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Patsie, my dear, tho' I meant to
write
Before the season 'twas at its
height
I trust it's all started
off with a bang
For you and work - and
all your gang!
As you could see when
you were here
My time seems taken - tho'
it's queer
I never seem to accomplish
much -
But such as I do, I do as
such!
Right as the present
we'd filled with plans

For our new house - from
me to yours!

You will enjoy it more
I know
when next you come -
Don't be too slow!

This must be just this
slight note
(Hardly worth the postman's
tote?)

But I did want to say
"hello" at least -

Even if my city is
strangely pieced -

I hope you will
answer, too -

I want to hear how school
strikes you

and see the rest - so

Drop a line -
with lots of love in the meantime!
Sally.



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Here's to Miss Musser, Composer and Poet!
(In music and language - just in
case you don't know it)

Here's to her concert - what fear
caused she feel

When we see Awards the honors
She'll steal -

"Steal" is not the right word - for
she wins them, by gosh!

But we must have a rhyme -
else what sense to a tosh!

We only wish, Patsie, that we
could be there
In order to cheer and throw
"flowers" in your hair -

But our spirit will walk
to the platform itself

and here's to success - from us
all and myself!

You should have been with us
Wed-nes-day night -

We had a big song fest -
all sang with their might

We had lots of fun - at least
we who sang -

(The others might have longed
for a group to sing with?)

Uncle Morgan's been here - but
alas, now is gone -

But our trip is now on us
instead of "anon".

We're leaving on Sunday -
and I am in a rush.

If I don't stop this soon
I'll not pack even a brush.

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And I'm sure you'd prefer to
have me attired
in something at least - where
you've acquired
your summer vacation -
and find me at home -
(Though I fear not for long - as
to the west we must roam
near the first of July - but
see you I will
in both Little Falls and our
house on the hill.
(Our house at least - on a
hill it would be
if it were on a hill -
If you followed me!)

So this is enough for the
present, it seems -
(Maybe too much? But the
spirit still beams!)

We are loved your letter
and look forward to more.

Best luck! Best love!

From all us four!

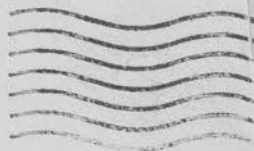
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Dearest Patsie, oh cousin poetic,
we want to say howdy - if our
brains are pathetic.

The spring in the air may bring
balmy days
But balmy, we fear, has its far-
reaching ways
and isn't content to play in the air
It penetrates right thru the roots
of the hair!
So balmy we are - but we do think
of you
And send you good wishes (with
hopes for ans. too!)
We had chuckles many over
the last one you sent
And enjoyed yours to Mother
arriving this morn'g (!?)
(Patsie's license)

Congrats on the marks - you came
closer than I
Ever managed to get to the Paris
list. Hall high.

It takes lots of work along
many lines.
But it is worth while tho'
it may ink at times.

Right now I am working - or
should be and will
on "What is Inflation" or who
foots the bill.

I'm supposed to tell others at
a meeting quite soon.
It would help to find out
but it seems a hard time!

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Speaking of music - Who was?
(I'll guess too)

I'm actually playing in public view
next month - but quiet your
fears, nightfearly rising.

I'm two of eight hands. Even that
is surprising.

We're playing Debussy. At least
I have fun.

I hope I won't spoil it when
actually done.

We're glad yours is coming
along so well.

I hope I can hear you 'ere
too long a spell.

We'd love to have you come
visit this summer.

We could play Casino (you
losing, by summer!)

Tho' Jim may not be here - &
our plans are not sure.
Mary will be back by August -
allure!

In time we can see how it
all straightens out.

But I'm looking forward to
seeing you about -

I've played golf & tennis
till my legs stiffened up.

I guess I'm no longer a
very young pup!

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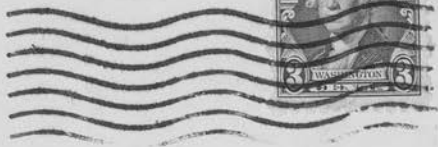
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With a blizzard one week, then
forecast by spring,
my muscles, I guess, don't know
which way to fling!

