



Laura Jane Musser and
Family Papers.

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[Letter Not Enclosed]

MRS. R. D. MUSSER - 608 HIGHLAND AVENUE - LITTLE FALLS - MINNESOTA

Lotus darling -

I am enclosing this letter
from Juliett, thinking you
might want to send her
a note to the boat.

Maria will take this. It
is so darling of Aunt Laura
to have you with her. We
miss you and Aunt Laura
terribly - It was grand to

Hear your voice this morning.
Am anxious to hear about
your music lesson -
Aunt Laura's letter just came
and I am so happy &c -
Zetta think she is doing
nicely - If she can only get
her mind short for joy
and thank our Heavenly Father.
She is a precious sister and
Aunt - Take good care of her -

Mary thinks she has known you
on her face. I hope not -
My fear is better but not
probably less to keep off from
it for a time -
I must close to you and

Love yours - affectionately
Mother -

July 25 1935 -
Enclosure no 7 to
quilt & Towel & Dress -



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108 East 7th Street,
Plainfield, N.J.
July 11th, 1935.

Mrs. R.D. Musser,
Little Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Musser:

I regret very much that through some error the school portraits of your daughter did not arrive before she left. They are here now, and there are two of the three quarter face, and four of the profile with the shadow. If you will advise me just where to address these, and which ones, I will be very glad to mail them, or if they are to be given to some of Miss Musser's friends here in Plainfield, I will deliver them with apologies for our delay. If you would prefer to send them yourself, I will be glad to send them to you, with mailing folders.

By this time you have probably received the other portraits, and I am hoping that they are entirely satisfactory. I am so sorry that I could not see them.

With my very best wishes, and thanking you again for your order, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs.) *Estelle H. Whitman*

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Studio Manager.

"Well go again" he said and send you
to Vassar - Well I do know this
that what Mr. is done will be all
for the best and there will be
a much better opportunity for you
to advance somewhere else so
Mr. Mont both our heads about it -
and when you are happy I am
so too to be happy no matter what!
Say you not so.

I Am Mary has written to you so
she has probably told you about

Love Darling -

This is a gorgeous day - Mary and
Dolly are sitting in this room - Dolly
is smoking and planning to spend one
more day here so that Bernard and
Burlon Peterson can take them up
to the first night of the Paul Bunyan
celebration at Brainerd on Thursday
evening - They loved your letter
and Dolly was especially touched
by your kind remembrance of

"Heredel dnu and Herdelog" - I don't know
that she calls them that but I do -
You wrote a dear letter to me also
which I appreciated very much - I and
all miss you so and miss
to be so happy when you are home
again - Not a word from Betty B.
I think there is something decidedly
peculiar about that child and
I wouldn't expect her now. In fact
I never thought she would come -
but I can't understand why she

doesn't write - Miss Hartidge wrote and
said again very decidedly that she did
not want you to go to Vassar - that
she loved you too much and that "our
child" should go where she wants to happily -
Now I think she has to make up her
mind about it that she will suggest
to the admission committee that you
had better not be accepted - The probability
is now that you two would work
College Bonds and from that you and

Our trip to Hamilton Lodge on the mch-
3rd. We had a nice time but did wish
that you and Aunt Laura could have
been with us. We will look for you
both this mch-3rd and can hardly
wait!!

Your portrait has come and we
are looking at it. I hope you will
like it too. Mrs Whitman at
Backus has written and I will
enclose the letter to you -
Mrs Gillespie is having a luncheon

on Wednesday and was sorry you
were not home to come too -

I gave a luncheon on Monday for
the two Miss Martins at Mrs Moyers
and Mrs Sells, a sister of Mrs Ryan -

How nice you are having such
a happy time with Aunt Laura. So
you stay in bed until noon! I
should say she is spoiling you -
Wait till you get home, then will
be lots of work for you then!!
All glad you enjoyed your Ranch.
Too bad you couldn't have stayed

Now goef before you mnt down to
you could have beater him!

A heart full of love my
precious little daughter - Remember
me to the girls and Tom & Drew -
Affectionately -

July 15th 1935.

Mother.

her fingers me not as swollen -
So write to her so that when she
returns to Muscatine she will hear
from you - Tell her how much nicer
Christmas was having her with us - But
I don't need to tell you for you do
write such darling thoughtful letters.
In a few minutes I have to go to
Child Interest Club after Mrs. Fred Ryan
so will have to stop -

Daddy is playing card with Mr. Lundquist -
A heart full of love to my precious
Fotis - God Bless you and keep you
Safe and happy through out the year -
Devotedly. Mother -

Jan. 9 1935

MRS. R. D. MUSSER - 608 HIGHLAND AVENUE - LITTLE FALLS - MINNESOTA

Love Darling.

What a grand surprise to find a letter
already from you when I returned a
few minutes ago from the city where I took
Aunt Laura last Monday - Lawrence and I left
about ten and it took us over four hours
to get home - the roads were so icy we
just crawled all the way -

You just don't know how lonely Daddy
and I have been since you left us last
Saturday m. It always seems as though
the lights had all gone out for me
miss you so but underneath it

rejoiced my heart to think you ~~over~~
do darling when you are home and that
you are getting such a philosophical out-
look on life - i.e. just taking happily
what comes your way and never giving
anything else a moment's worry - When
you can do that you will have achieved
a tremendous stride forward. Control
Control and Control!! That's what does
it - Never betray your feelings to the
outside world - Never!

I do hope you and Mary had a nice
day in New York - Your Telegrams
delighted me and made it nice ~~being~~

Robert Lewis is in Chicago - so Mary has been ~~with~~
and me things about you and I just ~~were~~
Contentedly -

Mrs. Gil has been very ~~sick~~ but ~~very~~ she
is some better - I do think it makes a world
if you would visit her a little, telling her
much you think of her and how happy
you are that she is better. Just at at at
take the brightness of the last days of ~~illness~~
perhaps because they ~~people~~ are not thoughtful
enough to you ~~from~~ a precious thought.
Sweet Robert ~~formed~~ a ~~little~~ better, the morning
when I left her - she said so still but

You would rather have me come to 15.¹⁵
I am so happy you are going without
your glasses more and that your eyes
are better - that is grand -

Mrs. Felt is better and now I think she
will get well - I was on to see her yesterday
and she still is in bed and my ma.
There has been so much going on this morn.
Our Child Interest Club is making Cigarettes
for the babies born in our County whose
parents are too poor to provide clothing.

Aunt Laura is better I think - I guess is
happy to be home -

Mrs. Hartledge wrote that you were
terrific! that she will arrange matters
so that you will not have to miss
any Glee Club and that you will not

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

Jan - 19th 1935

Love Darling -

What a lovely letter you wrote to me -
so beautifully expressed and your writing
was tremendously improved - your style
is not cramped any more -

Your criticism of the Concert was a
very splendid and mature one and I
could feel all through the letter a maturity
that I have never felt before -

Am so delighted that you have worked
out a plan with the girls for I feel
sure your not appearing only anxious

is so much better - Always remember
that you have the ability to do anything
you want to but your feeling must be
one of interest ~~in~~ always in the other
person and that should be easy for you.
For you naturally are my generous minded.

I am so eager to hear how you enjoyed
Luth Sduczinski - I couldn't go down
yesterday to the city when she played
with the Symphony and was awfully
disappointed for I did want to hear her.

Yesterday I received a letter from Miss H.
and she said that you would leave
the mch 2nd beginning Feb 1 to 3rd. and
that there would be the Vassar Opera.

We didn't say what opera, but she also said
the Orchestra seats me at \$1.50 highest gallery -
There a letter from Margaret saying she was
always to leave you with her at the time. She
was expecting to be in New York the night of the
first for a long standing double engagement but
could see you the first thing following morning -
We would you rather than in come the 15th of
February or also I come to be with you the 1st
but we at once as that I can make my
arrangements accordingly - you could go in
to New York next week Saturday or any one go
to opera and go back to Fairfield the night
and go in Saturday morning to meet Margaret.
Now in I think I will go as the 1st unless

Mrs. R. D. Musser
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Love to every about the close of your
music lesson for at times you were
afraid you would miss the bus -
She also said that she two new girls
at Oakwood - one very young - several
new ones in the day school -

How is your French? Remember me
to Mrs. Fine and the other teachers I
know - Also tell Miss Scheub how much
I appreciated her letter - Can you use
your Radio? Mary writes she is enjoying
hers -

Your description of the concert at the

Acorn being so cozy etc was most
Enjoyable to read about -

I have taught Nela to play the piano!
She just jinks her paws on the keys
when I say to play the piano but
it surely is awfully cute -

We are having so much snow that
it is my truly outside - but Lawrence
is quite discouraged because nearly
every day the road is so drifted to the
garage he has to shovel it out.

