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Family Papers.

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Little Falls, Minnesota

[Dec. 16, 1936]

Letter previous -

I am just waiting for Daddy
to come before we go to the city
so this is just a note -

It was grand hearing your voice
on the phone and to know that
you got through the mental A. N.
how I should have loved hearing
you -

I sent those gifts in your
laundry box for your friends at
school and the teachers -
Your tickets with reservation

Will be delivered to you for Friday

We can hardly wait for you
to get home Saturday. Won't
we have a grand Christmas
with you - Mary & Alice, Alice &
Aunt Marianne & Ben & Aunt Sarah.

I got an umbrella for you &
Mary to give to me. Is that
O.K. with you?

Dearest son -

Dec 16th 1936

Mother -



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December 5th - 1926

Love Darling -

My but I was happy to receive
your good letter for you have no
idea how lonely Daddy and I were
after you and Mary left. I met you
at once so you probably received
my letter at the same time I received
yours.

This is a dreary dark day and I
have been resting most of the afternoon for
yesterday I spent in the city shopping
taking Mrs J. B. - Mrs C. F. and Mrs. Lundall
Brown with me - We can't do as much

When there are so many to look out for
but we all went about alone so I guess
I accomplished just as much as though
they were not along - Then in the evening
they were not along - Then in the evening
Daddy and I went over to call on the
J. B's and to Congratulate Dr. on his birthday.
Then we stayed and played cards -

This evening the duplicate crowd came
to dinner and so I went down much
time for letter writing as it is 5 P.M.
right now -

I am so glad your finger is
so much better - It must have been a
sprain - I shall be glad to learn
more about that book by Steiner -
You gave a very thoughtful and

interesting criticism that morning you spent
a few minutes in bed with me -
As you make love they are English B.
Rev. Clements C + Sunday 7 B. Roberts C +
Introduction to European History B + Harmon C +
Pans B. Love + Sister B. - Spinnaker B - I
think that my good friend - it is certainly
a happy school -
And now my precious little daughter about
my criticism you so much. I don't see
any member down so at all. You asked
my opinion about the drawing and I gave
it to you I think that was what you wanted

and I fear me you jump at
conclusions for I said that I
didn't disapprove when you were at
a dinner party for you to at
least ~~have~~ taste it if you wished
but when young people are at a
public place and the boys have
to drink home I do not approve -
As it was, the Nygaard boy drove our
Cher. home so fast that it was a
wonder he didn't wreck it. He flew
past him at such terrific speed
that when $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour later the motor
was so hot - was past the danger
point - that it worried him - I
just forced my opinion - now the

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Only other time I can remember saying
anything at all to you which might
have been taken as a criticism was
when I mentioned not raising your
voice when m got up so early at
the hotel. Daddy often says the same
thing to me for my voice is apt to be
louder than I realize. Of course you
are trying your hardest and I love
you so for it but it bothers me to hear
you fear criticism from one who loves
you so devotedly as I do you and if
you would only take it in the spirit in
which I mean it and know that I
never have a thing to say as to

Your fundamentals - you are so sincere
loving - gentle and such a wonderful
companion - it is only the trivial things
which I may mention which you, instead
of accepting it, lay stress ~~on~~ it and
I feel that I am unwelcome - My one
desire is to have you happy and the
only way for you to arrive there is
to overcome your complex on that subject.
You have overcome your fears one by
one from the time you were a baby -
the horse - dirt in the road - beams
drooping - laughing by your knees on
the trapeze - everything in fact you
wanted to overcome you have and
now your complex as to criticism

I know you may come for you are such a
big person in my way that you may realize
these things it is -
Mrs. Ogden said the other day, how lovely
the thought you me, and of how much joy
you have when you play - and great people so
charmingly - see of which makes me so happy.
Mrs. E. F. West said so many nice things about you
do to father they were as a rule nice criticisms
their children for they feel it is the mother's duty -
I had to smile at one morning. Regma saying how free
loving in the truth about. Regma saying how free
their heart they are now to criticism so
that she has to do it all and believe this

When Marion was quite grown up J. B. -
would never say a word but tell Arlene
that he didn't like her Marion and for her
to tell her not to do thus and so!

So you see how it is with others -

We are looking forward with so much
joy to Xmas with you - Mary & Uncle Otto
Aunt Hannah & Ben and Aunt Laura - Aunt
Mae has a grand time!! Just two more
miles and you will be home Hurrah!

Last Wk. M had duplicate and my
score was - 81. Really I was so tired
I had to ask them to stop. However today
I am feeling quite rested & have been to
Church -

Aunt Maud was coming up the 9th for

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a Concert but Mrs. Rosennell called
me yesterday and was so excited for
the Mrs. F. to the senior high school
play that night and she feared only a
handful would come to our concert so
I called Maud and am expecting them
tomorrow as to whether they will come or not.

Mary wrote us such a lovely letter and
too her how much we appreciated it
and how much we love her, and hope
she will be able to come again for
a longer vacation next time -

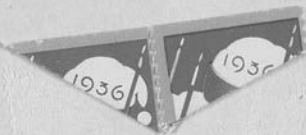
Dearest Love to my precious
Daughter from your devoted
Mother.

Dec 6th 1936.



Mrs. Laura Jean Mason
of Monticello College
Podbury
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Dec 2nd 1936

Lotus Darling -

What a whirl in one is! - How
you really took her on and I
dreaming! Well anyway the dream
if such was a delightful one
and although I didn't see much
of you it was grand having you
home - We all loved Mary and
congratulate you upon your choir of
friends - I do hope you are not
both entirely exhausted when you
reached Monticello - I rested all

Day and not to bed my early -
M had Callers in the late afternoon
and early evening - The Phillips
all came on to see you for
they didn't know that you had
already left - I told them that
you had expected to get on to
see them but you were unable to.

This morning M had our
French and I had a fine lesson
due to Mary's and your help!

It is so cold today but I expect
to go out with Mike and play
some golf for the snow is about

gone -
Your report came and I am very much
pleased - I trust you to make your self
comfortable and not to be with your studio -
Are you getting plenty of fresh air?
The snow did not give thought you managed
your party wonderfully - and had many nice
things to say of you and of Mary -
You will soon be home again and
how happy we will all be - For the winter
means you & Mary when you get and
I feel like enjoying all day long.

