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FAMILY LETTERS

1940



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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Monday -

Dear Glamorous Career Woman:  
Alias Fattsie P'Tattsie

Prepare thyself for a  
bawling out from thy  
exhausted brother-in-law!  
Why don't you write  
to us! Are you  
stuck between the piano  
keys & can't get thy  
hands free? Little  
Sarah runs around in  
mourning - Fattsie dead!  
Fattsie dead! she cry!  
And we say - Can it be  
so? poor Fattsie maybe  
she is dead - but how  
will we know when she  
is dead - will she

write us & tell us she is  
dead? Alas! Alas! Salsie  
must be dead. But then  
don't even the dead  
sometimes speak - So speak  
to us, oh dead & tell  
us "how yab doing" ~~hah~~  
hah! hah!

We are looking forward  
to F mas here, packing  
a camel caravan for the  
trek to Little Falls.

Little Sarah is a  
woman at last. She  
will tear you limb from  
limb unless you are  
full of nursery rhymes,  
tales of Monty Python, &  
boogie woogie.

Yesterday we had



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a soldier for dinner &  
by the time he had left  
she had 2 of his brass  
buttons in her pocket.  
She's half indian &  
half okie so you betta  
be ready for the worst.  
If I am drafted into  
the army I am  
coming to New York  
first for a fling  
with you - so roll  
out the extra bed  
for the army - I may  
be there soon.

Our little Mary is  
no longer little, &

she and the well known  
beer barrel have much  
in common.

If its a  
boy this time - you &  
I will get drunk  
together all on me -

If its another girl  
we get drunk on  
you. Is this a go?

Write us soon or  
your name is  
mud -

lots & lots of  
love to my  
father

Yours for Victory  
Roger



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Dearest Mom:

Will you forward this to Lottie. Mary insists she is at the Barbizon Plaza but the postoffice says no.

lots of love -

Joy

Lottie's picture -

The just came so am forwarding it - Pauline is away but come back tonight. Will they ask her about the tickets she and below have and if they still think they can't go will offer them first to the Harbmann & me & then to me to go Boston - You are certainly a darling to send to see Mary and my generous - Han just returned from Child Interest Club - Am counting the day I will see you in the city - Just say it on my love at the 4 Square Club as the LeRoux's greet - Colors today. Heart full of love & thank to my

Dorothy Nichols

Dorothy Nichols

Tuesday

Dearest Solair,

Needless to say we were  
very disappointed not  
to have you visit us  
but we are still hoping  
you will in the near  
future. I still haven't  
any help so I'm afraid  
you'll have a hell  
time of it. I'm so busy  
just getting meals and  
bathing children it's  
so difficult to find  
time to read or write  
letters.

Thank you darling  
for remembering all of  
us so generously at

Bob is hoping not to be  
called for awhile. It  
makes our future so  
very uncertain.

What are you doing  
now?

Please write us when  
you can and thanks  
again for your dear  
present.

Much love,  
M. W.

Easter time. We so  
enjoyed the beautiful  
box of delicious candy  
and Sarah loves her  
Esop's fables and Sam  
will enjoy the book of  
animals I know.

Sam walks so fast all  
over and is now devilish  
all the time. He can  
count up on every thing  
and can open all the  
doors so I have to be  
very watchful every  
minute.

Sarah is full of life and  
of course is out with  
a gang every minute.

Monday

Dearest Sallie,

Thank you so much dear  
for the beautiful soap and  
tooth mill. You always seem  
to pick things for me that  
I'm partial to, and now  
I shall be content  
wherever I go. You must  
never forget to send the telegram

too.

We had a terrible tornado here this night but we are lucky to have had it hit in another section of town. Fifty people were killed and a hundred were homeless. This is a queer part of the country.

Sat. night we went to a private dance and it was such fun. We met lots of new people and everyone seems so friendly down here. We really love it.

We'll be so happy to see you when you get home. Haven't decided as yet when I'll go up.

Sarah you will show more than ever as she's up to lots

new tricks and more quiver up

Well Dear please know  
how much I loved your  
gift -

much love.

Mary

God send his love too.



