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Family Papers.

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LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

May 23rd 1939

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Lot's precious -

I can't understand why you
hadn't received my letter last
Mk and then I met you at
air mail telling you of my
delight over your Mother's Day
Gift and am still thanking
you for the very beautiful handkerchiefs
and perfume and the loving
thought -

Now about staying over to Intertain
Mary S. Of course I should be
awfully disappointed not to have
you home for your birthday

and Mary will also be disappointed
not to have you here - Thus you
could have Mary in the Fall
as you suggest - except Mary
and Roger want to have their
wedding as late as possible
in the Fall and still have
you here, so if you have
to be in New York on the 7th
of October they would be married
the 4th or 5th - Roger has to
earn as much money as possible
but Mary is expecting you to
be her only attendant! so
What will you decide about Mary
L. will be alright but your woffy
Mother will be longing so for her

little daughter to come!

Must I say they have you have been moving and what
you to the all of these interesting plays and dramas -
You didn't tell me they don't want to tell that when
she expected to be about and there has she been?
You must have been surprised to see this suddenly and
Mrs. Nichols was - we glad they talked to me -
you? Should have said say with you to hear -
I forgot with they said - I met the Morris Anderson
the morning of the day and there at the West House!
Will you please send a letter from him - I wonder

if she remembered meeting you?

Daddy will be home Sunday and how
happy I shall be to take him back
again - Mr. & Mrs. Laid send a sweet
letter from Anne McHair -

I have a full day ahead of me -
this is the last dinner of the month
at the Club House and my duties
will be over - It is so cold today
and yesterday so warm -

A heart full of love to my
Darling Peter and hoping you
will be home the 1st - for I long
to see you - Devotedly -
Mother -
Remember me to all of the Five -

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May 21st 1939

Dear Darling -

A box of the most beautiful
handkerchiefs came to me and
a bottle of the most delightful
perfume two days ago and
all from my precious little
daughter. I have never seen a
lovelier array of handkerchiefs
in my life. And beautiful
colors. The women who were here
the day they came exclaimed
over them, and so many -

I love the perfume too and
I thank you many many

this for first of all the loving
thought and then for the lovely gift.
Two weeks from today is yours
and Mary's birthday 23 and 24.
It just doesn't seem possible
that so many years have flown
by since you arrived bringing
so much of joy to Daddy and
me - We are counting the hours
now until you return -

I wonder whether Mary Lou is
going to tell you and
what you have decided about
June -

Yesterday morning Mary drove
to the city with Mrs Moore who

happened to be going down, and Mrs Stultman told
her Mary was going on the bus - So Mrs Moore
was happy to see company - Mary met her friends
Judy and Anne the girl planned with their parents.
Mary will come back tomorrow - You ought to see
Mary next on the town, cutting grass twice for
husband's bus able to attend to get, and pulling
down the curtains - Oh in this place, how had it been
but a day - I believe so in the city for the week-end
the two drove two miles ago and took two miles the

Mr. Me away - Helen & Claudine
now need a rest. Day go
from early morning to night -
I don't see how they can
do so much - Pauline was
happy to get your letter -

It is almost Church time
so will have to close - Are
going to be alone this morning -
Will go to Reginas for dinner -
Mrs Hartman had me yesterday -
Her Musical Art had a deficit
so Mrs Thompson gave a card party
at the Ice Club yesterday - There
were about 40 there -

A heart full of love for my
precious little Woffen - and to
Many many thanks - Devotedly
Mother.



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March 20th

Lois Darling.

This is a beautiful morning
and the snow is going fast
and I imagine the streets are
rivers - The folks who
come to read Monday mornings
are arriving so I will have
to continue this letter on -
and now it is nearly 6 P.M.
and we are just about ready
to go to the Landable for
dinner and so it goes -
Daddy and I went to Aunt

Wandered last Friday and stayed
until yesterday afternoon - then
went to the Symphony Friday
and Cascade the Collect was
the soloist - very fine and
Mitropoulos conducted a
Bach Choral and a Schubert
Symphony -

We had such a happy time.
Saturday morning I went to call
on Mrs. Fudick Sr. and she
was sitting in a chair and
can walk some with a cane.
She seems to love to have

We came and Chicago so I am not making one
to go - I really must not forget to
tell him some and send Maud's love - Saw
the boys who are so darling and they certainly
can work together.

