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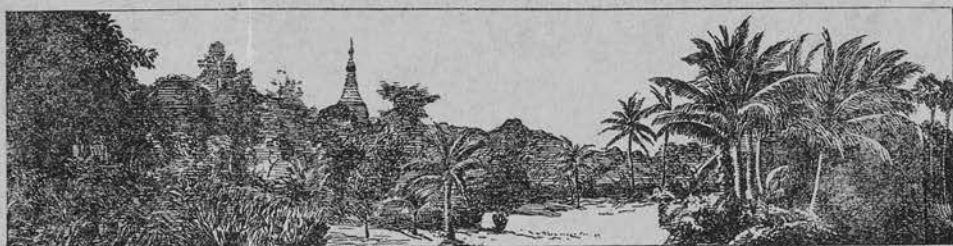
Thursday.

Dear Laura,

I have two lovely georgette
jackets sent me from Burma. You said
a friend of yours was interested. Shall
I hold them for you? I also have
some very interesting stationary sent
me from Burma.

I shall be in after 3 P.M.
tomorrow. Friday. Come & see me if
you can. I'll keep the jackets till
then. Much love.

Adelaide



Tuesday

Dear Laura,

I am sure you would like to send your little pupil a costume straight away, so I looked thro' my clothes and I managed to find one more - the last - bright printed skirt. It would be so gay and bright for a little girl and the blouse is one I have worn a few times. The whole costume would cost \$6. I think that is enough to spend on a costume for a little girl. You will have to wait for the other costumes till my return to Burma.

I shall see you at 7:30 P. M. I had two teeth pulled out by the dentist yesterday and in consequence I am feeling rather easy for myself. I have an appointment with him now, so I can't stay. Much love,
Adelaide

Dear Miss Munn;

Received your letter:

You have nothing to worry as I continue as usual my New York activities at the Tuilleries the same as the Past year. Therefore there is no change: as I will go to Phila at other times: So we continue with our plans as outlined before you left for home:

Hoping to see you soon I am

Sincerely

Vittorio Giannini

Dear Mrs. Musser;

I received your letter and the check.

Thanks a lot: Regarding your studying at the School you mentioned, I think you should inquire at the Institute of the Tuilleries explaining what you wish to do and also ask if they will give you credit for the work. This is of course if you intend continuing at the Tuilleries and eventually ~~we~~ want credit towards a Master's degree. I do not know what they will do in this case and I cannot advise you.

If, on the other hand, you do not wish to follow a formal course and continue privately instead you can do as you please and study at home and when you come to N. Y. we can continue.

But if your intention is to work towards a Master's you should inquire at the School so that you know exactly what you should do: Let me know what you decide as I am interested to know your future plans:

Warmest greetings from Mrs. Giannini and myself to you Dear Mother and yourself:

Sincerely

Vittorio Giannini

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sition, Am. Acad. in Rome, 4 yrs.; D.Mus., honors causa, N.Y. Coll. Music, 1939, Curtis Inst. Music, 1957, Conservatory of Music Cincinnati, 1961; married Lucia Avella, June 1, 1931 (div. 1951); m. 2d, Joan Adler, 1953 (div. 1963). Tchr. counterpoint, fugue, composition and orchestration, Julliard Sch. of Music, 1939—, dir. Julliard Repertory Project; president North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, N.C.; teacher of fugue, composition and orchestration, Manhattan Sch. of Music, N.Y.C., 1941—, head theory dept.; tchr. composition, Curtis Inst., Philadelphia, 1956—; dean advanced division Brevard Music Center, summer 1962; member North Carolina Conservatory Commission; musical consultant for United States Steel Company motion picture, "Men Make Steel." Member council, Alumni of Amer. Academy in Rome. Comm. by American and Canadian governments and New York Zoöl. Soc. to compose musical score for educational film, "High Above the Borders." Fellow International Institute of Arts and Letters, Am. Acad. in Rome; mem. Am. Soc. Composers, Authors and Pubs. (dir.). Composer instrumental works and operas, latest being: Concerto Grosso, Vivaldi D. Minor Concerto, 1947; Frescoboldiana for orchestra 1949; Concerto for Trumpet, 1949; Symphony, 1950; Taming of the Shrew (opera), 1950; Canticle for Christmas, for Baritone Solo, Chorus and Orchestra, 1951; Tetralogy-Christus; Prelude and Fugue for Strings; Canticle of the Martyrs (commissioned by the Moravian Music Foundation), 1957; monodrama The Medead, comm. Ford Found., 1960; opera The Harvest, 1961 Rehearsal Call, 1962; Symphony No. 4, 1960; others. Club: Bohemian. Home: care Senator Seymour R. Thaler, 36 W. 44th St., N.Y.C. Address: Julliard School of Music, 130 Claremont Av., N.Y.C. 27; also N.C. Sch. Arts, 610 Coliseum Dr., Winston-Salem, N.C. Died Nov. 28, 1966.