Mr. Burton had an auto accident in
A Cloud last morning - a head on collision
and has a broken leg and as yet I
haven't heard what other injuries -

With a heart full of love - Elizabeth -
Mother -

When didn't know about your gym shoes - where
are they - etc about the other things -

try several of these pianos and I suggested
to them it might be worth while for them
if they wished to sell a piano to have
Miss Rosoff play for their customers!
Golda said she loved to get your letters
but that she felt she wrote such poor
letters that you just couldn't enjoy them -
Of course I told her that wasn't the case -
We have had a regular blizzard and
now it is very cold - 15 below I believe -

This afternoon the two Mrs Ryans Mrs Benton
and Mrs Meyer are coming to play Contract.
Mrs Will Ryan was very depressed because
her husband is not at all well -

This next Friday the little girl Ruth
plays with the Symphony - I hardly think

Later Darling -

You have now been gone over a week
and it seems to me several miles!

Daddy and I are home again after spending
last week in the city with Aunt Laura - I
was home Wednesday but went right back
again - she has now gone back to Muscatine
and I do miss her but it is good to
be home - Last 3m. Aunt Laura called to

say she had arrived home safely having
gone back by train - that John Musser had
called to say that to and that Betty?

Some one more engaged - and he was terribly
lucky - Cousin Margaret Musser had just
had a wire from her niece in Cal. saying
that their mother - Mrs Safferty - Cousin
Margaret's sister had died suddenly -

A letter from Aunt Bobby saying that she
had had a slight stroke - affecting her
sensory muscles but not her motory -
that she was better and able to get around -
So write her at once but don't refer to
a stroke but say Mother had written
that she had not been well - I am so
sorry for her -

A letter has just come from Margaret
Hutty saying they were all leaving for

Miami the latter part of the month - that she
had had a darling letter from you -
I am so anxious to hear again from you
and hear how you are getting along - I wish
they permit you to run the Radio in your
room.

Now I must back to the city Dr. Storky wanted me
to look at the piano again to see tonight and
if I didn't like the cabinet to try the Truett piano
which Mrs. L. told me of. I called Gorda and
had her come over and she played them
both and liked the Truett better so did I so
the family will take the Truett - they had before

I wish to be able to go down and I am so disappointed for I did want to hear her. I have had to be away so much I just quit her the idea of going down again so soon -

A Vassar College Bulletin has just come - I wonder if you will be at Vassar next year!

Alfred James and Sally have been ill - they wrote of how much they enjoyed your poetry -

Now I must go out for a walk

Expect you are busy getting ready for
Mid-Years -

With a heart full of love for my
precious daughter - Devotedly -
Mother -

Jan - 14th 1935 -

Yesterday afternoon I took Mrs J. B. Holst
Mrs Sandahl and Mrs Gillespie to the Morris
House of Rothchild - They all loved it - Saw
Helmi Mander and Goldie - Helmi inquired about
you -

Lettie Darling.

I Love you and you almost my
mind is spirit - You have no idea
how your mother loves you and thinks
about you all of the time - Hoping and
praying for your peace of mind and
the joy that can and will be yours
as soon as you acquire it and one
can only get it by feeling still
within no matter what goes on outside -
"Be still and know that I am God"
says the Psalmist and great thinkers -
It is now 9:25 A.M. You are sitting

is so beautiful? LaSalle Post Station and
will be there for another hour - I expect
you are reading or entertaining yourself
in some way -

It was such a joy to hear your
darling voice last night over the
phone and how I should have
loved being with you but that is
a sacrifice I have to make in
order that you will gain independence.
The more we are on our own the
more praise we obtain - My one here
had so many nice things to say
of you - and how I loved hearing
it - I hope you enjoyed the

Concert and that you are able to see
Golda a minute - I haven't seen
Laurence yet this morning -

Mrs. Aglivi and Mrs. Phelps are
coming to read German with me -
Mrs. Phelps came on last morning
or rather last afternoon to say "Good
Bye" to you and was so surprised
to find you had left. I had told
her when I went to Child Intention that
I was coming home early from the Club
to see you "off" but she misunderstood
me - Daddy and I went to bed at

a few minute after eight last morning
and when you called I was sound asleep
but dear Daddy heard and on both
rushed in to the phone -

Mrs Gil said she did enjoy your
call and that this summer you
could easily knit a sweater - as soon
as your fingers worked a little more
flexably -

The house Arm so still and
deserted - the girls miss you so
too but it wont be long before you
will be home again and what a
Grand Summer we will have -
My love to Mrs Hartidge - Love

her I enjoyed her letter and will
write soon -

It was grand having you home -
With a heart full of love to my
precious child - devotedly
Mother -

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Courtesy Week To Be Held This Week

The student council has designated this week as Courtesy Week. Lack of preparation prevented its being held last week.

Courtesy is a great asset to one's success. Without courtesy we would witness a very different world. Students would not have any respect for parents or teachers, there would be no order at athletic meets—in short, every thing would be amiss.

Courtesy should not only be practiced this week, but all the time, at home, at school, and every place at all times. Remember "Life is not so short, but there is always time for courtesy" says Emmerson.

Dramatic Club To Present Short Plays

Miss Anderson's Dramatic Club of forty members has earnestly settled down to a stupendous task of "working up" five plays. Those plays which prove to be presentable will be presented to the critical senior high school.

The Club members alone are aware of the fact that among them they have unlimited talent in the form of four senior directors who have starred in previous plays and will have charge of the plays.

Any organization desiring a short, entertaining drama may feel free to call upon this noble association to secure a lively entertainment.

Dick Peterson Entertains Junior High Fri.

Little Dickie Peterson, a member of the Junior High entertained the Junior high students during assembly period Friday morning. He played a few numbers on the mandolin and also sang a few cowboy songs. He will appear before the Senior High in the near future.

The Meaning of School Spirit

Sportsmanship at games.
Good behavior in halls and classes.
Courteous attention in assemblies.
Subscribing to your paper.

ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday afternoon the senior high school assembly was held, while the junior high school met for clubs. General announcements were given and Raymond Nagel presented his humorous selection entitled the "Little Shaver" to the student body.

INVITATIONS TO BE CHOSEN THIS WEEK

The Seniors will choose their invitations Thursday. A committee for the selecting of the invitations has been elected and will decide on the choice.

DISTRICT DECLAM CONTEST AT BRAINERD FEB. 18

The sub-district declamatory will be held at Brainerd February 18. Shirley Lamb, Jeannette Krogh, and Paul Haas, winners in the local contest, will represent Little Falls in this contest of the Eastern half of the district. Other schools competing are Crosby-Ironton, Aitkin, Brainerd, Pine River and Pequot.

ON A HIKE WITH MISS SKOGLUND'S CLUB

Miss Skoglund's hiking club is going places! While the senior high clubs were sitting in class rooms during club meetings last Friday, the hiking club hiked to the Miss. river dam. Norma Kalahar and Dolores Ringwelski were on the "Sight Choosing" committee for last week. The two who have been chosen to select a place this week are Lorraine Hartmann and Lola Austin. They have chosen as their destination, the Fox Farm.

The club is composed of thirty members.

NEWS FLASH

What is your club doing? Is it of interest to your fellow students? If so, write it up and we will gladly give you space in this paper.

"Fads and Frills," the play that was presented during education week, will be presented to a P. T. A. meeting soon.

Lincoln's birthday Tuesday.

Musser Essay Contest In Near Future

The annual Musser Essay Contest will be sponsored by the student council. The following are the rules to be offered in making the entries:

Any student in freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior student may enter.

A list of Biographies recommended will be posted in all English Rooms.

All manuscript must be written in black ink.

Do not make any endorsement on the manuscript.

Place an original title on the first line and begin the essay on the third line. Write the number assigned to you at the end of the essay.

The Essay must not be less than 1,000 words nor more than 1500.

The Essay will include, first, a review of the book read; second, an asposition of what the student has gained from reading the Biography.

Content, originality of thought, and appearance are factors into consideration by the judges.

Every word must be the pupil's own unless otherwise indicated by quotation marks and proper reference to authority.

The Contest closes March 15, 1935.