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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Dearest Father:

Just a few lines to wish you a  
"special" merry Christmas. I wish you  
were here with us - we need your  
support, there is so much to be done  
with the Christmas trees, stockings, etc. We  
are trying to keep things hidden but Sam  
always roots out something from somewhere.  
Mary said you & she used to do some  
foxy snooping yourselves when you were little.  
I hope Santa brings you all the things  
you asked for especially some "black laced  
undies".

We always feel quite lonesome at Christmas  
for you & Mother & Dad but I guess we are  
~~the~~ lucky to be together & are glad to  
really feel badly.

All of your presents have arrived safely & I  
believe we will open them first they look  
so exciting! Some day when I get rich  
I am going to buy you & Mary a  
big new coat & a diamond bracelet &  
the three will go strolling down Fifth  
Avenue arm in arm. We will go to

all the "hot spots" & knock in dead  
Aunt Saltree in her mink, diamonds, & black  
low underwear - boy - 'ol boy!

Think of me honey, on Christmas -  
lots of love to you - & a  
merry merry Christmas to our  
favorite queen.

Rod

Friday

Dear Salsie,

Thank you very much for the  
cap for Sarah. Its so nice and I  
hope she can wear it next  
winter.

No doubt you are rested  
enough by now to go on  
with your work. There's  
no place like home for a

next place. Walter so enjoyed  
having you at home.

We are very happy here and  
like the people here very much.

Why don't you ever write  
to us, or are you too busy!!!!

am enclosing a snapshot  
of Sarah for you.

She's into every thing lately  
and last night ate all the  
frooting off of the cake.

Well dear do write -

Love,

Mary.



Tuesday

Salsie darling,

I was so delighted with  
the carrying run suit for  
Drew - all the different  
animals on it - it will  
certainly be sweet on him.  
Thank you so much for  
sending it to him.

He is acting up now - for  
Mrs. B. is out & he doesn't  
seem to appreciate my  
care. He can yell louder  
than any baby I've had.

If you can stop on your  
way back please do for

need love to see you -

many thanks again

much love,

Mary.

Thursday

Dearest Bessie.

I am so thrilled with  
the two exquisite dresses  
for Sarah, and your shoulder  
have sent so much. They fit  
just perfectly and are so  
pretty on her. Thank you  
dearly so very much and  
also for the white sweaters  
for the baby. Your Joseph  
and the lovely things  
and there are certainly  
exquisite dresses. I think  
I'll have you pick out  
some dresses for me at

again.

You're so lucky to go home again and I wish you could stop off and see us.

I've had the bassinet you gave me cleaned and it looks like new. Of course I'm using it for the new baby and am so glad to have it.

Roger has been very busy planting a large vegetable garden so that we can eat next winter. I hope this Okla. run won't keep it all up.

Sarah is so proud of her new dresses and blouses.

His place looks on for they are so measured and so much better made than any dresses I've seen. They remind me of the Galatie dresses mother used to buy for us.

I'm a week overdue so far and it's so hard to wait like this. For I feel so restless and can't do any thing about it. — So bad you had the flu but every one seems to. We all had intestinal flu last week, but are healthy

every one that I don't  
give them to her. She has  
so much more personality  
now than she did at  
I was sure you would  
be enchanted with her.

Will dear please know  
how I appreciate the  
dresses for Sarah. You  
and mother keep her the  
best dressed child in Y.S.G.

Write soon -  
Will wish the minute  
the baby comes -  
much love,  
Mey.



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Friday:

Dearest Lottie:

Today has been our first sunny day since Sarah's birthday so we could dress her up in your lovely birthday gift. She looked so cute, I just had to write you about it. She ran around to all the neighbors showing herself off & insisted on showing everyone her pants too. She is a vain creature in need of clothes just like all women. You were so dear to give her such a lovely present & she is by far the "smartest thing" in Oklahoma City - with her Ford & Taylor bonnet dress & pants. Mary has been feeling a little under the weather lately - probably the first

effects of the changes in her  
recently acquired "Condition"

We finally saved up enough  
for a Victrola and are  
enjoying are one record  
immensely. When you get  
back to New York if you  
have time I would like to  
send you some money to  
go into those Liberty Music  
stores & buy me some nice  
piano records. I wish you  
could have a recording  
made of some of your  
compositions - I would love  
to have one or two for  
our library. I will pay  
for the expense if you  
will do this for me.