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Monday

Hi —

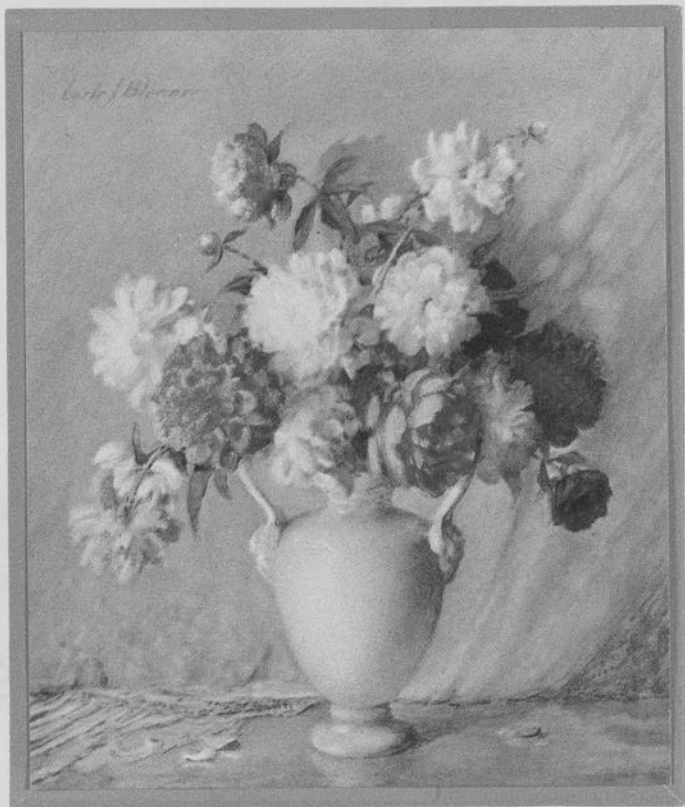
Can we have
Tea Tomorrow?

Would you please

Call 6-3257 in

afternoon & leave a
message for me —

Ever Marzieh (Gair)



chat again over N. Y.
tea cups will be
ever so much fun.

I hope you, too,
are having a good
summer.

Ruth

July 27

Dear Laura Jane,

May I have the
pleasure of having you
as guest to dinner
the first evening you
are free to come? A

Sun. P.M.

Dearest Ettaie,

The Hollywood Bowl Orchestra is playing the "Suite from Les Rousskaubier" - and it most certainly bring back memories of a lovely evening. Also it makes me lonesome for you! How dear and thoughtful it was of you to send me the birthday card! I don't know when anything has touched me so much and I sat right down and cried! You were the only one - outside of Jim who remembered the day - so it was so welcome. I got very sentimental and sad on birthday

do you? Anyway it was
so nice and thanks so
much. I always remember
the birth of June - but not
with a card - worse luck.

The rest of the week I
spent rushing to get ready
for our vacation. Mark, Gen.
and children and Daddy
went along so we had a
lovely time. We went out
to Pillsbury Lake & I hadn't
been there for years.

How has your summer
been? Hope it's not been
so hot and that you're happily
established in Madam Zivinnio's
apartment. How is the Sonata

progressing? I'm so
anxious to hear all about
it. I plan to spend the
week of the 29th in J. F.
and I hope you'll be there
too. If not you must
come and spend some
time with us. I missed
Mary in J. F. as we were
at the lake when she was
in town. Wish I could
have seen her. Billie Berg
did tho and had a good
visit with her. By the way -
Billie + Bernard are moving
to Minot, N. D. as Bernard will
be the editor of the paper up
there. I hate to see her go:-

but it'll be a nice opportunity
for Bernard. He starts out
there the 23rd and Lillie &
children will follow as soon
as he find a place to live.
The town will surely seem
strange without Billie!

Well. Dear Mauck again
for your kind wishes
and will see you soon.

Much love
Helen

CITY UNION REPORT.
SUPPER COMMITTEE REPORT

Ten persons from the Broadway Tabernacle church and Christian Endeavor Society attended the C.E. Alumni Fellowship of New York City, Dinner at Rutgers Presbyterian Church, January 30, 1948 at 6:30 P.M. A short Social Hour preceded the dinner on the Fourth Floor, Dinner on the Fifth Floor.

