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Dearest Lotie

I hope you will have
a very happy birth day
and a grand and restful
summer vacation. I
would so love to hear from
you. Remember I haven't
had even a wee little letter
for ever and ever so long.

Lovingly Aunt Bobbie

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Miss Laura Jane Murree
Little Falls
Minnesota

SF

April 3-1939

Dearest Lotie

Please forgive me
for having been so slow
to write. It was such a
shock of learn of your
Aunt James death and know
the deep sorrow and loss
it means she was so very
close to all of you her
love for you Laura
Jane seemed as deep
as for her own.

I also had a sad letter
from little Betty Gray
a short time ago she lost
her mother suddenly from

a heart attack. I feel so
sorrow for her she is so
young to be left without
a mother. It leaves her
and her father very much
alone they do not seem
to have many close
relatives.

I understand from
your mothers letter she
was planning to spend Easter
with her little Latsie how
lovely for you and I know
you will have a wonderful
time together. Wish I
could be with you I had
been in hopes of going
back home for a little
while this summer but
I don't know whether I
shall be able to. I have

not been very well of
late and am almost
afraid of the hot weather
as I do not seem to stand
that very well. I am not
sure whether my cousins
are going yet. We are
now having lovely spring
weather everything is
green and flowers are
beginning to bloom in
real earnest. They say
the desert is one glorious
mat of wild flowers which
is really one of the most
beautiful sights one
can see out here at
this time of the year
every one that can make
trips out to see them

Laura Jane I was so
interested in your letter
and your description of
all your friends of
different nationalities
it certainly broadens ones
own nature to know
of other peoples lives and
interests. I have been
listening to a program
over the air on Sundays
coming from the Gov.
in Washington D.C. Called
"Americans All Immigrants
All." It has been very
interesting to learn how
all nationalities have
contributed to the greatness
of this country. I guess
humanity is all one
chain, the same spirit.

through all, only different
exteriors, which means
little.

Lots in dear Aunt pay
me back by waiting
as long as I have to
answer. for I think of
you very very often
and wish for your
letters and enjoy them
so much. with much
much love to you
and Mother if she is
with you and hope
you will have the
most enjoyable
time together

Lovingly

Aunt Bobbie

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January the 12th 1939

Dearest Laura Jane

What a lovely surprise
came to me just a very
few days ago. I was sitting
writing a letter to your
mother the door bell rang
and there was the mailman
with a Christmas package
from you. You see
those two little birdies
on the outside of your
package had had just an
awful hard time finding
me but with true bird
instinct they finally
succeeded in reaching their

destination safely you
had sent it to my old
address at Reseda from
where I moved two years
ago so it had been much
delayed and forwarded to
different places. but
Sweetheart don't think for
a moment it was less
welcome or appreciated
if possible it was even
more so. And Lotie dear
it touched my heart deeply
when I opened and saw
those lovely beautiful
cozy warm things which
I shall enjoy immensely
and think of the dear little
girl that sent them.
Thank You ever and ever.

so much. I have missed
more than you can ever
know not - hearing from
you for so long even
though I am afraid it
might be my own
fault as I am not sure
whether I ever answered
your last letter or not
if not - it was due to the
fact that it came when
I was feeling very ill
and did not have ambition
to do anything but rest
I had to leave Miss Hecker
and go home to rest and
did not much else but
sleep and rest for a long
time and now I am
feeling fine again
and more myself than

I have for a long time.
Lottie darling don't think
for a moment that if you
don't hear from me that
I am not thinking of
you for there is not a
day that my thoughts don't
fly over the great expanse
to you and wondering how
you are and what you
are doing. I did not know
for a long time whether
you had gone to Berlin
or where you were.
I have now heard from
your mother about your
being in New York and
very happy there in your
work and I am so glad
to know that you are

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Have heard your beloved
many Andersson sing
over the Radio several
times of late she is truly
wonderful and stirs the
very soul of those that
have the privilege of
listening to her and
can just feel her
sincerity and depth of soul
in her voice coming out
over the air and it just
melts something in you
She is truly a great soul.
We are at present having
gorgeous weather but have
had a great deal of rain

much more than normal
for the season and of course
we all hope and pray that
there will not be a
recurrence of last year
Miss Hecker has made
quite an improvement
the last few mths. does not
have to stay in bed all the
time and Able to look out
for herself saw her yesterday
and asked to be remembered
to you. My cousins Hattie
and Abbie were here
yesterday and also asked
me to greet you from
them they also informed
me that they are beginning
to plan a little bit of
driving back to Minnesota
next summer and if so

will take me along
and would I not ~~love~~ love
to go. Luvv.

Well I must close and
thank you again for your
dear lovely thought of
me it almost seemed
like a visit from your
own dear sweet self.
And now please do write
me soon and tell me
about yourself and
don't forget to change
my address in your
book to 5728 Elmer Ave
No. Hollywood, Calif.
Oceans of love and wishes
for your happiness
Affectionately
Aunt Bobbie



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Dearest Lotie —

My mind is so full & just can't
get it out of my mind what I heard
last night over the Radio on the
"We the People" program. Your
little friend Philippa Schuyler
was interviewed by one of the
great missionaries a Mr. Taylor
Can't remember his first name
The questions he asked her and
which she answered correctly as
quick as a flash and the great

difficult pieces she played it
is almost unbelievable to think
it was an eight year old child
doing ^{it}. She certainly is a wonder
child. What will she do when
she gets her maturity. You surely
must enjoy to be with her...
This is just a few lines, but I have
been thinking of her so much I
just had to tell you. Expect you are
home by now and having the most
wonderful visit with your mother.
I know she has looked forward to it
so. I can just see you both wish I was
with you. Love & Best wishes. Aunt Bobbie

Nov. 13, 1939.

