to take either because I had the test for diphtheria and I have had small pox already.

I wonder if you remember

613 2nd Ave So.
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dearest Lotsy,

I may call you Lotsy, can't I? I think it's the cutest little name and it just suits you.

Did you find your sister on the train? I kept wondering about you but I got up too late to call you. I was awfully sorry but you know how it is the morning after the night before.

Did you call me up from Stewart's the other evening? Eloise, my sister, answered the phone. She thought it was Polly who kept calling up making wise cracks so she told her there was a tax on telephones, not knowing it was you. Gee, I felt bad when Polly came home and told us it was you calling. I would have loved to have talked to you.

What have you been
doing since I saw you? Do
you practice the piano a lot?
I wish I could play as well
as you can. I haven't been
practicing my violin as much
as I should.

I recieved two letters
from my chums in Kansas
this morning. I was awfully
glad to hear from them. One of
them, May's brother was killed
in an accident recently. I
certainly felt bad about that.

It certainly is nice and
cool here after the Kansas
weather we have. It is
terribly hot in Kansas and
no breeze. I believe I like
Minnesota climate.

Didn't we have a good
time getting acquainted at Isabelle's
party?

Don't wait as long as I did
to write to me.

your friend
Donna De Lay.

Wed. 430 P.M.

Dearest Laura -

Just a quick note as it's
time to get at my canning.

Just got back from the Hospital
to see Stan brother. He has an
infection in his hand.

I wrote a letter to you with
Patthy Monday and hoped that
you get it before leaving.
San Francisco but Jean mailed
it and for got to put stamps
on it. And had mailed one
to the Cliff Hotel in San
Francisco and doubt whether you
got it. You both will think
we have for gotten you. But
that is not it. We miss

our Patty. I especially miss her when it comes to dishes and ironing. Ha. But Mary Beth has been real good about helping with dishes.

Thanks so much for all the clothes you sent Mary Beth. They are just beautiful and all fit lovely. They all need a little shortening which I'm happy for. As she will be able to wear them for a long time. She sure was a happy girl today. That nylon one is a dream.

Will I go Company now so well have to quit. Have a good time and don't get sick or over tired but just enjoy yourself.

Thanks so much again and hope Patty hasn't been home sick yet. ^{Don't} think she has time for that as her letter all sound like you are really getting around.

By now

Much love

Mami + all.

325 West Fifteenth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Totsy.

My but I'm glad you can stop with us on your way back. If you come the 29th, would you like to stay with me that night? Rhoda would like to have you the 30th and I think Gicky wants you to stay with her too, but she will probably ask you herself.

Am terribly sorry this is such a huge mess, but in 10 minutes I am going over to the "U" to take my French exam. Thought I'd better write you now so you would be sure to get it.

Hope you come out well
in your exams. Will
be seeing you later.

Forgot to add that if you
can't make it the 29th,
could you come to my
house the 31st?

Love,
Penny

May you always keep
your "pepper,"
And be ever young and gay
May you "salt down"
every Birthday
In a joyful, care-free way;
May you find each year
is "seasoned"
With an extra dash or two
Of good fortune
that will "flavor"
Every day with joy for you!
Love
Libby

Libby
Bucklin

Sunday

Dear Laura Jane -

You have forgotten by this time that I exist, which is certainly justifiable on your part. But it so happens that I am very much alive, am enjoying life to a certain extent, and furthermore, have given some thought to writing to you. The fact that I caught a glimpse of your mother and my aunt Addie in Young Quinlans yesterday has nothing to do with this letter, of course.

Not long ago I was rooting down Nicollet Ave. and just about collided with your father. He seemed to be engrossed in his thoughts and did not recognize me until after I had grabbed his hand and shook it for three minutes - adding to my embarrassment was (I thanked him first for recommending me to the firm I'm with) his dry comment that

60 years old. She is a prominent leader³ of the Rep. party in this state and the lobbyist at the capital for a state federation of teachers. Much feared and respected by certain factions. Her voice and speech are the clipped - Bostonian, her features refined, hair grey, and eyes that wrinkle at the corners when she smiles - Very smooth, suave and dignified. But she weighs 310 pounds! If not more. I haven't begun to describe her! All her clothes are floor length, of necessity - flowing silks and rustling ~~satins~~ satins. Her feet are very large and her shoes very long and pointed with large flat ribbon bows on them. She loves trinkets --- massive rings and bracelets of beaten dutch sterling set with large stones - last night she wore

I may not get up to I-F, but you very likely will be here shopping and we could have lunch together. My neglect hasn't been intentional - I was sick in bed last December when home, you know.

You may find this strange - but I ~~never~~ didn't really know you until that sloppy wet day last spring when we waded around in the mud on the golf course - and you really let yourself go - Remember?

Love

Bea.

2018 2nd Ave. So. N.Y.C.

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it was announced that Metropaulis was engaged for two years as conductor. at that some women actually screamed with delight. Every one jumped up and applauded. Very rude and unkind to the young Englishman who was conducting last Thursday's concert. but people just don't think.

Aunt Jessie and Nan are living at the Leamington this winter. They find much to do and see here and are both quite happy to be away from home at this time - You must know about the J.K. Martin affair -

I should like to see you Laura Jane. When do you have spring vacation.