Uncle Alvis writes that Aunt Marcella
Dew and he will be here either
the 19th or 20th I imagine they
are driving -

Her comes Daddy for lunch
so must stop -

A heart full of love for my
precious little daughters -
Dorothy

My love to Mary & Connie - Mother -

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Lotus Darling -

My days are all so full that
I can scarcely find a minute
to draw a long breath. The French
Class has just departed and I
am anxious to get a little work
before lunch but do want you
to get a letter from me before
I go for this afternoon is
Child Interest Club and then Aunt
Laura will be home for dinner
and I will be busy all evening!

So much for my preamble!

Your letter was a wonderful
message to us. You have
no idea how we thrive when
you are happy also Mary -
That you are finding yourself
there is no question. It will
have to be a real spiritual
awakening - so first, by turning
your thoughts to God within
where there is peace & quiet
that you are ready and
happy to meet anything that

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Arrise - If you are influenced
by outward happenings then
you have turned away from
God for the time - Just learn
to turn quickly to Him - Wait
and hear or listen to his guidance
all else then come out right.
Remember anything or any person
cannot hurt you if you will
only rise to a higher Realm
in your soul - Smile and forget!
You have such marvelous possibilities
So don't belittle them -

You will receive your ticket in
a few days - just think only
nice days and you will be
home -

It was Mrs of Margaret to
ask you that for Thanksgiving
visit it? - How did you come
out with your exams?

Was sorry to hear of Miss
Adams & Miriam having the
flu - I hope and pray you
will keep well -

Wishes if you and Miss Adams

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Letter with Mrs Ulrich to her
School - that would be interesting.

I should like my mother to
read the book you spoke of
which has been of such help to
you in your contacts with others.

Tomorrow I go to the City with
Daddy to attend a meeting of the
Dinner Club to hear a speaker
from Tibet who is the advisor
to the Grand Lama (?) - Will
spend the night at the hotel.

Aunt Laura will be here until
next Tuesday - Monday will be
her birthday - I wish you would
write her a birthday letter. It
would please her so much for
she does love you dearly -

Your laundry goes today but there
are a few things in the closet just.
You will soon be home and can
get them then -

With a heart full of love
to my precious child -
Devotedly

Nov. 18.th Daddy's birthday was the Mother's.
14th Did you forget?

November 5, 1934

Lottie Darling -

I thank you many many times
for the beautiful Winton butter plates
you sent me for my birthday - I
am delighted to have that set filled
out and it is a very beautiful dinner
and pattern - Also I loved your letter
too and made me so happy to hear
your voice over the phone the other
evening. It was so ~~pleasant~~ buoyant and
made my heart rejoice. I will confess
however when I learned that you wanted

to come home by plane from Chicago
it made me wonder whether you should
at this time of year - because if the
roads are as they have been the last
few days. I wouldn't be able to
meet you in the city - then again
when you get into Chicago you would
have to go to the Palmer House and
take the United Air Mail's bus to the
airport which takes 40 minutes and
the plane leaves at 5:15 P.M. getting
into the city at 7:55 P.M. and that
^{airport} is way out on Lyndal South -

No ticket costs \$2.80 or \$3.30 round trip -
I asked at the United Air Days ticket office
how long ahead you must have to reserve
your ticket and they said just a day ahead.
So perhaps we had better wait and see
what the weather is - what time would you
get into Chicago from St. Louis? Be sure
and answer that question - Mrs. Albert
We have had a busy week - Mrs. Albert
arrived last Friday - Aunt Mary and Cousin
Valeriy spending the Sat. - and I had
two dinner parties - one Saturday on my
birthday and one Sunday - Election night

Then Wednesday - yesterday - Daddy and I
took Mrs Gilbert to the cities and the
farming was like glass - Many cars
in the ditch and in skidded several
times across the road so it was
most darn backing - that is why it
might be better to take the train - Only
I would love to have the few hours extra
with you - How does Mary feel about
the plane trip and of course I wouldn't
consider it without her parents permission.

I am enclosing a notice from
Hartbridge regarding a portrait which
is being done of Miss Hartbridge and
I have sent \$20.00 for each of us. You

Mary - Daddy and I - Please return it
and I will send it to Mary - Have
you written Mary lately? She said she
had written to you and no answer!
Please do write one another -

This is a dreary cold day - We have
on a foot of snow and the boys
are sliding down the side hill again
so winter is really here - I can hardly
believe you are still using summer dresses.

We can only find the Acrim on
what you call the stuff you use
for your purses - no yards - no
that are you expected as to send?

The Huttigs are back again so
you can call or write to them about
your Candy —

I am so happy you are getting
along so well with the libretto
also with your music — Tell Miriam
if she is giving you too much.
For you know what you can do
easily —

I know nothing about the new
Symphony Conductor in Minneapolis.
Neither does Aunt Maud — Mr. Ormandy
is conducting the first concert
this Saturday I believe —

It was had a grand birthday cake for me
and I had the dinner including John.
Also the telephone for dinner and they are
the much improved — Aunt Maud. Give Mr. Allen
Buddy & I are greatly disappointed
about the election but was that Mr. Roosevelt
is elected in the future that is over
perhaps to the one to pull us out of
the mess he has gotten us into and
develop into a magnificent ruler —
But a least piece of fun. Only three
miles and you are home — streets —
Mother.

[Oct. 12, 1936]

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Leta Darling -

It does seem so difficult to
find time to write letters for I am
going back and forth so much
with Aunt Laura and then when she
stays home for a day there is usually
a luncheon or dinner and plenty of card!

Your letters are certainly a joy - you
just can't see how happy it makes
Daddy and me to know that you are
getting along so nicely and are enjoying
the new and old girls so much - I
wonder you at last are finding yourself
and are becoming more sensitive to

others feelings and that means my thing.
For if you are sensitive to your self
and not to others it does not bring
happiness.

