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RELATIVE LETTERS

1940

On Valentine's Day

FROM ME

to You



To wish you simply "Happiness!"
To hope that wish comes true,
And to let you know
that someone feels
You ought to get it, too!



Freezing on Valentine's Day to Laura Jane
I still remember with so much happiness
the wonderful concert! Hope you'll have a
very enjoyable season in New York.
Lo ever, Maxine Taylor

HORTON HOUSE
WELLESLEY, MASS.

N. Y.
Friday

Dear Lorraine -

Bad luck again -
just called you, & you
just gone out. As a matter
of fact instead of the several
days here I expected to have
many & I am going to Washing-
ton to see Jim "graduate"
& coming back just to start
west - Did see you either
there or here in the fall?
I was so glad to have
your nice letter & enjoyed

our weekend so much - ~~do~~ too
- ~~also~~ enjoyed the visit
- ~~this~~ Mr. Charles H. Taylor, 6 Coolidge
Hill Road, Cambridge, Mass.
it isn't necessary - the note -
but thoughtful of you & I'm
sure she'll appreciate it - the
idea been so slow in giving

you the address!
I think the Schuyler visit
sounds delightful & am so
glad you are going to have
it - Have a grand time -
Much love to you

Margaret
on the ground

no convictions
of lady slippers!

June 6.

Dear Lottie -

So glad there's a good prospect of the 19th - The following weekend isn't so good at this end, but the 21st seems fine at the moment - I shall probably be fitting in another visit ^{we} & am also half involved in a couple of trips myself - so in case the plot gets complex, I'd be grateful for a line as soon as you feel reasonably sure - If the weekend looks difficult, on top of the moving, would you like

To say the 21st definitely, perhaps?
Hope you can figure on a couple
of nights? That way we'd have
one full day - just let me know
which of these periods looks best -
It will be grand to see you!

Wonderful you have another
appt. to step into! Thanks much for
the suggestion 2. come there -
which I'd love to some day - can't
figure ahead too clearly at the
moment & not sure I'll make N.Y.
this summer - but one never knows!
much love & high hopes
Margaret

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HORTON HOUSE
WELLESLEY 81, MASS.

Thurs. - June 13.

Dear Lottie -

Delighted to have your note
and hope so much we can work out
the reunion & concert - It's a complex
week - Papa coming East for his Yale
reunion - & I expect to be in N.H. &
Wallingford the 24th & 25th to see him -
So the Tuesday date would be out
for me - When I've promised to go
to Mt. Holyoke Sat. the 29th - and I
may have a great time the 26th & 27th -
However - Mirabile dictu - that still leaves
the 28th clear as far as I can see
& I'll try to get the tickets - and
count on your being here that night -
I'm in the Baldeston apartment - if
you remember - moved last week -

Katherine not back yet - It will
be grand to see you - Hope you
can come on an early enough train
the 28th so we can have a walk
& visit - As you know I can meet
you in Framingham -

Much love,

Margaret



Miss Laura Jane Musser

605 West 115th St.

New York City

- N. Y.

MARGARET E. TAYLOR
HORTON HOUSE
WELLESLEY, MASS.

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HORTON HOUSE
WELLESLEY, MASS.

May 27. 1940

Dear Feltine -

25 was good to
have your letter and I can
imagine you are in the thick
of last activities and perhaps
packing - as I gather you are
closer to the end than we
are - My classes end this
week but examinations come
on and college Boards after
that, so I won't be starting
~~was~~ much before the last
of June -
I certainly sympathize with

the fund-raising problem, after
all my experience with it
here! I'm afraid my con-
tribution was pretty minute,
what with Vassar's drive and
above all the war appeals
which are so desperately urgent-
but I hope it was success-
ful in the end!

I had a letter from Sally
Saturday saying she was
looking for your mother that
evening and was so thrilled
at the prospect - I am so
glad she did make it as
Sally had so hoped to see
her - Sally herself seems to
have made a grand recovery.

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25 is is exciting about Mary -
How does the prospect of being
an aunt seem to you ?!

Papa is arriving in San
Francisco Thursday and it
is grand to have him getting
back - He has had a wonder-
ful trip - I wish I could be
on the dock, but the dates
can't be arranged.