²
my firm hadn't written him for a recommendation and he hadn't given one. After which he made a few encouraging remarks, gave me a pat on the shoulder and we parted. But, frankly, he is one great fellow. I decided that long ago when he used to come home from work and pull sacks of taffy candy out of his pockets and pass it around to your and Mary's friends.

Last night I had an evening I am not likely to forget for some time. Mrs. Champagne had ~~for~~ as guests for dinner two of her closest friends, a Mrs. Ladd, and her daughter Gladys Leslie - Hill Ladd, twice a divorcee, who is really a charming person nevertheless. But it is her mother I want to tell you about, "Willow Ladd".

Mrs. Ladd is a politician, perhaps 55 or

of the loveliest individuals I know! She loves cocktails but takes only one. My boys are the best she has ever had she tells me. She smokes. Plays a better-than-fair hand of bridge, but her great love is poker. Yet she is not vulgar. It is that that makes her a loveable fascinating person. I haven't done her justice here. I wish you ² could know her too.

I have heard the last five symphony concerts thru kindness of friends -

Marion Anderson, Rachmaninoff, Spaulding were the high lights of the season.

Sigrid Onegin was terrible, but she is getting old. Last Thursday night

a jade set of jewelry that was great to behold. Three rings on each hand and two bracelets! Her glasses are horn-rimmed and from them a long $\frac{1}{2}$ inch black silk ribbon flows down over her bosom to a gold clasp at her waist, if one could call it that. (She's built like a bar of soap). Her timepiece is a gold, double case wristwatch the size of a small ash tray - the kind that flips open when you press a spring.

Above all I want to emphasize this fact even tho you may not swallow it: She is not a lucridous figure. The combination of eccentricities that make up her massive appearance actually adds to her dignity and savoir faire. She is one

KATHLEEN GUNN

Dear Latsie,

It seems so awful to be back in school again after our marvelous time this week end.

I want to thank you so much for the book which I enjoyed very much, and the candy, and of course my birthday present, the spoon.

I passed the candy to a very companionable old farmer gentleman who sat next to me on the bus, who seemed to enjoy it immensely. The bus was so crowded that Tommy and I had to sit across

the aisle from each other.
It certainly broke the
worst of the ride by
taking us to St. Cloud,
as the trip seemed so
short.

Betty and Penny asked
about you.

Is the organ fixed?
I hope so, because I
was so worried when
it stopped working.

My Bebee bird is open-
ing the door of his
cage and coming out,
so I must stop to
scold him, and put
him back

* * * * *

KATHLEEN GLECK

he says that he is very sorry he came out, and maybe he'll stay in awhile now.

I have to go to bed now, as I have not yet gotten over the late hours we kept.

Thankyou, again, so much for the lovely week end.

please write, and if you should be coming down let me know, and I'd love to see

you

please give my
love to Mary Ann.

Lane
Cal

Sunday night

KATHLEEN GUYER

Dear Patsie,

It is such nice weather here, as it just snowed last night and every thing is shining and white.

I had a very nice Thanksgiving, did you? Marilyn, and Gicky and I went to the Shattuck dance. Marilyn went with her brother, they got a blind date for Gicky, and I went with Floyd Ewing, Charles' roommate. It was so exciting, and I had such a keen time.

We went to the Orpheum first, which was the play that the boys gave. Then the dance began at nine. We stayed until ~~twelve~~ twelve but then we had to leave and drive home.

we got here about two.

The other day I got a very funny letter from Adele. She ^{said} that she and Sally in a very solemn way started talking in front of a lot of Eastern girls, about how they hoped the Indians would not hold them up on the way home, as they would be in a hurry and do other silly things. I don't know if the girls believed them or not, but they don't seem to know much of poor little Minnesota.

Please give my love to Mary Ann, but don't let her read this, because it has such terrible writing.

Love

Cal

Dearest mother -

Well today is Sun. and rather
dull. ~~Nothing~~ to do except wear my hand
out by writing letters.

Yesterday with the party turned out
very successfully. It was loads of fun.
We danced had relay races and were
entertained by a chorus of tap dancers. On
the whole the party was lovely. I do
love to dance so.

Today we had soap dip etc.
and dollyed up for dinner. Tonite we are
going to a concert which is to be given
up at the Main Lodge, also maspero.

Nothing this aft.

I hear you are going to bring
Mary Ann up to see me. I know the dear

girl will enjoy it very much. Bring her some
Sat. so she can see the party. Next Sat, July 18th
is going to be a Venetian Party. Perhaps you
would like to take her to that if you not to buy
Remembrance what I said. But that party is the
last this year. You can take "Lil" Mary and
Julie at the same time if you have a mind
to. I'm not urging you. I only was thinking
of the children (You know what I mean)

Well I guess my news supply
is exhausted so will close

Lots of love

Laura Jane!

P.S. Please send stationary and
stamps.

Dear Mrs. Musser:

Jotsie

asked me to repeat
to you a compliment I
made her. Here it is!

While comparisons
are really odious to
me generally, it is
moderately just in this
case to say that your
daughter seemed, in
her recital playing Fri-
day, to have done more
than the rest in profit-
ing from knowledge
gained this last year.

Her poise, the ease

the audience because
of her genuine musical
feeling and control!

Hoping you are re-
turning to your usual
(I hope!), vital state
of health, and with
cordial greetings to
you and your dear
husband,

Miriam A. (!) Ulrich

Monday.

2.
with which she played,
her accuracy, all grat-
ified me, — both
Miriams, in fact!