Must send the note to a nurse in the P.M. -
had the notebook in the m. In summer also
saw Maud & Mabel and a beautiful
Mrs. came with Maud from Vienna.

and is teaching German to
the children - a very nice girl.
Ruth Maud reaction to Vernon
Anderson saying in the
hall in Phil - was just
what this was. She said
it wouldn't be fair to open
it to her and not to other
colored singers and that
was the issue - Of course
I didn't argue for the boys
her voice as you do -

I did too your last letter
as did Daddy and we are
so thankful you are enjoying
it all so much. We can

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LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

Hardly wait to see you -

We drove out to call on
John Musser & Betty and
saw their 5 months old
Baby Peter - a darling child -

Mrs. Gale was so delighted
to get your letter and has
talked so much about it -
and Mrs. McKain wrote me
how darling it was of you
to write Anne and how much
she and Anne appreciated
your thoughtfulness - You

are a darling father to
be so thoughtful of those
people the rest of the world
seems to pass by -

Your writing of how much
you have gained by being
with the different races
I can well imagine you have -

Daddy is calling so
must stop -

A heart full of love
and thank Mrs Miller for
her very kind note -
Your devoted Mother -

March 4th 1899

Dear Lotie -

How I do love your letters - they tell me everything I want to know and they sound so happy that it makes Daddy and me rejoice -

Mrs Hartman and I have had a long walk this morning - it is a beautiful day about 30 above - Yes indeed I run go for a walk that I don't think I the grand walks you and I had a year ago about this time - and that one time when June was so late and it began to get so dark and we could hardly see the road! -

We have had such lovely times together -
Yesterday Billy called up from
Chicago and he talked so fast I didn't
get to ask about you and I was so
disappointed when he hung up - but
it was so nice hearing from him
I'm so happy - Have you made
up with Betty since you forgot to take
her to the Opera?

You spoke of Mrs. Moyers trouble being
a case of nerves - Her nerves are
partly responsible but you know the
lump vertebrae in her spine was out
of place and wasn't put back so that
she just couldn't manage to walk
without terrific pain - Now she does

always has more or less trouble on account of that for it has grown out of place -

Mrs Bockaw's case was remarkable -
Am glad you can get her work in
fixing your clothes -

That was a shame Miss June lost
one of her valuable "Papers". I haven't written
her as yet and may just wait until
I meet her to thank her for her letter -
You can tell her how much I appreciated
her long letter - I hope I may hear from
her soon you got your Schumann recital
in April -

I told Billy the Cliff Musser me

going to Honolulu on the 16th of this
month and want us to go with them
but I want to to meet you during
your vacation - Have you any choice
as to what you want to do then?

This last week there has been something
by way that I have been to - The Choral
Club gave their concert last Thursday
evening in the High School Gym - and
it was simply beautiful - Mrs Smoot
certainly deserves a large amount
of credit for she directed superbly -
then they have organized a Fall Fells
Orchestra of about 60 people - You

Well smile when I tell you Mrs Amundsen
played us the first violins and only
took up the violins two years ago -
However Mrs Larson did my well with
it and I didn't get the giggles this
time - In one piece the Clarinet was
tumbling off but aside from that it
wasn't bad!

Now please tell me is Belle colored
and who is Watson? & Rosita!

You spoke of a present for me - the
Burmese bed jacket - It sounds grand &
I shall certainly be able to wear it and
not happy to have something from Airlaid.

