



Laura Jane Musser and
Family Papers.

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Friday



Salsie Darling.

You needn't bother about
the remuneration for me, for
as you probably know the
family has gotten them.

Harold did get a job in
Wilmington with the
Dupont people. and \$1,350
a month to start off with.
I may see him I don't
know yet.

Now as to meeting you on
Friday, I will probably
be in New York about

On second thought you'll
probably be at the hairdresser
getting all smoothed up so if
you want me to meet you
there all right.

Write immediately, I
can't wait to see you.

Much love,

Mary

two or three in the afternoon, so
I could meet you any time
then. If you don't want to be
alone ~~well~~ why don't you
ask one of your friends to
stay with you.

I'll meet you at three o'clock
in the lobby of the Biltmore
right at the head of the stairs
where there is a wooden
seat going half way around.

Please write me a special
immediately telling me your
plans, what train we're
leaving on, and where you
want me to meet you!

Tuesday



Sadie Darling,

I was so swell to see you but I wish it might have been for longer. Did you go to see every movie in New York?

The family haven't written me since they left, except for two postal cards. m eanie!

Last week. and I

you want. Perhaps you'll
want to just shop and get
your hair done. ~~When you~~
~~ask the family to get the~~
~~reservation please get~~
~~mine too, that's the compadm~~
No don't bother!

Please write me soon
all about every thing.
They're piling work on
us.

Much love,
Mavey

(P.S.) ~~to~~ yes do get my
reservation - that is we

come down to New York
for no good reason at
all, and I did have a
grand time.

Of course I'll wait
over until Friday to
go home with you. Let's
leave on the 6.30 p.m.
train. Reg West wants
me to visit her in Phil.
those two days. so I'll
meet you in N.Y. Friday
a little while before the
train leaves. ask Ginny
or Tracy Lewis to spend
the day with you if

want a compartment to Chicago
on Friday the twenty-first
on a 6.30 train if possible.

Then a compartment from
Chicago to Mpls., leaving
Chicago on the usual
Black Hawk train.

Thank you dear.



Sister Darling,

This is only a short note
to tell you to tell mother,
I'll be down Wednesday
you see we only have
Thanksgiving day, but I can
leave Wed. aft. arriving
in New York at 10.00 Wed.

but it will be such a
rattle & rattle of pain.
I will see you Wed. _____
evening then, the train
arrives in New York at 9 p.m.
so please meet me. This
will be no vice, for Boston
is so grim.

didn't go to N. Y. at all
because of complications.

evening, and leaving on the
midnight train, right for
Boston. You're so lucky
to have a vacation. My
plans were sort of interrupted
too by mother's coming on.

I had been invited to
Portland Maine for the
week-end. I will be so
glad to see the family

Can't wait to see you.
much love.
mummy.

You will have a swell
vacation.

I just can't stand it if
any one else scolds me.

Sat. morning

3 Alice Darling

Thank you so very much for the ten dollars, you're a dear. I'm terribly sorry you can't come in on Saturday afternoon but I'll see you Thanksgiving if you're coming up to see Mary. Daren it all I only have the day, and I have classes all Friday and Sat. morning. I'll be able to see you Thurs. and on Sat.

afternoon. Saturday night we're having our first dance and my roommate is asking a blind date for me. Then Sunday the four of us are going up to her home in Portland.

It would be marvelous to see Mother Thanksgiving but it seems a great waste of money when a mas vacation is so near.

Don't you think so?

I'm glad I will in fact as spoiled this year. I'd like to see her once again.

Mother must have sold something if she is coming on! No coach. Did she say she ^{was} definitely was coming east, or was it just a vague idea.

I'm going into Boston this noon, on \$1.00. Any thing to get out of here, we'll go to the cheapest movie in Boston.

This is written in cursive Events class so if it sounds a bit mixed please understand.

Thanks loads for the money. I'll pay you back eventually.

For goodness sake's work hard and go to Japan, it will be worth it. I'd give my hat to be there.

This is so narrow-minded and strict, it's really much like boarding school. Only not as broadminded in many

respects. Don't tell any one
though, because I would
rather ~~rather~~ feel badly if
she knew. after all it's my
own fault that I am here.
I don't want to come
back next year.

I do hope you come up
here for I'd love to see
you, only I wish I'd
have more time to do so.

Please write soon.

Much love,

Mary

(P.S.) Tell Jeanie to write
me. Thanks.

give me more than twenty-five
a month and I have so
many more expenses this year than
last.

I may visit for you ^{at 11} but I'm
not certain.