Have fun on vacation
and write us soon.

With loads of love -
What's that? the gong!

P.S. Could you guess?
From, dear Patsie, Sam & Les!



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Darkest Lotus, and gal back at collitch,
We hope it's a joy to return.
(Aetho' the thrills of vacation
We admit we never did spurn!)

But vacations, too, would be stupid
If it weren't for the work in between
And after the first days of 'justment'
The pleasures of toil are re-seen!

To go back, though, to letters you've
written -
They certainly tickled us much.
And as for a "thank-you" epistle
Only yours had that poetic touch!
We're glad that the compact is hardy.
'Twas only a bit - with a thought.
But as for our box from les musseurs.

That - Santa did more than he ought!

We found them scattered all over the ^{tree}

And each thing just hit the right ^{mark}.

In fact, our whole Christmas - as ^{you} was -

Was a perfect grandiferous bark!

After Christmas, however, a cold came

And the rest of the week I was mad.

I hate to be down. It's annoying -

And on New Year's especially it's bad.

Year?

But I'm about well again, thank you.

Am ready to conquer the world.

My exterior ills I'm now fixing -

getting my lanky locks curled.

I should be preparing a treatise.

I'm talking on the New Deal woes.

In a few days - and so far I've idled

Except to peruse and suppose.

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I'm also in charge of a china
Exhibit. Imagine! My artistic sense
is (perhaps) at last being discovered.
(I'm afraid they'll find it quite dense!)

I'm also afraid if I write more
your conclusion will be quite
the same!

So with a great deal of love
and best wishes

Your Sincerely and best wishes remain!

We await
At an early date
More news from you -

* "Hurrah! 'tis true!"

* If this makes sense
See Lee surprised.

Lots of love, lots of
S-

Dear Lottie:

I spent the last week in Minneapolis and took four treatments from Dr. Jetté. Mrs. Crozer went with me. One day your daddy came down and spent the evening with us. He had just returned from Rochester where he left Uncle Otis and Aunt Marian.

It is a shame that Otis is having such a dreadful time. I stopped to see them on my way home, but they were not in, so I had to leave without seeing them.

It was just great to have you and Mary here for the week-end, and I only wish I could have given you a better time. Yes, Mary is a dear girl and I like her so much.

Do hope you are able to get your exams, and that the harmony lessons will go better from now on. Get all the knowledge you can, and try to overlook the unpleasant features. The time will not be long before you will be leaving ~~the~~ your school days behind.

Have not heard from your mother, but from what your daddy says, she is having a very fine time. I must

leave you now dear, and bid
you a fond good-night;
Good luck to you and much
love from your
Aunt Laura.

Sunday Evening
Oct. 25th '36

Lotsie dear:

Your letter came yesterday morning and made us all very happy to hear that you are well happy and busy. I am particularly glad to know that you are enjoying your music this year and that you are seeing more of girls, rather than just a few.

This past week has been a gay one, with luncheons and dinners which kept us on the jump. Your mother and father had a good time I am sure. It was a little selfish of me to feel so badly to have them leave this morning, but the

house is so very quiet and lonely when they go. Your mother would have stayed another week, but your Daddy was getting restless.

Mrs Gibson is very sick so Mrs Gibson has not been able to come over for a practice with me. I have some new music to look over but no telling now when I can try them.

Yes, Lottie I know how you feel at times because of the loss of a dear friend. Life is made up of all kinds of disappointments and some joys of course or we could not endure it. But we certainly have many beautiful memories for which we can be most

grateful. You know I have told you how I have found comfort in religion and prayer, and while some may scoff, I know by experience and that is convincing enough.

Thursday evening the 30th Century Club will have a golf party here. All ~~next~~ will come in come Wednesday night and after supper there will be games and fun generally. This is the one time for foolishness, the other meetings are for culture and learning.

I shall be going to Minneapolis again soon after election time but am sorry that I will not be up there when you come home at Thanksgiving time. But perhaps Christmas

will see you and we can
have some heart to heart talks.
I hope our sincere talks help
you as much as they do me,
and Ratsie I love to love you
with me.

Do not feel that you have
to write to me, I realize that
your every minute is taken
with the work you are carrying
but I am always delighted^{ly}
to hear from you.