She should be very
happy about the progress
she is making this year.
It will be interesting
indeed to see what
further changes will
take place next sea-
son if her schedule
is modified according
to her musical needs!

You and your hus-
band would have
enjoyed hearing and
seeing Fotsie Friday,
and noticing the atten-
tion she elicited from



Dear Lotaie,
It was so nice of
you to write me, & the girls whom
you know were all so interested
to hear from you. But there are

very few here that have been
here before. Nearly all new girls.

Your mother will probably be
interested to hear that Barbara
McNair of Cloquet is here this
summer.

I am sorry I can't send
you the Merry Wit - but we
are not mimeographing it.
We felt it was not sufficiently
appreciated to be worth the time & cost.

I hope you and Mary will
both pay us a visit. With kindest
regards to your mother.

Lovingly,

Fine

Just Marie at the Dairy
farm but is coming
home this afternoon.
I missed him a lot
as he is such a rascal.

I'm sending you a picture
of him. Do you recognize
the suit shoes + lamb.?

He has been getting a lot
of wear out of all the
things you gave him.
And looks very sweet
in it all.

I think of you a lot
and hear that you are



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Little Falls,

Missin.

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Dear Laura Jane,

July 21

Thank you for

your letter. I am sorry
not to answer in the
proper form, but I am
making a hurried visit
at Mt. Holyoke this week.
It is a lovely place but not
so hot! Have a nice time in
Oregon. Will try to write more later.
Ever affectionately,

Mamma Clara

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Thursday nite

Lottie Darling

How time does fly in about two weeks you will be home, and how happy we will all be. If thoughts were letter's dear you would be opening letter's one after the other every day. I have started a letter to you several times, but always was interrupted, and thought I would finish it later, but somehow just didn't get at it again.

I have been going bowling off and on since Xmas, and I just love it, Marcell belongs to two teams and I always like to go down and watch him and cheer for him, which takes up two evenings a week, are you interested

in bowling Lattie? if you are,
well we must plan on going
bowling together while you
are home. I just love it and so
does Helen, Helen bowls every
Monday nite on a team usual
ends up pretty good.

First of all I must tell
you how much we enjoy your
letters and Valentines. It is
such a joy Lattie to get your
letters as you have so much
to say, and so very interesting.

Your last letter Lattie we
all admire the beautiful stationery,
and we all wanted
the letter to keep as a souvenir
but Pauline kept it, we
will ~~not~~^{won't} another letter written on
that beautiful stationery, being
it came from Burma makes

it even more interesting,

a group of us boys and girls started a birthday club, and I have met so many nice people, we give a party to the one that has a birthday and give him or her whatever it happens to be a gift. Every evening is usual spend in playing cards or games, etc, we always have such fun,

Last Sunday afternoon another couple, Marcell and myself drove to Brainerd to see a sheep Turnament, went we got there it was all over with we then went to some friends where we were invited for supper, We had a very delicious supper, and drove home early,

May is spending a few days here at home, she is just fine and it seems so nice to have her home, your Mother and Daddy are in best of health, Your Mother gave a reading Tuesday evening here at the house to over 50 people, it turn out just beautifully,

Aunt Maie has been in bed the past few days, infort she still is, she has the flu and a terrible ear ache beside's she said she suffered something terrible, I had mine afternoon off yesterday, so I went to see her and took care of Billy and Jeanny. Billy has had a cold but seems much better,

I call Maie up this mornig she said she is much better

but still in bed. ^{##}

Your Mother told us of the interesting time she had while visiting you, and how much she enjoyed it. she told us all about Philippa, what a wonderful child she must be,

I saw a article in the paper about Marian Anderson, about 3 week ago, so I clip it out, and am sending it for you,

Helen and I stay at home while your Mother was visiting in New York. we did little things here and there, help Jim catalogue the books, we were invited out to several dinners, and with John and Marcell coming to see us and taking us out, we never

had a dull moment.

Latie how are you coming with your needle point. I have mine three-fourths done, but I haven't been working on it for over a month, as I have so many other things I want to do on my afternoon off evening.

Your Mother - Daddy and Mary were invited out for supper tonite. Pauline and Helen both had there afternoon off. so I am here all alone tonite, but as soon as I finish with this letter, I am meeting Marshall at the bowling alley. he is bowling tonite. then we are going out for a little ride. Weather is simply beautiful. Latie dear in a few weeks you will be home and we are all looking forward for it, if Helen was here she would join me in sending lots of love
Laudina

THE HARTRIDGE SCHOOL
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Restrictions in Clothing

Not more at any one time than:

- 4 or 5 school dresses (These may be one-piece woolen dresses, skirts with blouses, or skirts with sweaters-all with sleeves)
- 2 or 3 dresses, or 2 dresses and 1 suit, for church, afternoon, or city
- 3 or 4 simple dresses for dinner
- 1 or 2 simple ~~evening~~ dresses for concerts or parties
- 1 or 2 heavy winter coats
- 1 or 2 lighter coats for fall or spring
- 2 or 3 pairs sensible shoes for school
- 1 or 2 pairs sensible shoes for church
- 2 to 4 pairs of shoes for dinner and evening
- 1 pair of evening slippers
- 1 pair ballet slippers for dancing classes
- 1 pair sneakers for calisthenics and sports

Each girl may bring if she wishes four of her summer dresses to wear in the early fall and late spring

No girl is allowed more than 1 trunk, 1 suit case, and 1 hat box

For further information about clothes, required articles, and marking, see the school catalogue

LAURA JANE MUSGER

Dear Mother,

I got your lovely letter today and was so glad to hear from you. I love to get those sweet letters so full of helpful advice.