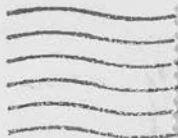
Are you reading so many interesting
books - "Rebecca" - "All this & Heaven too"
The life of Jackson - Jean Christophe
and now "Jefferson the forgotten man"
Do you know Mrs Miss Coe now?

A heart full of love and remembrance
The most best wishes to Mrs Miller -
Devotedly - Mother -

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April 1st 1939.

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Dear persons.

What a wonderful letter you wrote and how in all I can enjoyed and appreciated it. Just four more days and Mary and I will be with you - Daddy is going by train for he doesn't like the long auto ride - He will meet us in Washington on the 8th -

Aunt Maud will be in New York on Tuesday and she said she

Now going to call you -

We will drive directly to your apartment but will spend the night at the New Preston Inn I want to meet Marion Kellermore who will be there - Then on Thurs will probably leave for Washington the next day -

I am so rushed I can hardly write for there is so much to do this last day - All my love to my Darling and to all who love you soon.
Devotedly -
Mother -

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March 24-1939

Fatsie Darling -

This is such a glorious spring day. Yesterday it was nearly 70 - and I can remember so well when you were a little girl how both you & Mary began teasing me to tell you what Aches and I always would say - "Wait until the 15 of May!"

I hope it is lovely now in New York - Your letter came on Wednesday and I was so happy to get it but it sounded as though

You are working too hard and not
having enough fun. How about it?
Well m. well which you away to
Washington or some place for your
vacation and I do hope m. well
has a grand restful m. well. Daddy
and I may send you back by
train and m. well drive for a
m. well or two through some of the Southern
States and then m. well come back
to New York to see something of the
Fair and to near to you. - For
just a few days and then after
m. well can you well to coming

home for the summer and won't be
so thrilled to have you back again!
I think I will ride horse back with
you some this summer -

Daddy and I are leaving for the
city this afternoon after I have
been to luncheon next door and had
our game of contract. We call this
club the "Fish Club" because we meet
on Friday and about half the members
are Catholics - Mary and Roger
will meet us at the theater this morn-
to see the "Sea Puss" - Lynn Fortson &

Africa Hunt - And Daddy expects to see
Mr Hunt this time if possible -

The snow is going fast and the only
place I can walk is on the pavement
north of the Water Works - I take Helen
on the leash and we have a grand
walk -

When we reach New York if Daddy
is not here we will go right to
the hotel - New Weston, I imagine -
but if I am alone with Jim I shall
come to stay at Mrs Millers - Thanks
to you suggesting it - We will
only be there one night and start
right off next day I am sure -

Fred and Regina are on in the morning
and are played as far usual - We
have been playing this way since that
time in the in Benidji and you -
and Mary we met us -

A heart full of love for my
precious little girl -
Devotedly Mother -

The girls always appreciate your
messages -

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May 17th 1939

Lotus Darling -

Your lovely letter came on
Mother's Day and I was so
happy to get it and to learn
of all that you are doing
and that you may be exempt
from two of your examinations.

You certainly have done splendid
work then and I rejoice over
all of your accomplishments.

It would be nice if Mary S.
could come to see you but
I am so anxious for you

to get home so it will be
better if you call please.
your visit to June later on.

We have been having the most
beautiful weather and the place
is so lovely. I have been
superintending the planting of
trees, shrubs and the raising
of the place which takes so
long by year. The lilacs
are now coming out and
the tuberos are gorgeous so
that I can give away hundreds.
Your friends are of kind
to say such complimentary

things I see I wish I could return the
compliment for in do like them so much -
I was so surprised to learn that Aunt Wood
didn't think when she had expected to and
the \$5 m. spent for flowers was lost. I shall
send her a nice when she thinks on the 20th
It was dear of her to ask you for dinner
and the tickets to New Catherine Terrace. -
I do hope you could stay awhile -
beginners up in fact and - and send

Mary and he are happy and
I had some nice visits with
him -

This Tuesday the H. Cloud
Arrived folks and also those
from Framers are here Tuesday
It was a perfect day and
we played golf in the morning
and Amficate Bridge in the
afternoon - And all had a
good time -