So you don't see so much of the
Ulrichs! It's just as well - they I know
are my fond of you and Miss U.
is so proud of your work and her
what are you studying now? When you
started harmony and is it much the
same as the way you had it at Hartweg?
Are glad you like Chemistry - you
know your Horoscope said you must
do well to study it for you have a
genius for sciences especially Chemistry.
I can hear you or see you smile
so you don't put much faith in the

influence of the planets do you? The
I will try and Newmarch to send you the
Good book if I can find it and send them the
I think you might enjoy as to metals -
Mary has written only once since she left. She
was pretty nervous and didn't appreciate too
much the new just met. She said Henry who
was not able to continue at school so now you
to go to New Haven but I don't know what
the next -
I am writing this at Southampton while Mr.
Ree is stopping my best love for a moment
so I can get you letters address but send
it to the College and she will receive it alright.
Sunday is going to go to Worcester Thursday

For his home coming at Iowa City and
I guess I will go along - I will
probably be there a week and you can
call me or I you while there but we
will arrange the time so you and I
will be near the phones -

I will write Pres. Rohrbach to see
whether you can leave Sunday for it
doesn't give you much time if you don't
get home until Thursday -

Cousin Margaret Musser is visiting John
in St Paul and is taking treatments of
Dr. Jett for her sinus trouble and already
feels much better. She and Betty are
having tea with me this afternoon at
Weyo - John Bolin is at the Minnesota
and may stay down for dinner

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So that we can go to hear him very soon.
Do you hear much about politics
then and do most of them favor Freedom?

You will be home now in few miles,
and we are so happy to hear you home.
And also to hear you bring Mary S.

Tell me now about the portiers for
I am wondering whether you received
those that I sent or the ones Mary
sent? Are they light back ground
and are they large enough so that
you can use one on each door?
Well try and find something for
a radiator cover as soon as

You tell me how long the radians
is?

Must stop now with a hint
of love for my precious
little daughter - Mother -
October 12th 1936 -

Muscatine - Iowa

October 17 1936

Letter Darling -

This is a gorgeous day - Daddy
Aunt Anna and I went to Church
this morning and took a drive out
to the Cemetery and to see some
beautiful lakes - Mr & Mrs Jitko
had dinner with us and they four
are now playing Contract and I
came up to write to you -

We drove down Thursday so that
Daddy could attend the Iowa Homecoming.
He spent all day Friday in Iowa City
and received the order of the golden
something for having attended ten
Consecutive homecomings. Yesterday
he left here with Judge Jackson at
11 A.M. Went up there for dinner
and the game 0 to 0 with Illinois

then to the Pres. reception & home -
He will be here for a few days
yet and if you write me when
to call you I would love to talk
to my little daughter -

I am my boy you are having
trouble with your eyes - Get some
boric acid and put Comfacts on
your eyes - Tell the druggist what
you want it for and he will give
you the solution -

About the girls borrowing - just
laugh it off and when you want
to let them know what they ask for
do so other wise smile and say
it's a shame but I can't (money)
or both (I am reading them) etc but
never get provoked - You can
handle any situation if you keep

your head and smile but the point you say what they say
or do get under your skin you lost!

I hope you received the ~~paper~~ clipping - About 5 yrs
I wrote on the envelope which I put around there -
There was a grand tale the other 30 - He said that
Roosevelt had juggled his bookkeeping by keeping
double entries and had given out a false report as
to the condition of the budget and amounts spent etc -
That if the measures of any Corporation did the same -
he would be put in jail - You are Roosevelt and
his family are dictating to ~~any~~ many Corporations & Organiza-
tions do it that they shall do or not do - such as
the Radio - the Air - the University - etc. the dominating

all those who belong to unions
should march with the parade
in Chicago - He Radio that they
should not give the talk prepared
by the G. O. P. when ~~that~~^{they} was to address
by Radio last 30. and give a dialogue
by Lumsay and Mr Roosevelt the latter
produced on a victrola record of
his 1932 speeches - so they cut it out.

You or no one would have any
freedom or ~~initiation~~ initiation
I can't seem to spell it.

Mr. Reid spoke last 30 and said
how he belongs now to the Communist
Party & the Socialist Party - He was
responsible for putting the Guardian
as Mayor of New York City and
has promised him the appointment
of Sec. of War if he is elected and
that he is responsible for the conditions
right now in Minnesota. Lemmer
& the fusion of the Farmer-Labor & Socialist

permeated with Socialism & Communism - Lundeen the Farmer Labor Candidate for Senator & Benson for Governor are or have Communist leanings. The Democratic Candidates for these offices have withdrawn by request of Roosevelt.

Honour Laudon's policies of tariff
 tariff protection for the farmer
 a Curtailment of the Executive
 power a new regard for the
 Constitution and its amendment
 by States rather than Congress
 which all demagogues wish
 to see so a corrupted Congress
 could carry out the first ideas
 of a bad dictator and a Curtail-
 ment of this awful waste and
 issues that it seems to me
 any sane and intelligent
 person could & should support
 I have had a fine time at my
 Home Coming Celebrations at the
 State University of Iowa.

parties - You see that the Gov -
has had to float big bond issues
in order to raise the billions spent
on relief and in running the gov-
expenses - If he is reflected the
Gov. will not be able to borrow
any more or be able to pay the
people who have bought the gov-bonds
and anxiously will follow -
Daddy will write more of this
so will leave it for him to
end - Dearest Tom to my precious
Lottie - Please write Aunt Laura
she hasn't heard from you since you
were here - Mary wrote her a lovely
"Thank you" letter so you write at once.
She sends so much love & says she
will write soon - Affec. Mother -
Don't take so many studies if its
too much for you!!
Dearest Lottie I am truly glad that
you are getting along so nicely

are cashed in Saloons, Shaw in
bank or grocery stores.

The incentive to save and to
go into ^{business} ^{build up a} is very weak
and the indulgent have the fixed
idea that the government must
will furnish them with ample
means for their pleasure & suste-
nance. Over Roosevelt changes his
policy from month to month.