After the Dinner everyone assembled to the Auditorium for a Worship Service. Rev P.H. Kalfayan, ~~speaker~~ for many years full time Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union in Syria and Lebanon, and Now is the General Secretary of the Armenian Missionary Association of Armenia.

Our Society is invited to attend the City Union and Alumni Fellowship Meeting held at Rutgers Church every second Sunday. The next Meeting will be on February 8th, at 8:00 P.M.

SUPPER LIST.

Feb. 1 - Mr and Mrs Robertson
8 - Miss Wideman
15 Miss Laura Jane Mussa
22
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March 7

Mrs. Bernard Burton

Dear Laura Jane, your
sweet note of sympathy
was a great comfort & I
appreciate it so much.

It was so thoughtful of
you to offer me a ticket
to the Marian Anderson
Recital & I would have loved
to have heard her again.

However I have been home
just a few days after
taking Mildred to Nipili.
from whence she left
for home & I feel that I
must attend to matters
here. Thank you so much
for the thought. I do hope
that I will see you soon.
With love, sincerely,

Little Falls

Josephine P. Burton
November twenty-third.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marcus McCoy
request the pleasure of your company
at the wedding reception of their daughter

Hilda

and

Mr. Vernon O' Neal White

Wednesday, the thirtieth of June

at half after eight oclock

Rust College

Holly Springs, Mississippi

R.s.v.p.

Monday

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Dearest:

We have had a
wonderful time here.
Iowa Jones father &
aunt & mother have
been royal to us.
The whole town has
been grand. On
our arrival, the Girl
Scouts met Philo
with flowers. After
the ~~reception~~ ^{recital} they
gave her a reception.

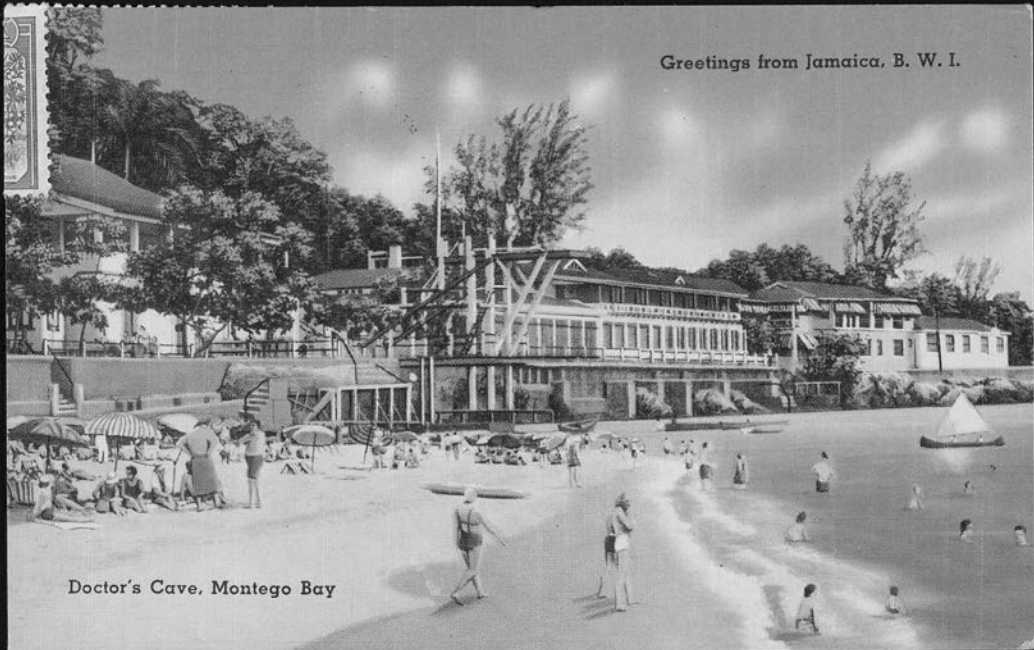
on Sat. Mrs. Muner
gave me a reception
and yesterday they
had an Easter Egg
hunt for about twenty
children. There are
really swell people
and we have never
loved a town better.

