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Family Papers.

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Sun. Nite

Dearest Lot sy,

This evening I'm trying 2 catch up on some letters I owe my many friends. This is the third letter this evening but not the last.

That was a sweet letter u wrote me and I'm really hoping I'll get some more like it.

Helen just called and therefore there was a lapse of about 15 minutes before I started writing this letter and the one I had just written. Helen sends her love and says she misses u. I believe all of your friends including me.

Last nite Mary Hatchell gave a birthday party. I didn't go. I wasn't asked! I heard it was becu'z Billie Hall was visiting me and then it would be an uneven number for bridge. I don't go with Mary much tho—.

Besides Billie and I went 2 the show. It was "Cock of The Air" and was it ever funny. On the way home it started 2 rain. We were around a block from my house. We made one mad rush for home but got drenched anyway. My dress spots from water & so now it's all spotted.

Did u no I have a permanent? It's just an end one but it sticks out on the sides rite now & here's how I look. Aren't



I pretty tho - ?

If u have time try & answer my ipistle - if I can call it that.

Love,

Goldie

letter on my dresser

It's been raining here
nearly every day too. I wish
it would let up for a while.

Aren't you thrilled about
getting your blanket? I would
be.

Bernice Halseth is on
a trip. They're taking the
North Shore Drive.

Won't you write me
as often as you write Ed
and the other girls - I feel
terribly lousy (even if you don't
like me as well) Maggie

July 9, 1932
Little Falls

Dear Lottie,

I received your letter
this morning and was so ever
glad. I thought you were mad
at me, but I couldn't think
of anything I had done.

I am glad you like your
cabin and all that's within

As you know yesterday
was Lillian's birthday. Today
she is giving a Bridge party

It's this evening. I imagine will
have a marvelous time.

I played tennis with L.I. Wednesday
evening and with Margie & L.I.
Thursday afternoon. Then Thursday
evening L.I. and I went to the
Band Concert. We really went
to her house and talked to
Fred Lewis. How he likes her.
Oh boy. He gave her, I suppose
she told you this, 3 tennis balls.
Pretty nice eh!

You must be very popular
this year. Being all what you are.
In other ~~the~~ words - "I got what
I want and that's all I want" -
says Laura.

My grandfather is staying
for a few days with us so I
and sleeping in Jim's room and
he has mine. I am writing this

MAIL

August 9, 1932
Little Falls, Minn.

Dearest Lottie,

It's about 10 or 10:30, so
if there is a few mistakes you'd
know why. I've looked high and
low for my fountain pen but —
I've just found Dickinson.

Yes, I've done quite a bit lately.
in a way. This is my line of doing:
since I wrote you last.

Monday: Played tennis with a girl
I never met before. Her aunt, Mrs. Fanning
called up and asked me to play with her.

Tuesday: Went to the Band concert with Doris. Larry and Howard took us home then they stayed over until 10:30.

Wednesday:

Stayed home all day.

Thursday:

Thomas gave a party (a dance). I went with Larry. We had loads of fun only ~~but~~ because I danced quite late with Clayton & Lily, Larry got sore. I don't blame him.

Friday: Played tennis with Mary Hatchell.

Got your letter and Ben H. Smith's. She was in the cities for 2 wks.

Saturday:

We, the drum corp, was in a parade

this afterwards. Marge and I went with Clayton, Byron Nygaard + John Hughes, a boy I just met. He'll be a junior. He's quite good looking, over to Gordon's and danced till 11:00.

Sunday: Our family went to St. Cloud. I called up Lewis but they were gone.

Monday: Dennis came home. I was over there.

Tuesday: Had Lillian, Doris, Lois + Ben over to play bridge + lunch. I was asked over to Gordon's to another party tomorrow nite by Johnny Hughes but I am ~~over~~ ^{tomorrow} leaving for the cities with Ben, to stay a wk.

write to me but send it

2701 Fremont ave. South

Minneapolis

Minn.

Wouldn't you glad to go on those trips.

I certainly would be. Tell Dickie to

write. I am waiting patiently for an

answer. Well, I can't say much more

than give my love to all the kids and

especially you. Hoping you are having

a marvelous time and wishing I were

with you every minute. You will have

to come back soon so I can see whether

you change. Take some pictures of the kids

and let me buy them from me will you? and
a marvelous dinner also. Lovingly Mary Ann

MAL

June 28, 1932
Little Falls, Minn.

Dearest Lottie,

You see I haven't forgotten you. I can't get used to it that you're at camp again. It seems only like yesterday you left and came back to your dear Homestead to be with a nuisance of a girl, Marjorie. There is nobody here for me to tease or anything.

Marjorie just called and asked me over but I refused because I think it's going to rain.