Paul still writes faithfully
enough, and he says he wishes
that I would pull a few sheets
off the calendar and come
right home, because I'd
spoil all his parties. He is
a darling and I can't wait
to see him. I'm half in
love with him.

Please send me the check
and I will be down
the twenty-third.

Dearest love,
Mary

Wednesday

MARY MUSSEY

Satie's singing.

I've just finished having
three quizzes today before
first term marks go in. They
would pretty well ruin it,
especially our psychology
test.

Saturday I went into
Boston with two friends
of mine. We had a swell
time. Went to the Copley-
Place for lunch at the
every-90 Round. They
have a bar in the center
of the room that has table
on a platform, it rotates
slowly, and has a regular
top like real every-
90 Rounds. We then went
to see "Age of Innocence"

which was swell.

Vera Brittain spoke here last Friday night I enjoyed her even so much.

Saw "Sinhorne Blues" too - pretty good movie.

The other night they had a fire drill at twelve o'clock. I was so sleepy I couldn't wake up enough to do the organized things, such as putting on heavy-soled shoes and a coat. Instead I put on a bath robe and mules.

I'm sorry you had a cold. They are such disagreeable things, and it's so grim staying in down in that awful infirmary.

Rachmaninoff must have been superb. Unfortunately I've never heard him.

What's Russell doing this year and did she ask about me?

Go to London & see Golda, also ordered it to go for the other installation.

Go to plan on this. But I'm coming to you for the week-end after this to visit Golda. I'll go on Sunday and spend some time in Salisbury and spend the day with me. Bill's coming up from 8 days in the hospital. I don't know how long he can stay in hospital. Go to see him that you could and me \$16.00 and the first of December. I'll be there and in a week C.D.D. for I need 5 for to go to New York the 23rd in other words.

to go to the theatre with me.
for I do want to see you.
So write soon.

much love,
Mary

Tuesday

MARY MUSGER

Sister Darling.

I always believe in taking
my time answering people's letters
then they appreciate them more.
Well I'm just awfully thought-
less I forgot to buy any thing
for mother and I think we'd
better wait until we get
home. We can go later than
just as well as now.

You'll soon get used to
getting the devil from H. ft.
She'll have to spread it
around this year since
there are so few people.

Well I'm glad you're having
your hair set, you're really
beginning to care about your
appearance eh?

Tell Jean I've never received
but one letter from her, but
I would like a letter from

Don't you like the piece called
"The Continental"?

We have two radios, two pianos
& a victrola in the house. Who
could ask for any thing more?

at 1:30 a.m. the other morning
we had a fire drill. I was so
woozy with sleep that I
arrived minus the right
shoes and a bathrobe instead
of a coat, and was five
minutes late besides. Well
I think the time was a
bit unreasonable.

I don't have any Thanksgiving
vacation, and I have classes
Friday, and Saturday morning!
Damn it all.

I may be down some week-
end before then though, and
if I do you must come in

him. Very badly expressed I know.
You do suggest such clever things
in regard to my treatment of Karl.
I think I can handle him all right.

Saturday I saw "Portrait of Happiness"
a very amusing play. That night
I went to "One Night of Love".
It was very well done.

Saw Mary the other day. She
said she received a very nice
letter from you.

When do you get out for Xmas
vacation? Please answer!

Friday night I saw Brittain
gave a wonderful lecture here
you know she wrote "Testament
of Youth". She is small and very
attractive looking in an odd
sort of way. Very unprepossessing!
Her eyes feeling pretty blue
I think. I hope she feels
better soon.

It's too bad our schools aren't
nearer.

That's swell about getting in the
Dramat club. I tried and I
never could make it. Well
guess I should have stayed
another year. God forbid!

I moved up here the other
morning. Nice warm
climate. Eh! What will it do
in November?

Daddy wouldn't send on
the little radio, because he
said I listen to it too often.
Nice man!

Write me right away
about what we'll do for
Mother's birthday present.
There are loads of attractive
gift shops up here. If you
can suggest something. We
might get her some more
dishes & that sort of thing.
started. I think that
would be the best thing to do.
Write! Much love. Mary

"Fernwood"
Pine Manor
Sunday night.

Sadie darling.

I've been meaning to write all
week. but I've been pretty
busy. Excuse please!

Mother has had the ^{summer} ~~room~~
out of her neck. and she didn't
tell me about it. Mary
received a letter from her
the other night, and so she
told me. I had tea with
her the other day and it was
so nice to see her. she said
she'd write you soon.