I was so sorry not to have written to you before but I ran out of stationery and the store didn't have any so I was in kind of a tight fix.

There isn't much to tell except today was very very hot. I don't

you with that nice coat amusement room.
Nothing is out here except the lake.

Today I had crafts and spent that
hour in putting finishing touches to my ash
tray. In fact I was so occupied that I
almost missed taking my eye exercise.

We have a picnic supper
tonight. I guess that is all there is to tell.
Oh yes, we had a treasure hunt last night (cats)
which the Cardinals won.

Well, I guess I'll have to close.
I love you so much and enjoy your
letters so.

With a heart full of love
Laura Jane (Daisy)

baking. In the afternoon go down town. Sunday I get up at six and go to seven o'clock mass and walk to block to church. I fix breakfast also, prepare for the evening meal. Sunday then I have the rest to myself at least part of it. Now what do you think of that program?

Mrs. Smith took in a boarder, a young man, Swedish, shy and not very prosperous who is from St. Paul and is getting a job here. I gave up my room to him and have the darlingest room I've ever had. It was Mr. Smith's den it's really sweet.

I believed I might go bicycle riding next week, at least I hope so. Remember those bumps we used to take always when we went riding, wasn't that fun?

I got a ^(expensive this) permanent wave last Monday, thank heaven for that not a very appealing one but one excellent one. Will Lottie, please don't wait to long to answer this letter, I have been doing it, but I won't again. Love
Dorothy

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Dearest Lottie,

Please forgive me for not writing to you for just ages. I really have been awfully busy. I received a letter from your mother about a week ago, and that really was a grand surprise I enjoyed it loads.

Goodness I think I have quite a lot of gossip to tell you. I have gotten my certificate in short-hand for passing my complete theory test. And I'm eight, I mean was eight I think I'm higher now, from the top from about 75 students in my typing test. I made only three errors and 44 words a minute in my typing test in 10 minutes. How's that? Now there's something to get concerted about.

³ middle aged folks. They have traveled all over the world, easterners, and are well to do. Mr. Smith owns a granite business here and does wonderful business. You may be interested to know just what a girl, such as I, who works for her board and room has to do. On Mondays & every day except Sat & Sun, I get up at 6:30 dress and fix the breakfast, dust, vacuum and fix my bed before breakfast. Then about 7:15 or 7:30 Mr. & Mrs. Smith get up for breakfast, wash the dishes, clean the bathroom, sweep the kitchen then I prepare my self for school. Leave at 8:30 and get to school at nine. I have 13 blocks to walk. Monday I do some ironing, Tuesday nothing in particular, Wed. I wipe up the kitchen floor, bath room floor and back porch. Thursday clean the up stairs, Friday clean the down stairs and wipe up the front porch. Sat. I help in the morning with the

The kids at school are just grand. I have been going to the movies & once to a party with a boy by the name of Don Winkler a very nice fellow. He used to go to business college but at present is employed in the laboratories of gold settings. Well in other words I mean he works on teeth. He is to go to a school in Toledo, Ohio to take up the study of gold within a month. I am suppose or I mean I have a date with another fine chap, who also went to business college, next week. His name is Joe Smuck, blond & handsome & he was the smartest and cleverest book-keeping boy Mr. Ahler has had for seven or eight years. Very particular as to who he takes out, rather shy in working for dates, so I feel quite flattered. I really have grand time, but not much time for recreation, much to busy.

The people I stay with, are Mr. & Mrs. Smith, They have no children and are

4) I may & may not. If I do
I would like to be in the
same cabin as you — I don't think
there's going to be many girls there.
You remember the goofy old
in dean — Well he's coming back &
plans to stay most of the summer.
don't you think you is silly to
have him come back —

Charles is going back to school next
sunday and then we're moving
out to the lake. I can't wait till
we do.

I must leave for school but
please write soon — Lots of love Marilyn
P.S. Tell your family what a lovely time I had
(Say hello to everybody) ~~with~~ them —

Monday, May, 9-

2374 WEST LAKE OF ISLES BOULEVARD
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Dear Laura June —

I terribly sorry not
to have written you or to tell
you how much I enjoyed having
dinner & go to a movie with you,
and your family. I would have
written but right after being
with you I fell and hurt my
finger again and it's just been
better these last few days —

You should of been
here when our whole hyper
school went over to summit.

2/ for tea - ~~We~~ They gave us ~~two~~
french play's which I parley.
understood and we had cocoa
with sandwiches + cake & cookies
after it. After that we danced, I
met many nice girls & also
saw and danced with Bonnie
Jobee, Eunice Lanborn, Bess Richards -
Were you at camp when Bunt
Barnard was at camp. I saw her
at school & also danced with
her. She hasn't changed a bit.
Lester, Waddy and many other
girls from camp besides - ~~It's~~
too bad you weren't there - Lob

3/ Of the girls asked about you and
I told them all about you -
How are all my friends in Little
Falls - I hear you Cal &
Richy had dinner or lunch
with you - Wasn't that nice -
My brother Charles after
his operation had to have
a dog to keep him company.
He got a little English Bulldog.
He is the darlings thing -
just 5 mo. old. and is he
ever into mischief. Have
you heard from Rahads
or any one else? Are you
still going to camp -

Dearest Lottie,

I don't know how I can ever forgive my self for not writing to you. I'm sincerely sorry Lottie, but please believe me I have thought of you every day.