Hope you will keep well,
and if you think of any
thing you want for Christmas
please let me know.

Heaps of love and good
wishes dear,

Your loving,
Aunt Laura



Miss Laura J. Musser
Monticello College
Godfrey.
Ill.

From

Mrs E. C. McColm

1314 Mulberry Ave

Muscataine, La.

Jan., 20th '36

Dear "Latsie":

It was so nice to talk with you the other day and I did wish you were going to be here at that time. The snow storms we have been blessed with have almost cut off traffic on the highways so I do not think it best to plan too much on the car. One cannot tell what the old weather man will do to us. Think it better for you and your friend to come by train to Burlington or Rock Island and we will meet you there. However do have come one

look up the railway service
and let me know what way
you will be coming. Surely
you will be glad to have you ^{here}
even though the time is
short. Wonder whether
you have heard from the
Hattigs, I had a letter
telling me they were going
to Florida on the 25th,
guess I will call them
up and hear just how they
are.

My piano is a little out of
tune and as I want to hear
you play will have it tuned
very soon. Hope you are
enjoying your music.

more of late. If you did not have so ^{many} ^{other}
many studies to ^{do} I know it would be
so different, and you would be more at
ease, because you would not have to work
so.

Just Wednesday the Pitt Messers went
up to St. Paul to visit John and Betty. No
doubt they will see mother and Daddy, and
all well for a good time.
I have been quite busy with my annual
reports and several social events, many

games of contract. I am
to be home until the middle
of Feb. and then will be
away for about ten days,
taking treatments again.
Mother will be coming
back with me I think and
then she will come to see
you.

Will be looking forward
with such a lot of joy to
your coming, and meeting
your roommate. So
until then good-luck and
and good-bye.

Heaps of love
Aunt Laura.

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My dear Lottie. —

It was so nice to get your
dear letter — we have all missed
you a lot and hated to have
you go! I shall give the messages
you sent to Mrs. Krause, Mrs. Shaw
etc and I know they will
appreciate them very much —
I'm awfully sorry about the
handkerchief but we can't find
it and no one remembers having
seen one of the description you
gave — if it does come to light

I will send it - at once -
Our days are cooler now &
though it - makes us think of
autumn it is really pleasant -
As it is now I think you might
~~have enjoyed~~ some golf!
Jim is planning to leave Sept 6th
and will go by Casper and
pick up Chad and Dick - I
hope they will like Cheate.

Now that Sylvia Brownell and
you are gone Sally is trying
to play the duets with Marg
and they are getting along fairly
well - Margie is leaving tonight
for a few days visit - with Mrs. Merseman

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Two of my friends are entertaining
friends and I am having
them for luncheon tomorrow

The days go along much the
same as when you were here -
The girl who was hurt when Sney
riding is in San Francisco still
and they hope to she will have
a normal use of her hand
but won't be certain until the
cast comes off in about 2 weeks
People still spend a lot of time
at the lakes round about but -
I imagine they will all be home
soon - I have just written
your mother & there is no more news

that I can think of - Tell Mary.
I hope she will come out when
she can! we would love to
have her!

Your visit was a joy and I
hope you will come every
summer!

With a great deal of love
Aunt Jane -

Aug. 23. 1936

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My dear Lotsee!

Your mother wrote me about your marks also about the nice visit - she and your father had with you! It seems to me you decided upon just the right college - not too large to have pleasant contacts with both teachers and students - and I should think that would mean a lot! We were all impressed with your marks and very proud. I should love to hear you play. I enjoyed hearing you last summer and what will it be when I hear you next! Jim wrote me today that he

has been asked to sponsor a group
of boys to Europe this summer providing
8 or more boys are able to go -

Groups of boys from ten different -
schools also one teacher from each
school will be members of the party
and as Jim's expenses will be paid
it will be an opportunity for him -

This means we would see him which
is so nice for us but we are glad
for him! We have read about

the storms in the middle west -

and were thankful your mother &
father kept ahead of them - By
now they must be having some shine
and summer weather!