Daddy left Saturday for the
West and I am very lonely
without him but he always
enjoys being with the men
And comes back looking so

Well - I sent your letter on
to him so I may not have
remembered all you said to
answer -

Mrs. Alice Ryan, Addie & Mrs.
Barton were here this afternoon
and we played duplicates -

A letter from Alice today
telling of Mr. Siefert's death -
a brain hemorrhage while driving
the car - Mrs. Siefert is not at
all well - Martin's step father
died 2 weeks ago so Alice has
had her hands full - She is
in Pittsburg now -

Two more weeks - Hurrah and
you will be home!
Dearest Tom - Mother -

March 11th 1939

Dearest Lotie -

Your letters are always such a joy
and Daddy and I are so happy about
your marks - You certainly have done
splendid work and we are proud of you.
Yes I do like your paper very much.

The combination is very pretty -

So Spring has come in New York -
Well it will be a long long time
before the snow is gone here but
when it starts it will go fast -
Nella just came up to me and I

had to take her in my lap for
a minute - she wanted a little petting!

Your description of the thunder storms
was very fine and dramatic. I still
wince in about ten years you will
be more interested in writing than any
thing else -

You are a precious child to urge
us to take the trip to Honolulu but
the Mussons finally decided not to go
and both Daddy and I want to see
you in New York and that will
be a grand treat for both of us -
We can drive down where - if you
have any preference on where

Go where you want to if possible -
Ullary has decided it would be too
expensive to go for such a short
time so she will not be with us -

Yes I have read all about the
D. C. R. next meeting M. C. to sing
at Convention Hall but the public
schools are letting her sing there -
I agree with you its all absurd.
I hear that some friends of Tom
for all peoples if they are living
close to the "Dome" - do you see
any white people at all I mean in

as close & way as your other friends?

I am so thankful that you feel
that you are gaining in control as
to what you say and how you act.
One has to have so much tolerance
toward all and especially control
over words - for they are carried out
on the ether to the ends of the world
or universes rather and if our thoughts
are constructive, our words will be
too - and we will never have anything
to regret. "Love never fails" and
you are so full of love for all -
Some day you will be rewarded by
a life full of harmony and happiness.

Aunt Laura and Uncle Will are in the city. We are going down to be with them but Uncle Will has to leave tomorrow, so we are going down on Monday for a couple of days to be with Aunt Laura and perhaps she can come up for a night. Mary and Roger are driving up today and will go back tomorrow. The girls are so pleased with your letter to them - they take such pleasure in getting a box ready for you and wait anxiously for

Your letter -

This morn. has been full - Duplicating,
Regma and I drove to Ft. Cloud
for lunch with Mrs. Storer & Whitney -
Child Interest Conference and Friday
the Contract Club met at the Altshoffs.
Lillian Mary Alice is certainly devoted
to you and misses her lessons very
much as do the other children who
take of you -

I think it will be fine for you
to join the "Piano Ensemble" class
It will help your sight reading so
much - Keep working your eyes and
it won't tire them - Did you

Can you try to look up Mrs. Bates? Is
her name in the telephone book?

I hope you have sent flowers
to Maidee Coy if she has been ill.
Do give her so much love from me.
Daddy and I are both fine. We are
doing a great deal of reading these
days and are having a long time
together -

A heart full of love for my
precious little daughter and counting
the days until I see you April 5th
or 6th - My love to Mrs. Miller -
Devotedly - Mother

[Feb. 25, 1939]

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LINDEN HILL

LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

Lotus Darling -

What precious letters you write to me and how I do look forward to getting them - You write so happy and of course that delights me -

A long letter from Miss Quinn came this morning which I appreciated very much. She spoke of her enjoyment in working with you and of your patience and intelligence in working to acquire better co-ordination and independence of fingers and of how wonderfully you are succeeding. "Her tone is better and that is because