Were all the girls glad to see you back? I can imagine the fine

time you had, probably just about kissing everyone.

I enjoyed going up with you yesterday I think the camp is so pretty. I should think you would like to stay there forever.

I hope you keep your promise for writing me everyday. I shall be sure Laura Jane coming home and saying, "Did I get any mail. I hope I shan't be disappointed."

Laura, may I ask you a favor? Did you say, yes? well, anyway will you send me the Merryweys papers again this year. I hope you say, yes because I love to read it. Why don't you write another story. The one last year was very interesting.

There's not much more for me to write but give my love to the girls. Write and tell me who's in your cabin etc.

Loads of Love
~~~~~  
}

Mary Ann.

2815 Burnham Blvd.

December 28, 1932

(Minneapolis)

Dear Laura Jane, (Little Falls)

I'm sorry that I haven't written you for such a long time.

I saw you down-town (in Minneapolis) about two weeks ago. I guess you didn't see me because you walked right by.

I have ~~not~~ read a marvelous book called "Nancy". I don't know who its by, but it is a swell book. Everybody at school is reading it and as far as I know they all like it. Have you read it?

I have been in bed with  
the flu (I hope that's the way  
it's supposed to be spelled)  
since about a week before  
Christmas. I haven't seen  
anybody for just ages.

What have you been  
doing? Please write and tell  
me.

I got some darling presents  
for Christmas. One is a wrist-  
watch, but now that I've  
had it a couple of days I  
find that it suddenly goes  
backwards.

I received your Christmas  
card. Thanks alot.

If you come to Minneapolis  
again will you write me -  
because I should like to  
have you visit me.

Yours Sincerely  
Mary Neil

Wednesday, April 6

Dear Latsie -

Really I have been so busy before, during, and after Easter vacation that I haven't had time to do anything I should.

Waddy wrote me Monday, and Steve told me that he heard from her today. He's on his way over so that I can do his Latsie for him.

Waddy spent Friday night with us, so I had a crowd over in the evening. Waddy, Annie, Trisha (she stayed with Annie), Carolyn, & I went to lunch & a movie Sat. that night Bill & I went to Elie's to play bridge.

Sunday I walked around the lake. Bill, Steve, & Carolyn were here for supper.

Chuck, my brother, had a mastoid operation & is up

now after being in bed 6 weeks.  
He can't go back to Shattuck this  
year.

I hear from Jim quite a  
bit. Bill is taking me down to  
the Shattuck f.s. the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Jim  
O'Neil is taking me to the Com-  
mencement dance there in June.

Friday night I'm going to a  
party at Ellen Brown's house.  
Saturday a bunch of us are going  
horseback riding & having a picnic  
lunch. That night Carolyn, Steve,  
Bill, & I are going to the Lutes  
Show, dance, etc. I'm spending  
the night at Carolyn's. Sunday  
night Kobby's staying with me  
because her family's in Hot Springs.

I saw Sally Taylor, Tucker, &  
Waddy today. Kobby, Ellen, & I were  
in St. Paul this afternoon.

Well - I've got to go. Do  
write soon & come see us when  
you come to Upl. - Love.  
Paddy

Thursday, May 19

Dear Yotsie .

I'm getting rapidly slower in my correspondence . I've been up at 6:30 every morning this week to play tennis before school . The weather has been perfect for outdoor sports .

Tomorrow Annie, George, Jim, + I are going to play golf at the LaSalette Club after school . Bill's taking us to a show Friday night .

Saturday I'm going to a swim - ming and breakfast party from 9-12 at the Munnabohls Club . Then we're going to a movie, to Betty Rayland's bridge tea from 2:30 to 4:30, and to Barbara Scriver's tea from 4 to 6 . I'm going to spend the night with Knobby at the lake .

Sunday Bill, Chuck, Katie,

Elis & I are going to play tennis.

Mother left for Montreal, & New York last night. She's going to stop in at Vassar on the way home. Bill & I walked around the lake last night after supper. Yesterday afternoon Ginny, Annie, George, Fishy, Knobby, & I went to "Grand Hotel". It really is very good & Lionel Barrymore was unusually so.

We took Chuck back to Shattuck last Sunday. He feels quite good now.

I had a letter from Jim a week ago which will be answered soon -

I've never been so busy - Really, I didn't realize that graduation time was such a busy one - so many parties etc -

Well - Lotsis - it's late and I must get to bed - Do make a visit to Uncle soon and write again -

Much love.

Pebby

MAJL

August 1, 1932  
Little Falls, Minn.

Dearest Lottie, (or should I say Daisy)

See, it's cold today and no  
foolin'. In one sense I wish you  