Well dear I was home this last week end and had the most marvelous time then any time that I have been from home. I visited your mother and Lottie I never enjoyed speaking so much to her as I did this time. Lottie you should praise heaven that you have such a kind, generous and oh such an understanding mother. I'm looking forward to another visit with her. Richard had a birthday party and he took six little boys to the movies then had lunch afterwards. Mother and Daddy & I had a swell time together over that week end.

Lottie guess what I am doing with my spare time now? I am now collecting stamps and Lottie if you can help me out I'd appreciate it, I'm doing that for Richard my brother. I'm also making a scrap book of pictures.

3 introduce you to her. You see how that comes about, is I tell her of the green times we always have together, and just what a swell person you are and have I got her enthused about you potato. We have just loads of fun together just like you and I had together. Tomorrow which is Sunday Irene & I are going for a walk into the country for a nice long walk. Wish you going with us. This reminds of the time you & Miss Brick took that walk some place & you stepped in a mud puddle, & both of you believing saw a cow or some thing like that.

A rather interesting project is going on here in St. Cloud. I wonder Lotie if you have ever been in the post office here in St. Cloud, well they are moving that large granite building down to the bridge near the police station. It's really some thing amazing. I as yet haven't seen it moved into the street on St. Germain.

Have you done any skating Lotie, I regret to say I did very little, but I

cut from magazines. I shall classify them to such parts as, home decorating, styles, sports & so forth.

I've met so many fine kids down here Lotie that I dread going back to Little Falls, although I doubt very much that I will. I've had gone with some of the boys in business college to the movies and then sodas later at some quiet shops. Otherwise my time is spent in school work or just visiting with the people I stay. I have moved since I last saw you, Lotie. I am six blocks farther from school but have a very excellent place. The family's name is Wilson, a young couple both college graduates. They have one little boy five years of age, and this month a baby girl is expected, I do hope it is one.

I have been going around with Irene Tim in fact we are inseparable. You might know her she is from Little Falls also. She's one of the sweetest kids I ever hope to have as a friend. Irene wants to have me

4 have lost some of the interest I used to have in it. They, I mean the Board of Commerce of St. Cloud have had two ~~ice~~ carnivals here in St. Cloud. The main feature would be the special train bringing some four or five thousand winter sports fans from Minneapolis & St. Paul.

Next Monday I start my short hand review in school, and I'm so afraid of it. All the students say it's positively awful. Now haven't I something to look forward to.

So you are going to Florida for your spring vacation. How fortunate you are and I do hope you have just the loveliest time ever. But I wish I could see you but I suppose we will see each other soon anyway.

Please dear, excuse this writing and spelling. You see today was Saturday and I've been working so hard with cleaning house, washing & what not. I feel like an old lady in her second child hood applying for an old age pension to buy some toys to amuse myself.

Please write soon, love DeLores

MARILYN H. GLUEK
2374 WEST LAKE OF THE ISLES BOULEVARD
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Dear Lotsee

I terribly sorry that
I haven't answered your last
letter, but it is the same old
excuse. Too much studying.

How did you get along with
your exams or didn't you have
any? I'll have them next year.

This afternoon I had my
music lesson. I can now play
four different pieces. It more fun

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MARILYN H. GLUEK
2374 WEST LAKE OF THE ISLES BOULEVARD
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

playing jazz. We had a
terrible snow storm last night
and today. While I was sleeping
the snow came in my window
and got me drenched. I have
the most delightful cold this
morning. Mary Neils & I am
going to ski to school tomorrow.

Have you heard from Puffy
or your sisters? I must stop now

but please write me soon.
don't mind the wrtling but I am
in a terrible rush - Love Marilyn.

Tomorrow I am going to a sleighride party that is being given by Mary Neils. I've been to more sleigh rides lately.

Last night I spent the night at my grandfathers. Gicky and Cal were there to. We had a ~~keen~~ time. In the evening all three of us took a shower in a little shower that was made for one person.

We had a service for remembrance of Washington's 200 birthday. Puffy had to lead in and out holding a flag.

Saturday 20.



The Boys' and Girls'
Own Book Club

Dear Lotsie

Thank-you very much for the last letter I received long time ago. I am very sorry I didn't write but I just haven't had time. Don't mind the stationary but it was all I could find.

What have you been doing lately?

This afternoon Mary and
I went to a movie -
Shanghai Express. It stars
Marlene Dietrich and Chive Brooks.
If you have a chance to
see "Emma" see it, or see
"Shanghai Express." There both
good.

I have to close now ~~to~~
because I have run out of
news- loads of love

Marilyn

P.S. Write soon
Give my love to your
mother and Father - Say
hello to Mary Ann- Lillian,
Mary and Dale and his cute
little sister -

has Marie and Helen
gotten married yet?

2) come to Minneapolis
to bring me up
there. She was so
nice to think of
me.

You'll have to
come down to
my house for a
week-end during
school sometime
does this year - I
love to have you -

I have to have
my two lower teeth

MARILYNN HELEN GLECK

Sept -
Fries

Dear Laura.

I so very
sorry I haven't written
you, but please excuse
me.