She has found that the Arms Can Contribute
through the release of its weight "Musically
I find her my response and appreciation
and she is a Delight to me" She also
wrote that how necessary is working
with anyone along the line of fine art
there must be a sympathy between
them to produce the best results and
that it exists here - She is also
pleased that you hear the best in
music and what a broadening experience
that is - the spoke of hearing you play
one of your own compositions which
showed musical feeling and a rich
chromatic expression and that undoubtedly
later on you would have a grand time

With your original work - Which all
made me very happy - I do think
you are studying with the right
person -

This is a gorgeous day - There is
so much snow dry where it looks
as though it would never go but
a few more days will fix it - Mrs.
Hartman and I have just returned
from a long walk and now I am happy.
Jane Meyer is going a sea for
Mell Kewell this afternoon - Mell and
Harold are leaving Sunday for Duluth.
Mrs - where he has a job - Jane

Will be lonely as well as Mary -
I think it grand for them to be going
where Harold will be working for some
one beside his family and wife
perhaps settle down and make their
happy -

I am glad to hear about Bob Bennett
for I am very fond of her -

You certainly are absent minded
when after asking Betty to the Opera
and then forgot to take her. Has
she forgiven you yet?

So you are becoming proficient
in Ping Pong - that's fine - Good for
your eyes and also for co-ordination.

You still have an international "set up"
as to your friends which is fine -
Have you done anything more for
Mrs. Anderson? International House
Certainly does much for its guests -
Seems as though there is something
going on all of the time there -

Last Thursday I went to the City taking
Mrs. Meyer, Jane and Mrs. Meyers - Dr. Zetter
has helped Mrs. Meyers so that she
has no more headaches and he
made Mrs. Meyer take three steps holding
her to him without her crutches -
I had "Carlo" cut and set my hair and

Ern Since I have felt like a "fly away jib"
Duga will fix it for me this afternoon.
Julius Stairs must be fine - I have
never heard him - I don't like it either
when one has to turn this violin to the
I played "Ern Bates" you remember -
You would enjoy that on the piano too.

Dinner is ready - Dearest Cor
to my precious little child -
Devotedly -

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Mother -

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February 18th 1899

Letter Darling -

This is a beautiful day. The snow and ice are melting rapidly and one has the feeling that Spring is not so far away -

You wrote a darling to Grand
Daddy and me such cute Valentines
and I thank you very much. I
trust you received the box of
Candy Mr. Hunt to you. It
probably arrived a little late,
for I asked Mary to order it from
Ireys the Sunday before Valentines -
Last Thursday Daddy and I went
to The City and spent the night

at Mrs Northups at Minnetonka -
They have a beautiful home right
on the lake and I know how
lovely it must be in the summer -
They took us to the symphony to
hear a Brahms Symphony and
the Brahms Concerto with Schnabel
at the piano - the Concerto
was perfect - I have never heard
it played so beautifully - He
never moved but with a delicate
touch and such feeling that
it was truly marvelous - then
2 Symphonies by the orchestra -
the 5 Minor I didn't care for
at all -

I am so delighted you did

to meet with your personal explanation - was interested
in what he said about your taking up the flute - shall
you like to? You could probably learn a lot of new
and enjoyment with it - Mrs. Brown has been writing
me about your work - wish she could show me -

You mentioned being with the Bennett but you never
told me a thing about her - how long and family
and how you enjoyed her - I am curious to hear -
How so happy you enjoyed such walks so much - you
you have a happy time - also glad you saw May and
it must have been interesting to hear the child crying

Philleppa Schuyler -

Aunt so thankful you are over
your cold - Lucia will called this
morning to say how sick Aunt
Lucia has been with the "flu" today
her temperature is normal - she is
in Muscatine -

So you and Jack are at out.
When do you dance with when
he visit there? You seem to keep
on having a fine time - Daddy and
I are so happy to hear - So don't
worry about my not going to Honolulu -
You are in a month or will be coming
East -

