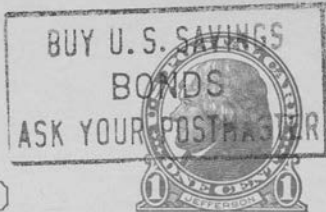




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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Laura Jane Musser
c/o The Parnassus Club
605 W. 115th St.
Manhattan.

your letter misled
me as to going & coming
see he at the B & D dinner
which is next Thursday.
I made my res. there
Villa Vaughan (good friend
of mine) 231 East 76th St.
she in the phone book.
Husband is
enjoyed yr. Thurston V.
dug a few strings
of beads out of
she is too busy to go
anywhere - just to go
& sew & paint & sculpt.

So, if you are yet
here look for me at the
B - dinner for us to gether
ask to put
later on. much more
doll to the dinner. will bring one
cordially. Edna
P/OA&A

a friend (Scott - deaf -)
sent me a good snip for
Chester & it made his friends.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

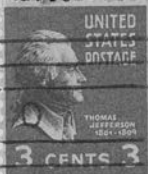
Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota



Hope this is the right
add. I've written so many
in spite of the fact I hate
'em! Sun. the dweebs & her
hubby (Tripie + Paul) took
me in their car to Schuyler.
my portrait, now finished,
by Jody, is now on
exhibition. Dr. Goldwater
came in extra & enjoyed
it. I sold him 3 books
while there (you know me)
one was the Rogers book at
\$3.00. He & I will go &
see Fantasia soon. and later
in Jan. Jody will see the
Provincetown Theatre play
I wanted to take you to see
I renamed it "I. Q." Hope
it makes a hit. Love, S.P.
Jody's treat was persimmon
pudding & cranberry icecream
with pecans.



STATION



Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minn.

Edna Porter

40 a 2 a

45 west 47th st.

nyc.



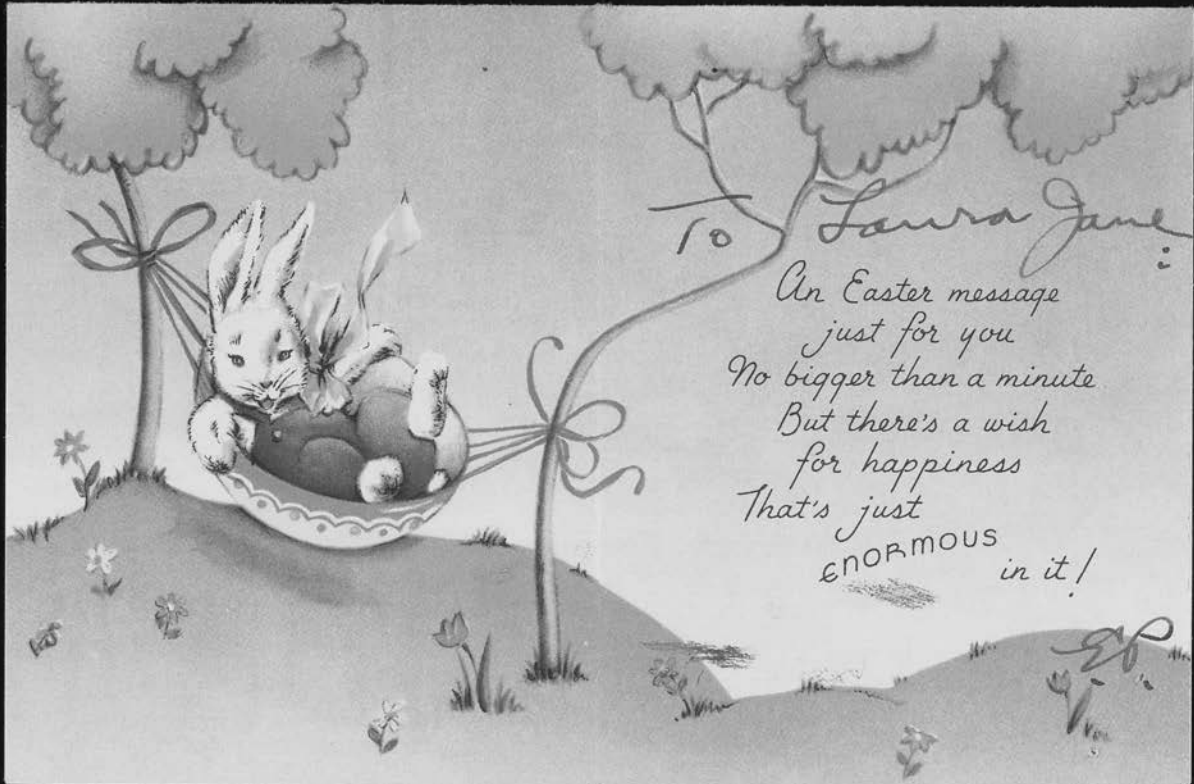
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Even this is
doubtful -