I spent this last weekend
tramping in New Hampshire -
in the rain. To be sure, but
the woods were lovely, full
of wild flowers and clear
rushing brooks, & I enjoyed

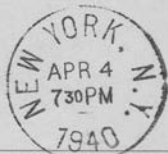
every minute of it. For that
reason I couldn't hear your
chief prodigy friend, for which
I was sorry. Have you seen
any more of her family?
Symphonies ended the first
of the month, tho' I've been
to a "Pops" since - a Finnish
concert featuring Sibelius
& the Brahms, 1st, which was
pretty exciting -

I wish I could have made
N. Y. before you left - but
I trust I'll see you this
summer! I'm not sure
whether I'll make my Minne-
sota visit the ~~last~~ ^{first} of my
vacation or in September - depend-
ing on what I hear of

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family plans and also your
mother's - I've just written
her - I do hope you'll have
a grand vacation - any plans
for teaching or other things?

Much love to you
Margaret



GRAND CENTRAL
ANNEX



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Laura Jane Musser
605 W. 115th St.
New York City
N. Y.

Thursday -

Dear Lottie -

So sorry to

miss you - Mary & I
hoped for a glimpse &
called up to find you
were just getting back
to-day & I'm just leav-
ing - worse luck! Better
luck next time - Was so
glad to have your letter
in March & hope it was
a good vacation - Mine
has been brief but pleasant
- 3 days in Bryn Mawr, 3
here & heading now for
meetings in Williamstown -
then Willsley - Mary sends her
love & says call her up some
day when you have time -
she's at the Inn - I. E. the
Elg Hill - Spuyten - Dryad, you know
love - Margaret

HORTON HOUSE
WELLESLEY, MASS.

Nov. 2 - 1940

Dear Follie -

just a line to ask
about weekend prospects - would
there be any chance of your com-
ing up the weekend of the 16th?
That is the most promising date
on my schedule at the moment
and as the time between Thanks-
giving & Christmas vacation looks
pretty involved, I thought I'd
see what chances there were
before - No one understands better
than I how difficult they are
to fit in sometimes, and if

you'd rather wait & come after
Xmas, don't hesitate to say
so - but I'd love to have
you the 16th if you could
make it!

I was grand having that little
glimpse of you in N.Y. & I
was only sorry I was so brief
- I had a good letter from
your mother when I got back
- from Casper - Her life doesn't
sound like the restful existence
I'd hoped she'd go in for. But
she sounded cheerful & well -
I was glad to have the glimpse
of Miss Smalley - Give her my greet-
ings - Drop a line as soon as
you can about the prospects!
Much love, Mary



Miss Laura Jane Musser
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New York City
N.Y.

P.S. Next weekend
9²⁰ would be a
possibility too - but
in that case, send
me a wire!

MARGARET E. TAYLOR
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RED CROSS
+
ROLL CALL
-JOIN-



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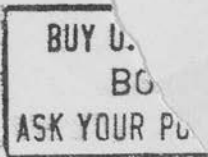
Sunday -

Dear Lottie -

Delighted to have
your card and looking
forward to your coming!
As to trains & Friday vs. Sat. -
I'm sorry to say I have to
teach Sat. a. m. & as long
as you'd not get here until
late Friday eve. we'd not
have much of a visit
before Sat. noon, so you might
rather come Sat. - If you'd
not be too bored Sat. a. m.
& would like to get here &

perhaps have a long sleep,
that would be fine at this
end - There's a 9:00 a.m. train
on the Springfield line which
gets to Framingham at 2:11
where I'd meet you Saturday
if you decide on that -
otherwise I see the Fri. 5:10
is due at Framingham at 10:49
p.m. & I'll meet that if it
suits better - just drop me a
card which I'll be
purring at the train - Love
cheers! Love Mary -

Put in some walking shoes
if you feel inspired!



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Monday

Dear Lottie -

A P.S. - which I

don't like to add as it sounds
so inhospitable, but perhaps it
won't change your plans anyway -
It seems that Horton is being
too hospitable this weekend &
I can't find a spare bed for
Friday night - There's one for
Saturday all right - It is so
seldom that both guest rooms are
taken, it never occurred to me
there'd be any difficulty - especially
Friday - I thought as long as

you couldn't come until late Friday
anyway & I have to teach Sat.
a. m. there wouldn't be much
point in finding a room in
the village somewhere where we
couldn't be together anyway - so
how about leaving it that I'll
meet you at Birmingham on
Sat. - the train I mentioned in
my other letter that leaves N. Y.
at 9:00 a. m. I'd do that unless
I hear something different -
sorry it will be curtailed, but
it will be grand to see you
anyway! Much love,
Margaret