Dally was at Sprague River doing the
work of the stenographer
who had been called away, for

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2 weeks, but she came back Sat.
ev. Uncle Hunt said she was
very efficient - which pleased her -
A nice letter came from Margaul -
this morning - she is going to teach
at Wellerley next year again
which pleases her as she prefers
college teaching - however she has
enjoyed the Baldwin School &
likes Miss Johnson who is at the
head, very much -

Uncle Hunt & I trapped the "light-
fantastic" at the Country Club Saturday

right- and had a very good time!
A friend and I played in the
"World Bridge Olympic" and while we
didn't have a startling result- I'm
sure it- wasn't- bad- The papers are
sent by back to N.Y. and haven't- been
returned yet- It- was fun anyway-
When are you coming to Klamath Falls
to see us? You know how much we
would love to have you any time
that you can come- if you don't-
I was going to suggest this summer
but really think it will be more fun
where Jim is home however anytime
will make us more than happy!
I have always felt- a little cheated
that you and Mary haven't been
with us more but your mother has always

hated to have you so far away —

Our bulbs such as tulips +

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hyacinths are beginning to force
their way through the dirt — but it
will be a long time before they
bloom —

With a great deal of love Lolnie
dear and Congratulation s for
your good marks!

Aunt James

Feb. 18. 1936



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May 26th

Dear Laura Jane,

A letter from Anderson's yesterday said that they were holding a table for us out there, a gift from you and many. I think that was an admirable thing to

you to do and look forward
eagerly to receiving it when
we get ourselves established
in Saint Paul. New presents
will be particularly exciting
in the fall.

It is too bad to have this
wedding take place so far away
from you. However we expect
many to represent the family and
hope we can lunch with us on
Saturday. Sincere thanks, Betty Wilson

Betty
Mussa



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1936

Misses Mary and Laura

~~608 Highland Ave.~~

~~Little Falls,~~

~~Miss.~~

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Jan 1, 1936

Dear Laura Jane & Mary,

Thank you very much
for the book. I have started
to read some of the stories in
it. I hope you are well and
had a good Christmas. Mary
and Laura Jane if either
of you see any stamps please
save them for me. Tell hello
to Lawrence.

With lots of love,

Drew



Mrs Laura Jane Musson
Monticello College
Godfrey
Ill.

MARIAN B. WALKER - ONE O FIVE WEST TWELFTH - CASPER - WYOMING

My dear Laura Jane

When I read in last
 night's paper - Little Falls was
 the coldest spot in the U.S.
 I think your mother and father
 are lucky to be on their way
 to Mexico I do hope they have
 a good time - I only wish your
 father enjoyed riding as much
 as your mother does. I can
 hear her now "figgering" the
 mileage to the next stop
 We have had such a lot

I get pretty tired and their meals come very
glad and their men surely so eat? but I
have been saving such a lot - Mr. Lane made
a room in the basement the boys made a
dandy ping pong table & have lots of fun
playing.

Your mother writes you like Monticello
so much - where do most of the girls come
from, are you going back next year -
Do write us about it - I do so hope
we will be able to make better connections
this summer than last - for I thought
Betty Bridges was out with you - & you
could have come out early after all,
this year we must plan better - for you
just must get to Casper, it has been such
a long time since you were out -
Do you think Betty Bridges will be
out?

Isn't it great to be able to see the
family so glad - do write and tell us
about your life - much love from us
all -
affectionately
Aunt Maudie

of snow this year the boys have
been able to do a lot of skiing
there is about five feet of snow in
the mountains so we hope it
will last for some time -

Shad is working hard at journaling
this term. he graduated this year
but is continuing until June +
brushing up on some subjects -
we wish we knew just what he
was to do next year - For Shad
and Dick should go away -

I have him doing very own work
since Christmas it is quite a
job but I have him getting along
so well and doing a lot of extras



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Feb. 20th 1936.

Dearest - Laura Jane

Just heard over the
Radio that sweetest
Lullabye, "Sweet and Low"
sung by a lovely voice
and it made my mind
go reminiscing back
eighteen and nineteen
years ago when I often
heard a sweet lovely
mother sing that same
lovely soothing thing
to her darling baby
Laura Jane and how
you use to love it
very seldom did it

fails in its purpose
of putting you to sleep.
"Sail baby sail" was an
other that seemed to
produce the same
wonderful results.