The Republican party wants to
put the Control of Spending for
relief in the hand of the
different states and cut out
the political power of the President
& Central government - & I think
this is wise because the needs
of the ones to be helped are better
understood and relief funds will
not be misapplied. & this scanda-
lous spending will be checked.
Roosevelt's overture or gesture for the
support of the Farmer Labor party
in Minnesota was a sacrifice
of the honor of his what he claims
to possess for that support is

at College and I hope you can
handle all the problems that come
up and solve them quickly. Money
is the one thing that the girls
should not borrow or lend. It
may be deferred with books and
a few other things.

Politics are severely struggling now
and the fight will be a hot and
bitter one from now on.

Roosevelt with the solid support
of a rash horde of office holders
helped and W.P.A. workers with
his program of unlimited spending
can not obtain a balanced budget.
and I believe he does not intend to
or has the ability to run the gov-
ernment along business lines.
He is however a wonderful actor
and a mesmeric talker.
He claims that business is better
than when he went into office
is true, but his claim that his
policies have been the cause of
real business men well
admit. In Little Falls it is
believed that more relief checks

After 5 days, return to
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October 27th 1936

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

Lotie Darling -

Your letters are few and far
between but its alright as long as
you are happy and all is going
well with you. It did my heart
good to talk to you from Muscatine
and to hear how happy you are
free if you are working hard - if
you are not studying too much its
alright if you are busy with activities
and also having fun with the girls -
thats what I have wanted you to

do 3rd since you first started to
School away from home for its
the contacts one makes that helps
more than any other thing - so
get along with people happily
is a great asset so keep up
the good work.

Daddy and I had a grand time
in Muscaton - My mom was so lovely
to us and did so much for us. They
all inquired about you and were
glad to know you were so happy.
Mrs. Poroff sent you a letter

Music of Goldas - A (B. Musser
Rhapsody) by Brahms -
Frangösch Suite by Bach -
and that was all - I suppose they
had many friends who wanted some
of it so undoubtedly Mrs Rosoff let
the daughter or someone else divide up
the music - Do you want me
to send you these things or will
you wait until you come home?
You had better write Mrs Rosoff at
once thanking her for these two things.

How many lessons do you have
weekly from Miss Ulrich? And are

You enjoying the work as much
as last year?

You asked about a speaker for
your International Relations Course -
The Presbyterian Minister (Mr. Berger)
in Muscatine is an Austrian Jew -
They say he is well posted on international
questions and a very good speaker -
He might go to Monticello if he
were invited and his expenses etc
paid. I don't know how or how much
he would charge - There there is
David ^{Brynn} ~~Brynn~~ Jones at Carlton and
~~Brynn~~ ^{Brynn} ~~Winn~~
a Mrs Remington Minneapolis and

I can't remember her initials but she is a fine speaker and has just returned from abroad -

How did you get along with your first meeting? -

The Campaign is certainly getting exciting and a week from today it will be decided who is to be our next President - We certainly hope and pray it will be Hudson -

Mary said she wrote to you two weeks ago but hasn't heard from you - Please write her a nice long

letter - I do want you two girls
to keep in close touch with one
another -

M returned from Muscatine yesterday
Spent Sunday night at the Curtis -
M went to the movie that 30 - and
saw Anthony Adams -

I received a pamphlet telling of
the splendid artists you are
going to hear in St. Louis - I hope
you can take them all in -

It is quite cold here - Mrs Taylor
Regina and I played golf this
afternoon and didn't make a very

Good news -

Aunt Jane writes they are staying
at the hotel now until their new
house is finished - Leo's foot ball
team is winning most of the
games -

Mr. stopped in Quatona to see
Dale Pillsbury and he is enjoying
Pillsbury Academy very much - is
rooming with a Chinese boy!

Jim is going to mail this so
must close - Dearest love to my
precious daughter - devotedly
Mother



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.



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Lois Darling -

Just a note for Daddy
is ready to go down for
dinner - We are going to try to
leave London tonight so will
have to go early for I imagine
there will be crowd there -

I have not bought all of your
things as yet but I did get
your lamp for your desk and
a wast basket at Andersons -
Tomorrow will buy your portiers
at Dayton's -



We loved your letter
and it did us so much



Good to know
that you are
happy - I know this was the
the happiest year you have
ever had -

They are waiting for me
so will stop -

With regard to my previous
letter daughter and will write
soon again - Your talk
to Mrs. Leitch sounded most
interesting - After this, please to
only stay a short time with
her also the other Misses unless
they urge you to stay
longer so you won't
have a chance to get upset.



THE CURTIS HOTEL
MINNEAPOLIS
MINNESOTA

Not often and tell your Mother
anything - Mary isn't going
East until Monday because
Peggy wired she was going
to be away - Mary was
quite disappointed -
Devotedly -
My love to those I know Mother -





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Love Overlaid -

Here we are home again and happy
to be back but there is a certain
person by the name of Love whom
I and all miss more than I can
say - How soon I am so thankful
I could see you before returning
and know that you are feeling
alright again and also happy!

We arrived in Muscatine about
5:30 P.M. - Aunt Laura has a cold

For which I am awfully sorry -
Do write her at once and
thank her for your four days!
(in bro) She is such a darling
Aunt Laura and is always doing
so much for us -

M. down home yesterday so
that I couldn't buy your
porters & Cash Tany - Get your
Groom & Nest basket in Alton.

I will probably go down
Thursday of this mth to the

City -

M. had such a happy 31st May
met the Huttigs and Margaret
wants you to call her at any
time if you can come over
or if you need anything - the
children are darling as usual.

Mrs. Pile has been in bed since
last Monday - has had a gas
bladder attack also a very

bad cough -

Mr. Stopped in Leontown to
on Gale Pillsbury. Think he was
pretty home sick - the school
seemed like a nice one -

Mary is leaving Wednesday.
She on nice rides to alone
and lonely with both of our
precious days thus gone -

You can have a wonderful
yes if you want to buy

Not being sensitive and to my
careful ~~not~~ to know the other
persons feelings - don't stay
any where if they are busy but
call again and often both with
teachers and girls - they all
love to love you very much
so you love them all and
to my happy - Since one is
here to see me so must stop

Grandson - Mother -

Daddy is fine - is going out
again tonight for a stag dinner!