Saw Mary yesterday and she is fine.
A letter from Betty and she seems happy.
A least full of love - I love your letter.
Devotedly Mother -

After 5 days, return to
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[Feb. 4, 1939]

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LINDEN HILL

LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

Letter My precious Child -

Did you think your Mother
had deflected her title "Nappy Nappy"?
Not at all - Only I had been waiting
to hear from you for although a
letter had been forwarded to me
in Kansas City it wasn't in answer
to my letter about Marion Anderson
so I was waiting for that and
now I have two - I am so glad

You liked the photo and the
Autographs - She really looked my
(over)

attracted when we went into the room
where she was sitting - she had a
beautiful pink coat and a most
becoming little hat and a lovely corsage
of gardenias and her eyes are so
lovely - she assured me she would
answer your letter when she received
it -

I have had so many many letters
to write to those friends who wrote
me such beautiful letters of Aunt
Jane - already in the last few days
I have written 46 letters and have
many more to write for they keep

Coming - How Byron adored Aunt Jane
and how I try to think of her beautiful
face smiling at me and of how she
urges me not to mourn, so I am
trying hard to be courageous and
be as normally as possible - Byron
has true wonderful and they have
kept my room looking like a flower
garden -

I am feeling better again - Yesterday
I had Mrs. Gil for luncheon with me
and she brought your letter to her room
to me and I read it and loved it

You were so Darling to write to her
And she did appreciate it so much.

Today I had Mrs Cochran and she
gets out so seldom. She seemed to
enjoy it so much too and spoke of
how touched and delighted she was
to get your Christmas Card —

I hope you can get on to see
Margaret and Mary S. it will be
a nice change for you and
they will be glad to see you I
know —

I am so happy you find that
you did meet in your exams and

Very soon she passed her exams -

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LINDEN HILL

LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

Am so glad for you when your friends
are well to you -

Daddy went to Casper Thursday
and I am all alone but I have
so much to do that is my
substitution for I miss him so -
He had to get a new to fix on church
place - for he resigned - He never
to give a work I imagine - I forwarded
your letter to him today -

With a heart full of love to my
Darling Sister "Pottery" devotedly
Feb - 4th 1939 - (and Mother -

I was much interested in all you had
to tell of Jack - think you did just
right about not letting him know how!

[Feb. 10, 1939]

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LINDEN HILL

LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

My precious Folia.

What a joy your letters are and how I do look forward to getting them.

I did get the two letters which were forwarded from Aunt Laura's but you never mentioned to me about Marion Anderson in them. How am I am glad you liked the photo and autographs.

I feel so sad to hear you have been having a cold. Perhaps that is the reason you are so tired for such a long time before you came down with it. You didn't say whether you were taking the Holman's Oil Capsules with Vitamin B 8-9 or something like that. You should

For that does build up your resistance -
I am glad you could stay in bed. Did
Mrs Miller get your meals? She certainly
has been very kind to you and please
tell me for I must pay her extra if
she did -

How kind of Hilda to bring you
Flowers - What about Adelaide? You haven't
mentioned her lately - Am glad you
went to Dr. Jodick's Church - Wish you
would go often if you do enjoy him and
the service for one feels renewed
strength and courage after hearing
any one like Dr Jodick -

Shall be eager to hear how your
final examination went off - Am thankful
you are not nervous about it - I am sure
that you did well -

Daddy comes home tonight and how
happy I shall be to see him home
again - I am feeling much better every
day - Yesterday when I got up for some
reason I felt a little blue - and as
though my friends are all thinking of me
Regina came while I was eating breakfast
& then Mr. Mrs. Guy Northrup called from
Minneapolis for she had just heard about
Aunt Jane and Mrs. so darling and
Loring - then Carl Meyerhauser called and
said he was coming up on the noon
train to see me and then Linnell and
go back by bus - He was so dear and
we had a delightful visit - It was morning
so hard all day - a regular blizzard and

I didn't like to have him start out in
it but he wired me he arrived home
in good time - Aunt Maud has been
ill that is why he came out from Greenville.
She had a slight attack of pneumonia.
He is leaving Sunday for Dallas Texas
to be with Mrs. Norsham for awhile.
Walter Roseberry - Sarah Mauds husband
has been very ill with the mumps!