The following advisers will receive the manuscripts from the students of their respective groups:

Miss Berge, Freshmen
Mr. Kolesar, Sophomore
Miss Setterberg, Junior
Miss Anderson, Senior.

The Musser Essay awards will be given to the two winners of each class, April 12, 1935. First prize \$10; second prize \$5.

Students that do not like to recite or give speeches here is your chance to show what you can do.

It's easy to knock teams, clubs, classes, school paper, social activities, etc., BUT did you ever see a knocker who did anything worth while.

A Short Short Story: Act I - Assignment. Act II - Postponement. Act III - Flunked.

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POINTS OF COURTESY

There is a proper proportion and
dignity to be observed in every act
of life.—Marcus Aurelius.

Remember "Thank - you!"
"Please!" Courtesy Pays!

It is courteous to speak clearly
and distinctly!

Gentle manners are a mark of
education!

To be thoughtful is to be court-
eous!

The courteous student doesn't
interrupt conversations!

Think before you speak!

Kindness is courtesy!

Courtesy plus truth equal Man-
hood.

It is discourteous to disturb
others!



School Gossip

Marvin Hendrickson wistfully
suggests that the school invest in
adjustable chairs, capable of being
changed to about 250 positions—
"so we wouldn't have to wiggle a-
round so long in an attempt to be
comfortable."

Victor Grell spent the day with
Mr. Michie last Tuesday.

Remember the morning, a few
weeks ago, when the thermometer
registered 40 below zero? Fred
Mack, a former L. F. student,
writes that he went in swimming
that day. He also says that in Los
Angeles, where he lives, school
lasts only four hours a day. (This
is not an advertisement for the R.
R. companies.)

Puzzle: Why does Wilma Hall
bring razor blades to school?

Paul Peterson has a habit of
picking up stray pencils to add to
his collection. It's called Klepto-
mania, we believe. However, his
case is very mild, so all vanished
pencils cannot be traced to Pete.

Ellis Viner enjoys the privilege
of studying in one of the opera
seats during the fifth hour.

Margaret Jean Van Dusen and
Arlene Olson created a deal of in-
terest among the members of the
Sub-deb club when they left the
meeting a half an hour early.
Mary Sylvester insists that Frank
Hall and Charles Olsen had some-
thing to do with it.

It seems that our teachers give
out the strongest assignments
just before the students leave for
Glee Club.

Margaret LaFond fell downstairs
the other noon. She reports that
the experience is embarrassing as
well as unpleasant.

One of our more prominent sen-
iors defines skating as "pushing
your feet around in order to give
your head a ride."

The skating rink is in good con-
dition at the time of this writing.
St. Valentine day next Thurs-
day. Just to remind you to mail
your valentines early enough.

The seniors of Wheaton high
school have chosen "The Goose
Hangs High" for their class play.

ABOUT "DUTCHY" OPHOVEN

Her eyes are blue
Her hair is brown
You hear her laugh
All over town.
Her gorgeous face
Would stop a clock
Her head is solid
As a rock.
Her smile spreads
From ear to ear
She'll crack her face
Someday, I fear.
She ain't so bad
As it would seem,
But yet she surely
Is a scream.

By Lillian Gatchell.

People We Like To Meet

In The Corridor - - -

The person who knocks books out
of your hands.

People who walk three or four a-
breast.

The guy who always wants to
crack someone on the back or
arm.

The freshman who hangs a-
round the seniors.

Why Do You Go To School?

To lay the foundation for your
future success, or kill time and
handicap yourself in the future?

Famous last words—Why, I
thought that exam was easy.

Unlocked lockers may save a lot
of time but they are a temptation
for weak students.

With The Classes

Mr. Evaslage's Physics classes
are studying the behavior of Cur-
rent electricity.

Miss Gillig's Biology classes are
busy studying the functions of the
human body.

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Long Prairie Victorious in Afternoon Contest by Score of 29-17

SPORT SHORTS

"Eddie" Kiefer suffered a minor
but rather painful injury at the
Long Prairie game when he re-
ceived a hard knock on the knee,
and had to be helped off the floor.
But, as the old saying goes, "you
can't keep a good man down," for
"Ed" entered the game a few
minutes later, and played the re-
mainder of the contest.

This Long Prairie game seemed
to be more of a wrestling match
than a basketball game for almost
every minute found one or more of
the participants sprawled on the
floor. A probable reason for this
is that a dance had been held in
the gym on a previous date.

One of the members of the
squad asked "Ed" Shaw why he
is always a few minutes late at
basketball practice. Eddie re-
sponded that the Pierz bus was
late in arriving to take its occu-
pants back to their respective
homes after the school session. We
know that "Eddie" must see a par-
ticular one of these occupants off
safely.

On the trip to Crosby-Ironton a
short time ago a few of the bask-
etball boys expressed a desire to
see the mines. Their reason for
this desire was that they don't ex-
pect to be "mirrors" much longer.

Little Falls To
Meet Strong Staples
Quint Friday

This coming Friday the Little
Falls squad will battle the Staples
aggregation in a return engage-
ment on the local floor. Staples,
with one of the finest basketball
teams in the district, is a strong
contender for district honors this
season. They have beaten the
Purple and Gold 31-20 in a previ-
ous game on the Staples floor, but
regardless of the outcome, the Lit-
tle Falls cagers can be counted on
to put forth their best possible ef-
forts to turn the tables on this
strong Red and White team.

The Place of - - -

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TALKING IT OVER

"Do unto others as you would
have them do unto you." These
famous and familiar words apply
to the field of athletics as well as
any other undertaking. If we, the
student body, expect our athletes
to receive courteous and sports-
manship-like treatment from their
opponents and the referee, it is
only right that we in turn extend
to them the same behavior. Re-
member that we all make mistakes
even though we try not to. Re-
member that you, the student
body, can send our visitors away
with either a good or bad impres-
sion of Little Falls High School.
Every student in this school is a
representative of the school. A
student's actions or behavior at
an athletic contest can make new
friends or enemies for himself and
the school as a whole. If you have
opinions about the opponents, or
officials keep them to yourself. If
you can't say something good a-
bout someone else—don't say any-
thing.

They Are Friends - - -

These Comet's Tale advertisers.
They have a keen interest in the
student body, their customers.

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advertisers are eager to make a
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for students today are adult cus-
tomers tomorrow.

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In an afternoon game witnessed
by the entire student body, Long
Prairie turned back the Purple
and Gold by a 29 to 17 score on the
home floor.

It didn't seem possible that it
was the same Little Falls team
that beat Brainerd and progressed
so remarkably at every game
played. Even though its members
fought hard at every turn they
threw away their chances on bad
passes, and lost many valuable
points on easy set up shots that
were missed.

But while Little Falls had an
off day Long Prairie seemed to be
in tip-top shape. The entire
Orange and Black squad deserves
a good deal of credit for their fine
showing and good sportsmanship.

In a short time the high school
cagers will tangle with the Swan-
ville players in another afternoon
contest before the student body.



"A deaf husband and a blind wife are
always a happy couple."

You would not throw paper and
candy wrappers on the floor of
your home—then why disfigure
the floors and grounds of your
school? It's yours too!

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1. Honor the chief. There must be a head to everything.
 2. Have confidence in yourself, and make yourself fit.
 3. Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate.
 4. Handle the hardest job first each day.
 5. Be glad and rejoice in the other fellows' success—study his methods.
 7. Do not be misled by dislikes. Acid ruins the finest fabric.
 8. Be enthusiastic—it is contagious.
 9. Do not have the notion that success means simply money making.
 10. Be fair and do at least one decent act every day in the year.
- The Brainorian.

FAMOUS ALIBIS

The bad headaches; "And I dropped the book and all the paper fell out, and the wind blew them away. I did the work but the teacher is mad at me and flunked me for spite."

People We Would Like To Meet:

The teachers who say, "There will be no homework tonight, or The student who made the following statement to a teacher, "I really don't think I deserve that 100 you gave me, or The teacher who said, "You may do anything you like in class today."

UNSUNG HEROES

Students who make posters, work on committees and do hard work which receives no publicity.

Students who shift scenery or take care of props and make up at plays.

Fellows who practice faithfully and regularly, but don't make the team.

We need two lines to fill this space. Here they are.

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always ready
to serve you.

Royalton High School May Have New Gym

Royalton school authorities are seriously considering the proposed idea of erecting an addition to the present auditorium-gymnasium. If the district decides to go ahead with the project, approval will be sought of the state E. R. A. The approximate cost will be \$27,000.

