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Family Papers.

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MRS. OTIS L. WALKER
ONE O. FIVE, WEST TWELFTH
CASPER, WYOMING

My dear Lottie -

It's always tedious after the family leave. By now they must be starting home. I do so hope you had a wonderful visit and that you made them look very happy. For really that's your job - and as their only chief they expect a lot - and it is a lot of responsibility on your shoulders to realize that their happiness depends upon you. But I know you

can do it - and have ever come the
my greatest difficulty - when you learned
not to argue with them - I always
laugh when I think of Uncle Otis for when
we would plan to go east he would write -
"Well Sally get your arguments ready on
religion drinking and any other
subject you wish so we can get it
^{over} ~~over~~ ^{there} ~~over~~ and have a good time!" - so you
see it has evidently run in the
family -

New York must be my lovely now
and the window shopping fascinating

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My Dearest Lotie

So you are on your own
in New York! I do hope you are
enjoying it as much as I always
imagined I would, I have always wanted
to stay long enough in N.Y. to really see
and do the things I wanted to. but alas
my visit here has been about 3 days at
the longest, and one I want to see
in that time - I imagine
with your practicing & lessons you
do not have a lot of time - but don't
work too hard you must have a
certain amount of relaxation

I do wish you would go to hear
Emmit Fox preach - he uses the
Hippadrome - think of a man with
that magnanimity + ability to have it
packed - so look up the time +
write me about your impressions
I have been going to a class +
doing some studying along his line
+ it has helped me so much, it
helps one to get a hold of ones self -
please go and don't decide on just
going once, Mrs. Sprecher from
here has gone a whole winter + she
is so wonderful + well + mentally
easy + happy - one comes to the

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realization, that every thing is met in
one - + also met in ones own grasp -
he also has a class - - Do go for
see and tell me what you think -

We so enjoyed your father's visit -
he was so well + such fun - +
strongly me out so much on all
every business - was sorry your mother
could not have come to, but that was
the reason she Taylor was there -

I wrote Dick you were in L. Y. -
(he is at S. B. Holder Prison) he said
he would try to get over. He doesn't have
much time off - but do make a date

with Lieve & Take Lieve to see
the Briglamus - and also the
Metropolitan museum -- I think
you two could have good times
together - as I said he doesn't have
much money & very little money
but there are a lot of things to see
in N. Y. that don't cost much.

Today is the last football game
in Casper & Bess is to play - he has
been in much training all season
& Casper is still undefeated now have
a Thanksgiving game to play at
Sundance Wyo.

I hope you had some Thanksgiving

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CASPER, WYOMING

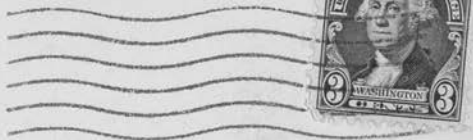
It's so good to have Lieve so near
he seems to like it; he went Beta
the same job, as you feel which
pleased Lieve very much -

We have had a very mild & beautifully
sunny fall which will shorten
the winter a bit.

Do write to Lou every little thing
is going and go to hear Aunt Fox -
at the Hippodrome -

lots of love

Aunt Marian



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

BRADBURY B. MORSE
GENERAL MANAGER

H. RUSSEL JONES
ASSISTANT MANAGER



Host of The West
COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL
DENVER, COLORADO

My Dear Laura Jane,

Was so glad to receive such a very nice letter from you, we certinly did enloy having tou and the marmawith us but it was all too short a visit and we did not like the leaving part st all, especialy when I did so hope you were going to stay on with me, but as uoy said you do have a music class, and this is music week. T's music week in a big way in Casper over a thousand students froom all over the state are in town for it, and the Beno has a holliday on Friday and can play golf, which causes him to cheer loud for Music week.

Iam glad youhad such a nice trip home tho I do think you drove much too far on the first day, one gets too tired and I find that hard on the disposition,

WE had such a good time in Denver as I wroteyour mamma, It's been quite cold this week so for the lilacs ars just about in full bloom, I hope it does not snow on them, AAnd on all the little baby lambs,

Tell your mamma I had my hair thinned out , but not cut off, it looks very much better, and my hat stays put a little longer.