I just can't
tell you what a
wonderful time I
had at your house.
It was just lovely
of your mother to

pulled out Friday and
I am going to have false
teeth put in.

Charles leaves
this morning for School
"Shactuck". I start this
morning at Northrope.
I am very glad I'm going
there for I know most of
the girls there -

Yesterday ~~this~~ after noon
Col and I went to a
movie and had lunch
downtown. It was a
good movie out side of
the lunch being poor.

I suppose you
have been going to
school all week and

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Dearest Laura Jane

I just can't tell you
what a lovely time you gave me.
It was so sweet of you to have me
up to stay with you. I enjoyed every
minute of my visit. I ^{hope} you
can come down and spend a few days
with me.

I was sorry not to have seen
your cousins before I left but maybe
you can tell them good by for me -
Tell Dick not to forget the picture of
a cowboy that he promised me.
Tell Thad that maybe next time he come
I'll be able to beat him in a game of
tennis. Tell Beano that I hope he will
be able to stay on Babe instead of being

thrown. ² I hope you can find the little kittens. When does Jim come?

Puffy would love to know. Tell Lill and Mary Ann that I was sorry not to have seen them before I left. They promised to write me first so will you, honey, please remind them.

You can tell them my address

I woke up this morning and was so disappointed in not finding you beside me. It made me so mad.

It was so hot last night that I couldn't even get to sleep.

Ask Laurence if he got the doughnut I sent him. He made a bet with me and we bet doughnuts. I lost, so I owe him a doughnut. I had a pretty good ride down

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on the bus. After we got
out of Rice we had a flat
tire. It took some time to change
the tire. The driver talked to me
a great deal so it wasn't half bad.

Call me up if you come down.

Friday. I'm writing this letter while
I'm sitting on the dock trying to get
tan. There is a nest of bullheads
in the water that I've been watching
all the time. The big one goes fast
the nest all the time and tries to get
the other one out. Alvin and his
friend ~~are~~ trying to catch them. Chuck
is trying to sand paper the boat. He's
making so much noise.



Next time you^{go} see Laurence's baby 47
give it a kiss from me ^(when you do.) I've never
really seen such a darling baby before.

Did you go swimming yesterday & today?
I went as soon as I came home.

That's about all the news I have so
I might as well stop - thank
you again for the lovely time —
Write to me soon please —
Loads of love to you hugs
Marilyn

P.S. If you don't think I used
sweet names on you what
did I do? Don't mind the messy
letter but you can't expect much
writing in the dock

Dear Lotsie

I am very sorry not to have written to you before .

What have you been doing since camp? I have been doing something every minute since camp stopped. Cal is coming out to spend the night. Gicky has been sick in bed for a couple of days.

School started yesterday. We have a keen teacher . I am taking Latin, French, English, Math, Science, Art, History, and Gym. I rather like Latin.

Puffy is getting all ready for school she is almost all packed.. Tonight she is having a party. There will be four boys and four girls. They will go some place to dance after wards.

Charles left last Wed. for school. He is rooming in Whipple. The same boy that roomed with him last year is with him this year.

We enjoyed your sisters visit very much. Puffy just told me she got a letter from you I wish you would have written me

Give my love to your family.
write soon

love

Marilyn

II here all night.

Sunday, I went down to Shattuck with my family, & Bill went down with his. After lunch Bill & I walked from the hotel up to school, and visited with lots of his friends. We looked the school over again. That night Carolyn, Steve, & Bill were at my house for supper and bridge. Monday, I had lunch with a bunch of girls. Carolyn & I went to a movie with Bill & Steve.

I went to the Symphony

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Dear Latsie -

Your lovely letter was most welcome, and, again, I apologize for not writing sooner. I've been so busy.

Bill took me to a formal Chi Psi bridge party Friday night. Saturday I rehearsed all afternoon for our class play. That night Carolyn, Steve, Bill & I went to the Minnesota. Carolyn stayed

10 concert yesterday. Bill met me outside and I saw him for a while. It was a lovely concert, and I certainly enjoyed it.

Friday night, Carolyn, Steve, Bill, & I are going to the circus. I'm staying with Carolyn all night.

Saturday, Kirby, Sunny, Fred, Edie, Carolyn, Annie & I are going to the Shubert. That night I'm going to the Blake Northrop plays & dance with Bill.

I had a nice letter from Jim Taylor

11 yesterday. He said he'd been hearing from you. Also heard from Mary today.

I've been leading the Chabrels lately, and they wear me out. There are no teachers present - I have to lead hymns, read essays, and bowl the girls out for things I used to do - It's quite nerve wracking.

It's late and I've got to get some sleep. Do write soon, and give my love to your mother and father.

Loads of love.
Paddy.

Thursday, April 28

Dear Leticia:

I'm sorry not to have written sooner, but I don't know when I've been so busy. There are parties planned up until June 29th — every single Saturday from now to June 11th. We're going to breakfast parties on both June 6th + 7th; to East Chapel (Mon.) +

Commencement (Tues); + to luncheons afterwards. Betty Jones is giving a dinner for our class + their partners before the J.S. after the dance a picnic is giving a midnight supper at her lake home. There's one long list of parties, picnics, luncheons, dinners, teas, breakfasts, etc.

I certainly was glad to see you Saturday night and was

sorry not to have been able to go with you. As it happened Steve's family wouldn't let him go out, so they came to my house instead.