This is Lundberg's
home town, you know!

well, we go on to
St. Paul tonight & she
stays there tomorrow
night. Love from both.
So dy

Dear Laura Jane - I saved this
on other side for you because it's too lovely!
yesterday Aug. 2 was hot & terrific, I nearly
died in the buses - they felt like iron lungs with
a boiler under them, I came back filthy! The party
was grand of course. I'm still eating cake! & I
left for a concert for all the soldiers born in
August, Ha! They looked beautiful in their dresses
Carolyn was there - no Chinese - our Brown's
kid & hubby, Paula really was tops for the
affair! She's a whiz kid! I sent a piece of the
music to Poland Hayes - His lil girl is 10 and
her name is "Africa".
I wish he'd leave it immediately, forever!
He should have left it immediately, forever!
George's Col. re NAACP is hard to take but I suppose
it's true if he says so! He doesn't think anything
can be done. They could break it up! I'll see
an old timer or two if I can. They are like
India in a way. Paul R - is rehearsing in
Boston - oh hello, Webster will put it on, well, I
missed you yesterday & want you to know
Best Love -
E.P.

Greetings from Jamaica, B. W. I.



Doctor's Cave, Montego Bay

No. 246

The playground of all visitors.

Hello Samra Jane:

This is where
we swim every
day - and do we
love it. The weather
has been perfect
and we are having
a wonderful time
See you soon
Love Jane.



POST CARD
1338

Miss Samra Jane
Dusser

Little Falls

Miss.

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DOLORIS DUNCAN
LAKE KENOSIA
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT

Dearest Laura Jane,

It was more than
sweet of you to remember
my birthday. I do so love
this beguiling toilet water.
Mother likes it so much that
I am forced to be selfish
with it.

I do hope you return
to New York soon. I miss
being able to see you,
Laura Jane.

Love
Doloris

950 E 42nd Pl.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Leticia,

Was glad to get your letter. This will be only a note as we are rushing around doing all these things and have been putting off since we are leaving on the twenty-second of this month.

I thank you so much for your invitation, I wish I could visit you. My train doesn't come any nearer Little Falls than Chicago I don't think so I'm afraid I couldn't possibly this time.

It's grand that you have an apartment in New York this year. I'm sure you'll feel more at home than you did in a hotel. Maybe you'll even go domestic and do some cooking and such.

Thank you for sending Esther Yoon's address. I'll try to see her but she is quite far away. Los Angeles is so spread out and the transportation is very slow. I've had a grand summer but I'm sure I'd have enjoyed it better had we driven out.

I wouldn't have minded seeing California for anything but New York is still my favorite city.

Write again soon

Love

Hilda

Hi Lotsie!

I'm just so sorry that I have to run off this week end, but I'd promised and sooo - 324 is yours for as long as you'd like to stay! Just leave the key at the desk when you hop back home. You see that I left Mr. Murphy down for you. That's because it's a darn ticklish job to coax him over the rug and I thought it would be easier for you. Leave him down or flop him back into the closet - it's up to you and doesn't make the least little bit of difference to me. You'll find this and that in the icebox and you just whip up whatever you want to eat. I know I don't have to worry, for you know you are to make yourself perfectly at home. Wish I could take in the symphony with you, but no can do. You understand, I'm sure.

I called you last night, but you must have been out playing bridge or something. Anyway, it was nice to have a little chat with your Mother and she said that she would tell you that I wanted you to just come in and keep 324 happy while I'm gone.

Goodness me - won't it be fun to hear Marian Anderson again! You must tell me if I'm to meet you any place or if you are coming out to 324 or just what your plans are. I certainly think it's very dear of you to make me your guest. Just some more of the special Laura thoughtfulness, my dear! And that reminds me, I can't imagine when or how Santa told you what I'd like to find under the Christmas tree - but I was so thrilled over your lovey gift of Mary Chess. And - those darling rosebud soaps are just too precious to use. I've sniffed and sniffed'em and then put'em away for the hope chest. Did I tell you that Bob gave me a cedar chest for Christmas? Well - I am to pick it out and there's a shortage right now, but one o' these days I'll find just what I think we'd both like. And - then all my nice things can go into it!

By the way - take a look at my footstool. Isn't it lovely? I did the top and Olive gave me the mahogany frame for Christmas. Wasn't that dear of her? But then, she is doing something nice for us all the time. And - just to prove that I am keeping busy, see all the place mat pieces I've whipped up - on the davenport. Isn't that a pile? I still have a lot to do, but I'll get it finished one o' these days and I do think it will be very effective. Eleanor Haatvedt Davison gave me the pattern and sample.

Let's see now - is there anything else I should tell you? Oh yes - I've had several letters and cards from Mother and Dad and they ought to be in Tucson right now. The trip out has been wonderful - weather and roads just grand. Jan. 2, they were in New Mexico, so they ought to have landed at the El Presidio Hotel by now. Ginger has behaved like a little prince, so I'm told, and Mother said the drive over the mountains was very inspiring. I'm so glad that everything has worked out so well so far. Dear me - what a lot of "so's" in that last sentence, but you get the idea.