were home and then again I am glad you  
are having a marvellous time. I certainly  
enjoy you.

I don't have to ask how you are  
as I can imagine.

I haven't been doin' much lately  
since I got back from Girl Scout Camp

Monday: Played tennis with Lillian.  
Went to the library with SHIRLEY (can  
you imagine) I almost fell over when

she called up.

Tuesday: Played tennis with Lillian, Mary and Margaret Helgen. in the morning. Lillian stayed for dinner. Played tennis and then your mother gave us permission to go swimming in your pool. the water was just swell.

Wednesday: Stayed Home all day and Read, The Bishop Murder Case.

Thursday: Went out to the Lake Alex. Stayed at Sylvesters Cottage with Hastedt. Eleanor and Mrs. Hastedt and I stayed over nite and came in in the morning. Just one incident occurred while we were there. There is a diving raft out there. I swam out to it and didn't stand up to see how deep it was but just got up. I dived off — well, I hit bottom which was covered with rocks and cut my hands. The water just came up to my waist. Lucky I didn't hit my head.

Friday: Went to the Library with Doris I got 2 books. Wallflowers by Temple Bailey and The Street of Seven Stars by Mary Robert Pinchot. They're real good love stories. In the evening we went up to the Army Camp to the parade.

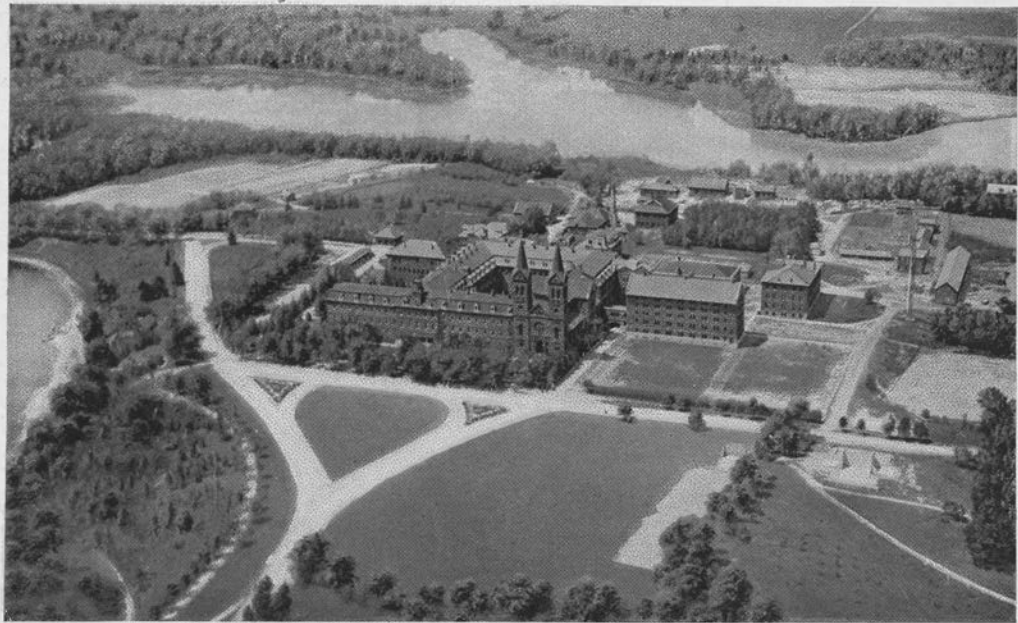
Saturday: Went on a picnic with Margorie

Drew Brick, Catherine Casady, Shirley and  
Alvera Westphal. Dr. Lamb took us to  
the Payton Bridge. We had a portable  
so we danced. Then about seven Dr. Lamb  
came and got us and we went over there  
and danced until 10:00. Laverie came  
over but I was gone but I didn't  
care anyway.

Sunday: I ate dinner over to Lillian  
the dinner was delicious. Played tennis  
with Lillian, Laverie and Buster 2/4.

Well that's all. The Stationery you  
wrote me ~~about~~ a letter on was just  
darling yes I liked it.

Well it's nigh dinner time. I should  
write Dickie because she wrote me about  
4 weeks ago but maybe I'll find time, Love  
Laverie  
Meggy



AIRPLANE VIEW FROM THE EAST, ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, COLLEGEVILLE, MINNESOTA.

HERMANN  
POST CARD



CHICAGO, ILL.

3951 Ravenswood Ave.



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POST CARD

THIS SPACE FOR NAME AND ADDRESS.



Laura Jane:

How do you like school? I'll bet that it is better since im not there. I am coming home a week from Sunday with a friend from out West. May we play tennis on your court? Let me know, will you? Tell Lill if you want to. She writes to me sometimes. from a friend Fred Lewis.

Miss Laura Jane Musser  
Little Fall  
Main

next summer? I  
hope you are.

Have you  
received a letter  
from Janet Myer  
lately?

I must close  
now. Rhoda Belcher  
sends her wishes  
to you.

With love  
Mary  
Neil

P.S. I hope you  
can read this.

2815 Burnham Boulevard,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 18, 1932

Dear Lotie,  
I'm very sorry  
I didn't write you  
before, but I haven't  
found time.

At school we  
have just been  
learning how to  
write letters the correct  
way. So mine may  
be better than usual.

I have been  
over to Maileys  
lately and she received

some letters from your friends.

I walk to school every day. (almost) I walk with Marilyn and ~~Stigi~~ Sicky. Do you ever walk to school?

I went to a sleigh ride that one of the girls in our room gave. I had lots of fun.

I haven't read any good books lately because I have to read all my school books and I don't

have time for anything else. Have you read any good books lately? Are they mysteries?

Are you going back to camp

I received a letter  
from Janet Baker,  
Esini Bakers sister,

She is a 10 B  
in high school. You  
are around there  
aren't you?

I am going to a  
sliding and toboggan-  
ing party this  
afternoon. It is  
very cold here  
almost  $10^{\circ}$  below  
zero. I have not  
been out yet,  
but I hope it

2915 Burnham Boulevard  
Minneapolis, Minn  
February 1, 1932

Dearest Lolkie

I am so glad you  
answered my letter. I  
didn't think you would  
because I didn't  
answer any of yours  
last fall

The date on this  
letter is wrong. I  
am writing on the  
30<sup>th</sup> of Jan. I  
dated the letter  
wrong. But I  
thought it would  
look better not  
crossed out.

is not too cold for the party.

My brother and I have collected a big pile of snow. We are beginning to hollow it out. Very soon we will have a snow house.

"From your statement," I will be glad to see all of you next summer," I told you are going back to camp. I'll be glad to be in an archery class with you.

I must close now, I'm longing for camp days.

Love

Mary N.

x x x x x

723 Seventh Ave. S.E.  
St. Cloud, Minn.  
July 6, 1932.

