



Laura Jane Musser and
Family Papers.

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BARBARA FRITCHIE

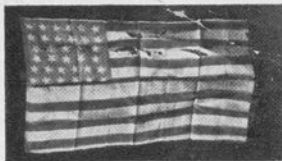
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Up from the meadows rich with corn,
Clear in the cool September morn,
The clustered spires of Frederick stand
Green-walled by the hills of Maryland.
Round about them orchards sweep,
Apple and peach tree fruited deep,
Fair as a garden of the Lord
To the eyes of the famished rebel horde.
On that pleasant morn of the early fall
When Lee marched over the mountain-wall
Over the mountains winding down,
Horse and foot, into Frederick-town,
Forty flags with their silver stars,
Forty flags with their crimson bars,
Flapped in the morning wind: the sun
Of noon looked down, and saw not one.
Up rose old Barbara Fritchie then,
Rowed with her fourscore years and ten
Bravest of all in Frederick-town,
She took up the flag the men hauled down:
In her attic window the staff she set,
To show that one heart was loyal yet.
Up the street came the rebel tread,
Stonewall Jackson riding ahead.
Under his slouched hat left and right
He glanced: the old flag met his sight.
"Halt!"—the dust-brown ranks stood fast.
"Fire!"—out blazed the rifle-blast.
It shivered the window, pane and sash:
It rent the banner with seam and gash.

Barbara Hauer was born December 3rd, 1764 in Lancaster Pa., and in early life moved to Frederick, Md. where she lived and died. Among the many events of her life may be named the following: In 1791 when Washington spent a night in Frederick at Mrs. Kimball's Hotel, Barbara brought her Liverpool china to grace the table, and at the sham funeral of Washington, she was one of the pall bearers. She was married to John Caper Fritchie by the Rev. Wagner, May 6th 1806, and during the stormy Civil War days she was intensely loyal to her flag and the Union. Whittier describes her doings admirably in his poem. She died December 18th 1862, aged 96 years and 15 days and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick Md. The Barbara Fritchie home, located directly on the National Highway, has been restored and is now open to the public as a museum. It contains, besides the original flag which she waved, many other interesting things that came into the life of this remarkable woman.

Quick as it fell, from the broken staff
Dame Barbara snatched the silken scarf.
She leaped far out on the window-sill,
And shook it forth with a royal will.
"Shoot if you must, this old gray head,
But spare your country's flag," she said.
A shade of sadness, a blush of shame,
Over the face of the leader came,
The nobler nature within him stirred
To life at that woman's deed and word,
"Who touches a hair of yon gray head
Dies like a dog!" March on!" he said.
All day long through Frederick street
Sounded the tread of marching feet.
All day long that free flag tost
Over the heads of the rebel host.
Ever its torn folds rose and fell
On the loyal winds that loved it well;
And through the hill gaps sunset light
Shone over it with a warm good night.
Barbara Fritchie's work is o'er,
And the rebel rides on his raids no more.
Honor to her! and let a tear
Fall, for her sake, on Stonewall's bier.
Over Barbara Fritchie's grave,
Flag of freedom and Union, wave!
Peace and order and beauty draw
Round the symbol of light and law
And ever the stars above look down
On thy stars below in Frederick-town.



HER FLAG



BARBARA FRITCHIE



HER RELICS



HER HOME

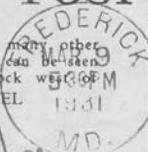
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POST CARD

Barbara Fritchie's Original Flag and many other
 articles which formerly belonged to her can be seen
 at the Barbara Fritchie Home, one block west of

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HOTEL
 FREDERICK, MARYLAND



Dear Laura Jane -

This is a
 quaint & interesting
 town. In fact we
 have been to many
 that are - but we'll
 be glad to be home again.
 Much love

Joe

MB

Marken & Bigfeld, Inc., Frederick, Md.

Miss Laura Jane Wassen
 Linden Hill
 Little Falls
 Minnesota

July 15, 1931

Dearest Daisy,

Today has been terrifically (pardon spelling) hot. Everything simply melts. The only relief was a strong wind from the southwest and that, too, was hot. The only cool occupation I have been able to find is reading.

Yesterday, Daddy gave us permission to take the duck boat out on the river. More fun! (And more sunburn.) In the morning Mary and I paddled up to the beach and back and in the afternoon I went up past the railroad bridge and back on the West side with Rubie Schermerhorn. We haven't been out much today because of the wind.

We didn't have a bit of fun at the band concert last night. There were hardly any kids we know there. Mary Ann was though. After the band concert we went swimming in the dark. I just love to. Remember the time we did it out at Birch Lake?

This town is so dead that all

the kids are bored to extinction. Even the bugs are dying. Especially the fish flye. The river is full of them.

I am enclosing an article from the Transcript which may be of some interest to you.

Mary informed me last night that she wasn't crazy about I. Storm any more. Am I ever glad. Maybe she won't have her over any more.

1861
I am going swimming tonight and Bubie is coming over to play bridge with us kids. You should see how we play bridge. We tell each other whether or not to bid and if so, what, what to lead and whether to play high or low. We call it the Juvenile (Juvenile) Bridge Club. But I gave it the name.

Well I can't think of anything else to say so I'll close to avoid boring you.

P.S. Write immediately Lovingly
Becky

July 8, 1931

Dearest Daisy,

I told you I would write you a nice long letter so I will begin. I woke up this morning and found two letters from Miss Laura Jane Musser awaiting me. That was a pleasant way to start my birthday. I greatly enjoyed reading the Merrivits you sent.

You asked if Mary Ann went around with the Volledorfs much. She does quite a bit, at least to band concerts. She was with Adelaide last night. Leta Mae has gone to Wisconsin for the remainder of vacation. Guess she's lucky. Phyllis was at the band concert with Edna Elvin and Lucille Fiddle. They were talking to a soldier all during the concert. You should see the way Kays have painted their car. It is cinnamon brown and black. It is the funniest looking thing I have ever seen. Mary says they did it to be different. I guess that must be the reason. Anyway, I know it

hate to be seen in a car that color. Tomorrow night the city band gives their weekly band concert. Isabel is coming and I guess Mary is going to ask her to stay all night. Which means I will have to sleep on the porch or with Julie. Mother told Mary that she could have I over whenever she wanted to. Worse luck for me because if there is any body I don't like its Isabel Storm. I don't know why, but I can't make myself like her.

I will tell you what I got for my birthday. Only my immediate family remembers my birthday. Julie gave me a box of candy and Mother and Daddy gave me some money to buy what I wanted. Mary hasn't bought my present yet but I think she will get me a book. I told her I wanted one.

I certainly had to hurry to get that letter off last night. Just as I got it in the envelope I heard the train come in. Daddy took me over in the car and mailed it in the letter box on the train.

George is out at the lake and it certainly seems funny without him. I shall be sure to call you Daisy now. You haven't told me yet who your cabinmates are and what cabin you are in. Please tell me in your next letter. How old is Marilyn Chuck? I hope you aren't getting chickenpox on Puffy. But if you must get it get it easily. Don't get a hard case like you did on Miss Blum. By the way, last night I asked Aunt Murrin if she thought Miss Blum and Dave Betts would ever get married and she said she was sure they would. Whoopee!! then I'll live here. You can't imagine how much I like her. I guess I'll never get over this attack of chickenpox. Don't you think she's sweet. She was at the ball game on the Fourth and I looked at her more than I did at the ball game.

Have you had any more letters from Shirley? Have you written to her. The other day there was a small article in the local news in

1931
the Transcript that said that Dr. Lamb wrote that he and his family were enjoying their trip. Was your mother just up there Monday or is she staying at Birchmont Beach for a few days? Who is ahead up at camp the Bluebirds or the Cardinals. You know, the Bluebirds must win this year.