Give my love to your Mother and Dad - and say, how's the help problem coming along? Are you still whipping around yourself? Hope that something or some one has turned up.

Well, my dear, how about putting a little water on my plants - and not too much. And have yourself a grand time. Let me hear from you soon - about the Anderson concert.

Much love,

Shirley



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Little Falls
Minnesota

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Mr. and Mrs. William Theodore Brigham

320 Park Avenue

Dearest Laura Jane:

you couldn't have sent a
"book that I'd enjoy more than
The Silent Traveler" - It's just
wonderful and the illustrations
exquisite! Thank you so much
for thinking of us with such
a lovely gift.

Please do call me - or let
me know when you'll be in N.Y.

Mae was delighted to hear from
you and I have a new luncheon
place that we can all go to -
It will be nice seeing you again.

Best wishes for a Happy
New Year and again many
Thanks.

Love

June

Friday.



You really came and spend
some time with us on
your Christmas visit home.
You said you'd plan on
coming then and we'd love
to have you.

How do you like your
apartment? It must be
wonderful after having
been in a hotel for so
long.

We haven't had snow
except, but are hoping

Thursday

My dear Laura Jane,

Just as I have been
talking about you so they
think me far so long,
I thought I'd better drop
you a note.

Believe it or not - we
wrapped your Christmas
gift this P.M. and said
while wrapping it, Well

Our fingers crossed.

We spent the week-
end in Little Falls, N.Y.
Same friends with us. It
was so nice to be home
for a few days.

Now you know I'm
thinking about you, &
please let me hear from
you - if only a short
note - They love
Always
Sarge

American Greetings

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50 WN2-B

Greetings

Merry Christmas, Lottie!

Much LOVE

Leslie

Sally

We thought we'd make a small selection
To add to your ~~World~~ World-wide Collection
Of native arts. But the native doll
Is poor and wouldn't please at all.
You have a need for a pickle fork
No doubt as great as a can for a cork -
But it is Alaskan and ESKIMO MADE
And the love that goes with it as rare as pure jade! *

* (We wanted it to be rarer but it simply couldn't scan)

Your cloth's darling and take them
when I thought. Once you let them
be and that's of my home buttons
I will admit I have over the for
plants look as tho they were a letter
on the paper side of the paper
then pulling them in as I
about pushing them the other way
and so much with my right
hand. It better thank goodness.
And such happy letters from
Bella and Jim and they are
disturbed with the new platters
I don't know how to do it yet.
Jim has been to Tokyo & maybe
one of these days. I'll get to see
him again. I'll write to you in
regard to your letter when I get home.

All my love & trust I will soon be home
We surely do miss you & hope I don't forget
those mental foot straps.
Affectionately
Alice

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

[Happy man?]

My darling Alice

I truly had hoped to
get a letter off before this but
I didn't feel so hot for several days
Guess it was too much deegery
but don't and then too, we came
down here last week & now we are
again. Daddy goes to Iowa City tonight

Mothers at the Curator work shop
now and know how hard it will
be for her, for this heat is terrible -
We've been all upset about Aunt
Ida. They talked of selling the house
if it could be done for its left to
Louise & she's willing for Aunt Ida
was going west to be with Aunt Reba.
Now she says "No dice! I'm not
going to leave here". So some how
we have to find some one to
stay with her after Aunt Reba
leaves in a months time. So
we are once deep in hunting someone
to take care of her and then too all
this legal mess. I feel so sorry for
Louise for she really is trying so
hard to do the right thing for Aunt Ida.
But between us, surely something
can be done. Hence there will be
no trip for the right now much as
I'd love being there with you. But
maybe if I don't count on the trip I'll
really get there. So that's what I'm hoping
will happen.
I was more than happy to help you with

Your clothes darling And hope they
were alright. Since you left I
spend most of my time but I don't
I will admit however the poor
plants look as tho they were a little
on the tipsy side after I get
them pulling them in so I
start pushing them the other way
Gosh so much with my right
hand. Its better thank goodness.
Had such happy letters from
Betty and Jim And they were
so thrilled with the new platform
I sent them for a wedding gift.
Give my love to Jippy & maybe
one of these days I'll get to see
her again. I'll write more in
regard to your letter after I get home.

All my love & love I will soon be home.
We surely do miss you. ^{Wife didn't forget}
those mental hot strips. ^{Wife didn't forget}

LINDEN HILL

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

[Boppman.]