Sarah is a changed woman  
since her return, no  
table tricks or eating &  
very well mannered one  
more.



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It hardly seems possible that  
our vacation is gone already  
for this year. I did have  
fun with you this time &  
I'm awfully glad because  
next summer I'll probably  
be in the army.

Wish you would whip  
down here for a visit  
before you go back to  
New York. I could  
drive you to Tulsa for  
a visit visit your friends  
there too.

Hope you are in  
good spirits, "Miss  
shapely legs" - &  
lots of love to you -  
your loving brother  
Boys.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to tell you what a  
nice visit Mary had with you  
in New York. I hope I can come  
next time - do you have accommodations  
for "male" guests or ~~not~~ since I have  
to sleep on the fire escape!

Here is a copy of Sarah's  
1st semester report card - which  
is pretty good as far as the  
general intelligence of the family.

Helen pulled a fast one  
yesterday. Two Franciscan nuns  
came to the house to see Mary  
do some needle work. They asked to  
use our bathroom. Helen was  
in bed upstairs & when she saw  
the nuns come floating thru the  
hall on their way to the bathroom

she yelled down to Mary -

"Who let those witches into  
the house!"

Poor Mary almost died!

When are you coming for  
a visit. Easter!!

More later &

lots of love

Doc

[Roger King]

Dearest Father:

Sarah & I both want to thank you for "Uncle Wiggly". For I must say I am enjoying it as much as she is. We have been reading it together today. You were sweet to think of "us"!

I am so glad you are home at last for a well deserved rest - Don't fatten up too fast! I met Mary & the children in Chicago & when I carried Sam thru the station some old lady came up & said "what a lovely little girl" & how she loves her Daddy!" So I promptly whisked Sam up to Marshal Field's and had him sheared promptly. The curls fell onto the floor with no tears but I saved one for you just in case we never see another. I must say he is

a real boy now + I'm afraid he is  
going to look like me after all.

I will miss not having you in  
New York this fall. You two sort of  
go together as far as I am concerned  
+ it will not sum the same I  
am sure.

Now for the next 8 months I  
want you to say your prayers  
for me to have another son like  
you did for me with Sam. If  
Galtzie prays for a boy it never  
fails me! We will have  
you surrounded with men when  
the King family comes to visit  
you on the concert stage  
some day.

When you get settled - write  
to us - you promised me  
this -

Lots of love - & thanks  
again.

Sarah + Roger



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LAW AND FINANCE BUILDING  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Wednesday

Dearest Father:

Being a bachelor these days & somewhat  
at loose ends I am looking for an excuse  
to get out of town some week-end.  
Couldn't you find use for me up  
there as a gigolo - body-guard, chamber-  
maid or something - I can dance, eat,  
or do almost anything passably well!  
Drop me a line & tell me your plans -  
Command me to come up some  
week-end!

Its hotter than hell here - & very dull.

Write soon.

Love.

Reg.

Thursday a.m.  
Dearest Lotie:

Darling girl if you  
knew how heavy my  
heart feels this morning  
over the lot the fate  
has dealt out to us I  
am just sick deep down  
when I think of it, that  
I shall not be able to  
have the visit with you  
that I planned and looked  
forward to for years  
I might say, my teeth  
were doing fine and I  
was so sure I would be  
able to <sup>go</sup> home with next  
Tuesday, and here what

did I do yesterday but  
go and fall right down  
town in the middle  
of a crosswalk and  
cracked my knee I  
somehow managed  
to get up to Joes office  
don't know how I  
did it we called a  
doctor and took an  
exray which showed  
a fracture in the medulla  
or knee cap. he did not  
have to tape it or put  
it in a cast but said I  
must rest absolutely. I do  
hope it will not take  
so very long, but I am