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The PLAINS HOTEL

LESTER W. CARTER, MANAGER

CHEYENNE, WYOMING

All this swell paper is to show that I have traveled
the boys say that unless they can read the post mark
the always wonderd ~~at~~ where I was, as long as the
paper comes with the room I dont approve of leaving any,

Well Lots how did the boy friend look when you got
home? for better or for worse? You want to be awfully
good and sure for it's for an awful long long time,

Iknew you would find things would go easier if
you managed the way we said, not only with "her#" but
every one, it makes life run oh so much more smoothley
and thats what we want in this day of nervious strain,

how do you like my typing? it will go better with
more practice, the only thing , ones spelling does show
up so shockingly, if one writes they can make r ,i& e
sort of go in most any place, but alas when one hits
a key it is hit, big an bold an black,

The CURTIS HOTEL
MINNEAPOLIS
MINNESOTA

A different paper for evry page, that's all right if
the letter isn't too long, for I havent traveled that
much ,

When are you going to Monty? How long are you going
to be gone?

Yesturday I had to help judge a hundred posters,
for the American Legion Poppy Day, something, and select
the best for a prize,

Beno has just steped out for the evening with
Virginia Rose, so Tuggie and I are alone and she is in
the dog house for she burried a bone in the couch
cushions, so I am all alone,

Be a good girl and don't do anything you can't
do on a bycycle,

Much love to you all

Aunty



Dear Lottie -

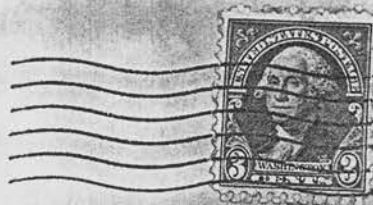
Put this from the Sunday
post that it would be of
interest to you - great a
lot of girls from Denver?

Hope you are having a
nice summer - it makes
me sick to think we
are not coming -

In Affec.

SANITARY KE'S NOS
NINETEEN GRAND RD
DENVER, COLOR

Casper Wyo



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

I need money -
deodorant cream
small bottle for
pepteryne -
two more slips -
wash cloth -
towel -

1 small

Jar

Ponds

Cold cream

SOCIAL SUCCESS IS THE INFINITE CAPACITY FOR BEING BORED.--*Frances Little.*

TOO FAST TO COUNT.
"Have you counted all the pigs, Paddy?"
"All except one, Master George, and he is running about so much I can't count him."

THE DENVER POST

HM-M!
"Ma," asked the little girl, who was reading a geography book, "where is the state of matrimony?"
"That," said the mother, "is one of the United States."

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

DENVER, COLO., SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1938

SECTION TWO

DENVER ***** SOCIETY





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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

Lolnie dear-

Those handkerchiefs you
sent me are exquisite-
and I love them! You
were very sweet to send
them to me! I suppose by
the time you receive this
your holiday will be about-
over and you will be
going back - I know you
are enjoying your
year in N.Y. and it is

like spring and it still
is - I have read of the
storms & cold wave
in the middle west & east -
but so far we have escaped.
I wish you could see the
little table your mother &
father gave us for our
front hall - it is just
what I wanted & looks
as though it had been
there always! Right now
I have a red poinsettia on

grand that you are!
Margie spoke of the nice
little visit - she had from
you - I remember last
spring when you were
trying to think of the
thing you would really
like to do and it seems
to me you couldn't
have chosen more wisely!
We have had a nice
Christmas though just -

it and a tall red candle
on either side.

Klamath Falls has been
very gay and I feel
as though I should like
to sleep for a week -

Sally & Les & Uncle Hunt-
staid until Monday ~~wring~~
Before they left - we had
been to a Tom & Jerry party
and Sally & Les brought -
a small crowd to the
house where they played
ping pong & played around

until after 11 p.m. when
they left - it seems very
quiet now though I'm
going to a luncheon
a little later.

I received a nice letter
from Betty Brigham &
she said some very nice
things about you -
Please give my love to the
whole family and tell
the girls I was so happy

to receive their Christmas
card ! write to me
some time & I will
surely answer it- !

With a heart full of love
Aunt Jane



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

1410 PACIFIC TERRACE
KLAMATH FALLS
OREGON

[Sept. 15, 1938]

1410 PACIFIC TERRACE
KLAMATH FALLS
OREGON

My dear Lotie,
I know you understand
why I have not answered your
fine letter - It seems to me I
have never had a busier summer
though it has been a happy one -
We put Margie on her train last-
eve. and as Jim had left just-
a week before I felt rather
breathless but as Sally said we
must all be thankful that they are
able to come home as often as they
do. By now you have heard
that Sally & I are driving to L.A.