Ha!

EASTER GREETINGS





To *Laura Jane*:

An Easter message
just for you
No bigger than a minute
But there's a wish
for happiness
That's just
enormous in it!

SP

Dear Laura Jane =
This is to follow
you & almost
greet you upon
getting home. you
will not miss any-
thing by missing
this Thurs. Dinner.
They have them all
the time. I may
cancel  minutes
I was only... going to be

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MADE IN U.S.A.

2) with you. I am not a Bahai
& never will be one. Some of my
friends are is all. I have a strong
feeling Rogers isn't - only plays
with the idea. So, whenever you
are here again will take it up
again. They do it all the time -
radia dolls & beads also
go on forever. I think you
should get them thru me upon
2nd that. I'll take you to her
or bring her to you. She has
a mother who resents me or
anyone I take there - neurotic.
What a silly world in spots!

So, let it all rest till you
are returned with the Spring.
Regards to your family &
your dear self. Cordially -
Edna Porter -

Tamara, the dancer was
in vanguard taking the
calypso. They had a treat!
So did we!! It only 5p.



STATION 0



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura Jean Musser
605 W. 115th St.,
Manhattan

mon. early, Dear LGM:
my equity is dead but
wbl. ended. I use it on
purpose so as not to crush
me too much. Chester
did not hear from you so
he went to 96th St. bet.
2:30 & 2:45 just in case
if you didn't show up
he had another date to
go to - so, your note to
Rogers probably worked &
everything turned out
O.K. But an add. is
important in nyc. es-
pecially to break a date.
Life is crowding you too.
Be sure to listen to 'P.
Times'. 9 P.M.: W Q X R.
I'll be in the studio
with her. Last nite
Paul Robson the singer +

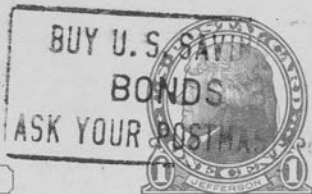


THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura Jane Musser
605 west 115th-st.
new
york
city

Tues. Eve Dear Lg
just read your card
against it says Newark
to simplify life in ny
I never go to Brooklyn
& places on L. I. Bronx
Yonkers or any place
in N. J. It sounds a
bit crazy, but its true.
I dont want to see &
hear n. a. I want to "you"
Please give a certain
date when you'll be
home or come here
if itll amuse you -
Im not really fazed
but maybe I never
will be either way

P.S. Love - you say
Schuylers are busy with
their moving - its terrible. Im done -



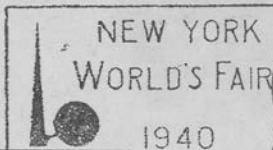
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Laura Jean Musser
607 West 115th St.
Parrassus Club
Manhattan -

mon. early. Dear J & M =
There was & is a death
going on at the Pitts. Courier
& know Mr. S. has been
tied up with that. Jody is to
paint me in "gypsy togs"
The fun being with her &
watching her work! I love it!
Thanks for the next egg in
your lovely letter. Talk of
you at Carnegie Hall.

Glad you like the pen.
It can be loads of fun.