Dearest Latsie -

So glad to get your letter and know you are well and happily settled for the year am sure it will be very interesting to you to be with a club of young girls. and much better plan than you suggested in your last letter. asking if I would like to come and be with you. Latsie dear there is not anything I should have liked better had it been a few years ago. but I could not now feel that it would

be best or fair to you for I am
not as strong as I use to be
and have many aphyas and
might have been more of a
burden to you than joy or help.
I did not write to you at the
time for I knew Mother
would understand and reason
things out for the best.

I hope you will be very
happy and gain some good ^{true}
and trustworthy friends.

So interesting to read of the
little girl prodigy I have
read and heard about her
it apparently seems that she has
a great future. but how

unfortunate that she talks after
her father instead of her mother
that is the sad part of intermarriage
the children are the ones that
suffer. Laura Jane I wish you
had a little ^{our} of beautiful weather
and sunshine it is just glorious
here today and I guess we all
appreciate it more for having
experienced a very disagreeable
time in September nearly all
Mt. we had such terrible heat
that it seemed almost as though
one could not stand the hottest
weather we have had out here
in twenty five years day after
day the temp. rose to from 100 to

112 and even touched 120 a few times
many people were sick and
several deaths. on top of it I
managed to get a heavy cold or
flu which hung on so long
I began to think it might be
T.B. it is now gradually disappearing
and am beginning to feel like
my self again. Yes this war cond.
is certainly terrible and let us
hope and pray that we will
not get into it. Are you very
far from your cousins Billy
and Betty Brigham do you
see much of them? And Margaret
and Jim Taylor? Are the
Brigham children married?

do you know anything about
Margaret and Jim. Aunt Mary
Taylor. and where she lives there
is a Miss Rowe living with
my cousins. That graduated
from Vassar and was a close
friend and she was wishing to
know, and now I will ask
about Mary Nurse. is she
keeping house or how is she
living? What a beautiful
Wedding she must have had
my brother sent me a little
clipping from the paper.
And now Lottie dear I must
stop asking so many questions

and get this in the mail, and
I do hope I will hear from
you soon and that you will
tell me all about your life
out there by yourself. for I
do love to hear from you
and even if I don't write so
often you are still my
little old "pal," and my thoughts
are with you much of the
time. I certainly hope we
can meet in some way or
some where next summer.
Laura Jane you will have
to learn to fly and then you
can come and see me again.
With much love Aunt Bobbie

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August the 16 - 1939

Dearest Laura Jane

I think of you so often
and wonder how you are
and how you are spending
your summer. I am
writing this from La Canada
where I am staying looking
after things while Hattie
and Abbie have gone on
a trip north visiting friends
in San Francisco and
vicinity also the fair. Yes
I visited the fair for just
one day early in the spring
and which was really too short
a time to see much. It all

all now seems like a dream
trying to see so much in such
a short time, but one thing
that will always be remembered
is the beautiful setting
expect you know it is on
an island built out from
the mainland just for
that purpose the flowers
the spraying fountains
and lights in evening
reflecting in ^{the} water is a
sight and can not soon
forget. I understand the
attendance has been very
good all summer even
better than they had hoped
for. Well Letaire dear I am
afraid it shall not be possible

for me to come back this
summer, there seems to be
many things standing in the
way. I certainly should love
to do so. to see you all.
Had a letter to day from
George & am afraid he is
not going to have much
vacation or time for play.
first he attended 6 weeks
of summer school at the U.
to make up some points
that he was short in on
account of spending his
first year at the Hamline
university. As soon as the
summer school was out
he went to work for a company
in Watertown Minn. as a

moisture chemist in a corn
canning factory, he says he
enjoys the work but they
have long hours (12 hours and
some times more) one time
he worked from 7:30 P.M.
to 10:30 A.M. without stopping
and he says "all I have time
for is working eating and
sleeping" but still he says
it is fun. So he must like
his chemistry work pretty
well. At that I only hope
he won't get too ambitious
and break down but so far
I guess he has a strong
constitution. Laura Jane
I was sad to hear of poor

Dr. Roberts accident it seems
to me he has more than
his share of that kind of trouble
it is strange a man that
has done the good that he
has always been willing
to do to every body. It does
not seem right. You
also said mother had not
been feeling so well
I do hope she is much
better. Poor Miss Hecker
she is certainly having
more than her share
on top of her T.B. she
discovered a lump in her
breast and on examination
it was found it was Cancer

so she is now at the hospital
and has had it removed. She
is doing all right and will
be coming home in an
other week. So I shall then
go and help her for a
little while. I am feeling
better but not so very strong
wonder sometimes if I ever
will be again. Laura Jane I
hope you will plan to come
out again before long. next
year anyway. Are you going
back to your school again?
And is Mary going to be married
this fall. Lena sent me a
clipping from the Mpls.
paper about her engagement
I hope she will be very

happy. Lottie dear ask mother
to take care of her self and
not get to worn out. ^{it does not pay} tell
her for your sake and
for all our sakes.
do find a little time to
write me soon I do so
love to get letters from my
little sweetheart

Lovingly
Aunt Bobbie.

Dearest Lottie.

I hope the little bonnet will fit you and that you will like it. They are very popular with the girls out here especially for evening if it is not yours fit you I can knit it and shape it to your head.

Much love and the very best of wishes to you my dear

Ann - Bobbie.