Tomorrow we're going to Summit School for tea. I'm staying all night with Waddy. Annie is staying with Tucker, and Ginny & Knobby are to be at Sally Taylor's. We're all going to a party that night, & on a picnic Saturday.

Bill is taking me to a party at Elie's house tomorrow night. She and the boy next door are giving a big joint party. Sunday we may drive to Shattuck.

Bill & I had a marvelous time at the Shattuck J.S. last Friday night. It was a perfect dance & we drove home that night with Dr. & Mrs. Weir.

I went to lunch, movie, & a tea Saturday. I went to George's house to play bridge Sat. night.

7 Sunday seven of us spent the afternoon at Carolyn's. Carolyn, Steve, & Bief were here for supper that night. We went up to George's house (Her Adams, her brother, is Jr. President of the U. of Minnesota; President of the band; & vice-president of the Dehes). Her called up & asked us up as a surprise to George. There were loads of people there.

My family is getting worried about me because they think I've lost too much. It makes me so mad — Sis said that your family thought I looked awful. Dad & Mother agree with them most heartedly. They threaten to make me stay home weekends, unless I eat more.

Well. I've got to start working, and go to bed early. I always try

to get in bed early Thursday night,
so that I can keep awake during the
week. end -

Do write again soon, and
please remember me to your parents.

Love love.

Gaby.

2374 WEST LAKE OF ISLES BOULEVARD
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Monday - Nov. 16 -

Dear Lettie -

It was so sweet of
you to send me that card,
and thank you so much.

Annie, Kobby, Jimmy,
Elen, Carolyn, Georgie, Elie,
and Betty Jones were over
here this afternoon eating
my birthday cake.

Yesterday afternoon I
had a lot of company. Annie &
Betty were over early in the
afternoon. Bill came over
and stayed all afternoon -
Tommy and Cal, Elie, Georgie
etc. came over at intervals.

Margaret Woodworth send me a card which I greatly appreciated. I'll write her as soon as I get around to it.

I'm glad to hear that Billie Berg thinks more of me now than she did last Xmas.

I'm joining a Junior Dinner Club that is having four dinner dances during the winter. I hope it will be fun.

Annies is having a luncheon Saturday — Saturday night I think Lynne Johnson (he graduated in Jim's class) and Paul are taking me to Annies's for a while. Nothing definite as yet.

Well - it's eight thirty and I'm dead tired and all ready for bed.

Thanks again and my love to your father and mother - Love Peggy

Saturday
Norway Beach
Class Like M.T.T.

Dear Latsie,

I certainly was glad to hear from you again,
you remember the last time I saw you was
just before New Year's last winter. My! that sounds
like a long time.

I haven't seen Isabel at all this summer.
I am so glad to hear she got to the World's Fair.
I almost got there, but, I simply couldn't manage.
I've seen P. Hyllis. Gough a few times
this summer, but not as much as I
would have liked to because either she
or I ~~were~~ away most of the summer.

now I am up at Cass Lake, and I
will be here until school starts. I am
having a grand time + it certainly is a
relief to be away from the heat at home.
We have a canoe up here so, have
lots of fun exploring new places.
A few days ago I + 2 of my friends
went over to Cedar Island, + as

a result of that exploration trip
I have passion in you for the first time
in my life (and I hope the last)

Yesterday some friends from home
came to see us. Mother, Mrs. Young, and
Laurie Young went for a canoe ride. Mrs.
Young + Laurie wanted to change places so
they paddled into shore. Just as they got to
shore, Mrs. Young and Laurie stood
up + Mrs. Young sat down again rather
suddenly + all lit in the water. They walked
+ we made a fire + put ropes around the
fire + dried the clothes. We all had a grand
time around the fire + enjoyed ourselves
because all of them were good sports +
took it as a good joke on themselves.

A few days ago we found a ~~small~~ ^{fire}
hornet's nest near here. After everyone was there
at least once we took some gasoline + burned
the nest out. When the fire went out
we looked the nest over + found some of
the eggs half formed into bees. The fire certainly
did look awful + creepy.

Nothing in this letter is pretty
bad as I am spoiled all over the
ed trying to write (+ I'm not very
successful also here I got some new ink).

I hope you are all well + that I
shall see you soon again

Lots of love
Jean

lately and they are all so nice.
I have really gone with
any one all winter so now
I'm making up for lost
time.

According to my calculation
you are there a week from
Sunday - so I'm sending
this to school and hope
you will get it.

Have you taken your photos
yet - If not good luck to
you.

Will you please send
me a picture of yourself!!

Yours always
Jean.

Tuesday.

Dear Laura June,

Honey, please excuse the
tardy reply. Since I got your
letter I have been on the go all
the time.

I had a date to go swimming
this afternoon but I decided I simply
would have to brush it. So I
told Mary Jane that she could
have the car (Dad gave us one
together (a old antique) for better)
and then I called Carl and told him
I couldn't have the car, he said he
was sorry etc. I almost half an hour
later he called again and said.

he could have his car he just
talked his brother into letting him
have it, but my intention
remained firm & I am to be
rewarded by being escorted to
the show tonight by "Mr. Carl".

I suppose you have quite
a few letters to keep going all
the time. Every time you write
me it is upon different stationary
I think this last kind is just darling &

Your hair certainly sounds
like loads of fun!!

I agree with you when you say its loads of fun to be in a play, I just love it. Everything about it!! - Make up and Directing are my two strongest points and I am very interested in lighting.