Chester may lose his job
today. He wasn't sure. He
terrible not to know if you
have a job, or not. Nadia
is engaged! To a grand
Chap, Leslie Cobb of Ala.
He's so sure of everything!
Love - E.
I'll ask again about that
Maine camp. E.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota -

wed. morning - Saw
P. on Mon. & heard her
play & "sing" the words 1st
act of her new opera!
no end to her!! Jody
looked a dream fussing
about with paintings and
frames & raw food making
my fresh grape juice was
delicious!! I came home with
a ginger cake (raw) very good
Tomorrow my dear,
dear, I thank you again for
all my magazines. I
you get "The Act" 2 of
not, I'll mail my next copy
right off to you. I enjoy it
in about ready for a
dance somewhere almost
anywhere almost just
when are you due
again? Do let us know
so we can munch over
the fact before hand. my love
to Laura - L.P.

A "Special" came to-
day was left in box.
maybe they are doing
it that way now?
?



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura J. Musser
607 West 115th St-
nyc
Pomassess Club.

Eastern New York Gladiolus Society

ANDREW W. T. ENSMINGER, SEC.-TREAS.

POUGHQUAG, N. Y.

Dear L & M - Fri
I think you both
only 3 + I have at least 30!
never mind, next year, you can
pick them - maybe now - a lady
asked for some of my "wild rice" to
grow in the house - I hope it does.
Glad you look so well & hope
all is fine for fun & future -
Best Love

E. P.

217 W. 161



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Hello L-J. = Reid.
letter. Thanks
Had 2 tickets Barbizon Plaza
another entertainment at
took Chester Washed
for you because she
was an outstanding
act - Eve Ortega (I
think that's right)
she sang - sort of
descense (?) Keep up
your eye exercise
you do it so nicely.
I think of us
wed. will try to get
a good report for
you. It'll be sure to
be in some paper.
affectionately. E. Porter.

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Hullo dear L.G.

Have you seen
Mr. Rogers new
"Sex & Race"? I have
It's just out - Vol II
to follow. Still posing
for Jody. She's a
whiz! Please photo-
graph her kisses. Love -
Eduard Porter

217 W. 16 St. (3rd floor back)

Mrs. Malon

POST CARD

This side is for the Address



Laura Jane Musser

607 West 115th St.

"Parnassus Club"

nyc.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura J. Musser
Little Falls,
Minnesota.

Passed for Jody yesterday
& again on Fri. She is a
marvelous combination of
so many things! The one she's
doing of P. is wonderful! The
cake she made for P. & I. d.
in the shape of S. Amer. was so
good. Date Recd. & I rognay &
no Revolution followed. I
took your letter up & they both
enjoyed it so much I about
the coming furniture etc.

I'm trying to get you a
Fair program from Urban
League. 7th Ave. & 135th St.
I had P.'s name in it, too.
"P.M." on her b.d. Aug. 2. Had a
writeup. So hard to catch them
all. She's a whiz! Please do
not write letters - too hot -
leave "head miff" till your re-
turn. Nadia back Sept. 1st
Jody's new lil balcony is
my summer outing. It's
like a yacht trip.
With love, E.P.

Painted beads, why should
you?



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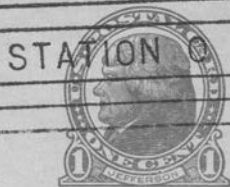
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura Jean Musser
605 W. 118th St.
nyc

Dear - The real opening
has been changed again
to Friday coming. This
week, hope you don't
mind - So, be at 14th
St. Fri. at 8:30 - 9th
ave. Sub. fare both
instead. If I do not hear
from you I know you'll
be there but if you can't
come drop a card to
217 W. 16 as before. Such
changes sometimes hap-
pen! I saw the author
last nite & he gave me
our tickets & too. I may
have misunderstood the
time of real opening.
They had several "rehear-
sals". Hope the critics
come - please excuse!
Lovingly - E -
Don't bother too much with



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura Jean Musser
605 west 115th-st-
city

stamps are safer.

Bad girl to put real
money in a letter! Not
good - but I got it.
I only left 5 strings
with you, as I remem-
ber, @ \$2 per. no
matter, I maybe misf.
Nadia likes anything I
do & I'll be the same
with you - however,
there were no 2.50 ones.
I'm sure of that. Shucks!
You shouldn't bother dear.
Have one date to write
but will try & get to the
57th st. place. I don't
like going there except
for their big banquets
as I told you - they
are too much a pain
in the ear to me -
LOVE - E.P.