WHO'S WHO?

What is your name? Esther Hamernick.

When and where were you born? December 11, 1916, Little Falls.

What do you like best about the school? The study periods.

What is your favorite dessert? Ice cream on apple pie.

Have you a constructive suggestion for the Comet's Tale? Yes, don't write about some students everytime.

What does the school need most? New skylights in the assembly.

What is your name? Maurice Manbeck.

When and where were you born? August 3, 1917, at home.

What do you like best about the school? The teachers.

What is your favorite dessert? Pie (any kind.)

Have you a constructive suggestion for the Comet's Tale? Yes, a new News Editor.

What does the school need most? Some interesting subjects.

Then there is the deaf and dumb husband who wore boxing gloves to bed so he wouldn't talk in his sleep.

—The Broadcaster.

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Annie Welinski Saves Brothers and Sisters

Anne Welinski, L. F. H. S. girl committed an act of heroism Wednesday night when she helped clear the house of her six young brothers and sisters, and helped save their home from utter destruction by notifying the fire department.

Humor

Miss Eich: What is a paradox?

John M.: Something that is but shouldn't be.

Miss Eich: (Suspiciously) Are you thinking of teachers?

Bill: I don't think penelope is such a sweet looking girl.

Penelope's Mother: I'll have you know my daughter is beautiful. How could she be anything but beautiful since she came directly from Heaven to this earth?

Bill: Well, if she came from Heaven she certainly must have landed on her face.

Shirley: Did you wake me up last night?

Her Sister: Yes, Wee Wee and I tried to but you growled at us.

Shirley: Well, why don't you leave sleeping dogs lie.

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At The

Black & White

Your reservations at school - When you
get on the train you can pay the
Conductor for the upper if you wish -
You can get it much cheaper on the
train and I think it is best for you
to have the whole section - You can
bring your trunk so as to bring your
winter clothes and anything else that you
can leave at home so that you won't
have so much to send this summer
such as books pictures - Comforters
or anything you won't be using there
any more - You will be leaving for
home 3 miles from today or tomorrow

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Little Falls, Minnesota

Love my precious Child.

You did write me such a darling
letter and you don't know how happy they
make me for I do feel you are
developing the way I long for and
pray for -

We did have a grand time whilst we were in
New York and now when I have a few
minutes to reflect I try to go over every
hour of my stay with you and with
Mary -
I wrote to you last week and enclosed

the seasons in the letter and hope you
received them and that they didn't drop
out! The rest of the things you mot-
or will be sent in your laundry box -
I'll send the Debussey pieces I have
here and you can learn them for
they are my pretty - I'll look up
and see whether I have the Black two
just imitations. If they don't go you
had better let Miss Schenk order them
for you -

About your Summer clothes - Don't
get any thing until you go back
and I'll go over what you

for I wish you to get as many
things - I have perfect confidence in your
ability to buy and I think you are a
very careful selector but one has to go over
the things they had to give before and
see them if possible - I do hope you
will stand the proofs of your pictures out
for I am most anxious to see them - Many
that turn out last year before the ordered
any to the which one I liked - and now if
you had had to decide which one to use for
the picture I would like to see them all -
Now about coming home - you will receive

lunch. That evening we had father & mother
& Mr & Mrs Sandahl for dinner. It was
Mrs Sandahls birthday so we had a cake
for her and gave her a lamp for her
living room - Helen has made an adorable
cake for little Helen.

With bushels of love and just think
in 23 days you will be home - Hugs!!
March 6th 1935. Devotedly Mother -

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And I can hardly wait for you to
arrive - In Chicago use the Parmely
bus which will probably be on your
ticket. If not you pay \$.56 extra for
that and go directly to the Union
Station - You can check your bags
when you arrive at the Station for if
you leave them by a seat and walk
away some one will steal them - When
you can walk around if you wish
in the Station - When you get on
the Black Hawk for St. Paul you

Go right on to the dining car before
the train leaves and then you are
sure of getting good service - They
serve all excellent \$1.25 ^{Pay} dinners -

Pay the porter when you get to Chicago
\$.75 and the porter in Minneapolis
\$.50 - Don't let them put you off
in St Paul but go through to Minneapolis.

Pay the red cap who carries your bags
\$.25 - I am telling you these things for
the first time you have
traveled alone - Always pay waiter
on dining car \$.25 for my meal -
You will need to have \$25.00 in cash

is your pocket book -

You better just come to Daddy and he
will be happy to get it and so was I. Was
"I don't think good" given by the others -

We had a severe dust and snow storm
Tuesday. Today is lovely. It is like October
Friday and we are going on the tonight - I
don't give us a head from us all next 6 films.

Monday m. We went to the J.B. Hotel for dinner. Mrs
Gallagher took us for dinner, Marion & baby too the
Neale and Frances was off for four days. They
are absent now - Monday I went to the Hotel Pyram for

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Lothie darling -

The days do fly along and you
miss to home is a little more two weeks
and my but I miss to happy to have
you home again -

Daddy went to Chicago last night
on business and I certainly have
been lonely - Decided a day alone would
be good for me so didn't ask my mother
in but at dinner all alone and then
retired in to the Socanni Concert -
It was a Brahms Requiem and it

Parly was beautiful - I imagine a
hundred voices or more - then I went
out with Helen for a nice long walk
on the firm road. The walking is
not very good for there is too much
snow. Daddy will be down until Midway
with Aunt Laura and then I go down -
Mr. Con to be with her she is so darling.

I couldn't find the Book two Part Inventions
or any much of Debussy so you can
have Miss Schenk order it or you can
tell me specifically what you want
and I could order it but I think it
makes better feeling to let Miss Schenk
order it and there is only a few

Cute difference -

Your proofs came two days ago and I loved them all. I sent them back and told him I had written on the backs the ones I liked best. The profile in the dark dress is perfect and I want a larger one of that. You surely do take good pictures. Next was the smaller profile - ^{kept} them perfectly right. Show the head thrown back and then the full face. How did you grade them? I see I have used two kinds of paper here. I stopped in to see

Marion & the baby this noon on my way
home from church and he is a dear
little boy - Sally is adorable - the baby
only weighs 7 lbs. now so he is quite
tiny - Sally was disappointed you were
not with me - she said "I want to see
Sister Jane" -

I will stop for I have to send this
out by the girls - I just called up to
see how Mary Ann was and she is back
home but will be in bed for some time yet -
Mrs Farrow said how much she enjoyed
and appreciated your letter - and to tell you
that Mary Ann was getting along nicely.
Dearest love to my precious daughter
Affec. Mother.

P.S. I do hope you are being tutored in English
once a week - or are you doing better in it now
that you are - are you?

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Lotie's Darling -

Daddy forwarded your last front
letter to the home where I am again staying
with Aunt Laura - Mr. Casson leaves Tuesday and
will be home until Saturday when Aunt Laura
will go back to Muscatine and I, Louie and
Helen in six days my precious daughter
will be home again - I wrote to you
last Friday telling you all about your
trunk and I have also told Mr. Edinger &
Lan this agent of the that see Mrs. C. H.
- to one who delivers your ticket or rather
your reservation to you - What time will you
get into New York? and what are you
going to do? Please wire me just as soon

lean New York for I know all will be
fine, but as long as this is your first
trip alone I would love to have my mind
at ease. Knowing you are on the train
etc. You know about not being friendly
with anyone on the train but of course if
anyone speaks, answer politely but firmly -
I wish there were not so many evil people
in the world but one doesn't need to be bothered
with them - You will leave New York at 5 or
6 July I forget which and arrive in Chicago
at 1 P.M. Thursday - That will be a long time
to stay in the Union Station but be sure
and have the Red Cap take your bags to the
checked and you have to pay 10 cents a
bag and you will get two checks. Then
you can walk around in the station -
You leave Chicago at 6:30 P.M. on the Rock
Hawk - Burlington Route for Minneapolis - I
hope you won't have an arm full of books!
Get on the train about 5:45 P.M. in Chicago
and go right out for dinner - You will
have to get a Red Cap to get your bags for
you and give him your two checks - Now

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In case you didn't get my
letter telling about your
crunk - Have the Drayman get it for you
and take it to the Station - then you go
to the Station with your ticket and have
the Pfamfeld baggage man check it right
through to Little Falls and you can pay
him the transfer charges in New York - then
he will give you your check -

Aunt Laura and I were too tired to go to
the Opera last week - I was sorry to miss
it. I hope you will bring Carmen home with
you for I should like to have you translate
the text for me -

I was so interested in hearing about the
Jazz you met to, when the hostess asked
you to play on her organ - I didn't know
that you knew how - but am glad they
all thought you did so nicely -

You must have felt quite flattered - I do.
Hope you will take organ lessons this
Summer so you will know something
about the peddling - And so you are known
as "Little the piano player"! You surely
are coming along!!! My I am so
glad to hear you play on our piano.