Dear Laura Jane,

It was so nice to hear from you. You must write again.

I will have the girl at Webers order the music for you and send it out. They haven't either number in stock. I don't know if you can get the Debussy number separately. Mine is in a book.

I can imagine how Golda played. I was sorry I couldn't be there. I think she is very sweet too - so modest about her accomplishments. After all, anyone who is good never thinks so. There always seems to be more to learn.

The Rosoffs are lovely people. Mr. Rosoff has a good sense of humor - lots of fun. I had a nice time while there too. Isn't Mrs. Rosoff sweet?

I wish you might have attended the commencement exercises also. Marlys Logan gave a beautiful performance of the Schumann Concerto. I liked it better than Eunice Nortons. The critics said that her's <sup>was</sup> the outstanding number on the program.

Mr. Feagues is playing a concert at the Teachers College here on July 19. I wish you could hear him.

He leaves for Austria on the twenty-third. I have lots to learn before he goes. One number is the Brahms Concerto (104 pages) which Harold Bauer played with the Minneapolis symphony this year. The other two are a Bach Toccata & Fugue & a Beethoven Sonata.

My brother and two friends just returned from a 2,600 mile trip. They took all the food with them in the trailer and did their own cooking. They were fortunate is staying clear of flat tires and troubles - even though they went in a '25 model coupe. They travelled to the northern boundary of Minnesota, through N. & S. Dakotas, Montana, & Wyoming. Now we have lots of souvenirs at home as reminders.

Isabel Lewis is going out to the lake for the rest of the summer. I don't think she expects to take any more lessons. I hope she changes her mind.

Well, Laura, I will be looking for another letter. Tell me all about your camp-life.

Best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

Love,

Irene Johnson.

P.S. I'll have Miss Fougnette send out the music as soon as it comes.

July 31, 1932.

Dear Laura Jane,

I hope you got your music.  
I asked her to send another number also -  
I thought <sup>you</sup> might like it.

I saw Kelda and her mother about  
two weeks ago. It was one of those unbearably  
hot days. Kelda was then working on a  
concert by Brahms & the Schumann Carnival.  
Both are very difficult. I think Mr. MacPhail  
wants her to play three concertos with  
the MacPhail orchestra sometime this  
season.

Marley Logan is working on a Prelude  
& variations by Cesar Frank, & on the  
Schumann Symphonic Etudes. She played them  
very well when I heard her lesson.

Your times at camp sound very  
interesting. I wish I could visit you but  
I just haven't the time. I know it's  
nice up there because I was in Bemidji  
for three years.

I wish you might have heard Mr. Fenyues's  
concert in St. Cloud. It was lovely. Everyone  
said they had never heard him play so well.  
And yet it was about 102° on the stage.  
He changed shirts three times. We all  
went for a swim at Ervins cottage  
afterwards. He is now on the boat -  
sailing for Austria. Besides teaching he  
expects to give some concerts also.

I don't think I'll be very busy  
down there (Minneapolis) until September.  
Almost everyone is taking a vacation  
now. I hope I'll have enough pupils to  
make the trip worthwhile.

This is very brief - but I didn't want  
you to think that I had forgotten you.

Write me again.

Love,

Drew Johnson.

P.S. I haven't a recent picture. When I have one  
taken I'll give you one. This was in Colonial Costume.

March 29, 1932

Dear Merriwynner:

In re-reading our winter Merry Wits it has been very interesting to me to note the active part which you Merriwynners are taking in the various schools which you attend. But I realize that a very small percentage of your activities have been brought to my attention.

I am very anxious to have a complete record of the extra-curricular activities in which you participate and any offices which you hold or held last semester. The enclosed outline is intended for a guide. Won't you please fill it out for me, and PLEASE don't be bashful. This is not for publication.

There are not sufficient offices for everyone. Nor are there possibilities in all school for organizations either governmental or athletic or social. The enclosed list is long and varied in order to help you make a complete list. Few of you will be able to qualify in more than one or two places, and many of you, none at all. But, whether or not you are taking any such active parts in school, please return the questionnaire to me. And, won't you do it TODAY? Please. Many thanks.

Buckingham Hotel  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