E. Porter
217 W. 16
n. y. c.



Laura Jean Musser
605 west 115th St.,
City.

Fri.
Dear fgm -

EDNA PORTER
NEW YORK CITY
N. Y.

Here's this & Here's this!
I still had the "Kangaroo".

and Philippa's smart
saying for which I got
\$5 & gave her half.

'Tisn't often one hears
any thing that's really
worth- any thing! Ha!

So glad I saw you!!!
Love, Edna Porter -
To be
"skipped" at
tonite's dinner
8:30 p.m.

Both - nadia & her mother wish
they were in Paris & want to go
there. I told them they were crazy &
the old lady got provoked at me.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura Jean Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota.

Sun. Dear - Mailed
you the club paper I was
reading while you were
hunting me - your article
I went a house too far +
sat down in the cool air -
I saw no 6/2 (of course it
was probably very prominent!)
and an extra B for some
sweet lil. girl + a page
of the Times because I liked
the editorial + Anne's share
McCormick's col. + the review
of Gertrude Stein's latest book.
Expected to be at the Fair
today but had to change plans
at the last minute + it's very
pleasant today - darn it. Wed.
will more than make up I hope.

Did you make a mistake
in returning those other
heads? I thought you had 4 left -
you gave me 5 - how come?
I told Nadia + she opened her
eyes wide - now mine are
open - did you? LOVE. E.E.P.



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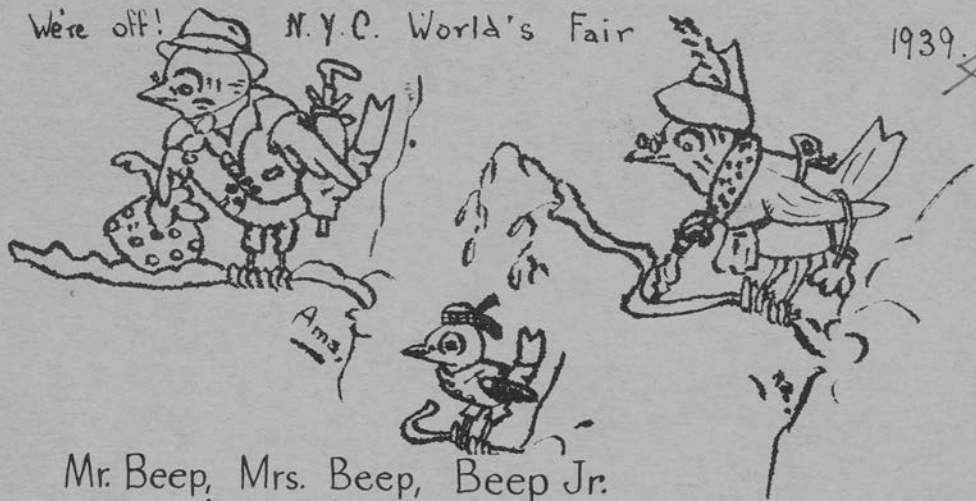
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Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

mon. vite. Toscanini is
playing from S. Amer. lovely!
you don't need to bother with
letters on a vacation ever.
Went to a small village
party last Sat. wished for you
Sue about Marion's note is
etc. anything I see Chester
too. He's up in Woodstock
my near Kingston. Nice place.
about you didn't answer me
those heads - what did
you do? Nadia is away
in Maine at camp for 2
mos. She hates it! Philippa &
Jody are in Cincinnati. O.
maybe you know that.
I'm trying to get my
usual summer tan on
my grand roof - good place.
I never burn just get brown
& brownier. I liked those eye
exercises - you did - ~~pleasure~~
them up - I'm trying to
bring you, yours, trying to
S.P.

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Look at cover on
current cosmopolitan
magazine for a string
of Nadia Beads on
the girl's neck. You
never did explain
whether you cheated
yourself or not.
Please do —
Fair tomorrow —
Toudly. S.P.



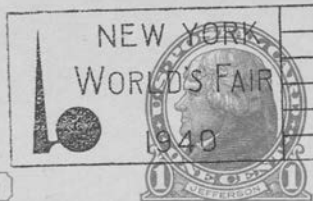
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Anna J. Musser

Little Falls

Minnesota



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Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls -

Minnesota.