My darling Lolene

I truly had hoped to
get a letter off before this but
I didn't feel so good for several days
Guess it was too much dequency
but I don't and then too we came
down here last week & then we are
again. Daddy goes to Iowa City tonight

Apr 29



MARGRET M. HALPIN, PRESIDENT
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ELOI BAUERS, SECRETARY

Dear Lottie - How are you? Enjoying
your N. Y. friends again I'm sure.
I'll be down in May, between
the 20th & 25th and will surely
give you a ring. Will be at
the Dorset with Mrs Grant.

Saw you folks a couple of
weeks ago + both looked fine -
Saw Roy + family Easter
Sun + they enjoyed the
thing along with the children.
We tried to call before I left
for home, saw about 3 blocks,

but got no reply from L.D.
This is my first spring day.
It's really lovely, warm &
nice. Bought a few new
spring clothes, 2 suits.
Must be long 'till I'm seeing
you — until then,
affectionately
Helen



Just SCRATCHIN'
a few lines

Dear Laura Jane:

Thank you for
your sweet note, but tiz I
who should thank you for
the wonderfully interesting
musical evenings! I regret
that I had to miss even one,
for my appreciation of the
operas you have discussed
has increased 100%.

The enclosed article had
me in stitches! You too
have a Happy Summer In haste
+ LOVE GRACE

Happy Easter greetings, Lottie ~~discoz~~!
(Didn't leave space while my mind gathered jazz)
Early, 'tis true - but an experience
rare - to be thoroughly relished
by Me who's a flake of being so
often a few days behind in
carrying out plans (which are
always in mind) I really
shouldn't compete with your
verse - Guess I won't. Only the
Tragedy Muse could whisper
"Stop? Don't"! And Hi Ho! Meter
and Me don't seem to be in
rapport this morning - but
you certainly were and we
both loved yr. response - &
appreciated it beaucoup -
Must you didn't get up
too soon for yr. dinner with
the gnomes. Waned like to
hear Mme Valipka - and yr.
philosophizing on Music was

well put. The world does
discourage one at times -
and yet the fact that the
other side does exist, and
is growing, gives hope, I
think. All education is a
slow process - that of the
human soul or of human
nature the slowest of all -
with ups & downs & turns
the centuries - but I think
we're often inclined to
let the headlines blur
the amt. of quiet love &
tolerance that does
exist. Not too well put,
but possibly discernible!
hater I was interrupted
and am shortly going
for a hike - It's a gorgeous
sparkly day - the first
(70)

in several as I well know - because I was
planning to fly to Ketchikan to cheer for our
basketball team. They & her went by boat
last Monday - and then all flights were
cancelled! I sat for two days all poised for
flight - feeling a frustrated woman! "It was
a break in the routine anyway, for I didn't
return to the office. Even became domestic
& made some jelly out of bottled juices.
Can you cook at the H. Hudson, or is
it just a nook?" "Just a nook" is
good, I know - I gather No nook could be
spoken of so lightly!
her would join me in best ever &
love more the here - Much from me,
Sae -

72 MACCULLOCH AVE.

MORRISTOWN

NEW JERSEY

TEL MORRISTOWN 4.2431

Dear Laura Jane:

NEW Year Day

It was so nice of you to think of me at Christmas and send me that lovely box of candy, which, by the way, went all the way to my summer home in Massachusetts and had to be reforwarded down here! Many thanks for your generous thought!

Have you had a good winter? I saw you in the distance at the concert of Blanche Thebom. I was not greatly entranced by the concert, I wonder what you thought of it. I much preferred Flagstad's concert that same night. I will hope to get a glimpse of you when you return from

Little Falls - meanwhile Happy New Year! Love from Alice Oliver

HOTEL

Lowry



ST. PAUL 2,
MINNESOTA

Sunday Oct. 16th

Dear Laura Jane,

For some reason, Fate always
conspires to keep me from a
pleasant musical evening
in your home.

I was sure I would be able
to be there Tomorrow - having
taken care of the "Cradle Rollers"

last week - but I had forgotten
for the moment, that I am, now,
a "business woman" ☺ and have
to attend an Income Tax School
in St. Paul this week.

I am sorry your invitation and
school came at the same time;
and I want to see you before
you leave again for New York.

I will call you when I return and
maybe we can arrange a table
of Bridge or Canasta at my home.

Give my love to your mother and
thank you so much for thinking
of me.

Lovingly yours,
Marjorie Liebert



Tues. A.M.

Let see my darling.