<sup>11</sup>  
afraid our visit we have  
planned so long is not  
possible, and I am just  
so dissa pointed I am  
sick to death about it -  
but - do come and see  
me as much as you can  
before you leave -

And untill I see you  
again oceans of love  
Aunt Bobbie -

Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
Dear old - Lataie:

On other third of June  
within a few days the  
time goes so fast - it  
scares me. I hope your  
birth day will be a  
very happy one. I can't  
help but think back to  
the very lovely times  
we use to have on your  
birth days and what a  
glorious season it usually  
is in Minnesota with  
all the lovely Spring flowers  
in their full glory and  
the little sweet and lovely  
"Lilies of the Valley" in Mother's  
Garden a flower we never  
see out here in the

gardens. We have been having very foggy dark disagreeable weather for several weeks. but today is a beautiful sunny day and lovely for description day. Tuesday I went to the Shakespeare Club in Pasadena with my cousins and were entertained by "the Golden Strings" a club of young girls that besides being good players they were such sweet lovely looking girls. Lenora Holcomb the one that played 'cello resembled you so much I could not keep my eyes of her and kept

thinking of you the whole time. Well Lottie dear I am still thinking of going back to Minnesota this summer but think I had better wait until the latter part of the summer after the most intensive heat is over as I do not seem to stand hot weather at all, and think I will enjoy my visit more when it gets cooler. but of course I want to come while you are home can you let me know when you write about what time you will be going back to school, so

I can make my plans accordingly. I expect you will be leaving for home before long, and I trust you will have lovely restful summer. Did you get over your backache entirely that you spoke of a while ago? The Doctors out here are giving "Vitamins" so much for building up and it seems to have had wonderful affect. I am taking some and feel very much better fitted from it.

And now must close with the best of wishes for a happy birthday and much love

Aunt Bobbie.

Lotsie dear:

A miniature silver  
platter is part of the  
Xmas remembrance I  
am sending. Hope it  
reaches you in good  
shape. I know you  
can use a little cash  
too for concerts.

Sorry I cannot be  
with you this year  
but I think I am needed  
here for Al is to leave  
a couple days before Xmas  
and Mary C. will be feeling  
pretty blue.

Much love and  
a very happy holiday season  
to you. Aunt Laura

TO

DATE

FROM

SUBJECT: Wednesday

Dearest Lottie:

Your lovely Easter box arrived  
safely & the children were delighted.  
I read the fairy tales last  
nite to all of them. (They are too long!)  
& the children sat silent this morn'g  
open, thrilled to pieces. We started  
on "Tiny Tim".

Sarah loved her "Alice in Wonderland"  
characters, now she wants to  
collect them. Where did you find  
them & we can look for more on  
special occasions.

Sam has been playing with his  
puppet, popping him in my face!  
You are very thoughtful of us  
all!

I hope you had a happy Easter  
in Boston & will surely  
stop here on your way home!

We are working in the yard  
this day. Things look quite

promising.  
I am on a diet, trying to  
slim down so I can get  
my trousers buttons on  
now!

Drew is so big now. He stalks  
around his play pen like a  
caged animal. He sure is terrific,  
when we finally let him out!

Write us when you can  
& tell us when you  
are coming.

Helen wore the lovely organdy  
dress in Easter. The pink one you  
gave her for Christmas. She looked  
adorable. She really is a beautiful  
child!

More later - & lots of love. Thanks  
again for the lovely presents - Rod.

LAWSON  
YMCA  
Chicago

*Airmail*



Miss Laura Jane Messer  
605 West 115<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York City

% The Parnassus  
Club

LAWSON  
YMCA  
CHICAGO

Tuesday Eve:

My dear Fattsie:

Well here I am bogged down  
in Chicago & lonesome as the very  
devil. Please write me & tell  
me when you arrive so I can  
meet you & spend some time  
with you on your way home.  
I work until 5, but from  
then on we can eat, drink, &  
be merry. My office address  
is Allied Building Credits Inc.  
2165 Daily News Bldg.  
this is right across from the  
depot.

Everything else seems to be  
running along fine - Have lots  
to tell you so I'll wait.