[Aug. 13, 1936]

Mrs. R. D. Musser

- - 608 Highland Avenue

- - Little Falls, Minnesota

Loten darling -

Have you forgotten that
you have a family? - just
one long long letter three
miles ago and one two
cent. telegram from the
train - Was interested in hearing
about the Penitentiary! but I
did want to hear about your
visit to Casper - About the young
people - What you did and what

about the boys etc etc - You
did write that Uncle Altes looked
well and that you had a
nice visit in Pawhus with him
and that Aunt Marian picked
all of the Superintendent's flowers!
Please write me in detail as
to your visit and how all of
the Taylors are. I know you
will have a grand time at
Aunt James and Uncle Huls for
Erasmus always does and what
fun you will have playing

Uncle Ned Margaret and driving
with Jim in his new car &
Solutions with Sally!
Betty, Mary and Daddy are playing
goof up here at Pine Beach and
I am writing on the porch over
looking the lake at the Pine Beach
Hotel. Betty is leaving Sunday -
she is so darling and we all
have enjoyed her so much -
she is now wearing your clothes
which fit her perfectly in order

to keep the clothes clean when
she goes home -

I hear some people say it is
sprinkling - Happy sound - We
have had almost no rain since
you left and the smoke from
burning peat bogs and forest
fires is bad - When are you
coming home? I do hope you
will arrive by the end of next
week for we miss you dreadfully -
This table is so wiggly the lady
wrote - the family would all send
their love if they were here

With a heart full from your
Mother who loves you dearly

Aug 13th 1936 Mother -

They love to all of the family.



Miss Anna Jane Musser
#25 ~~Pacific~~ ~~Idaho~~
Little Falls ~~Klamath Falls~~
Minnesota ~~Oregon~~

MRS. K. J.

608 HIGHLAND AVENUE

LITTLE FALLS

MINNESOTA



(Aug. 5, 1936)

Mrs. R. D. Musser

608 Highland Avenue

Little Falls, Minnesota

Lotus Darling -

Have been hoping each mail to
get a letter from you but so
far am doomed to disappointment.

It seems as though you had been
gone months and hope it won't be
so very much longer before you
come home -

Alice and boys left Tex right -
This train was on 3 hours lat -
It always seems as though when
I am on from her tears the train

is hours late.

Just now a letter from Aunt
Marian saying you left yesterday
for Klamath Falls so I expect you
will be getting there tonight. Phoebe
said she tried to persuade you
to spend the winter here this and
go to Aunt James next year - so
evidently she enjoyed having you
there and you must have had a
good time - but how little I know
for only one letter since you
arrived - Please please write!

Martina left Sunday and today I
am all alone and I feel so
lonely for Mary & Betty went to St. Cloud
to an Open Day at the Country Club.
I didn't feel like going, for there
was so much to do here to get
caught up - Daddy went to Minneapolis
with Dr. J. B. to play golf with Mr.
Stephenson - they will all be home
this m -

I know I'm feeling much better
since my two treatments from

D. Jutis -

It looks a bit cloudy today -
We had a bit rain Saturday
and Sunday which helped a
bit and the weather is quite
cool thank fortune!

We went to the Country Club last
M. Helen Mend was there and
told us how much longer you
would be gone - She is going to
be away until the 15th Two
of her Cousins are getting married.
Wonder whether you saw Uncle
Alto and how do you think

Le is feeling. I do hope he has
gotten control of his troubles —

I know you will have a grand
time with Aunt Jane and family.

Last Saturday the two Holsts had
us for dinner at the hotel or rather
last Thursday and Cards at Regina's.
Monday m. had dinner at the hotel
with the Gilhousies and Cards at their
home and so it goes. I am thinking
all of the time —

Petty comes in here — Plays golf

My day and play is the 60th -
I played 18 holes yesterday with
Madeline Simonet and she made
92 and I made 113. -

The Pillsbury Children are at
Camp - so the place seems very
quiet! Betty carries the 14th -
and I imagine Aunt Laura will
come then -

I'm all of the family's heart
free of Lon. I wish I were with
you there, or you and they here.
Are going out to play soon

Go4 mtg Regina at 5. Hope I
Can play a good game —
Am Enclosing some mail —
Wtlk Ch so much love to my
precious Sister — Mother —

Aug - 5th 1936 -

Drew had a birthday party yesterday
and plus S. & Richard Ginter attended!
Daddy & Jim had many silly gifts for
him which caused much merriment.



Miss Laura Jane Mueller
1425 Pacific Terrace
Klamath Falls
Oregon
To Mrs Huntington Depton

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.



Miss Laura Jane Musker
105 West 12th Street

Casper
Wyoming

To Mrs O. F. Walker

Mrs. R. D. Musser

608 Highland Avenue

Little Falls, Minnesota

July 30th 1936

Dearest Lotie -

Your letter came yesterday and you don't know how happy I was to get it and to hear what a wonderful time you are having with Aunt Marvau and the boys -

I read the letter to the family and they all thought it most interesting and were much amused to hear about your train trip and your talking companions - It is sad to learn of how dried up the

Country is - I don't see how those living
on those farms do subsist at all.
So your Embroidery attracted much
attention - I expect you have about
finished it -

You have had no mail except
the post card - No one seems to
be getting letters - I guess it is
too hot to write -

Last week Mrs so told again - I had
Mrs Randall a couple of nights with
me but this week I am feeling
much better, due no doubt to my

Dr. Zittel's treatment on Tuesday -

Mrs. Nellie Gilbert spent Sunday here
and we all enjoyed her - We went
out to the Camp for a parade
and had dinner there that morning.

Tuesday Daddy and Mr. Woodworth went
to White Bear for a day of golf and
furs with the Hegerhauser Sales Co. Men.
He had a good time - Alice & Martin

went to the City as did I and we
all spent the night at the Curtis

Hotel coming back yesterday -

We have had no rain and

our place looks in spots like the
Desert of Sahara?!