I miss your saddles, hunny, but I know you're having a good time. Please write as soon as you get this.

Loads of love
Dicky.

Sat. July 4, 1931

Dear Laura,

I received your letter this morning and I was certainly glad to get it. In my letter to you yesterday I asked you whether Bunny was there or not. You will have to pardon this as I hadn't received your letter then.

The Fourth of July was pretty much of a flop this year. As soon as I got up I went with Daddy to deliver specials. When we were through with that Bud and I went up town to find the rest. They were with Jane Anderson. Miss Hopwood, Miss Blum, and Miss Stiffes were all in town to-day. Miss Blum had the cutest yellow hat and dress and Miss Stiffes also had a cute dress. The doll buggy parade was terrible. The little girls didn't stay in line and the costumes weren't exceptionally pretty. Bernice VanKerke, dressed in red, white, and blue and rode on a horse led by her brother dressed as Uncle Sam. Grace Schelling was the leader. We bummed around while the speeches were going on, then we came back and listened to the band. Then we went to watch the races.

They had potato races, three-legged races, wheelbarrow races, sack races, and a bicycle race. Also there was kittenball throw. Lillian Triggs won the girls' kittenball throw and Doris Schlesky got second. Clayton Fabis won first in the bicycle race and he got \$5. After that we went home for dinner. After dinner we strolled around for a while and then Uncle John and Bud came. We went to the ball game with St. Cloud. Miss Blum was there with Dave Betts and Miss Stiffes with Charlie Fortier. There are two couples which I wish would get married. (Especially Miss B. and David). St. Cloud won the ball game 3 to 1. It was an awful game. By the end of the game it was raining very hard. We came home and played a few games of cards. Then we drove to the club house to see if Storms were there. They weren't so we went up to their house. They were going to the show so we decided to go. I remembered I hadn't written to you. I thought how you would feel if there was no letter for you in the morning. So I didn't go to the show so here I am now. It is still raining hard so I don't know whether they will have the fireworks.

or not. I hope they do.

I can't get over Miss Plum being here. She looked so cute I couldn't help liking her even though I am still mad at her for not giving me an A. If she marries Dave she will live here. That's why I want her to. (Good reason?) You haven't told me what cabin you are in or who your cabinmates are. I am so glad to know that Percy, Jimmy, and Benny still remember me. I was surprised when I found out that Lolly Hull was Cardinal captain. Say I'm sorry Kitty isn't up there. I bet camp is kind of dead without her, isn't it? I am also surprised that Buffy isn't Bluebird captain. Well, it doesn't make any difference who is captain as long as the Bluebirds win. There are only 65 days, ^{or} 1582 hours ^{or} 94920 minutes ^{or} 5,659,200 seconds until school starts. I can hardly wait until it does.

Well, my news supply is totally exhausted so with all regrets I will close. Give my love to Percy, Jimmy, and Benny and write soon.

Lovingly
Bucky (Lil)

P.S. Remember my nickname.



7/14/51

Dear Laura Jane: —

Please excuse me for writing with pencil but its only 7:15 and I don't want to go down for a pen. (mother is still sleeping). How are you? and what have you been doing are usual sayings in my conversation. I received your letter yesterday afternoon very glad to get it I can tell you that.

I went swimming with Lillian G. at the pool. Met your sister there. But the water was so ding-busted cool we didn't stay in long. Lillian said you wrote her about 9 letters already. I am ashamed of you you only wrote me 5. But I appreciate the letters when they come, they're so interesting. I enjoy the "Merrivyn Paper" too.

yesterday was the first day it was even slightly warm its been so cold here. I think today will be warm too.

Drum Corp practice at 7⁰⁰ clock
how interesting etc?

I haven't been doing
a thing so I don't know what
to write. Although I've been playing
with Bernice Helseth. But we just
play Bridge or something like that.

Well scary I guess I am
running out of conversation so
I must close now - giving

Lots of Love to you

Reggie

How's the sandwich girl?

P.S.
Write soon +
tell me all
about yourself.

This picture
shows about
the length of my
hair only I put it
behind my ears.

Write Soon

July 10, 1931

Dear Daisy,

Little Falls isn't quite as dead as usual. At least our family isn't. Last night there was another band concert but that wasn't much fun as mother won't let us walk on the bridge because of soldiers. We sat down by the river and on the park benches most of the time. Isabel was with Mary. After the band concert we went over to Storms to see if she could stay all night. She could but first we had to bring Lina home. She was out with Dolores La Fond. When we got home we went upstairs and talked until we went to bed. This morning Daddy informed Mother that he had forgotten to put the papers on the train to Grey Eagle so we decided that we would go to Birch Lake as long as we had to go to Grey Eagle. Mother borrowed Aunt Merrie's car and she, us kids, and Verna Carpenter went. Mary and I took our fishing rods. We had to beat the train

to Grey Eagle and deliver mail at Hinsbury, Swanville, and Burtrum en route. We beat the train by a long way.

After we got out of Grey Eagle Mary drove the car. She ran over a little gopher. When we got to the lake we went to Tanner's cottage where Julie Verna and George went swimming and Mary and I went fishing. Your sister was there. They had been at a dance in Sank Center last night. Mary and I went way down to Cow Point fishing. Mary was going to catch some frogs but there were a lot of bulls on cow point. So we went back. I rowed and Mary fished. Just before we reached the end of the reeds Mary caught a nice bass. Then we went back to Tanner's. Soon after that we left for home. Jean told us that Miss Freeman's family had a cottage near there. Can you imagine Miss Freeman swimming? I can't. On the way home Mary drove some more.

Mary and I both want to go to the show tonight so I suppose we will. It is "Ship-mates", with Robert Montgomery and Dorothy Jordan.

Mary Ann wasn't at the band concert last night or at least I didn't see her and I was very surprised. Well, hunnie my news is exhausted so ~~with~~ I will close. I miss you lots and love to get your letters so write often.

Love

~~Lillian~~

Becky

(Pardon me)!



Little Falls, Minn.

June 5, 1931

Dear Laura Jane: -

I was so glad to receive your letter (June 4, 1931) that I didn't do any-work (mowing the lawn). Your letter certainly was interesting it took me about 15 minutes to read it. I could just see the things you told about. They were so interesting. By the way I just sent that little card to you but I certainly wish you "Lots of Success in the Future". It doesn't seem possible as I said before that you are actually 2 yrs. older than I am lacking 5 months.

I am writing on a rickety old writing desk that keeps wobbling all the time so that makes my writing poor.

How are you by the way? I got a room of my own now and you ought to see it. (Heavens) you asked me to tell you about the commencement exercises well here goes. I played Tennis till 8⁰⁰ o'clock with Marjory, Howard & Larry. Then Marjory

came home with me while I got dressed. I got a mother light colored dress for it. We were supposed to be down there at 8:30. About 8:30 or 25 after 8 I got started rather we did. You see it started at 8:00 but we didn't sing till in the middle of the program so my parents & sister were already there. Well as I said we got started and I came there at 15 to 9:00. I got heck for being late but the speaker (Mrs. W. W. Remington) didn't get through with her speech on "The Youth of To-day Receives the Greatest Challenge in History". We didn't hear her but we saw her through the door and the motions she didn't go through wasn't funny. She shook her fists at them & everything. Well about 9:30 she got through. (she talked over an hour. not exaggerating) Then we came on as you see in the program sheet ^{sp.} the song:

Indian Dawn —	Zameenik
Haitin in the Shadow —	W. Wesley
— Things of Morning —	Wiley.



after we sang (by the way it was so rotten it wasn't even funny) there were 8 2 more talks — one violin solo and a march by "Phyllis Kay".

about 10:30. we came home. a funny thing happened we had a night lock on our door and I forgot about it and so I locked the back door and went out the front well — when we came home we couldn't get in so we had to wake the twins to open the door & what a time. Well it's getting kind of late but I'll take time to tell my darling one more thing. I went to the band concert last night and what a time.