starting next week for Casper where
we will stay a few days - I
wonder if your plans are
definite by now - I do hope they
have worked out to give you
the happiest and most profitable year.
Of course you know that if you
decided to travel we will always
be delighted to have you visit
us as long as you can. With
most of the family away it might
not be too exciting but we'll
have a good time anyway!
Of course Uncle Hunt & I would
love to have you with us -
We are having regular mid summer
weather this week. I played golf
one day & felt the heat more than

I have all summer -

Have you played a lot and
how is your game now?²

1410 PACIFIC TERRACE
KLAMATH FALLS
OREGON

Sally & Marg played quite a
lot of tennis and last week they
went camping for a few days -
Margie loves camping more than
most anything - It was so nice
having Mary here and you
might tell her I was happy to
have her letter - Her visit was
very short but we were glad she
could come at all -

The post man will be here in a
few minutes & I'll give this to
him - I shall be anxious to know

what you decide to do.

Aunt Marian was a little troubled because she didn't know definitely about Thad - and she troubled because Les didn't get a teaching job - When we go he is going to Cornwallis and look about from there - Miss Workinger ^(who is there) who places teachers in Cal. Ore - Wash - Idaho etc. is a very good friend of Les and feels very bad because she hasn't been able to place him - There are rules in Oregon that every high school teacher must have an M.A. and there are very few in this High School who have & even the principal has no degree. This ruling was passed

1410 PACIFIC TERRACE
KLAMATH FALLS
OREGON

last year & there doesn't seem
to be any enforcement - Les will
find out the whys & wherefores
& perhaps if he takes a job of some
kind there may be something for
him the 2nd semester -

It has been disappointing but there
seems to be plenty of disappointments
which we have to take as life goes
on - Well Lotie dear we may see

You & we may not, it all depends
doesn't it? I'm worried because
I haven't heard from your mother
& I hope she isn't sick - If by
any chance she has planned
to be away this fall she must
warn us because we wouldn't

interfere with any plan like that!
With a heart full of love
& love to the family
Aunt Jane -

Sept. 15. 1938.

December 3rd 1938

LMA

Lotsie dear:

When I came back to
F.C. a very lovely surprise
awaited me, the darling
handkerchiefs you sent me
for my birthday. It was so
sweet of you my dear and
I do so appreciate the thought
of your Auntie.

Had expected your mother
and Daddy to spend several
days here but because of colds
they have had to postpone
their trip a week. So you
see I still have that pleasure
to look forward to.

Just called them by phone
and learn they are better
but that you dear, have had
some trouble under your
arm. I do hope you are

much better now and that the trouble has all been removed. It is too bad you are alone, but I know you are quite equal to it. I can well remember how you took care of me when I had the awful bowel distress.

Understand Martin Crawford is in a serious condition. What a sad time Alice.

Yes, I do hope he will recover but he is in a bad way I fear.

This will be the first Xmas in five years that I will not be able to spend the day in your home with all my dear family. But I

think it is best to stay right here this time for you know I hope learn on the more and am full lot. Do you know as yet just what I can give you for Xmas. I do so want to give you some thing you can use and really care for.

Your Uncle Fred thinks you are great to be so able to care for yourself in New York and be having such a happy time making those happy. You know he has always been strong for you Alice. Do tell me dear what you are doing in Kansas and

How you find the instructors
there.

Am enclosing a clipping
which explains itself. We
heard it last night! Was
a very difficult program.

Well dear, I must leave
you. Hope and pray you
are feeling fine and that
I shall hear from you
soon.

Heaps of love dear,
Your understanding
Aunt Laura.

1240 N. 64th St.

A. C. Mrs.

Mary C. and a girl friend
just returned from a
wedding in Kentucky.

November 27th 1938

III Katie dear:

Just cannot keep track of the days any more, seems as I grow older I try to cram more and more into the twenty four hours and have nothing to show for my time.

Your Daddy tells me I am like a whirl wind, first in Kansas City then Muscatine then Chicago and back to I. C. he hardly knows where to send my mail.

I am so happy to learn that you are enjoying New York so much. Of course you have access to so many events and just do not have an opportunity to get lonely or home-sick. We are also

having very interesting ^{programs} in K.C. this winter and I am looking forward with great pleasure to many of them.

The Philharmonic is much better this year and the soloists outstanding. Then we have a series of lectures and plays which are sponsored by the Jewish Center and all members are attractive. There is the K.C. concert series are very good too, so I will not have to say "there is nothing doing" rather too much going on.

