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Family Papers.

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We are having such fun
rooming together, I'm so
happy we are able to.

This Sat. night. Admiral
Byrd is speaking here, I'm
not very interested in
hearing him.

Sat. afternoon I saw
"Thirty-Nine Steps" an
English movie that was
most exciting.

This being on an allowance
is terrific. Do you find it
so?

Write soon -
much love
Mary

Park Place

S is darling.

I'm just recuperating
from a bad cold and a
hellacious cough is
persisting in hanging on.

How come you ran
off with my Beethoven
Sonata. I would like
it, also my book of
Chopin Preludes. I'll
you please. for I don't
want to fork out any

yet.

Rita seems so subdued, I
scarcely ever see her but
she is in my French class.

Oct. 26 The Ballet Ruse
is coming up to Boston and
I'm going in to see it. I
wish you could come too.
Remember the last time
we went?

Dolly has a blue suit
just like your new one.
You both have very good
taste. She wears lovely
sweaters with her

more money than I have
to.

Did you have fun at the
Hilltop last week-end?

Did you meet any attractive
boy? How is Mother?

The other day I was having
tea and who came in but
Cal & Sue. She's going to Enfield
in Boston. She sent her love
to you.

Rhoda Belcher is a
freshman at Wellesley
but I haven't seen her a

hitting it off very too well.
Tomorrow night I'm
going to the Ballet
Rue. I hope it's as
good as ever.

Our Texas vacation
begins the eighteenth
so we'll both be
home on the twentieth.

Sat. I had a very
nice time. I had a
blind date with a
boy from Dartmouth
we went to the game,
then drove out in
the country to a very

Monday

Bobbie darling,

If you think you
are working hard just
come and help me.

I saw Rhoda Belcher
the other day and she
sent her love to you.
She was terribly homesick
the first few weeks
of college.

Why don't the Huttigs
introduce you to
some young people
in St. Louis? I'm sure
you and mother aren't

old town for dinner.
It is called "The Wayside
Town", built in 1700.
That night we went
dancing here and there.

I'm enclosing a
clipping Daddy sent
me. What do you
hear from Helen
Maude?

Much love,

Mary

Friday

Bobbie darling,

I am so anxious to
hear how you like
Monticello College.

Mary G. McDonald
is in it here, I wonder
what happened to her.
I don't think I've
ever met any of the
girls here from Mph.
before.

Dolly is in & rooming
with me but we
have hopes of getting

together. I'm in a
good house though a
different one from
last year.

I had such fun
visiting, but this is
only for you. Karl and
I have had a terrible
fight. The first night
I saw him, so I
didn't see him again.

Please write me
soon.
much love,
Mary

paper on "The History of Music"
just a general subject like
that, so easy you know.

It's taken me two hours to
^{even} make the outline for it.

after all it's a subject you
can write endlessly on.

The family enjoyed you
so much at Thanksgiving
they wrote, you must have
learned how to get on
with mother.

What's the girl ^{like} you
took home?

Sunday



Bobbie darling,

Sif e has been very
busy for me these past
few weeks and will be
even more so with two
term papers due this
next week. Our music
appreciation teacher hopped
off to London for six weeks
and left us to write a

I met a very nice boy two weeks ago from Yale. a senior very sincere, scientifically minded, athletic. smooth dancer, tall and blonde.

I had such fun with him and he was coming up this week-end until he found out that he'd have to play in a basketball game Sat. night. Woe is me! I always seem to pick out athletes and scientifically minded people. Any way I will see him after Xmas, and he

has written me two clever letters so I feel quite sure of him.

Last week-end I went down to New York and visited Mary Fadden. I had a good time, only of course things were a bit on the quiet side as her father died about a month ago. Jennie Moore found out I was there and called me up. She sounds so grown up and she sent her best love

will give us a check for \$
need so many needy things
in the way of gloves etc.
How near Thanksgiving
vacation?

I am looking forward to
seeing you ~~the~~ soon but
what will we do with
ourselves. - ^{the} young people.

Can write soon, and
tear this up after you have
finished reading it.

Dearest love,
Mary



to you.

Sunday I took an
afternoon train up to
Bridgeport for Mart (the
intern) wanted me
to stop off and see him
for awhile. Who should
I run into but Jimmy
Taylor on the train. He
seems just the same
to me, no younger or older.

in music has gotten to the point where I can learn pieces now. I've started off with "Nocturne" by Schumann.

What do you want for Christmas? Write me what I desire so I will be able to get it. I would like a stunning cigarette case, black or (make believe) gold, in between so that I can use it for dress as well as better sport.

I hope Aunt Sarah

He asked all about you, and I told him as much as I could, considering that I hear from you so seldomly.

Friday evening a group of us went up to Wellesley College to see "The Ball House" which was being given jointly by the Wellesley and Harvard Dramatic Societies. It was very well done and the play wasn't as morbid as other I have seen. I've seen at this point my technique

around and go back. I shot Mary
wound split. It was terribly funny
though. We got home about 6:45
last night.

We had hardly gotten home
when the telephone rang and
Ma and I had dates with Huntley
and Burton. I think Burton is
very snarky. I had a date with
Hein Friday night ~~and~~ last
night. What a time!

I'm glad you're having
such a swell time and
make time with Bill!