Aug. 31st. But the new
yorker wonderful dear
L.J. ? You were sending
me "something" so, I'd
asked Jody to make it
extra copies of new Yorker
I would appreciate it so
much & make them go far.
You are the same earl-
ing girl. Jody is painting
me in Spanish costume,
I am behind poses!
Chester blew in from the
kitchen. (he is teaching me to
dance all over). No dia
comes any day now.

The weather is superb!
I ordered a negro week
at the fair program for
you from URBAN LEAGUE,
hope it reached you.
I and love - Godwin
Soon - S. P.

Jas. F. Gould of Minneapolis
called his limp a
"erythema nodosum". I sent
him a Deep boot for that
+ only - E.P.

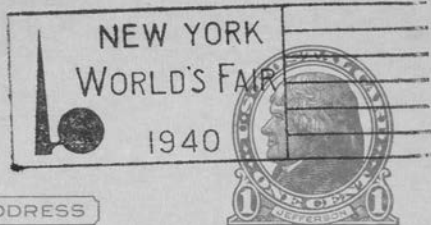


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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota -



Tues. Dear LJM =
Jody tells me she has some
thing for you (she said mti
or a plant) I chose copies of
new Yorker to send about
she hesitated. I said you'd
understand if I told you
so. I hope I get extra
new Yorkers, I can use
them to Greece etc. I did
it a fine article & hope you
wrote them complimenting
them on it, I did a little
of that sort of thing is
done. A child's thing is
even noticed even I think
you're a dear. - Chester
is working. He taught me
how to write after my
"Blitzkrieg".



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura Jean Musser
605 West 115th St.,
city.

wed. Dear & you = too
bad! But the play will run
for a week this time, they
hope. Nadia got Chester
a free rent apt. for 3 wks.
he hopes to be able to
"buy" a better job. They
pay for jobs now before
they get them. Always
some new agony in
life. 31st is also Walt
Whitman's birthday. See
Philippa moved, too!
270 Courvent Ave., farther
away, nearer school,
maybe. When I get the
heads will try to connect.
Will be missing you
Fri. nite - f. fondly -
yours, Edna Porter -
217 W. 16 - 1



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura Jane Musser
605 West 115th St.
N.Y.C.

yes, you wrote on wed. but the
next day was Memorial Day ^{and}
no mail is delivered " "

But wed. tomorrow I'll be up -
Hope 2:30 is all right. if
not, leave word at 605 when
you'll be in later. G.S.S.
sent me a Pitts. Courier.

Love -

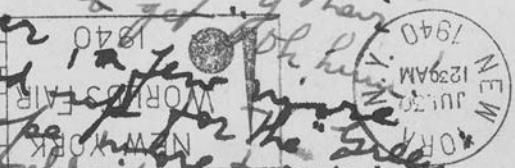
E. P.

Tues. am.

I went out Sund. &
 saw 2,000 sizzling
 hot empty seats with
 about 25 of us, to fill
 them. The artists all
 performed on the boiling
 stage with the sun for
 a spotlight. The last
 spiritual was completely
 drowned out by the
 "check" Band right back
 of us celebrating their
 freedom to get their
 hands on a few more
 & I hope for the future
 that wouldn't be for night.
 I wished for you so hard -
 with me. Forever - ~~your~~ along



Miss L. J. Munser
 Little Falls,
 Minnesota.



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*I think I will be on Aug 2nd!
I love to watch P. open & friend her
telegram (+ get their food!)*



STATION 0



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

L-g Musser
605 W. 115
n. y. c.

3 am. so sorry
we parted because
C- & I walked all
the way 16th St. home
down 8th Ave. in
the velvet atmosphere
& the eclipse of the
moon. I can come
anytime almost
with heads if any
one's interested, I do
that casually, I do
But let this only
at the moment
Something will be
coming in due time:
our wheels seem to be
whirling with great speed!
yrs. J. E. D. / 12

The 3 strings
are ready.



STATION



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura Jane Musser
603 West 115
city -

Dear Legm — Let me
know when to see
you + I'll be up or
if you'd enjoy com'
down do so — but I
want to be sure of time.
Love - S.P.