*True*

Dear Lottie,

Thank you so much for the Easter card. Hope you had a nice vacation. Do let us know if you are in the city for we would love to see you.

Sincerely,  
*True*

Dear Merriwynner:

In a very short time we shall be boarding the train for Camp Merriwyn. We want this summer to be the very happiest summer that any of us have ever spent. It will help us to make the first few days of camp more enjoyable for you if you will fill out carefully the enclosed questionnaire and send it to me right away.

Have you been taking dancing in school this year? If so, and your costume is very simple, bring it along, for you will be able to have most any type of dancing you may want this summer.

Another thing. There are going to be several "new" Merriwynners in our midst this summer. May I ask you "old" Merriwynners to all exert yourselves to make them feel welcome and one of us from the time we meet at the depot. And, may I ask you "new" Merriwynners to help us along by meeting us a little more than half way. This is going to be a wonderful summer and the sooner we ALL get acquainted the more fun we will have.

We want to have a good time on the train, too, but let's also plan to get some rest, for there will be lots to do the first day at camp. We will have breakfast at the Marknam Hotel in Bemidji and then go out to Merriwyn in taxis. We will assign you to your sleeping cabins as soon as possible, and please remember that in grouping you girls I try my best to be fair to you ALL and to make things congenial and happy for EVERYONE. If things don't happen to be just the way you had hoped they would be, try not to show it, and when it is opportune tell me about it. Remember we ALL have feelings which are easily hurt and let's start the first day by thinking of others as well as ourselves.

One last reminder - be sure to mail a card to mother or daddy the very first day, for they will be very anxious to hear from you. I am writing you all these things now for when we get together we are all going to be so busy having a good time, that we might not remember them all. So, mail me the questionnaire NOW, and don't forget to be at the depot Sunday evening June 28th, - AHEAD OF TIME.

So here's to 1931 at Merriwyn.

Most sincerely,

*Price*

JUNE  
1932

Dear Merriwynner,

In a very short time we shall be boarding the train for Camp Merriwyn. We want this summer to be the very best and happiest one that any of us have ever spent. There are going to be several "new" Merriwynners in our midst. Let's give them a real Merriwyn WELCOME and make them feel from the start that they are one of us, and glad to be!

Our sleeper will be set out at Bemidji, so we may sleep till seven o'clock in the morning. We will have breakfast in the Private Dining Room at the Markham Hotel, then go to camp in taxis.

We will assign you to your sleeping cabins as soon as possible after arrival at camp. Please remember that in grouping you girls we try our best to be fair to EVERYONE. If things don't happen to be just the way you had hoped that they would, try not to show it, and when it is opportune tell ME about it. Remember we ALL have feelings which are easily hurt, and let's start the first day by thinking of others as well as ourselves.

As soon as you know which is to be your cabin, please identify your baggage and tell Alex where it goes. Then get "settled" and dressed in your camp outfit, and be up at the Lodge for dinner at 12:00 o'clock.

You who have been at Merriwyn before are familiar with most of these details, so why not each come prepared to help one of the girls who is not so familiar with it all? It was once new to each of you.

That's that. See you soon, and here's to 1932 at MERRIWYN!

Lovingly,

*True*



St. Mary College  
Leavenworth, Kansas  
Sept. 18, 1932

Dear Lotie -

Did you think I had forgotten all about your swimming button? It really has been uppermost in my mind for some time - but I was so sucked in - immediately after camp and during my first week of teaching - that time seemed the one thing I didn't have.

This College where I'm teaching - is really a lovely place. The grounds are very large and so

lonely. The girls all seem  
very nice - altho' I haven't  
come in contact with very  
many of them as yet.

Beidie is only  
30 or 40 miles away from  
here and I plan to see  
her soon. I hear she's gone  
back to Kansas U. for further  
study - but don't know for  
sure.

Betty C. and Jimmy  
had the nicest things to  
say about their visit to  
your home. Some day I  
hope to see it. It must be  
lovely.

I suppose you're  
working hard these days.  
Think of me every now and  
then and take time off  
for a swim.

Love -  
Brock

was sitting 3 rows in front of me). It really was a very beautiful service despite the side attractions.