I have been here in Muscatine for a couple weeks, less three days I spent in Chicago with Ned who was there on business. Now I am having a little bad news. You remember Mr. Gager who lives across the street from

me? Mrs. Gager was instrumental in my meeting Ned. Any way Mr. Gager is in the hospital at Iowa City. Had a major operation and now he is battling pneumonia. Don't know whether he can get well or not. I hate to leave Mrs. Gager so upset, but her mother is here, and that means everything.

Tomorrow I expect to drive to Dubuque to see Pearl Ferguson again. She is very fine and has married. I come to the ~~end of the~~ ^{end of the} trail here to stay one night for I don't want to drive 100 miles after a strenuous week. Your mother and father called a little while

ago, and said they would be
in N.C. Thursday evening. I
am so glad, can hardly wait
until the time comes. I will
get home on Wednesday
and be all ready to greet them.
Mary Catherine has been in
Kentucky the past week
attending a wedding. She
has been invited to Buffalo
New York for another wedding
in Feb. A very nice young
fellow in Kentucky is writing
her most every day. She likes
him very much, but whether
or not she will marry soon
is a question.

I must go to bed, it is almost
mid-night.

Heaps of love dear, wish I
could be with you awhile in
N.Y. Write when you can, lovingly

Your Aunt Laura.



Miss Laura Jane Messer
Little Falls
Minnesota

Return to Mrs R. J. Atkins
1240 West 64th St.
Kansas City, Mo.

August 28th 1938

LMA

Fatsie dear:

It was so sweet of you to write such a nice letter and both Uncle Will and I were more than pleased.

Today is such a beautiful one, cool and every lawn and bush looking fresh because of the wonderful rains Friday and Saturday nights. The early part of the week was very hot, 100° in the shade a couple of days. But fortunately the evenings and nights are cool.

It surely does one good to know how much you enjoyed June Bailey. Yes, I suppose she is quite a different make up from Mary S. It is a real blessing to possess a rare sense of humor. Life takes on such a sunny

and attractive interest when one can think of the other fellow and forget self for awhile. Can imagine how very much you miss June.

Well dear, I am sorry that you have not heard from Oberlin, it coil of keeps you on the anxious seat, but after all if you are not accepted there must be some good reason, which may prove in the long run, to your advantage. If you have your plans made in case of your staying at home you may be as happy, and so we won't worry, will we? It surely seems a long, long while since I last saw you, and as you say "much water has flowed under the bridge", no one can appreciate this statement any more than I. Getting settled in a new home, meeting and

getting acquainted with new people, and negotiating myself to a whole new plan of living is not the easiest thing to accomplish.

I certainly hope to be in Minneapolis about the 13th or 14th of September. Do hope you will be there for I surely expect to see you. I must drop Dr. Pettit a line so he will save some time for me. Adieu dear. I can hardly realize how very true and depressed I was the first time I went to Dr. Pettit. His treatment and encouragement certainly made a new person of me, and I hope you will take advantage of his services in case you need any such aid.

There has been dinner and cards in both D.C. and Muscatine so where ever I am, "no grass grows under my feet", for I have been on the go all the time. Excuse to leave the end of the sheet for Muscatine when

I shall spend a week before leaving
for Minnesota.

John Prach has been out most this
summer. I have not seen him
for quite some time, and have
not heard much about him.

Mary Block did not get a scholar-
ship as she hoped, so believe she
is not returning to an eastern
school this fall. She may go
down to some college in Missouri.

At last, I do hope we will have a
few of our good visits, such as
we so often have, when I am
in your dear home. We enjoy
talking over our problems and
I get a lot of help from you
dear, and trust I am of some
comfort to you.

Much love dear, in which M. T.
joins me, and with best wishes
for your happiness.

Yours loving
Aunt Laura.



Miss Laura J. Musser.
Little Falls
Minnesota.

Return to Mrs W. J. Atkins

1240 ~~West~~ 64th St.

~~Kansas~~ City. Mo.

[July 16, 1938]

LMA

Lotsie dear:

The beautiful table piece you so kindly sent us was unpacked just a couple days ago, and only because the box was packed back of some others we could not easily get to it, or you would have heard from me at the same time I wrote to your mother and father. Thank you darling for the very wonderful remembrance. I am so thrilled with it. You must come down and see for yourself how lovely it looks on the table.

We moved in yesterday and spent last night in the new home. We are all very much pleased with the furnishings and hope to enjoy it all very, very greatly.

Since I last talked with you

a trip east was made, and I am so glad to know that you found Oberlin attractive enough to settle on the school for at least this coming year. Mrs Titus went there and speaks very highly of the music department. She had planned to attend her 25th reunion, but having a bad foot at the time she had to give up the trip.