Closing ~~with~~ I wish you lots of love to all of you & especially you —

Mary Ann —

P.S. How is Billy

write as soon as you get this letter.

*Commencement
Exercises*

— of the —

Class of 1931

*Public High
School*

Little Falls, Minnesota



High School Auditorium

Friday Evening, May 29

At 8:00

Class Roll

Lawrence P. Adams	Eugene McGuire
Bernice C. Bentler	Chester James Moeglein
Blanche E. Bergstrom	Richard L. Molde
Urban H. Blake	Isabelle A. Mrozik
William Brady	Edwin Harry Norr
Ethelmae Chadwick	Carl Olsen
Aloysious Edward Chelling	Ellen G. Pedley
Rosalie Nancy Colby	Herman E. Pertler
Rita Josephine De La Hunt	Mary Jane Putnam
Alice B. Flack	Agatha H. Radke
Leah Adele Gilbride	Frank J. Roble
George M. Greene	Esther Rolin
Albert C. Gunnon	Rose Evelyn Rydquist
Charles E. Hayes	Helen H. Schandel
Alean M. Hill	Myrl Adeline Schlesky
Julia James	Henry George Smith
Minnie E. James	Roger A. Smith
Richard James Johns	Raymond J. Super
Edith E. Johnson	Lyle A. Tuller
Alice E. Johnson	Mary Frances Vasaly
Ruth E. Johnson	Agnes Delores Vertin
Lois E. Kjeldergaard	Edward B. View
Alice G. Kronbeck	Gerald W. Virnig
Carl W. Kuesel	Carl Vonder Haar
Marcel F. LaFond	Irma J. Wittwer
Thomas La Verne Lavery	George Neil Woodworth
Le Roy N. Le Doux	Arthur J. Zervas
Paul Herbert Lentz	Joseph S. Zilka
Gladys Mayrand	

Teachers Training Post-Graduate Course

Hildur Fredrickson	Katie Larson	Sophie Novakowski
Clara Gregersen	Maxine Logan	Cecilia Tax
Evelyn Jacobson	Catherine Maciej	Euphemia M. Weiss
Clara Jinderlee	Esther Novakowski	Thelma Z. Wise

Commencement Program

Processional March—"Deux Polonaises"	Chopin
Phyllis Kay	
Invocation	Reverend G. W. McNary
"Speedwell"	Brahe-Salter
"A Song of the Road"	Protheroe
High School Boys' Octette	
Address—"The Youth of Today Receives the Greatest Challenge in History"	Mrs. W. W. Remington
"Indian Dawn"	Zamecnik
"Waitin' in the Shadows"	Wellesley
"Wings of the Morning"	Wiley
Junior High School Girls' Glee Club	
Presentation of Class	Superintendent Earl C. Van Dusen
Awarding of Diplomas	Board of Education
A. F. Koslosky, President	
Violin Solo—"Spring Song"	Mendelssohn
Dr. A. G. Engel	
Recessional March—"March of the Friars"	Keats
Phyllis Kay	
Reception and Congratulation of Seniors in Gymnasium	

Class Honors

Honors "Summa Cum Laude"

Valedictorians—Esther Rolin, Mary Frances Vasaly.
Salutatorian—Rose Evelyn Rydquist.

Honors "Cum Laude"

Rita Josephine DeLaHunt.	Leah Adele Gilbride.
Ruth E. Johnson.	Lois E. Kjeldergaard.
Agnes Dolores Vertin.	Edward B. View.

Class Officers

President—Edwin Harry Norr. Vice President—Arthur J. Zervas.
Secretary—Leah Adele Gilbride.
Faculty Advisors—Miss Leona Hellendrung, Miss Alice Skoglund,
Miss Ruth F. Palki.

Class Insignia

MOTTO—Be Your Best Whatever You Are.

COLORS—Orchid and Silver.

FLOWER—Sweet Pea.

Board of Education

Austin F. Koslosky, President

E. F. Shaw, Secretary

N. J. Peterson, Treasurer

Earl V. Wetzel

Mrs. E. L. Gatchell

Gus T. Larson

Superintendent—Earl C. Van Dusen

High School Principal—James K. Michie



7/2/31

Dear Laura:-

I received your letter this morning (I was waiting for it) very glad to get it. So you see how prompt I am. I have been playing with your beloved cousins. (Beno + Dick). Monday I went swimming over to the pool in the afternoon. The water was keen. (Ted, Beno, Dick were down there)

Tuesday I played Tennis with Ted and then went swimming in the morning, afternoon, evening with him.

Wednesday. went swimming with Letta Mae Volendorf. + Ted. He left for the cities in the afternoon and isn't home yet. Then in the " " went buggy riding with Beno + Adelaide.

Thursday - Morning Beno came after me to go swimming but I couldn't go in but I went with him. This afternoon he's coming after me in the horse & buggy.

This same question is ringing through my head "How are you dear." Having a good time (I know you are)

I wish I could come out and see
you (But!) I must close now Dear
I will write you almost every day
if you do.

So

Lots of Love

Mary Ann (Peggy)

J.S.

Daisy: I wouldn't
be a bit surprised
if you couldn't read
this but ~~the~~ try - the
pen is terrible. Good-
bye - Daisy.

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June 3 - 1931
Little Falls, Minn.

Dear Laura: —

Here I am writing you again.
I suppose you think its about time?
Hell the same old question came
to my mind — how are you? Gee
its hot and so dreadful lonesome.

I went swimming yesterday for
the first time. The water was just
swell. Today I went again. And yaw ought
to see how brown I am. You would
hardly know me. (By the way my hair
so long now it curls up around my ears.)
(toh Tish) I played tennis with Larry too
yesterday. I havent been with Marjorie
since Friday I guess. But she asked me
to tell you to write to her. I found
out when and where were going for our
vacation. To Lake Alexander, April ^{sometimes} —
? ! ! ! x - This pen it doesnt write decent or
maybe its me. Where ^{have} you been, all over
I expect. I certainly wish I were you
taking that keen trip. (Excuse my slang)

When you coming back? (soon I hope).
I don't know whether you remember
Cecile Kelly but any way she has
come back to town. (she was in ^{at Legueta} Sec.) (all winter)
Mother just called me — so give
my regards to your Mother, Father, Sister, Aunt
Jane etc.

Love —

Mary Ann.

P. S.

(Too bad you can't read my writing).

but send it back and

I'll try & find a different pen.)



Little Falls, Minn

May 27, 1931

Dear Laura Jane! —

I was awfully glad to get your letter this morning. I have been looking for one since you left. I know without asking if you are having a nice time because I know you are. I certainly miss you, nobody to go with or anything (poor little girl) It rained here so much since you left it isn't even sunny. It is raining now by the way. I am keeping a diary now. Here it is! —

Wed.: school

Thurs.: school (We had our dinner in (looking)

Friday: Had a Test (State examine) in English.

at 10:00 o'clock.

We had a Theatre party. Saw the show "Fighting Carabans" (It was awful)

Went to the Lolly shop afterwards. I had a "Sloppy Sundae". Harry brought me home.

Saturday: Harry played Tennis with me.

Sunday: church + Sunday school.

Monday: Test in English + Reading

Played Tennis with: — Harry, Marjorie and her brother. (What a Time)

Tuesday: It rained stayed home.

Wednesday: Test in Arithmetic and Spelling

Thursday: school. play Tennis afterwards
dinner party over to Leora T.