Sat Monday the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
acrobacy & players were at
Walden. we went over to
see them. The whole company
are superb actors and I
enjoyed them immensely.
My roommate's name is

to find out if I'll written or not.

I can't wait for a vacation. We get out the nineteenth. When do you get out? I fit not more than two days. I'll wait over for you. but I'll stay with Babs probably. because I don't want to come out to school. Don't tell H & K.

Do you have a Thanksgiving vacation? we don't.

about mother's birthday. What shall we give her, and how much shall we spend? I've spent all my O. C. allowance. Really money just slides through your fingers up here.

I miss you a lot too, and

Betty Fisher, she's rather short, very good-looking, and she comes from Portland, Maine.

I got into the choir, but the leader here doesn't compare to Mrs. Sochwood. I certainly miss her a lot.

My organ lessons are coming along. but I feel off balance when I do pedal exercises. Tell M in summer that if she comes up north I'll like her to let me know, so that I could see her in Boston. Thanks honey!

Last week I received a frantic post. card from Karl. He hadn't heard from me in two weeks. Since he was traveling about he said he'd called up ^{his} home long-distance.



Falmouth.
Pine man -
Wellesley -
Mass.

Dearie darling.

Well I'm here, and I like
it loads. I am a bit exhausted
though for we had to go to a
meeting of one sort or another
every other minute. for the first
few days.

my roommate is a darling girl
from Portland, Maine. and it's
my relief.

and it's too bad that there are
only twelve girls there, but it's
your senior year so you should
soway.

I was glad to talk to you the
other night. and I'm sorry

had to go to church this morning and
had vesper service tonight. how
fun!

Mary called up and I talked
with her but I've not seen
her as yet.

Have you gone into New York
yet?

My roommate went for a
walk with me this afternoon
and the country around here
is beautiful. marvelous
views, much like our Minn.
ones, and some enormous
houses.

must go to bed, but do
write soon.

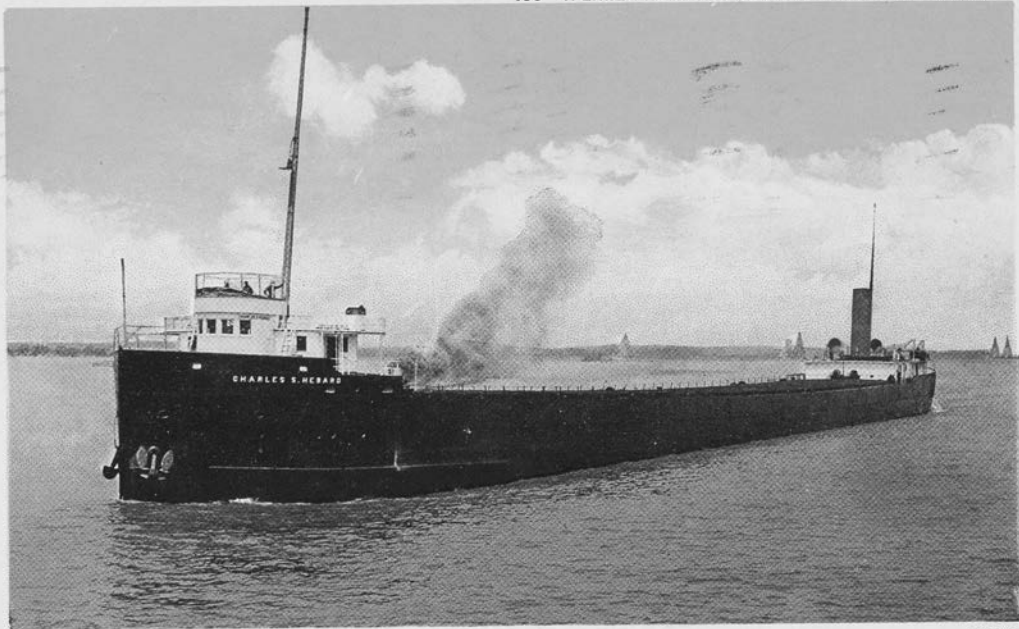
Much much love,
Mary
Love to K. J. & Jean M.

I haven't written before because
I really expected to.

There are some swell girls in my
house, and for that I'm glad.
Tomorrow our classes really
begin and then what fun!

Yes I did receive a sweet
letter from Jean when I
arrived here and tell her I'll
answer it as soon as possible.

We have enough privileges.
We can go down into the
village any time that we aren't
having classes, and to Baton Rouge
Saturday. Yesterday my
roommate and I went in and
had lunch. Then we saw the
musical comedy "Ballets". It
was swell and very amusing.



THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES

Solnie dear,

This trip is perfect.
We're at Huron now
and are going to
Sandusky tomorrow
to meet another boat
which we are going
back on. There's no cargo
for our boat so that's
why we're changing
boats.

Much love
Mary



POST-CARD

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Miss J. M. Mason

Little Falls

Minnesota



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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND I WILL SEE YOU SOMETIME THEN AT HARTRIDGE
 CONGRATULATIONS MUCH LOVE=

MARY.



Sadie darling.

Thank you for calling me yesterday. I did appreciate it, and I enjoyed talking to you, though it was rather a hurried conversation.

I'm going to Phila. to visit Peg West these next two days, and I'll come back Friday as soon as possible. I'm going to see Karl too. I've just never been so happy.

about meeting you. I dislike the Shelton and it

out of the way. The Billmore
is much more convenient and
it's right across from the
Grand Central. I'll meet you
there at 1.30 unless I miss
you I won't be there until
later. Right ~~under~~ at the
head of the stairs as you
come up there is a wooden
bench, before the cocktail
lounge. I'll see you
there, and until then my
sweet I'll be having a
marvelous time.

Can't wait to see you
much love,
m. w. y.

It's wonderful to be talking to
you this of course is because
I love to write & listen to
no please forgive -

she couldn't get over the way she had improved
for she said she had tried many times to
talk to her before and later wouldn't carry on
a conversation with her - so you see Mother
heart was joyful that such nice things are
said of her girls!

John and Edith are driving up from Wisconsin
today and will be here tomorrow and leave Thursday
for home - then we will be truly united with you
and Aunt Lura gone - Mr Patience left Sunday.

We had a duck dinner at the Audubon last
evening which was most delicious -

I hope you have already written - I shall
answer each letter as it comes -

I love you both so dearly and pray
that you both will keep well and happy -

Dearest love
Mother

Jan 9th 1934 -

Mrs. R. D. Musser
608 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota

My Darling Mary and Thers Jane.

I expected to write you Sunday but that
day was so full and so was yesterday that
I just didn't get to it - You have no idea the
longing of our hearts when we said "good by" to
you that night - but I am so thankful you both
can have the wonderful advantages you are having.
My but you are both pretty tired that night and
I hope you slept till the next day and just as
a grand humor all of the rest of the trip -
Your wires made me very happy - and I followed
you my mind in my mind and other people
were around - It was a shame you missed the
holerins - I am wondering just what time you

arrived in Chicago - Did you have to pay extra
to ride on the 20th Century? - It used to cost
much more and I wondered if you had enough
money - You must have gotten into New York
about 8 A.M. - didn't you? I can hardly wait
to get your letter telling about your trip - What
you did in New York etc - And how you found
things back at Hartbridge -

This morning Uncle Otto is having an
operation and I was going to have 17 in for
him but I have called it off for my thoughts -
I'll be with him any minute - I do hope they
find his trouble has gone bladder and then he
will get along fine - It is too bad one of us
must be with him and Aunt Mariau -

How we did love having you home and each
time I notice my Mary has improved a great deal
and now the first time my sister returned I

noticed a big improvement and that is what we desire -
that you develop into strong characters, giving courage to
others to see you have to suffer - Co-operating in my way
you can not think about you - and then how surprised
happy you will make us - I am writing to you thinking
today and telling about your music and a few other things.
Speaking of music and that John and his case
also Mr. Bondman and his little Billy and his father is
just turning to music and John is so aggressive he
wants just like Billy and try to make him so that
he would want him to and then that Billy would scream
it was really awfully funny but finally John pulled
him so hard to get and hurt he had and then they
took him - Mr. Webster was so pleased that you called
Mary and the three you so much and she also said
that Mrs. Meyer and sister and had a talk with him and

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Nov. 7th 1934

Dearest Laura Jane.

What a splendid report we received of your standing in your studies and also with regard to Cooperation etc. After we get on to the way we should study and take part in the activities of the School, it becomes easy to do what is required of us.

We know that these good reports are going to come in right along now and that you are going to be a great credit to the Hertridge School and make us all so very happy. Your letters are so grand and you just know what to write to please your precious mother and make your Paddy so proud of you.

A week ago last Thursday evening I went to Muncie and had a lovely visit with Sister Laura and then Friday afternoon I went to Iowa City and attended the Homecoming Celebration at the University.

Mrs. R. D. Musser
606 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Latre

Oct. 23-34

Here is the Comet Tail that may be
of interest. Your last letter gave
us much joy for we feel that
you are finding yourself and
are radiating happiness and
satisfaction to all with whom
you come in contact.