Daddy and Aunt Carrie are at the Symphoney Orchestra now so I am planning to have a lot of fun. Gosh damn that radio I don't even know what I am writing about.

We wish you would come down to St. Paul again sometime and if you do be sure to come over here.

I just heard something that would interest you. Frazer Richards, Benny's brother just called up and asked if I had seen Benny and another girl. I saw them last this morning and now they can't be found!! That sounds just like her.

I can't think of anything else to say so I had better close and not bore you with nothing!!

just oodles of love

Fobesie

(Bonnie Fobes)

P.S. Please write when you have time.

Friday, Mar. 25, 1932



Dear Laura Lane;

I know that you are just about ready to kill me for not writing you sooner. Our vacation starts today, so I'm catching up on all the letters I owe.

How did you get along in your recital in which you played. I know how much you love playing!! and how did your essay contest?

I'm listening to the radio and a woman is announcing the uses for vaseline jelly so if I put some words in the wrong place please excuse.

See, can you beat it, I went to church for 2 hours and a quarter this afternoon. Went & getting good! The main reason why I stayed so long was because the boy I like

July 3, 1932

Lotsie dear,

Please forgive me  
for not writing sooner,  
but I have just spent a  
busy week at our 6 presby-  
terian conference. To tell  
the truth, I didn't even  
write home! My being in  
a drama accounts partly  
for my occupied self. We  
have it on Tuesday evening.  
I had to learn five huge  
pages of speech. The other two  
in the play were merely to  
fill in. I was sorry I couldn't  
get over to Messing.

I imagine you are  
finding yourself busy and  
happy at camp this summer.

I purely enjoyed my-  
self at the conference. We had  
such fun singing at meal  
times and hearing "The Bells"  
out morning paper read.  
We attended various classes  
all morning. They all were  
certainly worth attending.  
I got so much out of them

Our afternoons were free  
for recreation, but mine were  
usually occupied with study.  
I surely wish I had your  
memory! One afternoon another  
girl and I swam across the  
lake to an island. It was loads  
of fun.

We sat at six, and usually  
from the end of dinner until  
eight o'clock, when we had  
stunts, we would, dance.

St. Cloud was in charge  
of the stunt bout on Tuesday  
evening. After the stunts  
we would all go down to  
the shore where we would  
have a bonfire and sing.

I forgot to tell you,  
but you'll have to excuse  
the paper, because this is  
all I have at the present.  
We are out at the lake today.  
It is terribly disagreeable  
out. I hope it clears up  
soon.

Yesterday Donna  
and her aunt gave a party  
for her. It had a very nice  
time.

Write to me soon.  
Loads of love,  
1874



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Music Hall, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

*May 1900*

Write when  
you can.  
The campus is surely  
lively now. Musical  
Festival is Sat. & Sun.



CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS

Dearest Lutz,

It is so hard to prepare  
for finals in this glorious  
weather, isn't it?

I thought perhaps you'd  
like to see where I do all  
of my practicing! I haven't  
practiced it for 8 days now. I  
sprained my wrist (right!)  
How is your music com-  
ing? I'm looking forward  
to working with you this  
summer.

Love,  
"Phyl"

Miss Laura Jane Mueser  
Little Falls, Minnesota

MRF

Dear Laura,

I got your letter a few days ago.

I am going on a picnic this afternoon with Mary Ann, Shively, Alona, Irene & Kate. Dr. Lamb is taking all of us to the Royalton Bridge for the afternoon. Then we are going to Lamb's house & dance.

I have a new pair of slacks they look like this



I have a red & white scarf to match. I won't draw any picture of that.

I have loads of ~~off~~ fun at  
camp. And I learned to  
dive pretty good.

May Ann sure is a good  
diver, I wish I could dive as  
good as her.

I suppose you are a good  
diver & swimmer to now.

Are you coming home  
soon? When

Well I must get ready  
for our picnic so I will close  
close.

Loads of Love,

P.S.

Write again  
soon.

Mayorie

P.S. Please enclose  
the Billings  
on the paper  
the per account  
will well

526 3rd Ave. So.  
St. Cloud, Minn.  
December 28, 1932

Dear Laura Jane,

I was most surprised and pleased to receive a card from you and I am writing to thank you for it.

Although it is now vacation it seems no different because still nothing happens. However I did manage to finish a book for history and am now reading "Little Women". It seems much <sup>more</sup> interesting now after having been one of them in our play.