Friday: play Tennis.

I saw Mary + Lillian and They had your address

I have started to go a little bit with
Marjorie now. She told me to tell you
to write to her.

I have to go to Drum Corp practice
now so I must go.

Lots of love to you
and your mother, Aunt
Jane, Mary, Mr. Mosser and
you.

Mary Ann.

P.S. (Don't forget
to write.

MLA
T.W.

5/6/31/

Dear Laura: —

How are you? It seems good
to write to you but I wish you'd
write to me too. But I suppose you're
having such a gorgeous time you haven't
time to even give me a last minute
thought. But anyway I am writing
to you now as you see.

Have you met a nice bunch
of girls I reckon you have. Today is so
dull (Sunday) nothing happening. I may
walk over and say good-bye — to
Ted. He's leaving tomorrow I suppose
you know. It's too cool to go swimming
lately so I haven't done anything.

Did you have a nice forth. I
did. Our "Drum Corp" played at 9:30
here. Saw Ted for the first time there
for 3 days. He & Dick & Ben spoke to
me. Your mother took some pictures
of us (moving). Then at 11:00'clock we were
down in Royalton (Remember) Marching for

them for exactly 45 minutes. Of course
we weren't tired. Oh No. But we got
a treat for doing it. (anything we wanted)
I got a "pineapple Sundae". I got a
big balloon brown there and just busted
it now. It rained then all after noon
& evening. So we didn't have the Fire
Works but they come on to nite & so do
we. Its exactly 2 weeks before we go out
to the lake. I think I'll die when Tad
I think he's so darn cute and Nice don't
you. I'll have to get his picture before
he goes so I can still see him. Of course
I don't like him much. No?

Well this is all the gossip I know so
asking how are you again. I must close now.
darling - dear - honey bunch - Daisy - etc
Take ~~soo~~ good care of your self. Don't
Drown.

Good bye dear

Loving

Peggy

See you soon

When are you
coming back to L.F.
soon I hope

P.S.
They did your
mother lock
up the swim-
ming pool. So we
couldn't go swim-
ming.

I hope you can
read this.



7/10/31

Dear Laura Lane: —

I received your letter this morning very glad to get it. I had been looking for it for a week now. But I enjoyed it very much. Your Paper was very interesting too.

I know without asking if you are having a good time or not. And how you have been. Because I know you are having fun & are well.

I haven't been doing much but yesterday we went to Lake Alex. for supper (Kinden Grove) you know where I took you that time. This time I took "Bernice Hileth", one of my friends, who lives in Minneapolis. I wish you were here so I could have taken you too. They have a diving board out there and I tried diving. but I took belle flops instead. It wasn't so warm yesterday but we went in swimming twice.

In the morning I went over and talked to your mother for a few months. I heard you are going to stay

there 2 months. I hope not. She said you
were anxious to have her bring me
out and — she was going out pretty
soon — so —

It's been to ~~coast~~ — cold swimming
at the pool and they are painting the
tennis court so we can't go play tennis.

I wish you'd do something. Send
me your "papper" every week. Enjoy them
so much. Well I have to go up town
for Mother now. So say hello to Mary
Gibbs Mr. Donald for me — and Hello
to yourself. — Darling.

Loads to Love

Mary Ann

P.S.
Hooray the
sandwich
girl.

Be good Now.

put on the funnace.

My brother
is arriving home
from camp to -
day or rather
tonight.

Have you
read any good
books since you
have been home?
I am reading a
good book now

Minneapolis
Minn
Aug 29, 1931

Dear Lotie:

I hope you
had a pleasant
journey home. I
certainly had a
good time.

The weather
is just freezing
here. Our family
is debating wether
or not to

called "Ghost House". & it is
very interesting and has
nothing about ghosts
or any of those silly
things.

I have gotten quite
a few new clothes. I
grew a half an inch
and that makes such
a terrible difference
with clothes.

I must close
now But let me
remain one of your
true camp friends.

Give my love
to Mary Ann

My
Aunt

July 5, 1931

Dear Laura,

I received your letter this morning. I was very glad to get it. Have you been getting my letters daily?

The Fourth ended in rain. They could not have the fireworks. As soon as the others got home from the show we went to bed. This morning we went to church as usual.

After dinner we went riding. We went out to a granite quarry near Fredhem where Paddy fished for a while. Then we went through Fredhem and went on a road that lead to the pavement. When we reached the pavement we went to Ft Ripley and bought some more popsicles, ice cream, and candy at that little store. We saw Forest Halgren but we didn't see Margaret. Forest had been digging angleworms. Then we went across the river and came down the west side river road through the Army camp and home. It was a pretty nice ride but you should have seen the cars on the pavement. We passed over 200 in the short time.

we were on the pavement. Little Falls played St. Cloud again today and we won 1-4.

Larry is back from scout camp and he, Bud, Mary, and I were going to play doubles in tennis but none of us had any balls. Isn't that a sad predicament

Ruby just informed us that they fireworks are to be tonight. Boy that means we'll go.

I guess I'll have to close now, ~~hurry~~ so I can mail this. Write again soon.

Loads of love
Pekky.

July - 4 - 31.

Dear Laura Jane.

I am wondering how Laura Jane is today. Hope just fine. This is such a cool and dreary day. Roses seem like the 4th of July. Although hear plenty of shooting. The boys seem to have a fine time with the fire crackers by the sound of it.

We were down to see the parade this morning but were too late for it. Every thing was over, so was very disappointed. Although seen the little girls with their buggies. Little Helen Gillespie look so sweet.

I miss you so much. Love

see many of your friends anymore.
Saw the Gatchell girls this morning.
Mary Ann was here and I gave
her pajamas to her. I just know
you are having a fine time and
meeting many new friends.

I haven't been swimming yet
this year. But will try again the
first chance I get. I'm sure
you'll learn all kinds of new
tricks and will be able to teach
us when you come home.

I hate to see the boys go especially
little Bens. I just love him.
They certainly are fine boys. But
Alice and her boys are coming

Tuesday so there is some body here
all the time.

I must go down stairs and
serve supper. I have been sleeping
this afternoon and expect to go to
see the fire works this evening.

I just hope you are enjoying
yourself very much. You know
I am so anxious to hear from
our dear little Laura Jane.

I so often want to make
sandwiches for Laura then I
remember that she is too far
away.

I will write again some
time. And you must write to us.

Did you find your laundry bags
I put two in your trunk. Hope
you got your red bathing suit and
Witch Hazel cream. How are the
Mosquitoes there. They still are
bad here.

Will close with saddle of
Hoe from Marie.

July 16, 1931

Dear Daisy,

It has been another hot day today and I have been swimming most of the time. I received your letter this morning and was very glad to get it.

Being out in the sun so much has turned me into a regular Indian, a reddish-brown color that I simply detest. Mary Ann was over here and went swimming with me this afternoon. We had a keen time. We were in for two hours. The water was lovely cool.

Tonight there is going to be a band concert. However, it doesn't promise to be very exciting. Mary is expecting Isabel to come but I hardly think she will.

This morning there was a picture of Miss Knutson in the Minneapolis Tribune. It was

horrible.

Will darling I must close
as the band concert has started

Lovingly
Becky

1931

Stoughton, Minnesota
January 1, 1931

My dear Laura Jane,
[Little Falls]

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the lovely gift which you sent me this Christmas. Your sweet thought gave me much joy!

Whenever I travel — which I do very often — and use this pretty and practical gift, I shall find much happiness in

remembering you and your kindness.

May the Coming Year truly bless you with an infinite joy through the attainment of many things for which you've wished; may it bring rich comradeship to you and a beautiful expression of the powers which you possess.