You are going to succeed in all
your studies and be one of
the Hartidge School outstanding
Students.

Mother is getting along nicely.
She was so pleased with your
loving messages to her;
Dr Roberts is still dressing her
"Cottons".

She will soon be able to do away
with the dressings.

Father is away on his vacation.
Cousin Charles Stutter showed me
this P.M. from St Paul that he
may spend the night with us.
He will probably come by bus.

Dearest love
from all
Father.

Little Falls Oct. 15-34

My dear Laura Jane

Mother has been having a miserable time the past 5 days with a bad infection on her back that either came from a pin prick on an insect bite. It is now coming to a head and it pains her constantly. - Tonight Mr. Walter Russell is coming to put on hot compresses. I hope she will be alright again in a few days.

Maries sister at Cold Springs had a cataract operation last week and Marie has been with her now nearly a week. Marie is the one they all depend upon. I am enclosing a copy of the Cornets Tail.

You will note that Rosemary Shulteis is the Associate Editor. Tonight they are opening the

Musical Art Club for the
Season with a Lombardi
Quartette of Musicians.
We are so happy that you are
doing so well with your
music - Hurrah you made
the Elks Club. There is lots
of talent in you. Just needs
a chance to express it self.
Thanks for that lovely letter - my
second prize one.

There wasn't a discordant
note in it -

It has been very warm here.
The past week Sunday + Spring
like. We put on the storm
windows and while they are
not needed now it won't be
long until we will.
Saw Helen friend a few days ago
+ she looked very fine.

Send Jim a sports cup of the Shattuck Top
ball team - a picture of the players and Charles
pleased as one of the best ones.
John makes his return in face to take his

out every day for a prize -

Remember you often + think of you so often

Remind him from mother
+ father

Made a fine record at Shattuck
in Shattuck department Shattuck 11
+ you will succeed when ever you go

Tonight we have our Cord Club
here. Are you interested in the
Concilio Fair? If so I will send the
newspaper with it in.

Mother feels so satisfied about you
being at Starbridge now
(Don't look y
Father.

Mrs. R. D. Musser
608 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota

Thursday
Oct 3/34

My dear Latsie

That was a wonderful letter
you wrote me and one that made
me feel so happy and so hopeful of
a real successful School year for you.

We feel that from now on you are
going to make the best of things and
are not going to be upset at any
criticism or neglect that we all
get and must expect as we journey
through this life.

The greatest study of mankind is man
or rather ourselves. We must out-
come & strengthen our weaknesses by
elimination.

Now what can you do to help your
standing at "Garbridge" + eliminate possible
criticism? That my Lotue I can think
of one thing when I am sure you will
agree with me + that is Prompt-
ness. "Semper Paratus" Always
ready. Never late, never in a
rush - Never excited - because you
can't find your hat at the last moment.
Procrastination is the Thief of Time.
I messed out on many things in
my life by not being ready + prompt.
I do not want to give you advice
but if a person is responsive and
prompt it helps a lot + you are
both in many instances.
I ^{would} keep you, make ~~the~~ Promises -
you have exceptionally fine talent.

You are a splendid letter writer - you
know how to express yourself so
well - Had such a fine letter from Mary -
She has a lovely brown "mole" skin at
above "mole" "Tennison House". What do you
think she wanted me to send her. Our shoes
Gaea - She has a real Complex + would love
to go to any minute.
By the way Betty Johnson's address
is No 75 - Oak St. N.Y.
We have had a splendid year the past
2 days and this will help our posture
and our flowering -
Our plants are about gone and
many flowers are gone.

Mrs. R. D. Musser
608 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota

Sunday Sept. 23-34

My Precious Daughter
Laura Jane.