Am sure you are having a grand time with your cousin Margaret. She is so refreshing and most interesting. I wish I knew one tenth as much as she. Her experiences and learning I certainly envy.

Wonder whether you have heard any thing of "Budd" Tanner, or whether he still prefers to keep himself away from his friends? Well, dear, he must find himself and no doubt is taking this rather queer way to do so.

My Catherine is out for the afternoon and evening and it would be to have dinner with some friends. I am not at all like father yet, I am not in the usual game of contract. It is almost time to start so I will leave you. Thank you again. Love, dear, Will says "you more than thank you for such a lovely gift."

Thank love from me both, with when you see.
Your devoted Auntie,
Laura.

July 16-38
1240 West 64th St.
Kansas City, Mo.



Miss Laura J. Musser
Monticello College
Godfrey,
Ill.

Return to

Mrs E. L. McColm

1314 Mulberry Ave

Muscatine Iowa.

March 15-'36.

Dear "Lottie":

This is Sunday and I am alone this afternoon so will have a little visit with you. Sang a solo this morning and got through fairly well.

I was surely glad to see your mother and father last Monday, but sorry to find your mother having such a mean hang over of Flu. She spent Tuesday in bed until about 5:30 P.M.

They left Wednesday at about 10:00 A.M. and when they got as far as Charles City

they got into a severe snow storm so reached Minneapolis at 7.00 P. M. and had their supper. Started on home but had to turn back and spend the night in Minneapolis. From what I understand they did not find Mexico so enchanting.

Well, how are you and how are you getting on with your music?

When I was up for treatment the last time Mrs Titus went with me and took several treatments from Gellis. She is wild over

her recovery. Told me yesterday she had not had a pain since her treatments and she was never without discomfort until now. Well, while there we had supper with John + Betty Weaver. Their home is very cozy and they are very happy. John and I certainly played beautifully. He played a few things for us.

I suppose you heard that Dr Roberts had an accident and broke some ribs. He was in a plane that crashed. Well, later, I wish you were here so we

could have one of our
talks and visits. What
are you doing Easter time
I suppose you have a
weeks vacation.

Remember me to Mabel, I
~~enjoyed~~ enjoyed meeting her so much.
Well, my dear I must close
my hand and stop writing.
Wish I had more news for
you. I am leaving Thursday
for Minneapolis to be gone
about ten days.

Just says I love dear
and good luck.

Your Aunt Laura.

C. R. MUSSER

100 West Second Street
MUSCATINE, IOWA.

November 12, 1938.

Miss Laura Jane Musser,
454 Riverside Drive,
Apartment 8-A,
New York,
N. Y.

My dear Laura Jane:

Upon my return from the East, I found your letter of the 4th, and was greatly surprised to learn that you are spending the winter in New York.

I have written the Irving Trust Company as per carbon copy herewith enclosed, which I trust will enable you to secure whatever money you may need.

While in New York the other day I visited the new bank which the Irving has just established on 48th Street just West of Fifth Avenue. It occurs to me that you might find it convenient to open up an account in New York and that the 48th Street bank might be a little more convenient for you than the one on 42nd Street.

Hoping you will have a pleasant winter in New York and secure a great deal of benefit from same, I am

Yours very truly,

C. R. Musser

Enc.

November 12, 1938.

Irving Trust Company,
East 42nd Street,
New York,
N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Miss Laura Jane Musser, of Little Falls, Minnesota, has sent to me a signature card which she has signed. She advises me that she wishes to make a connection with you in order to cash checks on her own account at Little Falls.

Miss Musser is a daughter of Mr. R. D. Musser, of Little Falls, Minnesota, one of the Irving Trust Company's stockholders, and I am sure you will have no trouble with cashing any checks she may draw on the Little Falls bank.

At her request, I am sending you the specimen signature card with her signature attached.

Yours very truly,

C. R. Musser

Enc.