With gratitude and love,
Ruth Elizabeth Satterberg

Dearest Daisy,

How is the weather up at camp? We had a storm (north & or ^{disaster}) last night and I got about four hours of sleep. This morning it is very cold and windy. The waves are so high that we can't take the boat out on the river! Have to go to church and sing ~~And~~ I suppose. Hope there are some army kids there again. There were a few last time. Nothing to do here in town. Mary and I went way past the middle of the river and did tricks yesterday. While we were out there, a dead frog came along so I told Mary I was going to have science (st.) class. I was making around and pretty soon his mouth flew open and his tongue hung out. Gee, it looked awful! Mother made me throw it away. Poor thing (the frog not me) and here I was going to have frog legs for supper! Well, I don't think I would have liked dead frog legs any way so I didn't cry when Mother made me throw it away. (am I spoiling your appetite?) (I hope not!)
(^{escape}
^{spelling}
at the time)

Well, Mary is starting to get up now & Lil
is still in bed! Well I must close now

Oodles of Love

Gurly

P.S.

 AM

2 mm

(see)

M  dearest.

Carly

N.D. I'll see you ^{when} ~~you~~
I came up to camp

Gurly

Sunday July 19, 1931

Dear Laura,
your letter came yesterday and the "Merrivitt" came to-day.

We saw your Mother and the rest of them this morning on the way home from church but we didn't get a chance to talk to them.

Friday morn we went up to the army camp and we saw Hays up there. We talked to them for a few minutes. They just got back from the cities.

We've been having so much fun lately. We take the duck boat out on the river. Yesterday "Lil" and I went fishing and as we didn't catch any fish we sure got ragged when we came home. There were lots of fish jumping but they wouldn't bite.

Friday, after we came back from the army camp "Lil" and I went over to Storm's. Julie was pretty mad because we wouldn't take her but when we came back and brought "Lin" and "Do" with us she wasn't mad any more.

I suppose we'll go out in the country this afternoon. I want to go to Lake Alex and see the Fly Kids but I don't suppose we will.

We have just lived in the water this past week.
Yesterday Julius got on some doors and went way out
in the middle of the river.

Well, I don't know anything more to tell you, so
I'll have to close.

Lots of love,
Mary

27 Bay Street
Little Falls, Minn.
July 3, 1931

Dear Laura,
I got your letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you.

There was a band concert last night and of course we went. Isabel and Buster Fly were with us and Isabel stayed all night here. We saw Phyllis and some other kids. Phyllis was all dressed up in a new dress and a new hat. They sure were pretty. Mary Ann was there with the Follenburg girls.

We went in swimming yesterday afternoon and the water was nice and warm. We'll probably go in again this afternoon.

I got a new dress for the 4th. George has a pair of white long pants and boy he looks cute in them.

Is Kitty Tandon at camp this year? Who are the team captains?

There is a pavement dance here to nite, and I'd like to go but I'll go to the show with Buster instead. Aunt Mervie went to the show last nite and she said it was good.

I saw your sister Tuesday night down at the golf course.

Lillian said she was going over to the library this afternoon so I'll probably go over to the church and practice on the pipe organ.

I saw Blanche Bergstrom a letter from about two weeks ago so I'll probably have to write it pretty soon if not sooner.

Well, my kid sisters are both writing too, so you will probably be a lot wiser when you

get done reading all these letters.

You don't need to believe all that junk Lil put in her letter about us kids gushing and going all nuts because she's goofy.

I can't think of anything more to say now so I'll have to close

With love,
Mary

27 Bay Street
Little Falls, Minn.

Dearest Laura,

How do you like camp? Is the water in the lake very cold?

How many dead fish did you bury?

(I don't see how you could get near them they smell so) The river water here is very dirty and I hate to swim in it. Have you gone canoeing yet? I must be fun going on canoe trips. I said I torn was over all night yesterday. I'm the nicest kid. Boy! did we have fun. We got up at about half past eight this morning. What time do you have to get up.

Do you have campfire every day?

(over)

I have something in my eye this morn-
ing and it is all swollen and
red so I cannot go swimming

Love,
"Curly" Julie

67:—Statler Hotel and McKinley Monument, Buffalo, N. Y.



THIS SPACE FOR WRITING



Miss Clark

Greetings from
Miss Clark.

MADE IN U.S.A.

Laura Jane Wherser,
Little Falls,
Minnesota.



Dear Laura Jane ('Waisy')

I was very glad to receive your letter and I hope to hear more from you. (Please excuse writing)
Well, there is another army band concert and here's hoping we have some fun. We are going to have a ride in ~~Daddy~~ Paul Larsons new launch. Mary and Daddy had one last night free but to write you have to pay \$.25 for a ride (but I don't mind that). How is everything coming along up at camp and do you like it better than you thought you would? Are there many new kids up there. Did "Fitty" Landon come back this year? I bet you are having a keen time up there. Do they have a diving dock up there? Is the swimming very good? I dove off the spring board up at the bathing beach yesterday (More June). Isabel is coming over for the band concert and I suppose she will stay all night (and then Lil will sleep with me and how I love that).
I had Verna Carpenter over all night Friday and what a time we had!!!!!! We woke up ~~at~~ seven and got up at eight. Boy we had some time. we pulled the covers out of the end of the bed and threw them on the floor. Must close now.

~~Good-bye~~ O & X
"Carley"
(Shirley)

P.S. PLEASE WRITE
SOON

Love
Curly.

Sept 1, 1931

[Minneapolis]

MARY LOUISE NEILS

Dear Lotsie:

I got your letter this morning and was very glad to get it. I like to get mail.

There is not much doing here. Life is very boring except for the hour of school in the morning. I have English then with a bunch of girls. We have lots of fun.

I like your stationary awfully much. I think it is a nice color. White

to me on it all the
time will you.

I have never
played golf but I have
~~not~~ watched people
play and I would
like to.

I am going to
the Minnesota foot-
ball games this year
with my Mother and
Father and Brother,
I went for half the
season last year

Yours Forever

Mary
Mills

Little Falls Minn.
July 22, 1931

Dearest Daisy -

I was so glad to get your darling letter, Now I know just what you are doing I am so happy to hear that you are having such nice time, I would love to run in on you some day.

Well we didn't have any one sleeping in the tub since Dick left, But Alice is here with Donny and Janni and they are lots of fun.

To night we all had supper in the summer house down by the river. The two boys just love to eat out in the open so they have there supper quite off by the river.

Will Daisy our big ~~ball~~
baseball ^{game} with Minneapolis today
and L. F. lost 5 to nothing
in favor of Minneapolis

Laura I'll write more next
time as John is here and
is waiting for me

Lots of Love to
my darling Daisy
Helene

Dear Laura Jane

I am sending you the pictures,
how do you like them, They are
not bad at all are they? What
do you think? You can give
this to Mary and I'll have
more developed for you.

We miss you girls very much
we have little more snow
here now. I'll be seeing you
soon. Love Helen

Mon - 10-30 P.M.

Dearest Laura Jane -

Wonder what little Daisy is dreaming about at this time. I know you had several hours of sleep by now. I like your nick name very much.

Your letter was so interesting and was ~~very~~ thrilled to hear from you. I meant to write sooner but we have been very busy. Marip's company left today. They all seemed as though they had a real good time.

Your Mother and Alice were down the city today, but the boys stayed home with us. They are fine boys but Bens has them beat.

I presume you are an expert at swimming. I haven't learned yet although I was in the pool several times last week when it was so dreadfully hot. But have just ^{that} fear yet. Wonder if I will ever ^{will} over come it.

Wednesday is the big game here. Millers
and Little Falls. Here is hoping R.F.
will win.

Oh, yes I must tell you that
Mac Zak has a little baby daughter
born July 10th. I sure would
like to see her now. Wouldn't you?