Music seemed to have
a wonderful power
and influence on
our little girl even
at that early tender
age. Never can I forget
the surprise and thrill
mother and I had one
time. You were about
two years old, sitting
on mother's lap. I started
one of our favorite
records on the Victrola.
"Ave Maria" sung by

Emma Barnes, and in
a moment, to our
surprise, your little
baby voice, started in
with the record, strong
and clear followed it
perfectly, and as I said
we certainly were
thrilled, ask Mother if
she remembers it.
Well so much for the
reminiscence of the past.
And coming back to the
world of today, must
say that my heart has
gone out to you people
back there having to
stand the frightful
weather we are having
reports about out there
and makes no feel

dubly blessed with our
wonderful climate.
I don't see how any-
one can withstand
such rigor. I have thought
so much of those poor
families I use to visit
in my social service
work for Nip's how
they must suffer
with their poorly built
houses and scant fuel
and clothing, it must be
terrible. We have
really had a lovely very
comfortable winter to
out here the last
ten days we have had
almost constant rain
which of course is not
so pleasant while

it lasts, but produces
the most pleasing
results. Already the
fields are growing
nice and green and
the rose bushes covered
with buds. Have enjoyed
some very fine musical
programs over the
air during during
these rainy days.
Sunday the Ford evening
hour from Detroit was
especially good Gladys
Swarthout sang. I love
her voice. Saturday
the 14 Trovatore was
given by the Metropolitan
Opera Co. of N.Y. it was

great. You said you
expected mother to
make you a visit.
maybe she is with
you now and that
you are having the
most wonderful visit
together. I am sure
and hope I may hear
all about it soon.
I miss your and
mother's letters so
much when I don't
hear for a long time.
with a heartful of love
to you and mother
and hoping you will
have nice warm
weather soon.

Aunt Bobbie

It is heard to-
day, a complete
presentation, at
10:55 a. m. on stations KFI and
KECA, continuing until early in
the afternoon, sent direct from
the huge stage of the Metropoli-
tan Opera Company.

Giovanni Martinelli sings lead
role of Manrico; Elizabeth Reth-
berg, the part of Leonora. Rich-
ard Bonelli takes role of Count di
Luna and Katherine Meisle gets
assignment to portray Azucena.
Gennaro Papi will conduct the
program.



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Nov. 6th 1936.

Dearest Lotie

I certainly was more than glad to get your letter for I had begun to think you had forgotten all about me and quite a disappointment came over me when you said you had been west this summer. "So near and yet so far!" but on second thought I knew it perhaps was for the best, for as much as I should have loved to have seen you, you perhaps would have come at the

times I was sick and it would not
have been so pleasant. I had a very
hard summer with two severe sick-
spells. Doctor said it was intestinal flu
both times, and it left me very weak
for many weeks and that together
with an extremely hot summer which
affected me very much I thought for
a while I never would get strong
again, that is all in the past now
and I feel so much stronger and
better, especially since the weather
is cooler. Lankia Jane did you come
out west alone or whom did you
come with? and in what nit. was it?
You ask about my chickens, that
is the sad part. I had to sell them
all when I was sick, as I did not have
the strength to work with them.
I am also trying to sell my place
so if you don't hurry I am afraid
you will never see it. We are now
having most beautiful weather sunny
and warm with just a little snap and a
chillaring feeling in the air which makes

most comfortable and enjoyable, we
had a good rain a few days ago which
made all the trees green and lovely and
rose gardens have taken on new life
I wish you could see my roses the
bushes are covered with the loveliest
big bud just ready to burst into full
bloom. I have had quite a good deal
of fruit this summer from the
trees I have planted myself. Most
delicious plums, Apricots and peaches
Pomegranates which I made the most
delicious juice and jelly of. and loads
and loads of grapes. Still have quite a lot

of them hanging on the
lines I go out every morning
and pick some for my
breakfast. You say there is
a possibility of you coming
over here to attend College
that seems almost too good
to be true. Yes I have heard
of Mills College located in
Oakland and considered a
very fine college. But
Lottie dear that is in the
Northern part of the State
and we would still be
500 miles apart. But of
course that is lots better
than 2000 miles as we are
now. and surely would have
much better chance of
a little glimpse of each
other. I imagine it would
be about the same distance
to Aunt James.