Mother told me you called last night and was feeling pretty miserable due to a sore throat. I'm so sorry Doodle Bug. Please be careful and take care of yourself. What with the cockeyed weather we are having all over the country there's a terrific amount of sickness. So far

Mother and Daddy are fine and escaped Colds.
Did I tell you Mother went to the Curative Work Shop in Minneapolis & they gave her many exercises to do in between her treatments and it's really helping and she, in fact they both look younger every day.
Daddy continues to beat the pants off me in that damned Double Dummy.
After that I come up stairs

get my bath, under the infra red ray lamp & then the heating pad for in trying to help Auntie move about in bed or getting her on the bed pan. I've started rep the old Arches. I feel like a hundred. Auntie isn't coming along any too well and is so terribly confused most of the time and she's running a temp. of 100 or just under. She's always been a bit normal person. Her right leg is so much shorter. As you know I'm over there each after noon except when I was in bed with that torn legament dress and the flu. So it keeps me stepping on it as Auntie would say.

Did you get your laundry box with the brown dress enclosed. Will send on a package that came from Kenney.

Take care of your self Darling and write when you can for love hearing from you.

Beet is coming along just fine and looks better each day.

Affectionately
Alice

My dear Miss Muxer,
Thank you for your kind
greeting of Dec. 22.

I have just returned from
a three week tour in
Fla. My home state. I had
a delightful time.

Yes, I am still studying
hard with the hope that
I shall some day succeed.
I shall be very glad to
see you.

Love to your Mother,
Sincerely,
Ruth,

May Christmas bring its blessed gifts
Of peace and blessings, too,



The lasting kind that bring you joy
A Happy New Year through!
Sincerely, Ruth Stewart



Hiaddy, stranger! How's the gal?

Long time since we hear.

(But as I'm sometimes quite nervous
I can't complain, I fear.)

We trust you've learned from time to time
about our destinations
as we have indirectly heard
of your perambulations.

From coaching and domestic life
In Montana's frozen North
last April we packed up our goods
And hurriedly set forth --
Leslie to Turbide, Cal -

In Oregon I stayed

And worked for Dad - Had fun - & camped
With Marg and Dad - and played

around - a summer nice -

But only two short glimpses
of Leslie in that interval
were too few for this Mrs! (2n)

Greetings for Christmas
and all best wishes

for the New Year

Sincerely,
Les

So in the fall he came for me.
Again ^{we} moved. (We're skilled
In all the arts of moving!)
Once more my time was filled
With domesticity and sport.
But in such times as these
I felt too very useless
a blowin' with the breeze.

So finally I have a job.
I've added to the mess
At the War Price and the Rationing Board.
A full time clerk, no less!

I've pushed like mad these past few days
But like it - and here long
I'll get a few things organized.
(I hope!) And now this song? ^{swan}
Must sing its ~~song~~ ^{swan}. With lots of love

And hopes that '43
Will bring a few more letters back
And forth 'tween you and me!
We hear your music's very fine -
And aren't surprised - though wish
That we could hear it for ourselves.
Some day 'twill be our dish!
And in the meantime, let us know
How goes it - and have fun.
A Very Merry Christmas!
And a New Year sec. to more!

(over)

P.S.

Yours just came.

a joy to get.

We liked your cute gay card -

But best of all

The poem thereon.

Much love, & so

Long

Pard!

Best love, Hattie,

Sally.

Hi, Lottsie! Can't I write, or was I wrong?
I don't dare open it or I'd probably tear it up, so
I'm sending it on speedily to your presently correct
address, I hope.

Much love,

m

Sally

My Dear Billy,
Have thought of you
a lot this past year and
was really going to write to
you but what a far and yet
with two children. Oh really
it doesn't seem possible that
Christmas is here again. How
you has certainly gone by quickly.
How are you and what are your
doing now? We're all fine.
Hope you have a good Christmas
and a Happy New Year. Would love
to hear from you and promise
to write too -
Loads of love,
Jane

[Christmas]

JANE AND NORMAN OLSON
BILLY AND JANIE

Dear Laura Jane,

I have been hoping for a letter from these many months, but it must be that my missives never reached you in New York. Nevertheless, my dear, I would like to know how you are and what you have been doing.

Bob and I are busy as bees getting ready to move into our new home next month and what a job it is to find the things you want. There, too, we will have a little rascal all our own in May - so it takes me longer to get my shopping done.

So write now when you have a few spare seconds.

Lovingly - Shirley

WARMEST WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPINESS
FOR THE NEW YEAR

Robert and Shirley Anderson

Dear Laura Jane,

Received your cute card with note, How are you? We are fine.

We'll all be home for Christmas dinner. Mildred won't be home Christmas Eve.