Laura dear I must get my beauty sleep if there is any chance of getting any. I wish I could snuggle with you and you could tell me all about your little self.

I hope I'll hear from you again
if you are not too busy.
With lots and lots of Love
From Marie. P.S. *penman this winter
+ ink spots the
pen is the
luck*

Little Falls, Minn.
July 23, 1931

Dearest Lutz,

This letter will have to be a terribly brief one, because ironing & pupils certainly do keep one busy.

But anyway, I wanted to tell you that I received your nice letter & 2 copies of Merrywit. It's surely a clever little paper. I was mighty thoughtful of you to send it. I enjoy reading it heaps. Your letter & they were waiting for me when I got home.

As you know we visited in Hopkins, Minneapolis, & Northfield until July 16. We thoroughly looked over St. Olaf (even the tunnels) It's surely nice; I think I'm going to like it there lots, although the course is nothing easy, let me tell you! Then I gave lessons, & we stayed home long enough to wash & iron, then set out for Backus. We came home Monday evening, 'cause Dad

had to be back at work Tuesday morning.

Three eve., we saw the show-
"Confessions of a Coed". Have you
seen it? It's an awfully
sweet picture of college life.
Last nite was the new Infantry's
concert. I was disappointed, tho
it was extra; to tell the truth, I
believe our own L. F. volunteer
band is just as good + better!

I hope you'll excuse this
awful scribbling. I type every-
thing lately - I've forgotten
how to write!!

Do write soon + tell me
all the th news.

In an awful hurry,

Love,
Phyllis



Northfield, Minn.
Nov. 18, 1931

10:15 p. m.

Dearest Leticia,

I received your nice letter Friday afternoon, just before I left. I want to know that I was very glad to get it, even though I didn't have time to reply immediately; I enjoyed it very much. I surely love to get letters; you can't imagine how nice it is to come back to the house (I live off-campus) after a hard day's work "on the hill", and find letters waiting for you. Today I was on the hill, working hard every single minute, from 8:15 until 7 o'clock, excepting meal-times!

I hope you didn't think it

guess that I didn't call you; I had shopping to do (you go right thru everything down here); I thought perhaps I'd see you, or Mary, or some of the others. And everytime I come home, I sing with the choir, and furnish a solo for church.

Do you know that I didn't even get up to see Charlotte, my chum for 6 years? I called her mother and had her tell Charlotte to come to church, to get to say: Hello to her, even. I'd almost forgotten how she looked; and the rest of your girls, too; I miss you so.

Yes, I like the work, and, having gotten acquainted, am thoroughly enjoying myself. Our group - of 8 - at the house is the dandiest bunch of girls! We have loads of fun!

I am majoring in piano & voice. My roommate is Dorothy Sylvester of Mandan, N. Dak. (related to Herschers - your parents will know). Yes, I like her; we get along fine.

Write again, soon.

Love,
Phyllis

Little Falls, Minn.
July 6, 1931

Dearest Lotsy,

I received your nice letter Friday, but being before the 4th., and busy, as you know, I left it 'til wash-day to answer!

We didn't go to Hopkins after all. We are going down next week-end instead. We plan on starting about 6 o'clock a. m. to insure a cool ride down, at least; it's always so warm in the cities.

We spent the 4th. at home. The doll-buggy parade in the morning was lovely. My, but hours of work were spent in decorating them--buggies and children. Some were very clever too, as well as being pretty. Then in the afternoon, 2:30 to be exact, Lucille, the folks, and I saw Richard Arlen and Mary Brian in "Gun Smoke". It was a darling show, a western picture for the most part. I believe Rich. and Mary are my favorite stars. Have you seen it? When we came out of the Lowell, it had begun to sprinkle. We rode around awhile, went home and ate lunch, and started out again to see if the scheduled band concert would be held. It then rained cats and dogs, so there was no concert, and the fire-works were displayed last night. They were very nice, as usual--down at the fair-grounds.

It was a shame I missed your 'phone call to say good-bye. Jean and I just had gone out for a few minutes.

yes, it's been terribly hot here too.

I just bet you're having a wonderful time up there. And with all your friends you'll not be homesick long.

It would be nice if you could do some practicing too,—even if just to review, and keep in your fingers, things you've already worked on , and finished.

Write soon and tell me all about how you"amoose" yourself.

Lovingly,

Phyllis

I didn't dream there were so many errors. Miss Holland says I would have 17 fits if she saw this! You'd never guess it but only 1 typ. finish was 4% of words. 30 is req'd for 1st yr. Typ.

Little Falls, Minn.
June 9, 1931

Dearest Lotsy,

This is going to be a "Scotch" letter, 'cause, as they say, "News is scarce" ! Please excuse writing lopsided, but it happens that this is the way the typewriter must have it !

I received your welcome letter yesterday, which was Monday, it seems, and of course, wash-day.

I arose at 8:30 this morning--lazy thing! And it was raining pitch-forks and hoe-handles!! It has cleared some now, but clouds up every little while.

I think everyone is glad that school is over for a little while, although I enjoyed this year more than any year I was at High. *My final marks were all (3) A's.*

"Charley's Aunt" was a "scream" all right. "Dude Ranch" is coming here next week. Did you enjoy it? "Skippy" is on tonight and tomorrow evening. Mitzi Green is starred in that too. I imagine "Daddy Long Legs" was splendid. I haven't seen the talkie. I don't remember the silent picture very well; I remember reading the book, better. We saw "Honor Among Lovers" last night,--a drama and really, very nice. I liked it very much.

Yes, thank you, I think Mother is getting along as well as can be expected. Right now, Dr. Longley is watching her teeth pretty carefully; an abscess has started on one of them.

Oui, Mademoiselle, it's either or lether blooming hot or raining cats and dogs! It's surely fine for the gardens, however. Every time I've planned to wear my white outfit, it has rained, or looked like rain and finally cleared up; band concert, etc. Charlotte had to get white coat and shoes, too so 2 couples went down in Stan's wash to shop. We got a great many little things, too, and had loads of fun. We didn't have so awfully much time, for Stan doesn't get thru with work until 6. We left about 7:05 and the stores closed at 9. I meant to tell you it was to St. Cloud.

It's mighty nice you're having such a lovely time. I know you must be; and you certainly get around quickly enough.

I made some candy yesterday morning; it turned out just fine.

Well, station P. J. K. is signing off until next time.

Write soon!

Love,

Phyllis J. Fay

Little Falls, Minnesota

June 1, 1931

Dearest Lotsy,

I received your nice letter Friday afternoon. I am snatching a few minutes between pupils to answer it.

They certainly kept us busy. Van or Michie or somebody managed it so we had to be back for a while each morning and afternoon after examinations were over. We had general assembly Friday p. m.—and Mr. Jacobson was back, and gave a talk — and after that I practiced with the Sr. Boys Glee Club for the evening. They sang "Song of the Road" and "Speedwell". I played for them and of course the two marches. More fun! Their speaker was marvelous! Mrs. Remington, you know.

Saturday being Memorial Day, we attended the exercises at the cemetery, and as neither mother nor I felt very well, we went out by ourselves and rested—near a lake—had two meals out. They tasted ever so much better than staying at home.

A couple of friends came after me around 8:15 and we went to "Charley's Aunt". It was a perfect scream!! Have you seen it as a talkie? It stars Charles Ruggles.

Sunday it was the same routine as usual. Only Edna Elvin is back in L. F. working now, so we went for a little walk in the afternoon. We nearly melted, though, so we were glad to get home. In the evening, the choir, and others of the church went to Royalton—gave our Sacred Musical Concert—practically the same as ours here in L. F. I had two solo parts, we sang "The King of Love My Shephard Is" mixed quartet, and the choir numbers as usual.