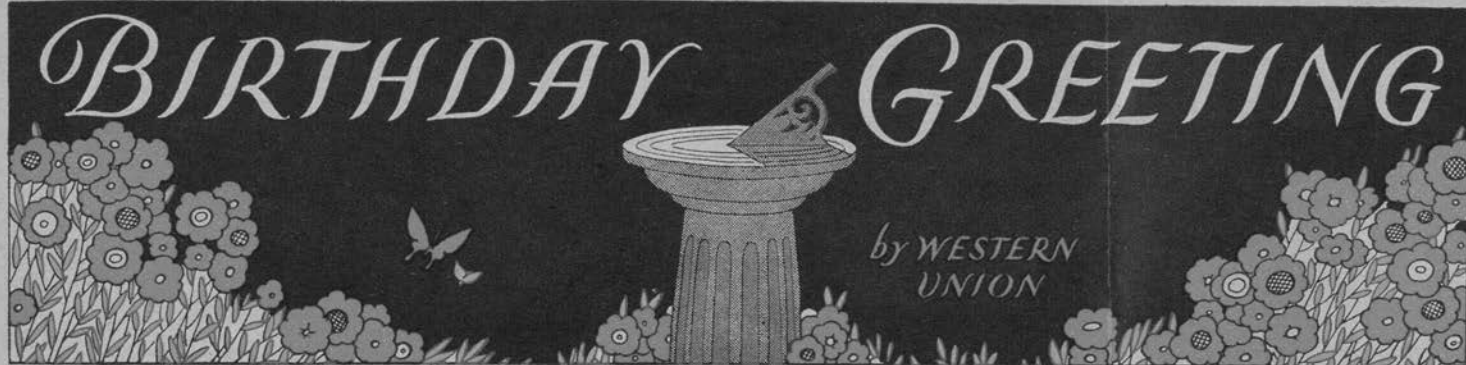
Mother and I feel quite lonely with
out our dear daughter and we realize now
how much we love and miss you and
Mary. That was such a dear letter you
wrote us about your trip east - so new
and so cheerful - Surely we are going
to be happy for we know you will
enjoy your school work and get along
wonderfully with Miss Hartbridge your
teacher and school mates - After you
graduate you will find how grand
it will be to have made all
these friendships for you will find
out that you are now making

Mrs. R. D. Musser
608 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota

The friendly contacts that will mean
much to you that all your contacts
here. Mary did not even when
you reached New York hence our
anxiety until we got your special
telegram. Last Wednesday night
they had a beauty contest at the Lowell
Movie. Mary Ann entered the contest
not because she wanted but because
she was urged. She did not get in
the first five. A Pacific beauty parlor
girl got the judges vote.

We are having gloomy dark weather
today. I had a nice letter from Les +
two from Alex + one from Martin -
they are so happy in their new
home. Dearest love from M. Father

your sister is pretty common.
I hope I am not like her.
I hope I am not like her.
I hope I am not like her.



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MISSSES MARY AND LAURA JANE MUSSER=

HARTRIDGE SCHOOL PLAINFIELD NJ=

MUCH LOVE AND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM US ALL HERE MOTHER
LEFT LAST EVENING WITH LAWRENCE ON HER TRIP EAST AUNT
LAURA WAS WITH HER AT ROCHESTER WHERE AUNT LAURA HAD AN
EXAMINATION NOTHING SERIOUS WILL BE SO GLAD TO SEE
YOU SOON=

FATHER.

Sunday April 29-1934

Dearest Mary Laura Jape

The Landshells and the Gillespie family had dined with us today and now Mother has gone out with the car to call on Dr & Mrs Mayes who have just returned from Rochester where Dr Mayes had a very serious operation. So, Sam and I are alone in the house - I am feeling rather lonely at the thought that Mother and I will be separated for nearly 3 weeks.

I leave tomorrow night for Minneapolis and will spend nearly a week there then I go to St Paul & Oloquah for meetings and will get home Sat

Wednesday night May the 9th.
Mother will leave Tuesday noon the
1st of May on the North Coast train 11³⁵
and for Flammock Falls Oregon to visit
Aunt Jane. I will be with Aunt
Laura until May 5th but the girls
now will always know where I am.
April has been a very disagreeable
month very cold and windy & so
awful dry.

I do hope you both are making the
best of your time at "Hartbridge".
We have so much regard for Miss Hartbridge
and feel that she is a wonderful
educator and that you are both fortunate
to be there.

So please do everything to make a
fine record + leave with credit
not only as students but as fine
young ladies. You know what you
must overcome in character
or habit and I am confident you
will succeed in all that we
desire of you.

We will be so happy to have you
home again.

Dearest love
Affectionately
Father.

Mrs. R. D. Musser
608 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota

May 30 - 34.

Dear Mary & Laura Jane.

"Swain" be long now before you
will be home and we will be so
happy to have you both with us again.

It seems a long while since we
have had letters from either one of you.
I am so anxious that you both make
a fine record as "Hastings".

It will mean so much in after years.
Mother is in imperative visiting Aunt
Laura. She took Mr. Gillespie Mrs. B. & C. H. Hester
Mrs. Burton & Mrs. Landahl with her.
two Cars.

She also took our
The New Chev. is a splendid car & rides
so wonderfully.

Aunt Laura is not well and
she is going to Rochester for an ex-
amination. We surely have had a
world of trouble the past year.