I saw by the paper that your sister is having luncheon with Virginia today. It is too bad that you couldn't have come down too, but then, since nearly everyone, myself included, is sick with flu, perhaps it is just as well.

over)

I hope I'll see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Phyllis Gough

P.S. Perhaps you would be interested in knowing that our family spent Christmas at Lewis'. Virginia and Isabel both got a darling white bunny jacket to wear on formal occasions. (To think that I spelled a simple word like that wrong) my largest present was a fur coat from my folks.

July 14, 1932

MRF

I got your letter yesterday and was so glad to hear from you again.

I am going to the Girl Scouts camp at Lake Alexandria Sun. and stay for a week. So is Mary Ann. I know we will have fun.

Well as I suppose you all ready know that the V.F.W. are having their convention here.

The drum corps are going to be in the parade.

Mary Ann and I are going to the fair grounds

to - night. I have been staying home most of the  
time & going swimming at Swan River.  
Every time you write you  
write a smaller letter. next time  
& suppose you will mail a postcard.  
But don't you dare.

Well I am running short on  
news, talk, etc. so I guess I will  
~~close~~ close.

Load of love

Mayorie

P.S. Write soon & write a longer  
letter

P.S. Again

As you know at  
Littians party  
Rosemary won  
The prize.

P.S. Again

I am glad  
the Blue birds  
are getting  
Ahead

MRP

Tuesday  
Aug. 9, 1932

Dear Laura Jane,

I have been so busy lately that I could not write. They are give a play "Uncle Henry's Wedding" & I have to sing with a group of other girls. Shirley is in it. Mary Ann can't be in it because she is going away. She's going to Minneapolis.

The play is given <sup>the 10th & 11th</sup> 10/11/12/ of Aug.

We have to practice to - night at 7:15.

I went to a party at Gordon's.

We danced & had loads of fun.

I am going to a "hard time party" Wed. night.

The play is given in the after noon so I can go at night

We went ~~of~~ out to lake Alexandria  
Sun. I went swimming at Linton Grove

as I all ready told you I can  
dive. Well I learned to do the  
sailor dive. And that is more fun.

When are you <sup>coming</sup> home?

Well ~~are~~ you still having  
just as ~~much~~ fun at <sup>Camp</sup> ~~Catch~~ Lake  
you are.

I don't know if you can read  
this writing

Well I must go to practice  
so I will close.

Love  
Marjorie

P.S.

Write soon

being a senior, she is very important) she has a cold and cannot talk very well. Last Saturday was Betty Vogtel's birthday and so we sang to her at lunch, and had her stand up, just like we do at camp.

Lotsie, I know this is a very meagre sort of a letter, but, as you can see, I have just little scraps of ~~the~~ news, for I think I told you everything else.

Thank you again, for the nice time.

Cal

now I shall study Duanehoe

All Regards

1812 Humboldt St.  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
May 7, 1932



Dear "Lotsie",

I want to thank you so much for the lovely time we had at your house Sunday. It certainly was much nicer than staying at fish Trap in the rain.

Rhoda and I were playing around to-gether to-day, and I told her some of the nice things you said about her. She is very nice, isn't she?

There really isn't much news to tell you of the just being with ~~you~~ things we told you any thing of interest.

The other day when mother was taking sister to have her glasses straightened, she took Mrs. Mac Donald (no relation)



with her. When they got there Mrs. M. said that the man who fixed the glasses used to come to all the school dances with Mademoiselle when she taught at Stanley Hall and Mrs. M. was a pupil there. Mlle. is our french teacher now so we asked her if she knew Mr. ——. She simply blushed just crimson, her face is naturally very red, anyway, and she was so embarrassed. She didn't know what to say and she just kept saying "well," but really I hope we didn't bring back any thoughts to her.

I saw Adele in school today. in fact she even gave me a scolding. (you know that

July 11, 1931

Dear Daisy,

I received two letters this morning. I thank you for answering those questions. I will answer yours as many as I can! Yes, it has been cold here and for that reason I haven't been swimming much. I went in yesterday for the first time in a week. No, I haven't been playing tennis lately. I seem to have lost ambition in that line. I can't answer your questions about Mary Ann as I haven't been able to get in touch with her.