We're hoping you will
come home Fri. or

before because Dolly
leaves then. Please do.

Linden Hills
Little Falls, Minnesota

Dear Dotsie -

You will be sorry to hear
that we went up to Hamilton
Lodge this weekend. It was very
lovely up there and I loved it.
We played bridge for quite
a while on Saturday and again
Sunday morning. The food was
very good and we all ate heartily.
The  were very busy looking
for other  to play with and
they got brown in the sun, too.
We had a very fine time but
we missed you horribly.

We left after lunch and
went to Osage park and got
lost on a dirt road that went
for miles and miles. The darn
thing finally ended in a huge
mud puddle, so we had to turn

now we're going
out to attempt a game
of tennis. I'm still
stiff from driving
200 mi. yesterday.

~~So~~ Thank you for
your letter.

Much love,

Mary &

Dolly

My best love to
Aunt Sarna

Surprisingly enough I'm
getting on well in my
organ, but ^{very} poorly in
English.

Please give my ^{love} ~~best~~ to
Hef and tell her I
will write her very
soon.

What do you want for
your birthday and grad-
uation? I don't know
what I want, I'll tell
you later on.

Give my love to Jean
and Bridget.

Much love to you,
Mary

Write

Thursday

MARY MESSER

Sadie Darling,

Please excuse the long
interim of my not writing
you but these weeks since
vacation seem to have been
very crowded, especially
with school work. It was
good to hear from you.

Sadie I've never had such
a marvellous vacation and
I never expect to have such
a time again. Of course
seeing Karl was the climax
of my vacation. We had
such fun together.

I was disappointed
not to have seen you in
New York, but I
imagine you didn't

request the two extra
day at home.

Dolly & ~~her~~ ^{her} is coming out
to visit me in July and
I know you'll like her.
Do you think Bridges
is coming out?

Do write me about
your plans for next year.
are you staying for college
boards, and what day
is graduation on?

I want to visit for awhile
before going home in June.

Do you think the
family will let me.
I agree with you
perfectly on the drinking
question and they must

make up! I want the
it is fitting that
his two weeks vacation! I'm excited
the thought of this point in building
a smaller for him. while cashmere
I'm now the half way through the
family would appreciate this
know.

Don't be a mother and let people

spoke a off of you if possible. It's

hard and let.

Living good in and friendly as
becoming much a good friend. Also a

till the 29th.

Please write me very
soon.

Give my love to H & F.

Much love,

Mary

Monday

MARY MUSKER

Solstice Darling,

I've been pretty with
work and what not so
that's why you haven't
heard from me.

Saturday night I went
in to hear an entire
Stearnsby program and
he directed the orchestra.
It was most exciting and
I enjoyed it tremendously.

I'm glad you liked the
recording but I do think
the victrola ought to
be fixed.

No I request to say I've

never seen "Madame Butterfly". My operatic education
has been sadly neglected
I fear.

No Karl here. I been able to
meet me in New York
any week. end I'm sorry
to say. I'm just as much
in love with him as ever,
and its very hard being
so far away from him.

I'm sorry in a way that
I'm not coming home for
spring vacation for I
will miss seeing you all
but on the other hand
there will be so much
more doing here in the
East. Just between you
and me I dread this

summer. I & Karl will
come and there is not
doubt but here. I
will be in the East
for the summer.

But the same way
the audience may have
curiously and the family
have me up least it.
The last week half a
million calls in every thing
and I will
be in a complete fog.
The evening I will miss
you and Karl but we

Wednesday

MARY MUSSEY

Sister Darling,

Well you are being
good about visiting me.

You must have a
perfectly swell week-
end in New York with
mum.

Last week. and I
went down Saturday
and stayed with
Babs, arrived about
six Saturday and went
back on the midnight
Sunday. Bill Rust
and another boy drove
up from Poughkeepsie

me. He thinks he is in love with me, poor lad. But I just think he's nice. He can't compare with Karl. He is the boy I used to be so crazy about last June. I did have a smooth time. We went to The Essex House, The Pennsylvania, and The Reno Mercury-Go-Round. I wish Karl had been able to come up but he wasn't. He's getting along very nicely, and I think he will hold his job with ease. They sent him to Washington a short time ago.

Good for you in your exams

and I'm sorry about Eric's girl. I took sight again. I could turn all except for a pair of Eric's which is a lovely mark. but having just the same.

I can't wait to see you when this week-end after so long.

Please write me soon.
With love,
Mary

Sunday



Sister's sailing.

You mean not to write
me, it seems to always
write first. but I'm just
big-hearted I guess.

I imagine you're
very busy preparing for
exams and so forth. get
a good marks in them
as you have on your
report and you will
be called a brilliant
student. Our exams

come in two weeks, I've the
jitters already.

Batsie & I did have such
fun with you on the trip
east and west, and I think
you've grown up so much.
It certainly seemed funny
to see Mrs Bennett, she's
just the same old selfish
gal. No wacks please!

I saw Ginny & Lewis and
had a grand time with
her, spent both nights
with her.

I wish I could see
Karl, it seems so long

since I've seen her.
I love with me
about what you are doing.
Goodbye the darkness of
the night with but a
month you to know
about her. I am
happy to see you.
To get it in my
mind.