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FAMILY LETTERS
1939



Miss Saucy Jane Muner
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From: 2112 Humboldt Ave. So.
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2112 Humboldt Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Minn.
February 9, 1939

Dearest Sis,

How good it was to hear
from you after all these
months.

Congratulations on your
outstanding marks, but then
that's to be expected from
you.

Today is snowing very
hard and so early. But I
shouldn't be walking this
morning and now it looks
as if I'd never caught
them.

I still can't believe that
aunt Gene is gone and how
much we'll all miss her.
Mother hasn't been feeling

are you able to keep Jack
from making love to you by
now?

Marion Seavill is the
name of one girl that I
think you'd enjoy. She's
living at 353 W. 57th St.
Room 2348. I'm the
American Women's Club.
I'll write her about you for
I think you'd like each
other.

Last week I heard much
Elmore with the symphony.
He played my favorite
Beethoven concerti. But I
probably think one violin
soloist goes a long way.

Please write me soon
again.

Much love,
Mary.

at all well since she came back
from visiting aunt Sam.
She didn't want to go to
Honolulu but Daddy didn't
so they aren't going. I
think it would have done
matter a lot of good for to
have her here on her to
bear the death of aunt
Jane.

I hope to see you in the
spring but I don't know
if the family will take me
or not.

I think I'll be a close
second ^{to you} in my enthusiasm
for Marion Anderson. She
was marvelous and rather
lovely looking. She is
certainly brilliant to be
able to sing in five languages.

Airmail



Miss Laura Jane Musser
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December 11, 1939

Dear Sis:

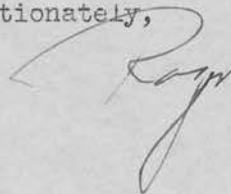
I hope this sudden burst of letter writing won't puzzle you and make you wonder what it's all about, but this time it's to ask a favor of you. It seems that what your Mother wants for Xmas more than anything is a new organ role of "Liebestodt" from "Tristan & Isolde" for the Music Room. The old one wore out this fall. I don't think it will be more than \$8.00 but on this Friday I will mail you the money Special Delivery and I would appreciate your buying it for me and bringing it home when you come. You will know where to buy it and all the details better than I could ever do by writing them direct. I think its the "Aeolian Pipe Organ Store " or some such place. If you will do this for me Sis, I will appreciate it very much and try and do you a BIG favor somehow when you come home.

We are all so excited about Xmas already, your Mother says you will ^{be} home around the twentieth. Please spend part of your holidays with us, as we are opening up "the West Wing" especially for you.

I hope you have packed lots of stories into your grip about the winter so far there this year. From the papers old New York is more exciting this year than ever before.

Well Sis, I'll wait till you arrive for the rest, and I hope you will not think I am asking too much with this favor. Will send you the money on Friday, (my pay day!) and that will solve your Mother's Xmas gift as far as I am concerned. She said she really wanted that very much.

Affectionately,



October 30, 1939

Dear Sis:

A month has passed since we were all scurrying about wishing it was over and we were on our way. Now, it's over & I wish we had it to do over again, especially the two weeks in New York City. I envy you and the opportunities you will have this winter to enjoy the wonders of that big city. I hope that someday in the years to come we shall be able to return at least once a year and make the rounds, as I have found some very strong impressions & ties have been instilled into my thoughts after that trip. I can see now, so many angles to all the problems of the world. Some of them are rooted right there in New York City.

We are finally moving into our

new home tomorrow, after having camped
here & there for two weeks waiting for
the owners to leave. It is snowey & cold
and winter has come much quicker
this year than ever before. Tomorrow
is Halloween & it will be just
two years that you & I became
friends. You were buzzing around
~~with~~ the house with all your
little friends in a gigantic Halloween
party. It seems a long time ago.
We have been home only once since
we returned, but found your Mother
& Father rested once more & both
happy over your enthusiastic letters
from New York. We are all so
glad that you are happy again this
year. We only wish you weren't so
far away. If mas will soon be
here and I am already looking
forward to a jolly get-together.
This time I shall know what

you mean when you speak of
the "Express Ramp" etc. Will you ever
forget the time we had getting off
the ramp?

you will be surprised to see how nice
our house is. I wish it were for pups,
but we will have to move again in
May. Mary is busy trying to learn
how to cook. Some one gave us a
pheasant today, & she is going to
give it the works tonite, wild
rice & every thing.

The trip home was a speedy one
with a nice stop in Hartford to
see Pop. Her baby is very cute,
but her troubles with Dick are
not so good. I am sure that they
are both to blame. As nothing
can be so hopeless as their case
unless neither of them used their
heads. Will Sis, write when
you can, & give old New

you a big hug for me, & also
one for yourself.

Please plan to visit us a
few days when you come
home for Xmas. It
will be fun looking
over the things you've
seen since we left.

Love & Love.

Roger.

Roger King
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November 23, 1939

Dear Sis:

Happy Thanksgiving! or is it? We are having ours next week in Little Falls and how we all wish you were going to be with us. I hope you are doing your shopping now for tomorrow may be Xmas -you never can tell.

I am wondering if you have been following the amazing career of Dorothy Maynor, the young Soprano discovery. She is Koussevitzky's protégé and will make her debut Sunday night at Town Hall. She is only 28 years old and already they call her a "native Flagstad"

I have friends who have heard her and they say she is marvelous, so very modest and such a boon to her colored race. I think she will really be someone to put an interest in.

Tonite we are going to the Littlefield Ballet at the Auditorium. I hope they are good, as they have several very clever numbers on the program. Aside from them, there isn't a great deal doing until after the first of the year.

Everything is running beautifully at home, with our Mary doing a very good job on the cooking. I don't think she likes the house work very much and we will probably have to get some one in to help once a week. We are looking forward to the Holidays with much joy and will be such fun to have you home full of news about "good old New York". Bring me a piece of Subway, Fifth Avenue, or something so I can get the taste of it back into my system.

We are planning a visit from you too at our house, and you shall be our first house guest. One who will stay a few days etc. Jack wants to take you out too while you are here, he thought you were a peach. He said it really was quite a job winning you over to help stuff my grips with dog bones, leaves etc. at the wedding, but once you got into the spirit of the thing he said you really went to town and I can believe it.

Your Mother and Father have been in Kansas City for a week having a big time, will probaly see them home this week end. Just before you come home I may ask a favor of you, there was a water pitcher in a jewelry store on 55th and 6th Avenue that we wanted for \$37.00 and if its still there I may send you the money to buy it for Xmas for Mary.

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November 23, 1939

Everything apparantly is very gay in New York this year from all reports, I wish I could drive out and bring you home. Maybe we can next spring. It would be almost as cheap as the train.

Adele Gleuk and Earnest will be married on the 26th of December so we will have that wedding to go to. Will probably entertain for them once ourselves.

Well, Sis, I know you are terribly busy so don't write until you have lots of time. Just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and that we are looking forward to Xmas together. Lets try and go "box top sliding" once more, or are we much too mature for that this year. I say NO! WE ARE NOT!

Affectionately ,

Roger

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December 15th

Dear Sis:

I am enclosing a check for \$8.00 which I think will cover the costs of the Music Roll. You are a peach for doingt this for me it will be something I am sure your Mother wants.

Thanks again, and I hope this isn't going to put you to too much trouble, will try and do you a favor when you come home.

Will be anxious to see you, we are comeing up to Little Falls, Friday Night the 22nd.

Affectionately,

Roger