Be sure & let me hear  
from you, won't you sis.  
I long for some "home folk".  
Love.  
Foggy.

Airmail



Miss Laura Jane Musser  
% The Parnassus Club  
115 1st Street  
New York City  
N. Y.

3734 Glenhurst Ave  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Thursday Eve.

Dearest Sis:

It doesn't seem right that you shouldn't be dropping in here for a visit week after week, but thank goodness Xmas will soon be here & we can have a few tangos & rhumbas together again. We have just finished

digging out from under a terrific snow storm. It really was exciting but I wouldn't want many of them. Mary & I drove to Chicago last week for Libby's wedding. It was a tremendous thing with

13 bridesmaids & 13 ushers.  
We took her a gift &  
added your name to it  
also. Sarah stayed in  
Little Falls & has been  
marooned there ever since.  
The roads are so bad we  
can't get to her till the  
plows get through. I  
imagine she is being  
spoiled very beautifully.  
Really sis, she is so  
beautiful that people we  
don't even know come to  
the house to see her.  
You will love her this  
Xmas, she is absolutely

precious. She asks for her  
Aunt Sattsee very often. I  
cannot understand why we  
should have such a lovely  
baby.

I am still trying to get  
myself the job & I feel  
pretty sure I will have  
it next week. I will  
work in Chicago for  
this winter & Mary will  
have to stay here until  
I can tell better how  
things are going to be. I  
will give you my address  
so I can see you in  
Chicago on your way

home. It has been rather a  
dull fall for us, as we have  
been rather hard up, - my  
not having a job. But things  
will soon change for the  
better, I hope. Your Mother  
& Father are fine & think  
of you so often. I wish  
you would write them more  
often, as they love you so  
it is pathetic. I don't know  
what we would do without  
them, that's why I want  
us children to give them  
as much love as we  
can so that when we are  
older we will never have  
anything to regret. I am  
so glad you are my

sister-in-law. I know we  
shall have many happy  
years ahead together.  
In another year there will  
be so many fine things  
you can track little Sarah.  
I can just see you two  
reading The Wizard of Oz  
together. We hope to have  
her "house-broken" before  
very long. She is still  
"perpetually damp". I  
wish you would write  
soon & tell me what you  
would like for Xmas.  
You have been so darling  
to Sarah, it doesn't seem like  
I could ever do enough

for you. don't work too  
hard this next month  
so you'll be in shape  
for Xmas. It will  
be grand to hear all  
the New York Gossip  
when you return.

My dearest love to  
you, sis, & also my  
love to ~~any of~~ those  
friends & yours who  
remember me from last  
year. They were so nice.

Most Affectionately  
Roger

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PENALTY

PAYM



Miss Laura Jane Musser  
7. Pine Beach Hotel  
Brainard  
Minnesota

July 11, 1948

Dear Lottie:

Have you ever sat & waited for a train to come in, or a letter to arrive that you knew was coming but you weren't sure just when? & That is what we are beginning to do now, as our doctor has told us our little missle will arrive any day between now & the first of August. That little pink front room of ours is all pretty & sitting there waiting for its new star boarder, wondering what the rascal will be like, hoping it won't be too noisy or too anxious to spread its marks over the pretty pink walls. Nevertheless the nurse says she's ready for anything, come what may! The big white chest in the corner is filled nicely lovely little pink & white three cornered pants, dresses etc. One sweet little Aunt has placed a darling, french import from Ford & Taylor's in the top drawer, where the little

one will be going when it dresses  
up for all special occasions, for  
example, when its Aunt comes to  
Minneapolis to give her approval  
of the prize package. We call  
this little mystery - "Itsa"  
which sooner or later will have  
its last name of either "Boy" or  
"Girl".

"Itsa" has kept the engagement  
dates open for its Aunt Sottsie for  
an exclusive period of 5 days after  
"Itsa" arrives. "Itsa" ~~not~~ wishes  
its Aunt Sottsie to be notified  
by telephone as soon as Itsa  
arrives. Arrangements are being  
made with the Columbia Broadcasting  
System for this special call  
to Little Falls.