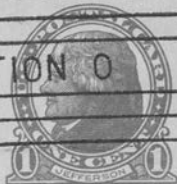
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Sincerely, S.S.



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STATION 0



Laura Jean Musser
605 West 115th St.,
Manhattan.

Dear LGM = will see you Sund. at
5 or so - C - thinks he may be working
at the Fair by the 26th so better
make it early. will discuss it
when we get together. Just heard
from Jody - so - plays at the
Carnegie Sat. oh no - wins a
prize or something instead. She
always wins. I must talk to you
about food. more because then you'll
never be ill & it's wonderful.

217 W. 16
Sending a Marion
a. from Sun. ~~14th~~
Times you'd want
Haven't been or



heard from Mrs.
S. - probably on
tour or resting.
Squeeze your eyes
6 times a day - tight &
dash with cold water 4
& keep on palming - 2
forged -
With fond love, E.P.

Laura J. Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota.

Fine weather now.

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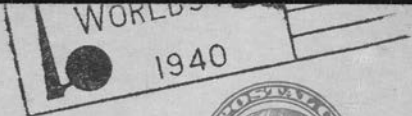
Laura Jane Musser
605 W. 11th St.
near B'way
city.

Boo hoo! no mail
on Memorial Day!!
I surely would have
been there!!! However,
you seem rushed so
exclude me as a duty-
to-be-done & do all the
other necessary things
ours can be done by
mail in time. I'm a
lazy old hound by
nature anyway.

Going to meet
Warrent. Billings &
his bride at station
in a few minutes -
Fri. 6 P. M.

Command me, but
give me love
affectionately, S. Porter.

Do you really come, too?
stick in card to 215 W. 16-
way near finding place. 5-



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Laura Jane Musser
605 W. 115th St.,
city.

Thurs. Dear: Couldn't
make it at 5th St. last night
was with Art Young & Edgar
Lee Masters reading their own
stuff & had one Pyrand time!
Sally radiat Chester at tea
today, just now, 4 P.M. -
O.K. about the heads sold
for \$1.50 & the 3 strings
for your friends will be
made to order soon. Can
I count on you for Mon.
night? hope to have theatre
tickets for us to see that
play in the making. Meet
me at 8:30 near flare booth
down under 7th are sub.
we may be a foursome.
C + N + you + I sounds good
I get those announcements
all the time from the
Bahai workers, they wouldn't
miss.

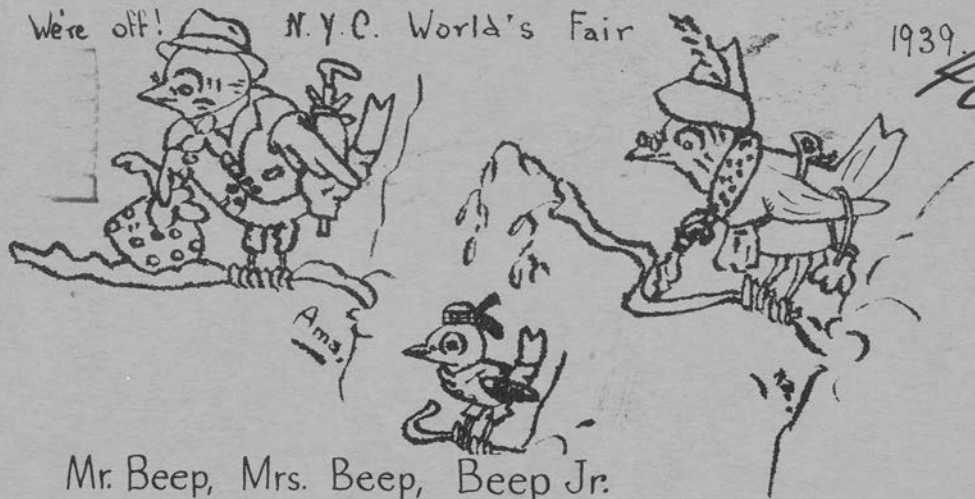
Fondly - E.P.

P.S.

Mon. 8:30 - 14th St. remember.

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Mr. Beep, Mrs. Beep, Beep Jr.

A story that's all true

by Edna Porter

45 West 47 Street, N.Y.C. 25¢

% Actors' Equity Assn.