We are agreed again about the appearance of white dresses on the stage.

How do you like school this year? What is the school like there?

Do you wear uniforms?

Where are you going next year, when will you be home?

I expected to be in New York in the near future and thought I might see you but I can't go. Mother says nothing doing! but we are going to Washington D. C. and Chicago. Mother says maybe next year we can go to N. Y.

We are leaving next Monday for Washington and, dear me, we have to be back here by June 21 - that is why we

can't go to N. Y. - I certainly expect to have a good time - I'll drop you a card.

Some few days I lost mine and am writing with mother - but I don't seem to be able to work it correctly.

I haven't seen Izzy for just ages - her locker was way away from mine - I wasn't in any of her classes - now that school is over well - - I'll have to write to her pretty soon.

I wish I had kept a diary of these last few weeks - I was so busy and so happy - I never before had such a good time - I'm starting going with a different gang of kids

have gone so fast, does it?
I've got a pile of books
at my elbow just
aching to be opened
so I suppose that I'll
have to oblige them.

Thank you again
for such a grand
time and do write
and tell me all that's
going on, 'cause I feel
that I know almost
everyone in Little Falls now.
Lots of Love Lammey



Sunday, October 9

Dearest Hotsy,

You know I
told you this morning
that I'd write you
every Sunday, and,
to-day being Sunday
I thought that I'd
start right away.

First and most
important is to thank

you for the perfectly delightful time that I had with you this weekend. You can't possibly imagine how much fun it was seeing you and meeting all of your nice friends whom I have heard so much about.

The trip home wasn't very monotonous as Cal and I both had books to read, but about twenty miles from Minneapolis something happened to the engine and we had to wait for half an hour. Mother met us at the station and then we took Cal home.

School again tomorrow, it doesn't seem possible that the week end could



April 18,

Dear Latsie —

Sorry I'm so late in answering your grand letter - But I just haven't had time. What an interesting trip you've had. I got an extra special thrill out of your letter because so many of the places you mentioned are old haunts of Mrs. Latt. Summer we spent with our relatives in Riverside. Did you enjoy the Mission Run? Year before that we lived in ~~River~~ Santa Monica. We have more relatives there and in Glendale and Eagle Rock.

Last Friday nite was the one act play contest. I had to direct our play. I now understand why directors go mad. We gave

Eugene O'Neils play, The. It takes place on ship board and so we worked in a lot of interesting effects and atmosphere such as swinging latiterns and port holes. However we were terribly pleased because we won the contest again this year. Our same class won it last year and the year before. Remember?

The campus is perfectly lovely. Its very warm and the iris, lilies of the valley, violets, narcissus, and tulips are in bloom. The jonquils are gone, though. They were all blooming and then suddenly we had a frost and it ripped a lot of things.

Well, it isn't long now till the end of school - is it? We're on the home stretch. We'll all be looking forward to seeing you at the Centennial things.

Much love

Ann -

My regards to your Mother and Father!



Ann Stein

Dear Lolly,

Sorry I won't get to see you before you leave. Hope you completely recover from the flu before you leave Mussdine.

Please let me know the next time that you drop into town and we can probably get together then and do something.

Have a good time at college!

Sincerely, your friend,
Ann



Alexandria, Minnesota

Dear Lotsie,

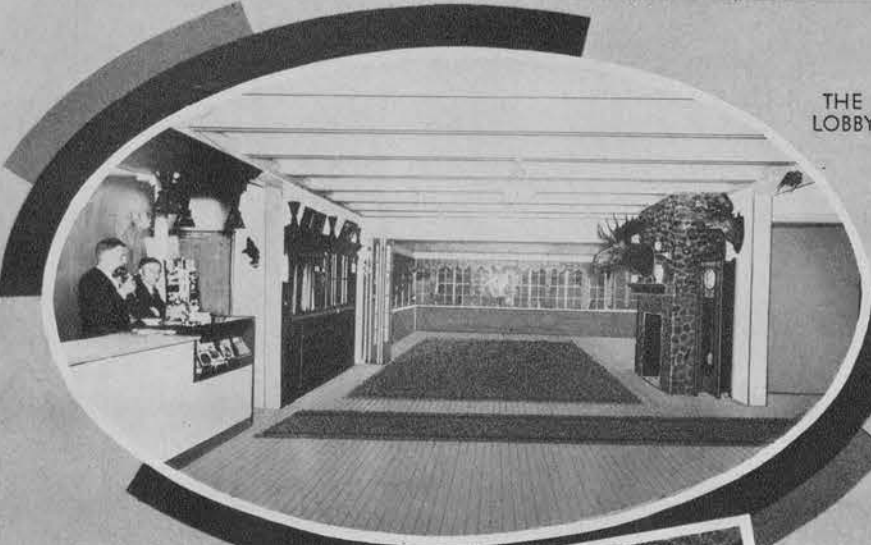
Don't you just love my station-
ery? I happened to find this
delightful little piece of paper in
our desk drawer here. I won't
write more than one sheet so
I can get the letter in the
mail box but I will try to write
a lot in a little space.

Thank you so much for all
you did for us while we were
in Little Falls. I enjoyed it
immensely and am sure
I will never forget the lovely
luncheon and the Saturday
night dance.

I am (at this minute - 8:15
A.M.) extending to you and
your friends (how about those
at the luncheon?) an invitation
to swim in either of our lakes.
Be sure to come as I will be
expecting you.

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