Until further reports -

please stand by -

R. E. King  
Columbia News Analyst.



Miss Sara Jane M. Moore  
40 The Parnassus Club  
West 115th St.  
New York City



STATION 1

Sept. 20, 1940

Dearest Salsie,

You were so nice to send Sarah that beautiful white dress. She's growing so that it won't be long before she can wear it, for she weighs almost twelve pounds now.

Today Mr. King took some pictures of her and if they turn out I'll send you one. The poor child hasn't any picture of herself, so far, for all we've taken hasn't turned out.

We went home last week-end and had a good out-door week-end. You should write mother once a week for we've always

done it and she worries if  
we don't. I know that  
your days are very full  
but even so a short note  
shouldn't take much time.

By now you are well into  
the swing of this year and  
I know how happy you  
are to be back. Also Miss  
Smalley must be a pleasant  
person to live with, and  
I should think you'd be  
so glad to get some home-  
cooked meals. In fact I  
think you're living in the  
lap of luxury!

We bought Sarah a cage  
the other day and she loves  
sleeping outdoors in it.

I would like to see Aunt  
Bobbie and for the first time  
she yelled practically all the  
time that I was there. Such  
a child, but then it had to  
happen sometime.

I've just finished a good  
book which you might enjoy.  
"As I Remember Him" by  
Hans Q. Finster. It has some  
excellent philosophy in it.

Well dear I can't thank  
you enough for the dress,  
you have given her all the  
most beautiful thing.

Please write us as we  
love to hear from you.  
Say hello to Miss Smalley  
for me.  
Much love,  
Mary.



*air-mail*

*Miss Samagane M. M. M. M.  
The Panamerican Club  
W. 115<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City*

April 23, 1940

Dearest Sis,

How nice it was to  
hear from you and to  
know that you really  
enjoyed your visit here.  
We are certainly loved  
having you. We were  
only sorry that you  
couldn't have stayed  
longer.

Well I have and will  
be very busy for some  
time. We have bought  
a small house quite  
a bit further out and  
it has a nifty yard.  
So there been very  
to pick out drapes,  
carpets and furniture

taking an evening walk.

Please write us soon  
again, and I will do  
better.

Much love,

Mary and Rod

for it. Then packing all of  
our things is quite  
tiring and getting this  
house spring cleaned.  
at last I have a very  
nice maid so that I  
don't have to do so  
much.

I can't wait for you  
to see our house. The  
baby's room is done in  
pink and white and  
I think it will be very  
dainty. The living room  
is going to be done in  
rose and blue.

We really haven't been  
doing much except  
digging boxes around  
and occasionally



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Dearest Sir,

With all that you have to do  
it was no less of you to go and  
look at bassinets for me. Thank  
you so much. If you want  
to get me one of the inexpensive  
varnished variety I would  
love it, for I haven't any  
and it would be nice for  
the baby while its very  
little, something to bring  
it home in too. When it  
gets a little bigger I'm  
going to use our old crib  
that we used.

How nice for you to visit  
all these people and to  
know you'll have a grand  
time. Stay as long as you can  
so you can really enjoy yourself

We are at last fairly well  
settled and now all we  
have to do is save enough  
money to pay all the  
extras we need. You said  
nothing about your old rug,  
so I hope that it will be  
all right if we use them.

How wonderful of Phillippe  
to win so many bones, but  
then she just seems to  
be so gifted.

I'm keeping your  
birthday present until  
you come home, a very  
Happy Birthday dear,  
much love,  
Marey

Satsie  
N

Sister Dearest,

many congratulations and my love. I'm  
so glad you are so successfully graduating  
just as I were doing the same. I am enclosing  
a little gift for you. please appreciate  
the effort more than the work for it doesn't  
look as well as I thought it would, but  
I think perhaps you could wear it around  
the house very discreetly.

I feel so sort of sad at having all my  
friends graduate, but they are very lucky.

By the time you get this mine it  
will be our birthday so many Happy  
Birthdays as well as such & such & so!

Hope Pauline will feel in a good  
enough humor to send me a cake so that it  
will get here on Mon. for my party.