Tonight we are all having dinner at
the Buchanan Hotel as the Hotel guests.
Cards at this home -

Mary and Betty went to luncheon with
Virginia Lewis in St. Cloud today -

Saturday we all go to the Benton
Cave for luncheon & Cards -

Martha leaves Sunday and Alice and
boys go Tuesday - Betty is planning
to stay until the following week.
When are you leaving for Klamath
Falls and when do you expect to

get home -

Mrs so interested in hearing about
th rattl snake Dick killed - Poodan
it makes me shiver to think of
his getting so close to it -
Expect Dad and all enjoy his Lord
Conf -

You surely are having a grand
time what with luncheon - picnics
thorns etc - And so glad you
are meeting so many interesting
and lovely people - I only wish
I were there too - I do hope I can

Get out there this Dec -

Am so happy Uncle Al is
feeling so much better and hope
and pray he will come home
Completely Cured -

We do miss you so and will
be so happy when you come home
but you can be thankful you
are missing all of this heat &
dry weather -

A heart full of love to you and
so much love to the family -

Devotedly Mother -

If you need money draw on your account
with a blank check -

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





After 5 days, return to
MRS. R. D. MUSSER,
608 Highland Ave.,
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
105 West 12th Street

Casper
Wyoming

C/o Mrs. A. L. Walker

[July 25, 1936]

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS

MINNESOTA

Lotus darling -

This is a lovely cool day - As yet
we have had no rain except a few
drops in the night -

Maybe I wasn't glad to get the news
from Aunt Marion that you had arrived
safely and had had a nice cool trip.
I know what a grand time you
are having with the family - and
am so glad you are there for
it will be a wonderful experience for
you -

I had a wonderful letter from Muel,

Alto. - I am so thankful they have found
the cause of his ailment and hope
now that they know, they can cure
him of anything - He says what
a beautiful spot it is and so cool
but that he is lonely - wishes I
would come out - Yesterday I was
ready to depart for the pole for after
the luncheon I ~~stayed~~ Wednesday I did not
get extra and had Mrs. Rindal
in the night - then again last
night but Dr. Roberts has put me
on a melted milk diet for 24
hours and I slept all night

Really and our journey quite fit today -
In fact we going out for a last good
night party - We made a 67 yesterday and
felt quite delighted - Mary made a 54 -
Walter came yesterday noon - into office
and to help to to her a meal - He and
Mary are going to the city as per usual -
Also has gone to the city as per usual -
It is needless to say how much we miss
you - Daddy came from yesterday morning
and says how much he misses you -
He says so I did so sad when you
left - He wishes me all beautifully.

My one inquired about you and
were so surprised you had gone -
Bonny spoke of how well you looked
at the Club that night -

Will enclose a postal from Miriam
Ulrich -

Mrs Wells Gilbert arrives Tomorrow
In a 24 hour stay - Bonny Cooksey
has invited us all out to see an

parade tomorrow afternoon and then
In supper and a drink around -

Daddy had a fine time at Mason City.

I hope I can meet you in Casper

In I always try to be the next
Aunt Marian - Hope I can make

it later on -

Was so interested in hearing
about Dad being made a non
Commissioned officer in the Cavalry
and that he took part in a
Charge that was part of a Moric
that was made nearby - I wonder
what the Moric is - All is fun
to see it when it is released -

So much love to the entire family -
With a heart full for your precious
self - Devotedly Mother -
July 25th 1926.



Mrs. Laura Jane Musser
% Mr. Charles K. Ramsey
7204 Zephyr Place
Maplewood
Mo.

MRS. R. D. MUSSER
LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA



[June 9, 1936]

Letter Darling -

I hope this reaches you in
time. Will include a check
for you for traveling expenses.
Know you are having a
grand time with Mabel. It
is just a shame she can't
come home with you but I do
hope she will be able to come
later on. I'm her my love -

We are getting pretty anxious
for you to get home and only
three more days and you will
be here. I hope you had no
trouble about checking your trunk

And Suit Cases -

Sally is visiting Sarah Maud
in St Paul - Went down yesterday
and comes back tomorrow -

Daddy went to Carlton for
a Directors Meeting and I
wasnt feeling like taking
the trip so Aunt Jane
went with him - I stayed
home and had a permanent
in the afternoon -

Sally, Aunt Jane and Ted were
in her suite the last of the
month - Alice and boys come
the first of July - Jane comes
around the 14th for a few

Days - Its true he is so glad you are visiting
the two summers - Margaret comes around the
first for a few days - so we are all happy!
Our playing golf nearly by day and we are looking
forward to playing with you - Im sure that you
will find me taking forward to being with you
the summer and having much golf -
You can send birthday gifts making it
you - Its a shame you birthday come when
you are away so its hard to send this to you -

I doubt if you get this
in time but was just a
special on it.

Dearest Lou & all
would join me if they
were here - devotedly
Mother.

June 9th 1936

[May 28, 1936]

Totie Darling -

Your dear letter just came
and I am hastening to answer
it as one for I do long
to get my freedom. Totie's
letters - They do me so
much good always -

Aunt Jane - Pauly and Uncle
Alta are here which certainly
is grand for me for I was
so lonely without Daddy - I
do hope he will be back
this morn. - Our weather is
grand and I wish you
might be on the tulips &

the lakes and the lakes of the
Valley -

I expect by this time you
have taken some of your
vacans - and I do hope it
didn't disturb you and I
am sure you will do
well - if you just don't
worry about them -

You ask about the way
you should come home - I
rather think via Chicago
the service is so much
better - I will attend to your
reservations in time and
you will have to go on
Mabel's address or perhaps

I can get them to you at the school before
you leave - I can do some Mabel's work come
to visit you now but perhaps she will be
able to come later on in the summer -
So you took just in the shows also turned
up to see Mrs Jones - that was nice and also
that you were asked to stay again but as long
as the weather was so cold, it was nice to
celebrate outside - I can imagine the Christmas is
only now -
Your meals at the tea room sound wonderful

Good - all glad you are
enjoying them and hope your
weight is better!