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POSTAGE

THIS SPACE

Miss

Laura Jane Munster

Little Falls

Minnesota

POSTAGE DUE 2 CENTS

Dear Laura Jane
I am having a nice
visit in this same city
you were in a short time
ago and hope you enjoyed
the beautiful scenes so
much as I do. A trip to
Hope ranch yesterday
Ocean on one side and
the beautifully wooded
Hills on the other. I have
a long unfirmal letter
to you, which I will finish
when I get back. Hope you
had a nice trip home and
are anxious to hear from your
Love Aunt Bobbie

SF

June 1st 1938

Dearest Lotsie

Thank you for your dear sweet letter, sorry to have been so slow answering, but I have had rather a hard time the last few weeks and have only been able to do the most necessary things for Miss Hecker. I had rather a bad spell with my heart a few weeks ago was in bed a few days and doctor said I ~~must~~ must be as quiet as possible. I am

now feeling a lot better
and am sure by being
a little careful I will
now be all right. Miss
Hecker has also had a
hard time. She insisted
on being alone with
just the neighbors looking
in while I was at Santa
Barbara expect she
overdid as she has been
running a high temp.
ever since and has
had to spend most of the
time in bed. Her doctor
came in and examined
her yesterday and gave
her a very discouraging
report. She said there
had really not been
the slightest improvement

in the last year and that
she did not think there
was much chance of
her ever being any
better. Certainly not a
very cheerful message
for her, but she is trying
to make the best of it
she really has the most
wonderful courage through
it all. A friend came and
enlarged and screened her
porch so she is able to
sleep and rest outdoors
which is so much better
for her. Well my dear
little girl. You don't know
how much I missed you
I felt as though everything
had gone out of my world
before I looked forward to

your coming and the
nice visit we would have
and then you came and
went like a flash it seems
that we hardly got to know
each other again before
you were gone. I am so
glad we had that last nice
little visit and to the
mission that day and the
interesting exchange of
thoughts of life and its
serious problems, but
alas the time was all
to short. We just made
a beginning. I wish we
could have continued and
hope some day we can.

Yes, Laura Jane I would
like to go back this summer
in fact there isn't anything
I would like to do so
much as that and had

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and had rather planned
for it. but some things
have come up since
and I know now it
will not be possible
for me to go at least this
summer but I shall
look forward very hopefully
to your coming out again
before a great while
What are your plans
about college, hope you
have decided for Mills
out here and then there
would be a chance of
seeing you. Mrs. Shering
asks about you often
You certainly captivated

and stole her heart also
my cousins. Mrs. Lambill
was very dissatisfied
not to have seen you.
Well, dear Lottie your
birth days is very close
again and I do hope
with all my heart that
you will have a day
full of joy and pleasure
what lovely times we
use to have on your
birth days. and I also
hope you will have
a lovely visit this
summer with the friend
you expected from the
East and do let me
know and hear from
you often how you
are and what you are

doing. and give my
love to mother and tell
her I would so love
to hear from her when
she has time.

Also tell Helen K. I am
very dissatisfied I could
not have seen her
while she was out here,
and now with the very
deepest love and well
wishes for your happiness.

As ever

Aunt Bobbie



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota.

Bot 271.

Highway Highland
California

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Friday the 11th 1938

Dearest Laura Jane

It is a long time since I sent you a valentine so thought I would just enclose one as reminder of good old times.

Even though I have delayed writing I have thought of you after wondering what you have been doing have you had your trips East as you planned and have you decided on your college? My! what whether we are having raining and blowing and some hail it is storming and raining.

so hard I can hardly see
across the street and this
has kept on all week the
prediction in the paper
to night that we will have
at least two days more
of it. Laura Jane I have
thought many times
how fortunate that you
did not come out this
winter you would not
have enjoyed it, as we have
had very few nice and
sunshiny days since Christmas
rained most of the time.
~~The~~ Two of our cousins came
out from N.Y. about two
weeks ago took an apart-
ment in Pasadena and
which they have been
cooped up in most of the
time as there has been
only four days since they

came that they could go out
and see anything they are
very disgusted as they can
only make a stay of three
weeks and does not give
them much chance to see
California. And it is too bad
after making such a long
trip. The Californians of
course like the rain
as this country is depending
on the rain that comes
in winter for supply to
Nature for the whole year
but it is too bad for the
Visitors that come. We
have no rain at all
in summer and can
then plan for anything
trip or picnics and that
have to be disappointed.
Well now since I have
made this long speech

About the weather and the rain I can't think of much else to write about.

Miss Hecker does not seem to improve, much she is trying to get up a little every day, so she can be taken down to clinic, to have ^{an} x-ray ~~to~~ to determine if there has been any improvement in her lungs it does not seem that way to me she is very weak and gets quite discouraged at times. Hattie and Abbie are feeling some better they say when you come out they will take you around on trips. Do you drive?..

Now please write soon and tell me about your doings and your plans. Do many at home give my love to all.

Much to your self
Aunt Bessie