Had my first exam to-day, it wasn't  
bad. History of Painting. But I just know that  
I'll <sup>have</sup> pass history.

Soon I'll be home. oh joy-oh boy!  
Pardon the slang.

I'm junior head for the rest of this year.  
Dearest love to you and the  
family-mom-



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Dearest Si,

You are certainly a very  
busy girl with managing  
so many things but I  
know you love it and  
are doing a good job.

The family are fine  
but they're both off on  
a trip again.

We are nearly settled  
at our new home but  
we're not moving in  
until next week to live.  
I never want to wash  
another window again.

While I was home  
I found two old goat  
rains. ~~They~~ I picked up in the attic.  
Mother says that they

are yours, I would like  
to use them in our  
bedroom if you'd let  
me for we haven't  
anything to use on the  
floor and we can't afford  
to buy any thing at  
present. May I please  
use them for a month  
or two? I'll give them  
back to you any time  
that you want them.

How nice it will be  
to have you home again  
for we've missed you.  
Excuse the brevity  
of this note but it can't  
be helped.  
much love,  
Mary.

Sarah King.  
Born August 8th. 1940.  
At 4.30 A.M.

This is a very sweet and charming little lady. She is unusually well equipped to meet the world, and will make friends wherever she goes. She has all of the graciousness and courteousness of the Libran, and all of the stronger more vital characteristics of the Leo born. In fact all of the planetary positions are perfect so far as personality and character goes- and for that matter quite a degree of good fortune as well. Nevertheless, Life is not going to be particularly simple or easy. She will be quite serious in her devotion to duty, and with all of her sprightliness and dramatic reaction to whatever happens, all of her ability to make people enjoy themselves in her presence, she will still be intent upon her purpose.

If you are familiar with the astrological symbols you will note the strong "Mid-heaven" with "Jupiter conjunct Saturn" there. This conjunction in the same position- tho less close and therefor less powerful- is to be found in Col. Lindbergh's chart, and is indicative of just that- an especial mission in the world. So this little lady really has some especial thing which she has to give to the world. Her mission however, is more along artistic lines whereas his was political and commercial.

She will then be very attractive and dignified; high spirited and radiating with the joy of life. She will be rather proud, perhaps a bit dictatorial, but there is so much softness and gentleness otherwise that I imagine any disagreeable traits will be kept pretty well in the background.

She can be depended upon ~~at all~~ times to do the fine and self respecting thing. Nothing mean or small will be tolerated. The faults she may have will be more admirable than reprehensible, and her personality will carry her far. Also there will be a great deal of vitality, of ability to endure and of courage. She is going to be loyal, warm-hearted and sympathetic.

She will not be inclined to be critical, preferring to keep still if she cannot say anything constructive. She will want to have public recognition-more or less "public" according to the nature of her efforts. But she will undoubtedly have some degree of publicity. Also she will be popular with the opposite sex, very popular indeed, in general. Incidentally, there will be an inclination to postpone things and some indecision, though she is definitely a positive type. Magnetic, and not at all unaware of her own power.

But she is exceptionally peace loving--wants and demands peace at almost any cost. She will be beauty loving, and will enjoy doing for others and making them happy. Her ambition--and this is present--will not be a personal thing, but rather toward the successful working out of that particular work she has to do.

With Mercury--the planet symbolizing Mind --in the sign of Cancer, there is an unsuspected degree of timidity when it comes to pushing herself. She wants and needs much love and affection, association with others and companionship. She will attract hosts of friends, and be the receptacle of their secrets. She is rather sensitive and emotional, and will be apt to fall in love easily. Her feelings as

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as a child anyway, will often be hurt. But as she develops, there is so much natural pride and dignity, that she will learn to overcome this. And she will not try so hard to please every one but herself.

Apparently she is to shine in the educational field. For she is a "specialist" and a perfectionist. This of course requires a good education. It appears that she may be separated from parents and home rather early in life - thus learning to depend upon herself. I think she will rather enjoy being alone, and indeed as a child should be given <sup>A</sup> ~~stated~~ periods of rest - in excess of what is generally considered <sup>SUFFICIENT</sup> ~~^~~ for the ordinary child. If she should become a little difficult in her childish development, it will be wise to quietly lead her to her room and insist upon her remaining there alone until she "can be good". Never inflict bodily punishment or allow any one else to do so. This is something that the Leo born cannot take. Nor do they ever forgive it. She is not particularly adaptable, in spite of that gentle appearing exterior.