You certainly sound as though you were having a gorgeous time! It must be lovely!! And it's so interesting to visit all the points of historical interest, as well as friends and graduation exercises!

Please excuse the errors!

Yes, I miss that certain little weekly visit, too! I guess you deserved a vacation though; you worked so faithfully during the year.

Later,— Well I had to stop to give 4 lessons. There isn't any news, so I guess Station P. J. K. better sign off now—Just talks a lot and doesn't say anything anyhow!!

Lovingly,

Phyllis

January, 14, 1931

Dear Laura Jane;

I haven't heard from you for some time. Is anything wrong? I got a number of beautiful Christmas presents.

One of them was a Corona Typewriter. The week after Christmas I went to visit my cousin in South Minneapolis. I had a quite delightful time

From where I am sitting I can see the lights twinkling

My typewriter is on a desk in my bedroom, near some double windows, and the view is lovely and picturesque.

My spelling on this thing is really quite poor.

It has been in steady use since Christmas Morning, in so much that it needs a new ribbon.

I saw Mlle. Alla Nazimova the other day at the Lyceum. She was really quite marvelous. The name of the play was "A Month IN The Country"

That's all for now, someone wants me on the phone,

Love and kindest regards from your friend,

Saile

P.S. Please give the family
my best wishes for the coming
year.



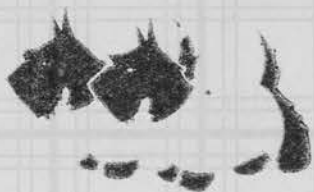
13 Nonantum Pl.
Newton, Mass.

Dec. 30, 1937

My dear Miss Musser:

I want to thank
you for the nice doll
you sent me.

I will take good care
of it, and I will



always be grateful to you.

Sincerely yours

Virginia Sanguinetti

know what I am going to do
I think Maryam and I will
play tennis it is quite cool
so it won't be as hot as
it was the morning you
and I played.

I got a letter from
Shirley and she is in in abbey
she has been there twice

I

7/6/31

Dear Laura Jane

I have been having a lot of
fun lately except the fourth of
July.

The fourth I played in the
drum corps in the morning
and about 10:30 a.m. we were
to leave for Royalton. Your mother

took ~~the~~ ^{a few} pictures of the Drum
corps and of the two Girl Scouts.

at Royalton we marched
through most of the streets.
and we were all ~~so~~ quite
tired. Then we all went in to
a cafe and had a soda or any
thing we wanted, most of us
got a hamburger and a soda.
What a mixture.

In the after noon I

went to the ball game and
Little Falls lost 3-1 in favor of
St. Cloud. But on Sunday Little
Falls beat St. Cloud 7-4. At
night they had the fire
works and the drum corps had
to march, it was terrible be-
cause most of the girls that
had drum forgot to tighten
them.

Well to-day I don't

II
and likes it very much.
I suppose you got a letter
from her to

I forgot what camp
you were at so I had to
ask Mary Ann.

We'll write soon

and I will do the same

Lovingly

Margaret

July. 19, 1934

Dear Laura Jane,-

I received your lovely letter the other day.

I am visiting my Grandmother at Owatonna. So mother forwarded the letter to me.

I would have written to you sooner if I had known your address.

I bet you have loads of fun at the parties.

I am having loads of fun visiting.

Last Sunday I went to
Fariault with my Aunt,
(over)

uncle and cousin. They took
me through the Schan schools
The schools were very nice.

There are many nice
lakes around Owatonna.

We went to Berwin lake
the other day and went in
swimming. The beach is very
nice.

I am glad you are having
a very nice time.

loads of love,
Leta Mae.

P.S. My address is

Miss Leta Mae Follendorf
127 East Pearl Street
Owatonna, Minnesota

Miss G. Gausewitz
Gausewitz

2) she went down to the flying field to see Rushie off in the plane and wanted to go up in one too so all the others did too.

I saw the circus yesterday - A man was shot out of an cannon again this year. It was real interesting -

Tomorrow I'm going to a luncheon - how I hate going to them - I don't know how to act at them - for I don't think I've ever been to one before.

Have you written to any of the camp girls?

Aug 26 - 1931
Thursday

FEW ACRES
CRYSTAL BAY, MINNESOTA

Dear Laura Jane

How does it feel to be home? There's nothing to do here but sleep. No ones home half the time.

I suppose your'e doing something all the time.

How is Mary Ann? Say hello to her for me.

Tuesday Adele went up in a aeroplane with Bo and some other girls.

3] I wrote to Eunice Archer
tinker and Ellen Huff so
far - Ellen is feeling much
better -

How is your sister -
Tell her to write me - ~~also~~^{it}
your Mother's finger any
better - I certainly hope
so -

Sir Walter the ~~cater~~
kitler ~~has~~ been sleep-
ing with me every
night and he's so cute -

Chuck has gone on
a trip on the Great
Lakes - He's working on
it. It's one of his friends
father's boat - He hasn't
said whether he likes

4] or not - He'll be gone
3 weeks

Doesn't it seem quiet -
home - it certainly does
here -

I promised Puffy I'd
play cards so I'll have
to close - Write me soon
with love

Marilyn -

Dear Laura Jane:

I was so glad to hear from you, and certainly was interesting what you told about your trip.

I can hardly wait till you come home, to tell me all those mystery stories, go in swimming and play tennis. Mary Hatchell, and Buster, thy her cousin were over playing tennis I played with them for a while. Mary is certainly a wonderful player and really a nice kid. Adelaide Hollendorf was over with the Longly children, then the tennis court looked like a nursery.

They are pointing the swimming pool and it soon will be filled, I certainly will be glad. I will be in swimming every day, you certainly went to school

shows. The only only that you mentioned in your letter, that was here, was "Stepping Out". But I did not go to it.

You certainly must of had a fine time playing miniature golf. They fixed up the one near the island, but they have the same holes. I wish they had different ones because they are so easy. They aren't open yet, but they soon will!

I wonder if you miss Phyllis Kay. I suppose you do. You at least got out of practising. I still take fiddle lessons, yet, I certainly like it. (Polony!) I'm not taking piano lessons now, I have my vacation, that's one thing gone,

that I don't have to worry about. I'll be in the sixth grade of music next September. I haven't anything more to say:

With loads of love
to all D. Winter.

P. S. Say hello to Mary for me
and I hope she's enjoying herself.

hour and a half.

We had more fun.

Have you heard from many girls yet?

What have you been doing lately? I am sorry I can't write you any longer of a letter but I am going to a party so I have to tear -

Love Marilyn
my regards to your mother and father.

2374 WEST LAKE OF THE ISLES BOULEVARD
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Dear Lotsie

Thank you loads for your letter and please excuse me for not answering you sooner, but I've been so busy with my studying. How is you Mother and Father? Last night I went riding with a whole gang of girls for an

November. 16, 1961
Monday Night -



Dear Laura Jane

Thank you very much for taking me out to lunch when you were here. I am very sorry not to have written you but I have just piles of study to do. Puffy got so many nice presents for her birthday. She had many friends to over to see her and she had a grand time -

Tell Lill or Mary or who ever it is that wants

me to write them to
write to me first. Please -
How is Mary Anne, Lill and
Mary? Say hello to them
for me. When ever you
come to Minneapolis again
come over to our house
for we would be glad to
have you - I have to
stop because I have
piles of studying to do

All my love

Marilyn

P.S. Regards to your Mother
and to your father -
Please write soon -

2) at Betty Jones's. We had a grand time, but didn't do much in the way of sleeping.

Saturday we went to a movie and to lunch. Tinker Augell and Waddy came over that afternoon with Betty Cobb.