I am worried about Aunt Laura
but hope and pray she will get
over her trouble.

Mother may have to spend a few days
here with her.

Lawrence is electioneering for the
office of Clerk of Court and if he is elected
we will need to get some one else.

All of the fences around our yard are
in bad shape and need repairing.

The driveway is rutted & looks
fine. Our gardens grass and
trees are badly burned by the

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1) terrible drought. It is tragic with
the famished cattle. We are praying
for rain.

May you deserve a lot of praise
for the fine recital the Glee Club gave
and Laura Jane you also are to be
praised for the splendid way you
played those Nocturns - you surely
will excel in music & you both
will excel in anything you work
hard to get. I was very agreeably
surprised to read Miss Hartnidge's
letter (printed) to "our old girls."

I was amazed that ^{so} many had
attained such heights in many lines
of endeavor. It shows what splendid
instruction and inspiration Hartage
Students have had.

We are hoping you both will not
be below the average.

Did Mother write you that Alice
is engaged to a Mr. Martin P. Crawford
of Atlanta Georgia. He is connected
with the Standard Accident Co of Detroit.
She met him last November.

Dearest Lou. He is just so
Sweet - Affectionately
Father

My precious daughters...

Just as not before I leave for the city
With Daddy and Regina Holst.

Your good letter just came today and
it was my interesting - I was so glad
to hear about the Fair and can imagine
it was most attraction, the way the
room was fixed up - I had to laugh
about your Judge but it was good
it could be used for Chocolate stand.

So Mary is developing a voice - Well
I might hear her solo - Love you most

to frightened Mary -

Where is the play. Will it be before
June 8th? Or Aug and tell me because
I want to see it if possible -
Am leaving tomorrow for Klamath Falls
and will be gone three weeks about.
It is so dusty and dry here - we do
need rain -

It is time to go - Please write me
at once Klamath Falls. Send it by
air mail - With a heart full of love
to you both - Tell Mrs Hartbridge I
enjoyed her dear letter - Will she please
send me a copy of the letter she wrote to the
College concerning Public School Education ^{affair} ^{most}

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Dearest Daughters.

Mary Laura Jane.

Thanks so much Mary for your two lovely letters which we were so pleased to get.

But Laura Jane what is the matter that we haven't heard from you for two weeks.

It is an awful long time to be forgetting. Mother is leaving tonight for Chicago, when she will reach Aunt Laura at the Palmer House - Then they will leave at 11⁴⁰ PM for Florida to visit Cousin Margaret & Alf. They reach Lake Placid Fla. Tuesday Afternoon. They plan on staying there until Sat or Sunday and go to Washington.

About 3 weeks ago I went with Mother to N.Y. to see about the Bermuda Trip. The Managers of the Cunard Line at N.Y. told me that he felt he could get the reservations we desired so after studying the information we got we decided to try for reservations on the Monarch of Bermuda. Sailing on the 31st.

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I am planning on meeting mother
in Washington the 19th or 20th.
and then we will make our plans -
I know you both will be good sports
and if we can't do one thing we
will do the next best.

I just would feel so much better if
Mother had gotten a letter from "Latsie"
before she left.

Dearest love
From Father

The girls are fine - Steve is growing
fast. Do not neglect to write once
a week.

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I thought everything was settled until a few days ago when we got word that we could not get any accommodations as they had all been engaged a month or more before we tried to get passage.

We have been trying to get accommodations on the Queen of Bermuda sailing the 21st. I wrote Mr. H. Wood of the Brown & Co. to learn if he could not get something through a friend so we could sail on the Monarch of Bermuda. I did not try for reservations on the Potter Line as I did not know of its sailing on the 24th until recently but we will try for satisfactory accommodations on that S. S. Line.

I am surprised that the traffic is so heavy during these times. People are not so bad off financially as I presumed. I have been laid up for 10 days with a bad cold & that has made it hard to do anything - We are going to have a grand time with you both somewhere and will work out something nice. I am so sorry that this occurred but I just could not be helped.

July 10. 1934

Dearest Daughters
Mary and Laura Jane.

Mother and I are very much disappointed
that it has been such a long time since we
have heard from you.

We can not help but feel that you are either
too busy to write or that you are somewhat
neglectful of us here.

It will soon be time for your spring vacation
but we have not made our plans fully as to
what we will do then.

Uncle Hank writes that he phoned you but you were
away at a Concert. Cousins Margaret and Charles
were unable to see you also.

You both must be quite busy both at School
& elsewhere.

Well I do hope you will hear from you soon.