The Deaps + I are so
 glad we caught up
 with you! When is that
 Bahai Dinner
 you go, let me know if
 maybe I can be there
 too. I like that group
 because they are
 so conscientiously inter-
 national. I'll bring
 a Nadia doll
 with me, they are
 loves, too. I imagine
 you can be inspiring.
 Right? sincerely

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Laura Jane Musser
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after Sun. I am, Mon.
Dear L.G.M. -

EDNA PORTER
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N. Y.

you sound as tho you
still got too much of this
Try & become more & more
indifferent & use a few soft chuckles to
help out. you are the 1-Q. in that
neck of the woods, perhaps.
my extra copies & have several places
for them all. one went to Athens to
nodia's sister, Thana, musical genius.
one to Scotland (& Ed. minor at the
same time). and several who can't
secure copies where they are - I'll
make it easy for them by being
able to attend to it. and then I
get a "good mark".
But my circle is so worth a
while & lovely. Yours one.



Hope to pose for Jody this
week - think I told you. Don't see
where she gets time now, with
P. at school, will let you know.
wish I could write such a fat bit
of news as you can but alas my
relatives are few & far off - - -

Here's a Fair Souvenir for
your kids to fight over. I may
not go out any more, don't know
yet. I was there ^{more} ^{anyway}. The
"Calypsos" are still singing about, mostly
at the vanguard of the 11th St. village.
What's your name
little boy? "Hitler Cohen."
She asked the mother
standing by, if
that was correct.
She answered:
"Well if you was
an old maid &
had a little bastard
like that, I'd
call him."
Hope you like
it - we all do.
My loving
thanks & do
come again
to Manhattan
is. no matter
how. S.S.

new welcome
to miss S —
from

E.P.



Tues. Dearest Laura =
Thanks for Special!

Fine, you are back with the
living. Can't see you + miss
S — Wednesday, except!!

I have a date with Art Young
the greatest oldest cartoonist
(born Wis. I believe) + I wouldn't
change it if I could but you 2
come where we'll eat + "fridus
there" + that will work out fine.
It's 17th + Irving Place He-
Co-op Restaurant (bus down)
after 6:30 - See he there at 6:30.

And one Daisy Johnston
late in from 7 years in
Hollywood may be there
she is expected, any way +
knows See he there with Art

Mrs. Johnston also spent
7 yrs. at a Single Tax col.
with ^{- FREE ACRE -} Bolton Hall, in Jersey
some time ago. She knew
Art before & they have a
mutual friend in Hollywood
Will Crawford ^{ARTIST}. This is a get-to-
gether & at-to be interesting
of course if you can't
bother with that, I'll see
Thurs + perhaps
+ only yrs -

P.S.

Spent mon. with Philippa
Jody + still enjoying pending
my new Yorkers far and
wide! S.P.

And Maria must be a plant - your idea -

8 at. nite late. Dear L.G.M. =
any time you wish to
go west Indian to Vanguard
7th + 11th st. let me know &
i'll be chaparon after to
Blenheim's at 14th st. + 7th
& see you home in the
subway myself maybe
if no one else does!
i'll go to 116th st. station
& cross over to other
downtown side. Easy.
you'll just have 1 block
to go.

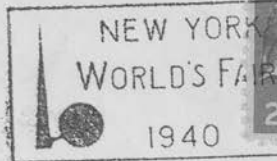
Enjoyed Burma Letter!
She's delightful. you
almost have a business
with all that merchandise -
Best love -
E. P.



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My Precious Lottie.

We were so glad to get your telegram and learn of your & Miss Smalley's arrival at New York and I hope this letter will find you both nicely located in your new apartment.

Damn sure that you both will have grand times together.

Tonight the Musical Art Club has its opening reception and there are other things on the program for the week.

We received 5 checks from friends so we are going to have a duck dinner soon. I am enclosing a statement for you to sign & return in the enclosed envelope. It is important so as to give you ample funds on deposit in our American National Bank here or to make it so you can deposit our account in the Irving Trust Co. in N.Y. Please attend to it at once. It is needless to say we miss you for we certainly do.
Dearest love & kindest regards to Miss Smalley
Loveingly Father.