How you must have enjoyed stringing the
Ballad Case again and the interpretations
of Chopin - Shai-kowsky and Strauss must
have been my only -

Just it grand you are going to have
ten days at home - Oh Little Darling?
Can hardly wait for you to get here -
And Nurse and Daddy if the Mrs here would
be sending her love and a heart full from
your devoted Mother -

March 20th 1935.

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My Precious Leticia -

As you are by the above, I am again at the Radisson with Aunt Laura - I came down yesterday and Daddy met home with Lawrence - Grace Woodmont also came down for she wanted to see why the University Hospital had not written as to whether Peggy would be accepted or not. We found that she was going to be so that made her happy - She enters the 29th of March - a 3 year course with only 2 weeks vacation I believe in the summer -

Aunt Laura seems very much better and I do hope she won't have any more back sets - We are going home tomorrow noon to stay until Sunday when Mr. Niel comes back again - Your report came and although it could have been better I wasn't at all discouraged for I do think you have done very good work this year - I was amused about the remark as to your stockings for I hardly ever notice a hole but evidently the one you had that Sunday must have made a big impression! - I am glad they didn't see mine when

I came out of "Hennes" that night! but I do think you
could have your nails manicured once a week - You had
better do that from now on and give them all a grand
surprise - I am so happy the girls and you are getting along
so much better - They are dear girls - Wonder if you took
this check in to Mr. Cade? As to the girl you mentioned
being alone - Why in the world do you bother your head
about her at all!

Now about your trunk - Have the drayman take it to the
Station - Then you go to the Station, taking your ticket along
and insist upon their checking it clear out to Hell Gate -
You will have to pay them for the transportation across New York
from 23rd Street to 42nd or Grand Central - You may have to pay
some one right at Plainfield - Then after you have checked
it - put your check in a safe place and think no more
about your trunk - Be sure and put your keys in your pocket -
Look also -

You would have enjoyed hearing the Student Program at the
Musical Art on Wednesday Evening - Florence Holst played first
and did very nicely - She came Barbara Lordell who did very
followed by Barbara Jones - She did splendidly - Then Joan Lordell
then the last girl from Rice and last Mayme Taylor - Her Mother
had the piano from the Church brought over and had Irene
Johnson come up - She played the 2nd part or accompaniment
for Mayme for the 1st Movement of the Mozart Concerto and they

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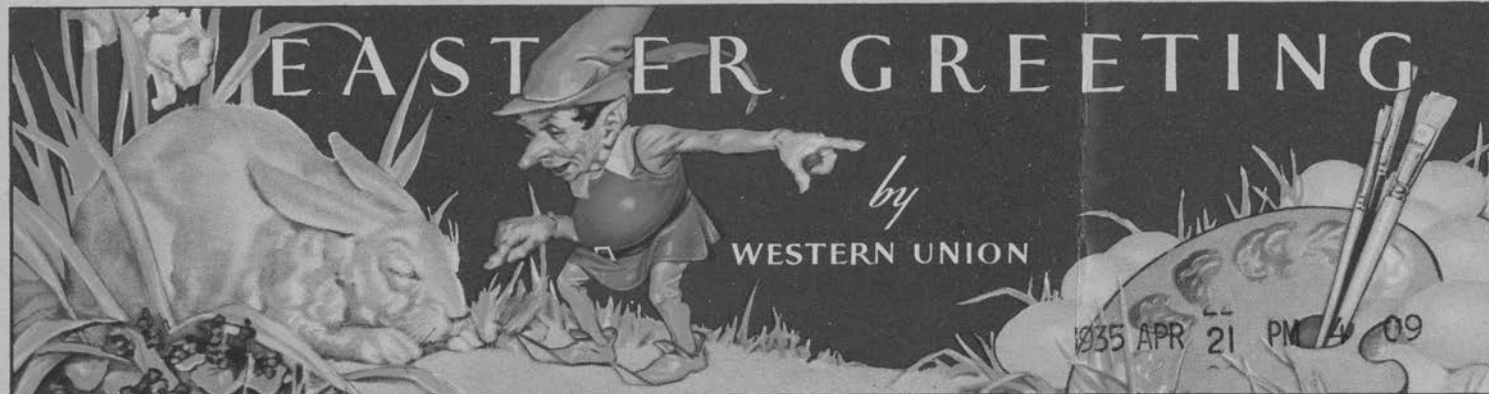
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Did it beautifully - First Maxine played Paganini May Night
then another piece then the Concerto - afterwards an encore
the Lullaby Air - My beautifully played but how I missed
my notes - You always played so nice and never any mistakes.
I went on to Mr. May Ann the other day - she was home
from the hospital and looked so pretty and radiantly happy -
I took her some flowers - she was delighted and your letters
and said how darling you were to write and also to send
the long writing paper for her birthday - she said "I
never saw such beautiful paper!"

It is getting late and I must take this out and mail it.
Just think in 12 days you will be leaving for home and
be two miles from today you will be home - I can
hardly wait to see my darling child -
Aunt Laura sends her love and lots and lots from
your devoted -

March 15th 1935 - You would not be able to change your ticket
to the B- and O- its too bad Mamma isn't coming on the N.Y.-C-
if she hasn't purchased her ticket why can't she come with you?
Mother -



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HARTRIDGE SCHOOL PLAINFIELD NJ=

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU DEAR WE WISH YOU WERE HERE FOR WE
DO MISS YOU SO LOTS OF LOVE FROM AUNT LAURA DADDY AND=
MOTHER.

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know - Also that your mother has been
very cold & how happy she was about you -
Helen has been running away lately so
now we are keeping her in her yard -
She doesn't like to have to sit in the
snow but she can go into her dog house
when she wants to -

Daddy is coming home tomorrow and
is bringing Aunt Laura for the mch. ind -
so I imagine I will be with her next mch.
in the city so won't go East until the 13th
Aunt Laura is really my much better for
which we are all thankful -

I must go down town and pay some
bills so will close -
Love - Devotedly Mother -

Your
Laundry
boy has
finally come
Mama has
been suffering
with an ear
ache for some
days.

Love Darling -

Well I hope you are having as beautiful
a day as we are having here - the place looks
so beautiful - my tree is covered with snow
just and the sun is shining so brightly -

The first part of the mch I was in
the city with Aunt Laura and came home
Wednesday - Laurence coming down for me
and he brought me your dear letter and
the enclosure to Mrs. Burton which was also
a darling letter and I sent it to her
yesterday with a note from me - I am
sure she will appreciate it very much.

Feb. 1st 1935

Mrs. R. D. Musser
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A letter from Miss Hartbridge says that she
had just returned from attending her
brother's funeral so I can write her this
morning - She surely has had much sorrow
these past few years - Losing two brothers -
She mentioned that on the 9th you would
not have a Jan. mch. 3rd - Did you mean
that you were going this mch. to be
with Margaret on the 9th?
I am now planning if nothing happens
to either go East the 7th or the 14th of
the former I will spend that mch. 3rd with
Mary and then with you the 16th or the
16th with Mary and with you the 23rd. Which

Would you rather have me visit you? -
By the way you probably too finished with
your mid. year and I do hope you have
passed them all successfully - There is always
a lesson that you make one -
My best wishes to you and
Mary and can hardly wait to hear when
you find it worth to visit to me to come -
Now so pleased you are getting along
so nicely with the girls - and that you
received such a lovely letter from Miss Ward,
Mrs Hartbridge said that she had let you girls
see her a April visit - that you had must have

Your examinations -
With a heart full of love
to you - affectionately
Mother -

Feb - 3rd 1934 -

Mrs Felt was delighted with your
letter and I am sure Mrs Burton
was too. Mrs Felt was down town
for dinner today -

Love precious -

I guess our letters to Cross
but I am trying to find
out when the best time for
me to come East will be
and now I have decided
to leave here the 13th and
go directly to Wellesley
and spend that week-end
then with Mary and get
into New York about the
21st of February and hope
you can come to New York
the 22nd and spend that
week-end with me then -