Life will move along at quite a rapid pace - things happening quickly and often unexpectedly. The nature is many sided, and there is considerable independence of spirit. But there is marked talent - not only in one line but in many lines. There is one danger here, and that is that she will not make the most of these talents, since their development and use, will require considerable effort. Nevertheless, there is considerable help as well as many obstacles. She seems original and creative, witty and clever, and should select a career which is both progressive and expansive - and dealing with matters of public or general interest. And if she does attempt a career - which she should - it must not be in partnership, but strictly on her own.

And speaking of partnerships, that of marriage is not any too well expected. No doubt she will marry, but there is indication of separation here. This could of course be something less than permanent-- in one such case, the husband's position kept him constantly on the road and they had almost no home life whatsoever. But in other cases incompatibility results. There is so much independence here, and so strong a desire for opportunity to be alone that marriage really seems unnecessary. On the other hand, Libra people always want a partner--no matter how much trouble is involved. Her husband would be connected in some way with her work or rather, her career.

She will like being praised--even flattered, if it is no too openly given. She will develop along new lines of thought, for she is definitely a child of the new age, and in sympathy with all forward movements which are to come in with this new age.

Her sensitiveness will be chiefly in the department of her love affairs, and there too, she will suffer much--until she learns what is worth while suffering over and what is not. She has a lot to learn--and she is going to learn it, though not without some pain. But she will learn because there is idealism and aspiration. I stress her sensitivity, but this is not quite the same as the sensitivity of the Cancerian, inasmuch as it seems given her for the purpose of cultivating a universal instead of a personal outlook. She wants power, but she will grow to want it for the purpose of giving service.

She is not to receive much help from others--notwithstanding her many friends-- for she has to work out her own destiny. She will come to realize that for herself, and slowly learn to stand

alone. So that after her first youth is past youth-perhaps not until middle life- she will really express her powers. She has natural ability to lead, and will be especially equipped to start new things- something which will give opportunity for individual leadership. She must be constructive, at all times. She will not be particularly conventional, but will do things differently and in her own way.

She is very fortunate in the matter of gifts.

I have had mothers of children with "Jupiter in the tenth" tell me that they scarcely ever had to buy anything for the child, because someone would always forestall their needs by a gift.

She will possess a strong sense of responsibility and of justice, and

She is well equipped to act as a guide to groups of young people. But with all of the favorable positions in the chart, she still is going to meet lots of opposition and many obstacles will arise in her path. Sun square Saturn, while it does denote a strong character, at the same time makes life harder. She will never be quite adequately paid for her work, but even that will not matter much since she will be doing what she really wants to do. The greatest difficulty under this aspect is the apparent inability to accomplish that which she sets out to do, and so, many disappointments. But as her work seems that of the pioneer, it really is not for her to reap rewards. Any more than Lindbergh did. Every one benefitted by his feats more than he did. He even lost his little son to the general need in the country to stop kidnapping.

There is a more fiery temper than one expects. She must be allowed all possible freedom, as little restriction as may be and all specialized training to one end. It is hard for me to see what

that end might be, for there is definitely an artistic trend, some dramatic ability, but the outlook is <sup>a</sup>strongest for something which at present we do not even recognize the necessity for. This will develop as she grows older. She must be an adorable baby, so sweet so anxious to please and so outstanding in personality. But as she grows older, more intense traits will develop, and while she will lose none of these desirable assets, she will expand and take in more of the deeper meanings of life and be very anxious to do her part in the incoming changes of the new era.

She will be rather set-not to say obstinate-particularly when it comes to her own career. And she will be tenacious in clinging to that which she believes to be right.

As you can see, she is an unusually strong individual, and do not be overly concerned over what has been said about the difficulties. These are the very things which prove her a great character. And she will take everything in her stride.