Uncle Otto is home again and that helps.

We are all well here and send you our
dearest love.

Affectionately
Father.

Hebe is lots of fun. Write very soon.

Had a very fine letter.

I am sorry that I have not written you before.

Many we did not get that refund of the extra fare you paid on the 20th Century. ~~But~~ Now many write us and tell us just what was the extra fare you paid - Did you take a receipt? You should have done so we would have something to show that you paid an extra fare. You can not get anything in this world just by the asking for it.

You must have proof of your charge and if you have nothing to show for the extra fare you say Collect it. Now write us. When did you get

Chicago that Sunday am the 7th

When did the Walworth train leave & when did the 20th Century leave?

What extra fare did you pay? Did you get your Compartment all right & did they charge extra for it.

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July 25th 1934

My Precious Daughters ^{Hartbridge} ^{Belcher}
Mary & Laura Jane.

It is such a long time for it seems since you were here at home and we certainly do miss you both very much. Walter felt miserable for nearly two weeks after you left on account of a cold that she could not throw off. Uncle Chris' serious condition and my daughter's operation for an abscess on his liver made us feel quite worried and anxious about her but it is now over & 2 1/2 weeks since the operation and he is sitting up in bed now and is gaining quite fast so we hope he is suffering no about now. Cousin Charles Butty wrote us that Margenhaus he was going to New York and that they planned on visiting you both at Plainfield.

I hope they did spend a day with you. Write us if they did.
Uncle Frank has been in Washington D.C. and I presume he will visit his Mother Sister Brother & Margaret before he returns west.

Laura Jane you have been very good about writing often but Mary dear we have only gotten one letter from you. What the trouble?

Today is Helen Rogers birthday anniversary - I gave her a surprise box and some money to spend tomorrow when she Pauline and Maude are going to have a good time up Minneapolis.

The past five days we have been quite gay. Last Saturday night we were at Mr. Wall Ryans home for dinner. It ^{happened to be} ~~was~~ Mrs. Fred Holst birthday so we all took funny gifts. Sunday noon the Gillespie family had dinner with us. Monday evening we went to dinner at the Mrs. Stephen Simonet House. Tuesday night we had the Lovel Ryans Burtons.

and Pauline have for dinner.

Last night our delightful Clark was at the

Pauline - thought we were eating and talking highly we got to the Mr. & Mrs. Willard home for dinner. He had quite a warm spell last week but now it is cold again. My bank boy sent a note of call weather and that helps - the new house at 7th and 5th St. is it all so today but every day we get it from Estimote. Longer.

My dear Frank Rogers left about 2 weeks ago. I went home with him and we stayed out night in Minneapolis. We all took 1st class to get to Minneapolis from Minneapolis. I only stayed a day in Minneapolis so it was not a very restful trip! Tuesday evening the 10th & 11th I entertained 16 new people at the Walden Hotel for dinner. We had a program and the boys got up and we

I have accomplished so much this year -
I wrote Mary I thought I would
plan to be in New York in February
so that I won't be away so long
from you both - I can then entertain
some of your friends who have been
kind to you, over there -

Hurry up for next week - I can
hardly wait - I am so glad your
girls are coming home together -
Drawn on from
Daddy and Me - Affectionately
Mother.

Dec - 18th Alice's birthday

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Love's Darling -

A letter from Mary too just came
saying she is going to Philadelphia
to visit Peggy West for a day and
then meet you in Plainfield and come
home with you - I have ordered your
Compartment from this 3rd so you
won't have to pay for a Compartment
on the Wolverine which leaves New York
I think at 5:45 P.M. On the Black Hawk
out of Chicago leaving at 6:30 P.M. and
on the Coast train out of Minneapolis

Which gets you home at 11:20 P.M. -
Sunday - Goodness I am so thrilled
I can hardly wait - 180 hours more -
Since finally does pass doesn't it?

When you pack, pack with the idea
of not carrying anything - You always
travel laden down and I don't want

you to, precious Child - Have one
bush and if possible just that in
the first case - One looks queer
if they have their arms full of things!
As though they didn't know how to travel.
You see you have a very particular

Worship - Tomorrow Daddy and I

are going to Minneapolis to a not conference
while she is taking her treatments and to let
just of the not will bring her home for twice.

Then had a letter from Bobbie and she is
leaving a very hard time I guess financially.
I am so sorry for her. You can visit her
so that she will get it by Christmas.
Don't mention his trouble but send her a
loving message. That will buoy her up -
I do hope E. J. has visited you with the
Stunt Society, if not I am sure they do
the & in England was grand - I find that you