You ask Miss Hartledge right
away and let me know at
once just when you can
come so that I can make
my plans accordingly -

Daddy and Aunt Laura came
yesterday afternoon and
I invited the Dupicat crowd
and the Gillspies in for
dinner - today Aunt Laura
Daddy - Mr Gillspie & I went to
Church and then to the Gillspies
for dinner -

The snow is melting so
fast. It was like Spring

this morning and yesterday - I do hope we
will have more snow soon -

Tomorrow I am having 30 people in for lunch
and expect 30 Aunt Laura - Tuesday we
go to Regina for dinner and Wednesday Aunt
Laura too & go back to the city and I will
go with her to the west of the rail - then Aunt
Laura is going home to stay for a month before
she has any more treatments -
I am most anxious to hear how you passed

I am so glad you enjoyed "Die Walküre"
for it is one of my favorites - If they
are giving "Siegfried" when I am East
I will be there. I do love all of the
Nibelungen Cycle and know you will
love them too -

Mrs. Hartridge is certainly making
it delightful for you - So you are
going in next week too? That's fine -
I am anxious for you to hear all that
you can this year -

M. will talk about cushions etc. for
your chair when I come on -
I can hardly wait to see you

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Feb. 12th 1935

Love precious -

At last your letter to me has come
and one to Daddy and how delighted I am
to get them for it was two weeks since
I had heard from you - Then a letter
from Margaret this morning telling of
her mail - and with you which I loved and
how I did appreciate all of the splendid
things she said about you! That makes
my heart rejoice and I feel as though
I am walking on air!
I am leaving for Wellesley tomorrow

Ernie and Mel arrive there ~~Thursday~~ Friday
afternoon sometime - Will spend the week-
end there and perhaps a day or two
longer so that I can see something
of Margaret. Then to New York and
will expect you to come to New
York Friday the 22nd and stay until
Sunday when I will have to return
here so that I can be back by the
26th. Aunt Maud and 6 others are coming
to give a concert Wednesday the 27th
and all are staying the night -
Mrs. Fr. will give moving pictures of
Salzburg - which ought to be

interesting -
An envelope not nothing in it came from
the University, school - probably intended to
congratulate you on your marks - so I was happy to
get them in today's letter. I dreamed that
you had stumbled in on your letter so
it was a grand awakening to know that you
had reached - 260 - splendid and your
C's not bad -
I will gladly be going with me but
to discuss you to study & away from
home just now so I will have to go alone.

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And now we have a good time - You
had better plan which girls you want
to have in for luncheon or dinner -

We are having Ruffians tonight at
the Sandells - It has been just like
Spring and the snow is going so
fast -

Lawrence baby is darling - I expect
Marion will soon go home now -
I have so much to do that I will
have to stop writing with a best love
I love you very darling - Mother -



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34 EAST 50TH STREET
NEW YORK

Love Darling -

In two more days you will be
with me home - don't we have a
good time! By the way I tried to
get good seats for Siegfried and
they were all sold out & I left some
my poor ones so I exchanged
for Madame Butterfly Friday 3rd -
and our seats are in the 2nd or 3rd
row - how that? I am sure you
will love Madame Butterfly & I left
it is so sad — how nice

You drop me a line about how many
girls you are having on Saturday -
Did you say 3 and did you also
say they could stay for the theater
or would you rather go to a good
movie - The plays I have seen so far
are not fit or particularly interesting -
Let me know at once so I can
procure the tickets - I really think
we can find a good movie - ~~Can~~
You suggest what you want to do -

I have such a nice double room
at the Vassar Club - It has to
be of Miss Hartbridge to put me

Let her or rather let us see how many so a number,
if it makes it difficult for you to get here
at 12 - I can meet you at one or two in
the day for to avoid any thing besides that
Admission now that I couldn't get tickets for
I suggest -
The tickets and they are coming on for lunch
with me tomorrow -
This is just a note for I will see you -

Ann - Don't be - affectionately

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will discuss thoroughly the school problem
In next year so I want you to
do what you think you would rather
do -

When I had dressed Tuesday morning
and was going to the dressing room,
Mamma should I bump into at the end
of the ~~corridor~~ but Daddy just coming
in to find me - M had breakfast
and then Lawrence met us in the
station and I did some errands and
then M. drove home -

The girls are so interested in hearing
about you and Mary - so happy

I carefully
carried you
Mamma
Hessie
Lore in
my bag
I'll send them
to you.
Love darling.

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

February 28 '35

Our guests have all departed and
I am alone in my sitting room
thinking of you and of the grand
time we had together. You just don't
know how I loved it and to see you
developing the way I want you to -
So kind and considerate and at last
you are really beginning to think
of those about you and of what they
like and enjoy - Also you are such

a fine little visitor and what good
talker we had - and what fun going
to the Opera - David Coffinfield - and
the Miries - The Symphony you didn't
enjoy quite as much, did you as the
other things we did? Then our dinner
at Harris (?), but best of all that day
was your reading Carmen to us - do you
know I have thought about that so much,
it was so interesting and now when I take
out my knitting I am homesick for
your translation of Carmen! You did
it so well - I enjoyed our trip to

Hamphill - the supper - and every thing thoughtful
and the other - Meeting your friends and
Mrs. (Frances Tucker?) and Mrs. Simon -
You can tell Betty and the other two how much
I should have enjoyed a visit out there -
Oh I do like them so much -
Mrs. Wakely had such complimentary things
to say of you - she said you had seemed
to say so much of her on that you did
and that you was getting along so well
with the girl and of how they missed her
a change etc etc - Now you come home on

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that you will be home soon -

Yesterday at noon - Aunt Maud -
Miss In. - Mrs Raudenbusch - Mrs Jellie -
Mrs Bierman, Mrs Shaw and Miss Mabel
arrived - The last four were the quartet
and they certainly played a beautiful
concert - A Brahms number, Mozart
and Rachmaninoff & Ischekowski (?) - Aunt
Maud sang my reel - Miss In gave
songs of Austria around Salzburg -
Japan & Panama - Mr. Didick returns
to the house until nearly 11:30

April 13th 1935

Lottie Darling -

You have been gone three days now
and maybe Mr. Lavitt missed you - Mr.
Mr. so relieved to get your wire last
evening saying that you had arrived
safely for I had called the station
and had given him a message for
Mrs. Hartbridge asking if you had
arrived when your wire came - I shall
be anxious to get your letter telling
me all about your trip and how
you found everything after you

Had arrived.

The ~~last~~ two days I have spent
all of the mornings raking leaves
off from the tulips, dries and the
peonies for Joe isn't coming until
after Easter. He has to economize
as much as he possibly can.

I am enclosing the Kodaks and
I think some are very good. Daddy
and I think the one when you are
sitting on the front porch is the
best. but the one against the tree
and the side view are not bad -
It is clouding up so I imagine

We are going to have some rain soon.
I understand you had rain the
night you met T. Minneapolis
and Laurence and the girls didn't get
home until 2 a. m.!

Mrs J. B. and Mrs Gile said they
had the best visit they had ever
had with you that afternoon and I
am so glad for they both needed
cheering - How are you getting
along with your knitting?

I want this to go so nice stop -
With a heart full of love. Devotedly
I'm my love to the girls - Mother -



HOTEL RADISSON

SEVENTH ST. NEAR NICOLLET AVENUE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

April 26th 1935

Later Darling -

Just a note for it does
 seem as though I am always in a rush.
 Lately and haven't much time for letters -

I came down here yesterday
 to to meet Aunt Laura again and we are
 about to go out shopping -

The dresses you sent home
 are lovely. The pink joint & spirit was
 just darling and I think you did so
 well in selecting it and I am sure
 it will be very becoming - and the price
 was very reasonable - the blue short dress
 is dear and Mrs Lockwood is going to take
 it in - You are a fine little shopper - And
 glad you had your hair fixed too - Is
 your permanent staying in alright?

I selected a very pretty blue straw hat
at Phelps which will go well with your
suit and I do hope you will like it - also
a blue purse to carry with your suit.

The time is passing so quickly
and in six weeks from today you will
be graduating and I can hardly believe it.