Sunday, our family went down to Shattuck, and took Chuck and a friend of his out for dinner. Patsy Hawley was down there, so I saw a lot of her. Bill Klein and his family were down there — also Pete Ferguson, Jim's room-mate last year. I had a grand time.

PUFFY
GLICK

Oct. 19, 1931

Dear Fatsie —

It was very sweet of you to write me. I was sorry to hear of your illness, and I do hope you are fine by now.

We moved in town last Thursday. Friday afternoon I went riding for 2 hrs, and was I ever sore and stiff. That night Elie Smith, Annie, Carolyn Belcher, Kewby, Ginny Roberts, and I spent the night

There has been lots
doing here for the past few
weeks - in parties and
school work.

I saw Margaret Wood-
worth the last time she
came to myes. I had a
nice letter from Mary a
while ago.

Don't mind my own
artistic creation on this
horrible paper, but I get
spells every so often. Do
write again soon, and
give my love to your
parents.

Much love.

Fanny

719 1st St S
Little Falls
Minnesota

Dear Laura Jane

I recieved your lovely letter and was very glad to hear from you.

I am glad you are having a nice time

It does not seem as though school is out it seems as though we should have one more six weeks - but still I am glad it is allover

I passed in all of my subjects.

There is not any excitement here at all.

I went to the show
the other day the name of
it was "Charles Aunt it
was the funniest show
that I have seen.

When Mr. + Mrs Jensen
were in High School,
they were in the play.
It makes me laugh
now when I think of how
funny it was.

Delaine is coming
home the end of the week
so she will be home when
you come back from
your trip.

Loads of love
Leta Mae

505 4th ST, S.E.

Little Falls, Minn.

June 9, 1931

Dear Larragane,

I'm awfully sorry for not writing to you sooner. I sure do appreciate your letters, and I hope I receive more, yes, I expect more but I never answer. I hope you forgive me, will you? I received the card also, thank you. You laughed in writing on the back of that card and it made me laugh to.

Please excuse my stationery were housecleaning now, and I cannot find my other, and I want to hurry this letter so you will not think I did not appreciate ^{the letter} ~~it~~ (I sure did). I hope I can find it so the next time you ~~the~~ write I will have it.

your letter was sure interesting
and I'm glad your enjoying your
trip.

I havent much to tell you, Little
Falls is the same as ever, and quiet.
so I havent very interesting
things to tell you, yes, I am
glad school is out, it does seem
like a dream to me that this nine
months have gone. I passed in
everything (glad about that.)

Well Laura Jane I must close
I hope you answer soon, please!
Excuse all mistakes in this letter
I am in an hurry.

Lovingly

Margaret Kuffel

(Please don't forget me)

Dear Laura Jane:

It is certainly lonesome here without you. I know your having a lovely time, and I wish I were with you. I play around with Pitchford mostly now, and have a fine time, "indeed"! Everyone in our family is well and I hope your the same.

I've been playing tennis lately, with Helen Kogen. Certainly was lots of fun. Mary Hatchell, Lillian and Julie were over last week and played tennis. I tried to send swift balls, but didn't succeed in doing it. Everyone I sent swift got caught in the net.

I passed all my state examinations. I was surprised when I got (A) in music. I had one (C) and all the rest (B) A on my report card. I'll be in the eighth grade next September sure glad.

I suppose you saw some interesting shows lately. The last one I went to was "Fighting Caravans" it was almost in the same order as "Covered Wagons".

We are planning to go to the lake, (that's Milos lake) this month some times, and that's when I will have my first swim. But there is one thing I hope is gone before we go, and that is my poisoning. I have very little of it but it certainly itches. I have some between my two fingers, and a little on my face and neck. Certainly terrible.

If you told me in your letter about you reading the the books of Sherlock Holmes. If it isn't any bother, will you please write me about one or two in your next letter.

In my geography examinations we had quite a few questions on Canada. I thought, when I was writing it, how it would be if you were there back from Canada to help me with my questions. I hope you will enjoy your vacation, and have a good time. I hope you will be back soon, after a long departure. That's one thing I wish to say.

With loads of love
D. Hunter.

P.S. Write to me as soon as you can.

I suppose you will soon be back from your trip. Are you glad or sad, maybe you're both.

Well, I guess I have to close pretty quick as news is scarce around here.

Thanks again for the letter, dearest.

Lovingly yours,
Linnea.

Little Falls, Minn.
6/9/31

My dear Laura Jane,

I received your letter this morning, and I thought I would write to you right away. I don't know where this letter will reach you.

It was raining again this morning and thundering quite a bit. I suppose you aren't afraid of thunder.

I guess everybody is sorry Miss Folsom is not coming back next term. I don't like to take Latin II now.

I wonder what kind of a teacher we'll get. The last day of school, the kids in the second hour, ^{Latin} class were so mean that Miss Folsom cried. I guess she just couldn't stand it any longer. The kids think that they can do just as they please. Don't they?

Have you ever been up to the Military Camp here? I have been there only a couple of times but not lately. One thousand men are coming there

to start training next week. My, but they make a lot of noise with those large Cannons. On Memorial Day, they shot off two of them, and they were heard miles away. I bet we can see a lot of airplanes then, too. Have you ever ridden in one? I haven't and I don't know whether I care to or not. Is rather risky I think, but still it might be fun anyway.

Little Falls, Minn.
Route 1

June 3, '31

Dear Laura Jane,

I received the letter, which you sent me, and I was glad to hear from you.

I am glad that you are enjoying your trip. I can imagine how much fun you are having.

Well, the exams were quite hard this year. I got a B in the Latin test. I suppose I could have gotten an A if I knew a little more about it. Miss Golsom is not coming back next year. I am kind of sorry about that, aren't you?

Science was rather hard, too. They asked just about everything in the book.

On Friday, May 29th all the freshmen had to come to the High School. Then we graduated into the Senior High School. & everybody who passed got a certificate.

I went to the Commencement exercises on Friday when all the Seniors graduated. Only two Seniors didn't get any diplomas. Mrs. Remington from Minneapolis gave the address. She spoke for one hour. The reception of the Seniors was made in the gym. You won't have to wait very long before you will be a graduate, will you? I doubt whether I will ever get that far.

My but everything looks so nice and green out of doors now. We had such an awfully big rain storm last week. It seemed like it would not stop, the way it rained for a while.

I wouldn't like to go back to school now. It's too nice to stay inside any way. We'll have a three months vacation now, so we should worry.

I wish you a very happy birthday. I suppose you got the card I sent you, before you got this letter.

Write to me as often as you can, as I enjoy receiving your letters.

Lots of Love,
Linnea

Little Falls, Minn.
July 1, 1931

Dear Laura Jane,

I was very glad to hear from you again. I want to thank you very, very much for the gift you sent me. It certainly is nice and I appreciate it very much.

I just bet you had a lot of fun out east and now you are going to have some more at the camp. I certainly envy you. How are you going to spend the 4th? I guess I'll go up town, that's all.

My, but hasn't it been just terribly hot lately? I've nearly roasted. Don't I sound like I'm half cooked? I have been in swimming only once this year. Can you imagine that? Well, you see I am working at a place here in town, and I don't get much time to go in swimming. I have to take care of 4 small boys here. Of course there is lots of housework besides.

I love to do the housework but I
don't care to take care of these boys.
They are so awfully mean sometimes.
I have been here over 2 weeks now.
The people whom I work for are very
nice. But oh! the boys.

News is scarce again I guess.
I do hope I can see you soon. Write
to me often. My address will be:
my name

C/o W. A. Arctium
513 3rd St. N. W.
Little Falls, Minn.

Thanks again for the lovely
present. I am wearing it right now.

Lovingly,
Linnea.