Now I will tell you what I have been doing since yesterday. We didn't go to the show last night. Flip did, and today Bud and Larry both said it was good. Today Larry and Bud were here most of the time and we played cards. This afternoon Julie and I went over to the Library. The soldiers have Saturday afternoon off so the streets were almost filled with them.

There was a couple of them at the library.  
Little Bobbie Sheldon was also there.  
You know, if he would let his hair get  
a little longer and comb it down on  
the sides he would look just like  
a girl. I got a mystery book called  
"Story Manor" which looks good although  
I have not read anything but the  
ending. That is all I have done.

Don't get too many cases of  
"chicken-pox" will you? And  
write immediately (if possible).

Love  
Bucky (L.G.)

2<sup>nd</sup> see the home coming game. I saw it & never have been so excited before.

I am taking popular music this year & hope some day to really be able to at least try to play something.

Last Friday I went to a Party which you had to wear clothes under three years old. Covery one

Wed.

Dear Lotsee

Thank you loads for your letter I received some time ago. I am sorry I haven't written you but I've been so terribly busy with school work. Were you down to Mpls. that Saturday or ~~was~~ didn't you. Did you

looked just rare.

I came in roomers.

Worst of all we had our dinner at the Womans club.

We all looked so cute coming in there.

We played the seventh grade in soccer & did we ever beat them. They haven't any team work at all & are just terrible.

We are going to play the seconers & joiners soon.

During recess today we danced down in the gym. All the kids come down so we have piles of fun.

Last Sunday we all went down to see Chuck. I think its so boring there. Charles doesn't care a whoop whether I come down or not so I never going to go again if I can help it.

I must go and help Alvin. He just cut his foot & I have to do all the work since mother is in bed. Love Marilyn - Write soon Give my love to your mother & father.

much to write about,  
is there, as I saw you  
only day before yesterday

Sunday was really  
very boring; everyone  
seemed to have gone  
and only thirteen people  
counting Mum and Bunny  
went home on the train.  
We had a dip Sunday  
morning and another  
in the afternoon, and at  
five Bunny entertained  
us at a tea at the main  
cabin. The Westlakes,  
the Grenachers and the  
Haslamers had all come  
up for their daughters  
so they had tea, too.

Supper was awfully  
nice, but a little sad  
and after supper we



August 23, 1932

Dearest Harry,

This is just a short  
note to tell you how  
awfully sorry I am that  
I am unable to accept  
your kind invitation.  
My Grandmother is not  
very well so Mother has  
planned to take my  
brother and we leave  
to La Crosse on Thursday  
or Friday to visit her  
a bit before school  
begins. I do hope that  
you will understand.  
There really isn't

to-morrow, Our cabin  
is taking Bo out to  
lunch to-morrow noon  
and to-morrow night  
they are all going to  
the circus, which is in  
St. Paul.

There really isn't  
much more to say  
now, so I'll say  
adieu, but I'll  
write soon again.

Thank you again  
for inviting me up and  
I can't tell you how  
sorry I am that I can't  
come, as I've been  
looking forward to it  
ever since you first  
mentioned it. Please don't  
forget to write.  
Lots of love  
Fanny will you.

danced. There was no one  
left in camp who could  
play the piano so  
guess who played, Aunt  
Frank. Can you believe  
it! She played a waltz  
and she played it over  
and over and over  
until we all nearly  
could play it, too.

The train was at  
that little place called  
Mary, and it's so funny.  
Only a store and a  
big school. Every one  
was so good and  
quiet, and we all  
went right to sleep.

I think that Katy,  
Bo, & Hub are planning  
to get in from Canada

I have no news at all because I've been in La Crosse for more than a week, and I don't do any thing but get fat down there.

Guess what! I've gained 8 pounds since camp, isn't that disgusting.

I've seen neither Jean nor Patty since two weeks ago, but Jean writes me that Patty had a perfectly scrumptious time in Little Falls, and that she has a new "Gentleman friend" in that vicinity.



Monday, Sept, 12

Dearest Hopsy,

Your nice letter was forwarded to me from here to La Crosse, and I can't tell you how pleased I was to get it.

Yes, everything does seem dull after camp, doesn't it, but I suppose that it's more fun now that school has started. Ours doesn't start till Thursday.

I haven't seen  
very much of Cal, but  
the little <sup>time</sup> I have  
seen her she seemed  
perfectly grand. I'm  
awfully glad.

I must stop  
now, but please  
don't forget to  
write, will you?

Love

Tommy