It was Mrs. J. Betty to call you and
I am sure she was success in making
you for the mid-land. It would have
been alright for you to go if you had
wanted to -

Aunt Jane and Sally started driving
East yesterday or Wednesday rather - It will
be grand having them with us so soon -

I am going to have a permanent
today - Aren't you Envious? Tell me
anything you are doing - I expect to
and I am counting the days until we
are with you - Devotedly -
Mother -

Aunt Jane sends much love

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Letter Dear - Daddy and
I have just arrived here
in Scranton and it is
only ten o'clock - We
are happy to be this far
on our way for we want
to go so far to go tomorrow -
Didn't we have a lovely vacation -
Much love - Mother -

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DELIGHTED TO TALK WITH YOU LAST EVENING WE ALL CHEERED LOUDLY OVER
YOUR SUCCESSFUL MUSIC EXAMINATION IF YOU STILL WANT TO GO TO
WEDDING AND MISS HARTRIDGE APPROVES YOU CAN LEAVE NEWYORK FRIDAY
MORNING AND SPEND NIGHT WITH MARY OR MARGARET WEAR AFTERNOON GOWN
AND LARGE HAT WIRE ME FIFTY WORD NIGHTLETTER IF YOU ARE GOING=
MOTHER.

Good
Morning

Forget that letter
last night?

Send it today
by

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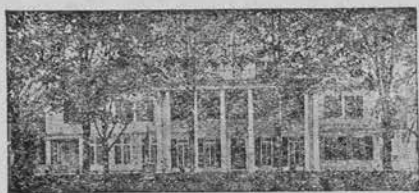
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DAY LETTER

SORRY YOUR PLAY POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF PINK EYE WE
CANT POSSIBLE ARRIVE BEFORE WEDNESDAY PLEASE THANK MISS
HARTRIDGE FOR HER WIRE AND VERY KIND INVITATION FOR TUESDAY
EVENING WILL SEE HER ON WEDNESDAY DELIGHTED WE ARE GOING
TO SEE YOU SO SOON AUNT LAURA AND DADDY JOIN IN LOVE=
MOTHER.

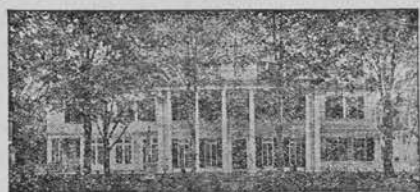
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Wellesley Inn
Wellesley, Mass.

Letter darling

I have such a hard time
finding a second to write a
note to you for we have
been going so fast and furiously
My ink gave out - hence finished
We arrived last evening here and
it is a gorgeous day - We
stopped at Chest School en route
and saw my much improved
with the school and Dr de Forest
then we came on here -
Found Maryant fine and happy



Wellesley Inn
Wellesley, Mass.

to be through with my papers -
Didn't you and I have a
fine time together! - Can hardly
wait for you and Mary to
get home -

Today we will drive to the
Ocean - Margaret going with
us and then tomorrow to
Spring field - where we will be
until Monday - You left
the address in the car
and I am enclosing them.
My love to Mrs. Bartlett & Mabel -
and a heart full for your trip
all send love - Devotedly Mother

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Tues - Lr. N.Y. Wellesly ~~Inc~~ -

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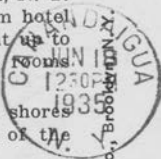


Dear

POST CARD

We are staying over in Canandaigua, N. Y.
at "The Canandaigua", a fine 100 room hotel
built 81 years ago and recently brought up to
date in charming colonial style. The rooms
are large and airy, food the finest.

Historic Canandaigua borders the shores
of beautiful Canandaigua Lake, one of the
Finger Lakes.



We left Auburn yesterday
Enjoyed the four days
of fine Commencement—
Stopped a few minutes yesterday
in Skaneateles to see Papa's home.
For more days you & Mary will be
home. Haven't heard from Mary for Mother.

Miss Laura Jane Munser
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A "Real New England Inn"

AMHERST, MASS.

L. G. TREADWAY, Managing Director

Love Darling -

Just a note to tell you
Mr. Orr. Having a fine time
with you. He was so pleased
with your gift and your
thoughtfulness in remembering
him - I think I will talk
to you long distance tonight
to hear how you have gotten
along this week. I sent
your two letters - Mr. Orr
leaves on Monday for home
and will be thinking about



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You constantly and just think
a mile from today you will
be on your way home -
We are staying with Marians
Aster in Springfield and
driving on her day bus -
Have met the entire family
Asters - Brothers - Nieces & nephews
of Aunt Marians and in love
then all - She is just a
short note - Dearest Tom -

Mother -
June 18th 1935 - No letter from
Mary so I can't write to her -
So I don't know where to send it.

Lettie Darling -

Well maybe I am not glad that
you found your letter from Mrs.
Thompson! Where did you find it?

This is a dreary day - raining and
Aunt Laura left this morning for the
city alone. She didn't want me to go
with her. Daddy has a cold and it
bothered her and I didn't want to leave
him but will go down on Thursday
and stay until Saturday when she goes
home - Daddy will go down on Saturday
to attend the Peter Bauguet wedding.

at the Radisson Hotel that morning -
I hope you had a happy Easter
Day - It was beautiful here - on our
to Church which was full - the ladies
were so beautiful - the music better
than I have heard for a long time -
Mrs Smoot sang a lovely solo and
the anthem was beautiful - Mrs. Mrs.
The Mary played well except she did
go on and on one part while she was
waiting for the choir to begin -

We had all of the Hotel including Louise
and Barbara Jean & the Landall for
dinner. The table was lovely and
Kiley had fixed up the furniture

room with ones - Rabbits and Chickens
etc. - I had Chocolate Easter bunnies tied
up in cellophane surrounded with Candy
Eggs for place cards and Daddy had
2 baskets for the two children which were
darling - A delicious dinner - Then we
took them all to Brainerd to hear St.
Olaf's Choir - It was so beautiful I
love to think of it. Mrs Crosby sang
the solo parts accompanied by the Choir
in some of the selections, the same as
she did in the city that time you
and I were down for the Quince Festival.
I am glad you enjoyed Golda's

Concert so much - and it was interesting
to meet Mr Tenney? and Mr Scheurer -
Yes I know his father - He has been
at our home twice I believe -

A week ago the McKays home was
burned down on the roof from a
spark from the chimney - but much
damage was caused from the water.
The Patience home was pretty nearly
ruined by water for when they went
away they forgot to turn off the water
and a pipe froze and burst in
the bathroom so when the woman went
in to clean she found water coming

From all of the ceilings and $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet
in the basement!

You wanted Emily Raudenbush's
address - 791 Linwood Place -
St. Paul - Minnesota -

Am enclosing some stamps -

Dearest Tom and Jim my love
to Mrs. Hartledge and tell her I never
write to her soon - I appreciated her
letter telling of your arrival and that
you are feeling so well -
Affectionately
Mother.

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MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY PLAINFIELD THIS AFTERNOON

MUCH LOVE=

MOTHER.

MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE

DAY LETTER

and next Wednesday Aunt Jane - Sally &
I are going down to the Ledyard Club
to a 10:30 breakfast - and will bring
Aunt Marian back with us - then we
will leave for Muscatine the 29th and
we will leave there the 2nd of June in
the afternoon arriving the noon of the
5th in Plainfield -

Larab Mend is coming up some day
to spend a night with Sally -
they all send their love to you - we
are going to the Movies to see all afternoon
and the Keller woman - her wife -
with a heart full of love and care -

MRS. R. D. MUSSER - 608 HIGHLAND AVENUE - LITTLE FALLS - MINNESOTA

Love Darling -

Such a house full as we have had
here for four days - the Congregational
Church Conference has been here and
gone - and we have had fourteen

people here - Have attended most
of the addresses at the Church
and have taken all of our meals
there and the Fugero and a Dr -
Charles were the last to leave today.
Dr Cowling of Carlton was here and
gave a splendid address at the

High School. Aunt Jane and Sally liked
Linn so much and seemed to think
Carlton would be a grand place
for you to go to. It is so near
and it stands my new ~~scholastic~~ ^{scholastic}
and a very good music course - you
know Jenny Cullen is there teaching.
Here it is Coeducational - Well we
don't have to decide now but can
be thinking about it -

I will endeavor to get your graduation
dress in Minneapolis - Aunt Marcella
is down there now and said she
would send one if we approved.

the suit you sent out is very nice and
I think you will enjoy wearing it. Now so
during it back to you in your favorite boy-
also some shoe polish and buttons I think.
About the graduation presents I will have
to wait until I get the and the car
get what you want in New York but I
don't know what to get now -
Daddy doesn't go to city with the Gregory.
This morning I found tonight as the hotel
to go to, to get Aunt Jane before she
goes back tomorrow - He has been there since
the 9th. Aunt Marcella is waiting to hear

Hardly wait to see you - just about
18 days! Devotedly Mother -
I was so happy to hear that you had
had Isabel Lewis with you and that the
girl liked her so much -
May 17th 1935.