Mary and Roger are coming up
tomorrow to be here until Sunday afternoon.
The roads are so drifted now I am
wondering whether they can make it.

You are so darling to be so concerned
about me - and to write that you would
come home to be with me - I certainly
do appreciate that my precious "Tater
Potatoes" but my joy is now in you

Happiness in New York and all that
you are getting out of your work.
And contacts - All looking forward to
being with you the first part of April.
There was no one who could select a
new manager for the Q. L. Walker Furniture
Co. but Daddy - You see it is Daddy's
Money which is in that Co. - and he
has to take the responsibility now
that Aunt Etta isn't here - or else close
the Co. and that would be too bad for
Aunt Marian and the boys - She is doing
wonderfully but of course it is all new
to her. The boys will mutually take
charge when they can finished College -

Hope you saw Margaret during your
vacation and if so how is she? -

I love my Lotie so much - Write me
as often as you can -

Feb 10th 1939

Devotely Mother -

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
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MRS. R. D. MUSSER
Little Falls, Minnesota



Feb 1st 1939

Lolles Darling -

We returned from Kansas City last Friday and each day I have been hoping for a letter from you in answer to the one I wrote you about Marion Anderson - Did you receive the photo with her autograph?

The girls received a letter from you today which pleased them so much and of course your Ellama loved it too and are delighted that you expressed your appreciation of what they did for you at Christmas time - It was darling and

My thoughtfulness of you -

When I was getting home I have been
in bed - the shock of Aunt Jane's going
gave me a nervous dyspepsia(?) and
I probably didn't curb my appetite
though at Aunt Laura's so Dr. Holst
gave me some medicine and today I
am fine again - and hope to be up
tomorrow -

Daddy has to go to Casper - probably
tomorrow to find a man to take Mr.
Chance's place - carrying on the business
there is a big responsibility for Daddy
but it would be a serious situation
for Aunt Marian & boys if Daddy would
have to let go - so he will not be

going to Honolulu now - I am disappointed
but we will go East the latter part of March
and be with you until after your vacation.

Why are you so tired all of the time?
It worries me - Please get the Holivar
oil capsules and Vitamen. You probably
are not getting the proper food values
Eating around as you do - I am extremely
glad you get to bed early now but you
shouldn't be so tired - You who always
have so much pep!

Aunt Laura has a darling home and
we had such a nice visit - She was so
gentle and so considerate - As was Auntie.
Mary Catherine was there but we didn't see

My Mamma of her. She is much better
looking now for she wears her hair
as you do - I feel that she doesn't
have enough to do in order to keep
happy -

I wrote to Miss Lucretia some weeks ago -
She has never answered - I should appreciate
it if she could drop me a line sometimes.

Tell me about Betty. You told the girls
you had dinner with them and Betty had
to have a dose of castor oil that day. Wasn't
she feeling alright? Perhaps just a
stomach upset -

You do write such darling letters and
I do get so lonely when I don't get
my Sunday letter - I love you dearly

and am looking forward to bring mtl
you this spring -

Mary was home last Sunday - she had
swollen glands and wasn't feeling extra
and I was in bed which wasn't very
helping for her - but I was happy to
have her home - I only wish you were
near enough to come home often -

So you are just occasionally - How
about the other boy and what about your
girl friend? -

A heart full of love and remembrance me
& Mrs Miller - the Mother in Soul & Dear
Litha - Will be waiting too soon -
Affectionately - Mother -

to have them on Sunday -

Aunt Jane was a beautiful
soul and I shall miss her
terribly - In fact I am dazed
yet and its my difficult to
keep my emotions under
control - but I am so thankful
she didn't have to suffer -

Your letter just came and
I was so happy to get it. You
are my precious little daughter
and I am so thankful you
are taking good care of yourself -

Do you like Jack as much
as Mr. ? and Arthur?