Oh My! I do hope that
Idea will materialize.
I no doubt will be here
in Southern Calif. some-
where even if I am not
here. You said Mother
had not been very well
this summer. I do hope she
is feeling better and her
usual self by this time.
How and where will you
be spending your Thanks-
giving? I will spend mine
with Miss Hecker the nurse
that took care of Mary when
she had measles at Hotel Maryland
in Pasadena. She has been
ill in bed for over a year
and I am going to make
Thanks giving for her. please
write me soon again and
now with deepest love to my
"little girl" for you are still that
to me. Aunt Bobbie.

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Bakersfield
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Miss Lana Jane Musser
Monticello College
Godfrey,
Ill.

June 12th 1936

Dearest - Laura Jane.

So very very happy
to get your letter the
other day, so long since
I had heard that I began
to fear ^{that} you had forgotten
all about me out here

Glad to know that you
are so happy in your
school and work and
certainly admire your
courage of sitting calmly
and doing your part
through the session
of Mr. Wasp ~~and~~ it is
truly more than I
could have done.

Lotsie dear how I
should love to hear you
play especially one of
your own compositions
will I ever have that
great pleasure. I wonder?

Out here life goes on
much the same as usual
and much to write about.
Weather beautiful and
I am sure you must
have the same at this
time of the year.

My thoughts drift back
and how well I remember
to a beautiful June 4th
morning twenty years
ago when a blessed tiny
tiny little being made

her entrance into this
big world and what
rejoicing all around even
the birds seemed to have
a bigger chorus than
usual outside the
window greeting the
little new-comer in-
side. And the very happy
mother and Daddy -
and Lotsie dear I
love you so very very
much and am always
so happy to hear from
you and hope you
will find a few
minutes now and
then through your

vacation time and
let me know what
you are doing, and
here goes a heartful
of wishes that your
birthday will be
filled with happiness
as well as all through
your summer vacation
and that you may go
back this fall with
renewed spirit and
strength.

Yours lovingly
Aunt Robbie

5900 Melvin Ave
Reseda
Calif.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Monticello College
Godfrey Ia.

Dec. 9th 1936.

Dearest Laura Jane

Darling I was so happy
to get your letter and am
hurrying to answer it so
as to get that picture of
your self that you spoke
of. I certainly shall love
with ^{all} my heart to have
it. And please don't forget
to send it soon. You know
as long as I can not have
or see your picture
and letters are the next best
and I treasure them very
deeply indeed I have half
a doz. or more of you at all
ages around the house
where I can look at you

often one right before me
here on the desk is a little
Kodak taken when you were
about seven you are standing
by the globe in the garden
smiling you had just lost
two of your front teeth
and it looks very sweet in-
deed another right before
me to is one you and I
are sitting on one of the
seats in the same garden
and they all bring up sweet
memories when ever I
look at them. You said you
were tired and looking
forward to going home for
thanks giving and get some
rest, but according to Mother's
letter you did not get much
rest, she said she hardly saw
anything of you, you were

doing some thing every
minute, I am sure you
had a good time. But
darling don't overdo it does
not pay. My! I had ~~been~~
been in hopes, that you
would have come out
here this summer but
according to Mother's letter
she has other plans for you
and which I am sure you
will all enjoy. Was sorry
to hear about your deafness
but as long as it will
not ever get worse
we will have to make
the best of it am glad
it does not bother you
so very much. I am
feeling much better than

I did and we are having
the most glorious weather
have had a few nights
of frost so that my darling
rose buds have been nipped
and are sadly hanging
their heads, but new ones
are coming out. Was glad
to hear of those I sent you
were keeping so well.
it was a new experiment
of putting the stems in a
piece of raw potato. I shall
try it again some time.
Now Darling Sweetheart
I shall have to close and
hope I may hear from
you soon and don't forget
about the picture. You did
not tell me how you came
out west, did you come alone?
and Bobbie