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R.A. HOOD, GENERAL MANAGER



HOTEL RADISSON

SEVENTH ST. NEAR NICOLLET AVENUE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May 17-55

Lotie Darling -

Daddy just called up
to tell me you couldn't find your
letter from the Secretary at Vassar or
the Health Certificate - I put the envelope
containing my thing in your large hat box.
Do you suppose ~~if~~ you accidentally
lost it in taking out your dress
on the train? If so let me know and
I will write her my exp. - but first
look my carefully in your suit cases -
she will send you another, or me,
rather and I will have the Dr. fill
out your health Certificate - but I feel
quite sure you will find it if
you look carefully -
I am here with Aunt Laura again



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and having a happy
time with her. She said

"Don't let's darling and so much
more matter with so much joy."
And the home at Jersey has
so much that was delightful to
hear about you and that is what
makes me happy - the little irritation
at home will become less and less
and we will both control our desire
to explain! just smile and show the
great love in your underneath for
each other - and tell the boisterous waves
on top to "Be Still!"

I love you dearly and I know
how much common sense you have
which will keep tremendously in

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

*Difficult Situations - And
don't lose your sense of*

*Luncheon -
Aunt Laura is ready for breakfast
As we are going down now - She sends
Oceans of love and your Mother does
Adore her Lots - Devotedly Mother -
Tell Betty Bridges and every one of the
other girls how much in world we
to have them come out - -*

Lotus Darling -

Your letter has just come and how happy I am to hear from you and your letters are always such a joy. You are mistaken about not hearing from me for 9 days! The longest was 7m days but I met almost immediately after I have heard from you -

About going to Vassar before the 15th! Can't you go when some of the other girls go? Or else can't you write to Jane Edmondson to meet you and

take you to see the Dean? or maybe
Adele Phelps would meet you and take
you there. You see when I come
on it will be so late and she may
not be there then. Please ask Mrs. Hartwig
what you had better do about it. I
know the girl who is in the street
do not have to have an interview -
it would be fine if Margaret could
go up with you. Maybe Miss Mary
Joyce would go with you. You could
write her - Of course you would have
to pay all of anyones expenses who
went with you - You know, of course.

that Mrs Taylor died and don't forget
to mention it if you should write
but I guess maybe you had better
not perhaps ask her - If you find
there is no one to go with you I will
write to Dean - but first ask Mrs Hartman.

I am delighted that Miss Schuch-
macher's technique is so much
better - that is really very encouraging.
Don't be nervous at all when you take
your test this month! Just concentrate
on what you are doing and forget
all else! Also I am happy you

are in the Play - When is it to be?.

I will write to Backus's or better yet
you order what is necessary - Tell
them to send me the bill -

Your Announcements have been sent
will ask them about your 2 bells -
White and the Black one -

Daddy left yesterday for Muscatine
to attend meetings and not to come
until sometime next week - Aunt Jane
Polly and Aunt Maria will also be
here the first of next week I think.
This morning Regina and I went

out after some fine trees - little ones -
It is pouring this afternoon - so
Cold I fear it will turn to snow -

There is a meeting of the Musical
Art tonight when they will decide
whether to keep open or close for
good -

Mary met she has received a
nice letter from you which she
enjoyed very much -

With a heart full of
love to my precious little daughter -
May 1st 1935. Affectionately Mother.

get into Vassar - but I say again
I don't want you to give it a thought
for I am quite certain I don't want
you to go there - if you would rather
not take the entrance exams - don't
take them - Life is so beautiful if
I don't worry but worry about anything.
Your teachers - Miss Hartledge and all
the rest of us know what a splendid
mind you have - but that you have a
complexy about exams - Miss Hartledge -
loves you very much and wants the
best for you and your mother, Daddy
and all of your relatives adore you

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Lotie Darling.

I have a few minutes before breakfast
to drop you a line - and will endeavor
to get a letter or not to you now
my day is two because I know the
next few weeks are going to be strenuous
ones for you - Now my precious little
daughters - don't worry about anything for
I don't care a "picking one" whether you
pass or don't pass - whether you get
into Vassar or don't get it - I really
think I will decide on some other school

any way but the thought that you are
under a strain is more than I can
stand for after all that do studies
schools or anything like that matter
if you put too great a strain on
your nervous system - The music you
should be trying simply for you - They don't
expect a "Golda Johnson" goal but they
will give you a fine mark if you
play just ordinarily for you do very
well and I know - but on the other
hand if you are going to worry one
minute about it - Don't take it!
You don't have to, for the goal and

live for you is happiness and health -
Now honestly, this "Don't strain your too are
excellent mind and could have done more
last year but that ~~the~~ "nervoid" was just
tough and happy - Don't talk about being
dread or nervoid - for thought is the strongest
force in the universe and just relax mental
and say - I am neither frightened nor nervous
I am in good hands and the nice guide my
thoughts and my nerves to the I am below
and I can think clearly - Now honestly
the beautiful about you and the stress
to this I have to report if you don't mind

And I do wish you could hear how
 beautifully my mother talks about you. A
 Mrs. Dalgrymple who was in June has the
 day you mother asked who the attraction
 girl was in said she - "She has more
 real personality than most young girls!"
 Aunt Laura was telling the family how
 lovely you are and Helen Maude says
 "How Lotie has changed and I do love
 to be with her." so I am telling you
 all of these things so you will know
 what people think about you - don't
 let it turn your head and I

Know it won't for them m. cease to think
about ourselves and try and make
others happy m. have accomplished more
than m. do if m. be just proficient
in studies -

Daddy and I got your letters - Mrs
Taylor said Lotie doesn't like the dearest
letters -

How lovely it must be at Haverdigg
now - The buds are swelling on the
trees and our daffodils are so beautiful.

Yesterday m. m. is in the city and it
fours by minute ready. Aunt Sam
came back with us and will stay

until Tuesday - then m. too is going
to attend the State Conventions Conference
that is with us - then need 150 delegates

in town -

It is grand having Aunt Jane. Mervin and
fully her - He will come in Pleasant the
5th is him for the play - Sunday must be for you.

We are about ready for church now so
must off - With a best love to
Sincerely
Mother -

May 12th 1935 -

I am forwarding a chain letter
sent to you by Dick - They
tell me the Farley - Post Master
General Encourages these letters so
you can follow instructions if you
wish to -

Everything begins to look like spring.
Aunt Marcell says "shed" now 6 found
on track - and both shed and Dick
are on the foot ball squad -
Mrs Campbell - James Mother was
here yesterday and left some books
of the four girls for you -

I am about to go out for good -
with a heart full of love for
my darling child - Devotedly
May 9th 1935
Mother -

Love precious -

If you could be home now
you would understand how
difficult it is to find a
second to write letters -
Monday Cousin Charles & Margaret
called up to say they were
coming up from St Paul that
night. I had been so busy all
day so that by supper time
I was ready for bed! ~~Monday~~
Aunt Jane - Sally & Aunt Marcell
arrived. That night I had a big
party for them - Yesterday I
initiated Child Interest Club
so this is the first minute I
have had to keep you a line.

I am so glad you don't have to
bother about going to Vassar now.
How full your days are. but
it won't be long now before you
will be through and home again
and how happy m. will be. It
will be grand if Betty and
the other girl - (I can't think of her name)
come out meet you - Mary is leaving
Dorothy here in July - and if all the
girls come you ought to have
a grand time -

Lawrence made a mistake and
sent you only 500mg dress to
Pamphlet - Mass - You ought to
have it by this time. I met right
away and hope you have it now -
You asked for Chopin and Schubert
Maltz - I am sending, Chopin Maltz

but haven't any Schubert Maltz - so you will have to get
those things from Schubert - I can't find the blue evening
and making some sketches - perhaps - might you know
a little - you also that you must at Brookline -
It was nice that Betty and her sister came on and
met you out. the most they enjoyed being met you - &
that you looked nice and seemed happy -

About your graduation dress - you can have some one
in Pamphlet make it - or else get it in New York -

You ask them to make it - what to do -
The nice dress the 3rd probably and arrive the 5th or
6th of June. I must go to there in time for the play -