I can imagine how my one must
star at Adelard if she wears
her native costume -

Mrs. Muller's voice sounded so lonely
on the phone - Remembers me to her

Mostly
Mother
to you darling - I don't
want a cent
free of

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

Jan 15-1939

Forever precious -

It helped me a great deal
just to talk to you that's money

Your mother was so bright and
cheery - you are darling to

want to come home but I

feel that I must get away

for awhile so my mother go
to Kansas City the latter
part of the month for a few days.

Of course my mother is my guest
for I don't feel like doing much -

Next month my mother
likely go to Honolulu.

and to go perhaps four
miles altogether and there
unless you want to come
home I will meet you in
New York to spend your
Spring vacations with you -

Hurry for Marion Anderson
I shall go down Sunday
if the roads permit for
I should be so disappointed
not to hear her - As to her
Autograph, I fear me I must
be able to get that! You
should be hearing from her
I should think if she received
your letter -

All of our friends too busy to wonderful and
the flowers in my sitting room shall look
like a Conservatory - Betty and Bill called
by this morning which I appreciated so
much and Betty offered to go out to R. F.
by plane but since that did not do the
trick - the funeral will be tomorrow -
Whenever they can get out with us to France
this noon so will be home in time - My respects
to her the service they but they are not allowed

Air Mail



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Please let me know if your laundry boy came alright

Love Darling -

I forgot to enclose the check for
the second semester so you
will find the check enclosed
which you can attach to at
Jilliard for me -

This is a grey day - in morn-
probably has snow later on -

I took the two Mrs. Holst and Bert
Hartman to the city yesterday - the
road was so icy until after

We left Rio -

Wiley had lunch with me and
and what a lovely visit she
had with you on the way to the
city - She thinks you are gaining
so in my way and a most
delightful companion and loves to
be with you - Roger wrote me
how much he enjoyed you, that
you had such a delightful sense
of humor and so sincere and
straight forward - so that all
makes me rejoice. - A

only letter from Mrs Miller saying how
much she enjoys having you so at home
and how just as from day to day how
much you are developing - so all us
all in are so happy you can have this
experience? Being on your own!
Just don't on do and rest enough -
Would you like to have me visit there
this time much? I think you have
improved with your piano since studying
with her.?
Yesterday on the way to the city were

Beautiful pheasants started to cross
the road in front of the car. M
hit one and of course it killed
it so M brought it home and
Mell has it for lunch tomorrow -
Daddy don't touch it because he
says its out of season - so I am
Loving "ukes" and the ladies who move
with me - A heart full of love -
Mother -

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[Jan. 12, 1939]

Lotus Darling -

How happy your letter made
us when came yesterday. I am
now at 8 A.M. already & drove
to the city, taking the 2 Mrs. Holst
and Mrs. Hartman so I will probably
finish this in the car for they
will come any minute -

Your busy life continues doesn't
it and how thrilling it all
is and how delighted we are that
you can have all of these

Advantage and you are so precious
to us and you have been so dear
to express your appreciation - I
thank God every day and many
times for you - Our two mothers
with you at home was such
a joy - All you said of Mary
made us so happy - When one
constantly looks for the best one
always finds it -
So Jack and the German boy
are again in evidence - That makes

it nice too - but please don't get too tired!
How nice that you should run across
Morris Moore and the boy who is
travelling summer around with - so

you find it serene?

How much a love to you for some
time with the check to pay for
these but check them on to see if
it is O. K.

We do not go to Kansas City until
the 22nd now - We have had news and
that so that the roads are now

to good -

How is your work at Phillips
coming? - Please thank Mrs Miller
for her lovely letter - She seems
so happy to hear you back -
My love to the Bingham and
Mrs Coz - With a heart full
for my own darling Alice -

Devotely
Mother

Jan 12th 1939 -