I enjoyed your philosophical
discussion as to making friends
and think you are absolutely
right - it is never a good
idea to form your opinions
too quickly for often your
best friends are those you
don't care for so much in
the beginning - don't soon
take life too seriously -
Be bright and quick in
repartee and have a smile
for all - and as you say
one can always learn
something new where you are

goes - All happy you have
made up your mind never
to give way to homesickness
again - It doesn't pay -
As to your birthday gifts
I have already gotten you
an air plane bag to use
when you make your trips
this summer - Like a Lat boy
only as to size - The Matelus
your other small bag -
There some golf clubs for
yours are not very good -
and that is all I can
do this year - and I

Will have them here for you.
Sat. - Thursday -

It was grand hearing your
voice last m. My but it made
me happy - and it will only
be a few days now before
your year at Monticello
will be finished -

A letter from Mrs North
today and she said how
much she enjoyed meeting
you and that you reminded
her of me!

A telegram from Daddy
today saying he will be
home Monday m. - and we
certainly will be glad to

have him back. - Well the tears were so
he wants to get back so much graduation -
Both older boys are going to about next
year and it will be time to join me
to the again -

We have been out to lunch at the 1. B.

At the today and had a fine time and a
delicious meal - We are going to the more
this m. with the Phillips. It is Charles
Chapin - just is making it mail the as

Must stop -

Dear Mr to my
precious daughter -

devoted
Mother -

May 28th 1936



Mrs Laura Jane Musser
of Monticello College
Goodfrey
Ic.

MRS. R. D. WISSER
LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA



Miss Laura Jane Musser
% Monticello College
Godfrey Ill.

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

May 21st/1936

Leticia Darling -

Your letter of May 14th was greatly appreciated - I do love my precious little daughter and it does me so much good when I receive such happy letters from you - Your examination will soon be over and then you can relax for all Summer - I don't want you to do one thing but stay out of doors all Summer long - and have no strain whatsoever - What splendid mother you

do get and that is just grand -

Probably Murren didn't ask you
to play May day because she didn't
want you to be under any added
strain with exams - Coming along -

Yes I know the which are going
ahead. They note us about it - I
hope they will have a happy summer
and return much benefited and
happy -

Aunt Laura has been here for
a while. Stays until Saturday
and then goes back to Muscatine.
I shall miss her so much for

It is so darling -

Daddy met with last Monday &
attend meetings on the Coast etc -
He will be gone about ten days -
Needles to say I miss him awfully -

Yesterday I spent all day in bed -
I feel I have to be very careful
not to overdo in any way - Today
the Child Interest Club met here -
I shall show them some movies
I took of them last year which
they will probably enjoy!

It is beginning to look like spring.

The leaves are coming out fast. The
Daffodils are about through blooming
and the tulips are coming out -
a lovely time of year -
Aunt Laura went to the city today
taking Mrs J. B. Holt with her -
A big Thunder storm is gathering
and it is very dark at noon -

Am delighted you are doing so
well in golf. Shall have to find
out about the Pro in St. Cloud -
it wouldn't hurt us all to take
some lessons -

There isn't much to write about
for I am doing so little -

There is another I play a few holes of
golf. The best time I was out the
this winter was to bed I had to stop -
The staves and then I began to feel
again after two months at the Hotel
in New York. They told it this -
through one day at the hotel just a
character.

Stand on to my success -
little daughter and my I want
to happy when you are home one
more. What do you want for you
birthday. I see 8 tell me
Gracie's. Mother.



THE CURTIS HOTEL
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.



Mrs. Laura Jane Musser
of Monticello College
Godfrey Ill.

[May 12, 1936]

the
CURTIS HOTEL
MINNEAPOLIS
MINNESOTA

Forever precious -

Your letter came on Sunday
and I was so upset because of
your ship - Do you think you
can ever strain your eyes?

Sunday I came to the city with
Daddy & Mr Patene. They were here
to attend business meetings in
St Paul and I not wanting to
be left alone came along and
am staying here. Aunt Laura arrived
last m. and as Daddy went to
Cloquet it made it grand
having Auntie here with
me. M. stepped out last



M. to the Morio Spring "The Ghost
gives Mat." at the world - a
queer thing but not particularly
interesting - I wanted to call you
up and I may tonight for I
am so anxious to hear how
you are.

Mrs. Wood met me and said
you have been to an Alton Dr.
and that he had picked the
sty and it was draining O.K.
I called up Dr. Spratt and told him
to send you some of the Salve
you like to use -

The letter from Moriam was
a most complimentary one and
of course Daddy, Aunt Laura and
especially your Mother were thrilled

THE CURTIS HOTEL
MINNEAPOLIS
MINNESOTA

to friends hearing all of those
nice things about you and
your progress in music -
I am saving his letter for you
to put in your memory book!
I am so delighted you played
so well that night and that
it didn't make you at all
nervous - I shall be so happy
to have you play & practice the
Bach preludes for I do love
Bach!



School will be out now in
a week less than your
miles and what I be
happy to have you home

again - Yes indeed Aunt Jane
has written Lou Taffy they also
are that you are going out
there to see them this summer.
Also Aunt Marian is looking forward
to having you there - Your
summer vacation looks as though
it was going to be pretty good
but I do hope you will have
enough time for home too!

It has been so warm since
coming here and I am melted -
Aunt Laura suffers so with the
heat too - She looks so nice - Is
now taking a treatment at Dr. Zittel's -
We are leaving home tomorrow -
Thank fortune I am really feeling

 The CURTIS HOTEL
 MINNEAPOLIS
 MINNESOTA

better the last few days and no
 one knows what a relief it
 is - I think because the sun
 is out and I can be out of
 doors most of the time -

Last week I had Mrs Randall
 the nurse with me most of the
 time - She came to the city with
 me when I went through the Clinic.
 They could find nothing wrong
 but my stomach trouble came
 from not giving up when I had
 the flu and if I omitted the
 last week but on got worked
 up or excited about anything
 my thing stopped working



So now I am resting most of
the time - Arriving by few people,
and going to bed early!

Be so happy you and the
Ulrichs are made up. Don't you
wast your energy in getting
up set about things - Forget them
and feel your mind will happy
Thoughts in ones mind must
be kept free from worry & negative
thoughts in order to accomplish
what we are here on Earth for!