Mildred plans on working at N. West Hospital at Minneapolis beginning Jan. 13th.

Florence is going to The College of Commerce and plans on working in some doctors office.

Alice's address is,

Mrs. Frank Romano

118-24-150th St.

St. Albans L. I.
New York.

Love and best wishes

Mrs. Otto Diettel.



Dear Laura Jane,

We arrived home
after a very happy
Christmas at the home
of my parents in Saint
Paul to find the
pleasant surprise of
your card awaiting
us. How nice of
you to remember!

We thought of
you this summer

when in N.Y.C. - even
considered dropping
in on you for a visit.
But, the fascinating
sights and doings
in that city kept us
happening til 'twas
time to leave for
home.

Do hope we'll have
a chance to see you
again sometime.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Morgan

The Fishers

The members of the
family of the late
Augustus M. Fisher
gratefully acknowledge
your kind expression
of sympathy.



Thursday P.M.

Dear Laura Jane:

Received your
very kind note and am writing
to say to you how very much
I appreciate it. I know you were
shocked at hearing of Gus passing.
We are not only shocked but
my heart is broken. At first
dearest he took ill very suddenly
and only the day before he is at
his business for he was a grand
person and I often wonder when
things like this happen. Just what
they have to happen. We are all so
hurt I just don't know what to
say other than all the lovely
things you said about him were
truly true. He died in Pittsburgh
and we brought the body on to
Washington for burial. Thanks for
your lovely note and come see me
some time. Most sincerely yours
Pauline F. Wilburn

Hello My little Doodle Bug.

How are you and the daily dozen house chores getting along these days? I expect by this time you are truly a super duper expert. Hais about it.

As for me, I nearly took a high dive into the bath tub Monday, trying to rise out the dog gone bath rug, for after the water got hold of said rug it not weighed me. I'm sure, for I never felt anything so heavy. Hence said dive. Should have had Snow and Moo Moo hanging on to my skirt, as they usually do when ever I stoop down and they are near me.

Trish time that happened I didn't know they were any where near me, for they'd been asleep under the stove and I stooped down to get the rooster out and raised up and turned quickly and Snow and Moo Moo went sailing across the room. I'm sure I don't know who was the

most surprised. Said Dog's on me.

I've been trying to work a little on my needle points and also to make some aprons for my self. When we moved in here I didn't have one to my name, for gave all to Veronica when I left Texas. And thank goodness I had two pieces of material I'd never used and found three more pretty patterns at Penney's. So I can be pretty dolled up when I'm dunking the dishes and chasing about with dust mop and sweeper. And life's grand.

What are your plans about going back to New York. It's a shame you couldn't keep Ann's apartment, for it was just perfect in every way.

Well darling this Gal has got to go and get to work for will be one busy Gal to morrow, for I got a brain storm and am having Drew, Veronica, Betty and Mr Lewis for dinner to morrow night. Makes six in all. So what with the usuals cleaning and trying to figure what I'll feed 'em I'll sure be busy. And after words I'll wish I could just dunk the dishes the trash can hit an

365 Edg comb ave.
apt. 53
New York, city

Dear Miss Musser,

I am sorry that I kept
you waiting so long for
your wash, but something
happen, so that I could not
get them any sooner.

Miss Musser, I was
smoothing the feet and top
of the stockings as I always do
with a warm iron, but when
I got to the Nylons, my
iron was a little too warm
and I just took a piece right

out of the foot, I am ~~happy~~
keeping them, so I
can buy a pair just
like them. I am so
sorry that it happen
I dont know what to
do.

It seems like that
I have struck a stream
of hard luck.

Love to Miss Small
Mary.

I will leave the stockings
in the Drug Store one day next week

177 N 151 st
Apt 3rd.

Dear Miss Musser.

How are you? I do hope
you are fine and soon
on your way to a pleasant
vacation; I'll think of you
and miss you very much
but will be looking for
you this fall, but in the
mean time still send
me your laundry.

I hope you can get to see
me maybe next term.
my family is fine. my little
boy say hello.

Miss Musser Will you please
send me a few dollars
& we will straighten out

this fall When you come
back I hate to bother you
but I am in need of it
since I am not working
I trust you can do this
favor for me

Thanks a lots &
good by

ps. Freda
drop me a cord while
on your vacation;

177 W 151 st
New York -

Dear Miss Musser -

So sorry I was ill at the
time you drive back to
school, and unable to do
your work for you.

but I am doing fine now
and would like so much to
do your work for you. You
can send it by my husband
would like so much to see
you, but please let me know what
you are going to do.

Thanks Frieda