I love you so my Darling
and hope you are fine & happy.

Devotedly -

May 12th 1936.

Mother -



Mrs Laura Jane Musser
Monticello College
Goofrey, Id.

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

[Jan. 8, 1936]

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS

MINNESOTA

Lola Darling -

How are you this snowy winter morning? This is the first time I have been able to sit at my desk to write to you and I am getting pretty anxious to hear from you so anxious in fact I think I may call you up - but no, I must refrain, for a letter from you has just come this minute for which I am most thankful and a dear letter it is - Am so glad you and Jim had a pleasant time in Chicago - You didn't have such a long time to wait did

You and that made it easier, did
you take Jim to lunch with you and
did you give him the money to pay
for the movie?

Maybe we didn't miss you after you
left that morning - I could as usual
hardly get a deep breath and followed
you in my mind all the way to
Chicago and to St. Louis or Martine's
rather - Your wire comforted me which
you sent from Chicago - Now I am
waiting for a wire from New York from
Mary - Her train was three hours late
going out of Little Falls so that

She missed her connection in Chicago and Mr. Myberg had to wire Chicago to transfer her reservations to the Holbrook leaving at one P.M.

Aunt Laura left Monday morning about 9 A.M. and she didn't get home until nearly 12 mid night. The roads are glare in most of the way so she was pretty tired and dizzy when she finally arrived.

You can imagine how lonely Daddy, Helge and I are. We sat in the Library until 9:30 last evening and then to bed to try and forget our loneliness for a time.

Is one thing I feel this time was that
You have matured a great deal
in my way and that delights me more
than I can express - You are now
tr to able to think around and through
a problem instead of jumping quickly
at a conclusion - You will find
life much more worth while when you
quickly transfer your thought to the
aggressor and realize they are human
too!

A letter from Mrs Ulrich just came
with yours and she told me about
the Sancers Menus cups - That was

My Carless of Andersons but I suppose
in the Christmas rush it is easy to
make mistakes. Her letter was so darling
and so appreciative and said such
comforting and nice things of you.
So quote one of the things she wrote i.e.
"As an adult not more than average
intelligence, she is getting to the place
where she can face problems much
less fearfully - It has been hard at
times for her but she has been a
grand little sport about it and is
coming through in fine shape." ¹¹ Now

these are things I love to hear and
makes me fairly "fizz" for joy!
And now to quote from your own
letter - "Morning I am going to try and
go thru this it may be though she does
criticize me!" Oh, that makes me
laffy - You see that my true you
conquer your own prejudices, and
live above them and are not on the
defensive, but agree with the criticizer
You will rise eventually to heights
you never dreamed possible - It
is that my thing that makes the
difference between the great people

of the world and those whose characters
are so pinched and are so jealous
of their own ego's, that they never
succeed in ever sensing what
happiness is - for my living soul
has to overcome their special weakness
and there are only a hand full who
have succeeded - that is compared to
the millions of souls who are here
on earth, ~~not~~ ^{not} coming and finding God -
You must always know that only
by criticism can we succeed - no
matter whether we think it is fair

or not and my ~~of~~ it isn't fair - which
is all the more difficult for us to take
but the higher we advance the more
difficult problems come, but fewer
and further apart, so when we have
finished let it be said of us: "Well
done thou good and faithful servant
Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"

Yesterday afternoon the two Mrs Regans
Moyr and Burton were here to play
Cards and I won! My Cards seem to
continue good - Today is Child Interest
Club - Tomorrow Church Club and Friday
I am taking the Regans - Burton & Moyr

to the city -

A caller has just come - Mrs. Gillespie
so must decide!

Dearest Love to my precious
daughters and always know that our
Love is enfolding you at all times
and that we are counting on your
succeeding in finding true happiness.
Devotedly
Mother -

Jan 8th 1935.
[1936]

Jan - 14th 1936

Leta Darling -

Your letter came Sunday and how
happy m. m. to hear from you - it
is always a satisfaction as you know
to be rewarded when m. d. in to the P.O.
after church -

I am so thankful you are adjusting
yourself again to Mrs. Ubrich for I know
she likes you and is so any way
not only for yourself but for herself!
And if you give up your "worrying"
you will be happy for remember

they are creations of your thought
which need to be thrown out and
not nursed and petted so carefully!

Had a my long letter from Mrs. Welch
and please tell her I shall write
soon - that Mrs. Nellmore is looking
up the cups which she has sent -
Did Mrs. Welch receive any at all?
Marion thinks she must have received
6 - for that was all they had in stock -
and that the other 6 will go later -
but she said it could be, ^{they didn't} they were
in such a mess at Christmas time
that the boy might have been Carlos.

The article you mailed about the incident
in the Pitts. Sunday box is apt to be
known and good + good - the two subse-
quent articles have said so you must have
these - there are now two -
I was out for a walk this morning with
Mrs. Wagon and the two to the hospital with
the other in the car. I was there - My
Cousin (Nephew) was 110 or 1200000 - How
to that. I hope you are taking your
time and getting out some more -
The subject meets tonight and the next

Tomorrow 702 is the annual meeting
of our church with a dinner preceding.
Thursday Daddy and I go to the city
and we are also taking Mrs. Lundell -

There is always so much going on
one doesn't have time for much reading
or any thing else - I may write Betty
to come out for her two miles -

A nice letter came from Mrs. Bohrbach
acknowledging receipt of my remittance
and saying pleasant things of you -
I wonder when you are going to
Muscatine & if you are really planning
on it - You might ask her if she

Would mind if you took some one
with you - (Aunt Laura I mean)

You might suggest when you
think would be the good time to
visit you at College - Do you think
the middle or latter part of February.
I surely can hardly wait to see
you for maybe you think we don't
miss you! Well, we love you more
these words can tell and I shall
be so happy to see you in a
few miles - It would be nice

to come when this which is giving
a Concert - also I want to be sure
and meet Pres- Polkborough this time.

Devotedly -
Mother -

P.S. A letter from Miss Hartidge which
I will enclose - Please return for
I haven't answered it.

After 5 days, return to
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