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Family Papers.

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Air Mail



Mrs. Laura Jane Musser

Parnassus Club

New York

N. Y.

605

West 115th St.

Miss Laura Jane Musser,
C/o Parnassus Club,
West 115th Street,
New York City, New York



Little Falls, Minn.
February 24, 1941.

Dearest Laura Jane:

I am enclosing your 1940 Income Tax Returns, one for United States Government or the Federal Income Tax Return, and one for the State of Minnesota Income Tax Return.

Please sign each one "Laura Jane Musser", where it is checked in red characters for you to sign, and kindly return them both to me. *in the envelope enclosed.*

With much love

Sincerely,

Your Father

My precious Laura.

This is a rather informal letter

to you. but you understand of course.

We are so very very happy to get your letter today so full of the finest kind of news.

You are making a great success & you but we are proud of you

With much love

*Your Daddy with his love
turned down for 5000 years -*

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R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Saturday May 3d. 41

Dearest Lotsee -

I am planning on leaving for Cosper Sunday Morning at 11²⁵ am on the N.P. for Billings Mont & from there to Cosper I will stay there a week and then get back in time to go to Cloquet on the 13th. Mother will be busy so will not have time to get lonely.

You will soon be home again and that will be simply grand. We will have a number of Peewees Games of golf & Croquet &c.

Your room is in splendid order for you and I suppose the victrala will have a continuous performance of jazz pieces. I received the endorsed check you sent & it has received due attention.

Mother had the Fish Club yesterday & I surprised her & her guests by giving each a pretty silk purse with some useful thing placed inside.

I still feel badly that you had to have those pink needles.

Dearest Low Father.

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
of The Parnassus Club.
No. 605 West 115th Street
New York
New York.

Sunday. April 20th 1914

Dear Mr. Lottie Woopie.

I was so pleased to receive a

telegram from Mother stating that
you were about through with the measles
and that you were feeling fine & peppy
again. I can now fully realize how
uncomfortable you must have felt
with that disagreeable ailment coming on
you. It has rained almost every day
for over two weeks and the weather
is very high and we are hoping for
dry & sunny weather.

Helene and Laurena have worked very
hard the past 10 days cleaning house
and washing curtains etc.
Pauline has been away about a week
so Helene has had to do all the cooking
brides and in addition help for

Sank the Garden - They are both wonderful girls and it would be hard for us to get along without them. I know Mather and Frank Laura have had a fine time in New York. And they will be glad to get home.

I enjoyed our Automobile trip very much excepting the long night rides and the anxiety of getting good hotel accommodations & desk and sojourn boxes.

Mr. Patency returned home the day before I did and my stenographer Miss Simon got back from her two weeks vacation yesterday so things are back to normal at our office again.

The girls were so tickled with your lovely Easter gift. What a superb thoughtful girl you are. Your other friend was also so delighted with your

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MRS. R. D. MUSSER

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MINNESOTA

fine Easter remembrances.
 You surely know how to do grand things.
 Your Daddy's heart was deeply touched
 by your Easter gift.

Your room very well be so glad
 to have you back again in it. and
 you will say howdy old pal when
 you see how sick & span it is.

I am enclosing the annual remembrance
 annuity that you receive each year
 from the Life Assurance Company
 will you please sign your name
 Laura Jane Musser ^{right} where it is
 where it is State - Payable to the order
 of the First National Bank & Trust Company
 and the return it to me.

It is clear of Latree so much and
 the way what's a bridge.
 Love very truly getting ready to leave for
 Jasper. Dear Mother
 Divided your Father

I am desiring looking right to
 Mr. & Mrs. Mayers.

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PALMER HOUSE

PUBLIC WRITING
ROOM

CHICAGO

1:30 PM.

Dearest Lottie.

I feel so badly my precious one
that you had to pick up those ^{terrible} Measles when you did want to be
so well and do so much for us
all. It was a big disappointment
to me to leave New York without
seeing you again - but I just could
not arrange it that way.
I had one of those roomettes
on the Pennsylvania RR last night
and until I got on the way of
handling the many fever switches
tho I certainly disliked it, but
a person can get used to any-
thing - How did you like it the
first time you had one of these
Cages? Love

The Aisles on the Steamer was
 so narrow and hard on a fat
 man. The meals were good.
 This morning after arriving here
 I called for my mail at the
 Palmer House & found among quite
 a lot of letters your darling letter
 to me & how happy it made me
 It was so loving and kind
 & I do treasure it greatly -
 Then I called at the Field Building
 on Mr. Laird Bell and had just a
 few minutes talk with him &
 then I called on Mr. Clarence Randall
 Vice Pres of the Inland Steel Co. both
 Mr. Randall & Mr. Bell had appointments
 and were busy but they gave me
 all the time they could and I did
 accomplish some things -
 Charles Dutton was here a few
 days ago & he called on Mr. Bell
 about our Iron Mine & they had

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a good visit Mr Bell paid
quite a Compliment to Charles for
his push and business insight.
This morn I had dinner with

Mr. Thomas Nugent Vice Pres of the
First Nat Bank of Chicago. I had

a fine visit & a most interesting
one. I learned some things about
the advisability of selling or keeping
some of 4% Government bonds
that I did want to know

Mr. Ward of the Irving Trust Co in
N.Y. was very kind to assist (help)
Laura when we called on him &
he gave us some valuable information

I do miss you ^{dearest} but Laura & me
several kind regards wife your precious
mother - I thank you so very much
for getting me such a grand desk
as the wonder full Postal given by

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Had great Star of Song Monan
Anderson. It was a great treat
to me. They are working hard
to get things in shape for the Office
before I return. But they have had
to leave the finishing touch for me.
Please tell Mother that just as I
expected and planned for they found
some more of the outside walls
in poor condition due to the poor
judgment of the architect & the lack
of protection against the water getting
into the wall spaces.

We will have things in fine shape
when I not they, get through.

Had a fine letter from Aunt Monan.
She is so enthusiastic about our
new improvements & new Office
Building & is off our Cooper Yard.
They all see the necessity of all I
recommended but I myself feel
I ~~had~~ should have done some

PALMER HOUSE

CHICAGO

PUBLIC WRITING
ROOM

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improving a long time ago.
Well I will be home tomorrow
noon less than 24 hours. but I am
So delighted I had that grand trip
with you. It always makes me
feel so sad to leave Mother Aunt Laura
& you friends & I left my feelings down.
It was so darling of Mother to come
all the way to the airport to bid
me goodbye but she does love to
do all these grand things for us.
I do hope Leta & I know you
will soon be well & fine again
& then we can feel relieved that
the Measles are out of your system
you are running

Dearest & heartfelt love to you all

Devotedly

Your Father

Please tell Aunt Laura that Daisy & I
kiss her or the hotel sent her his very kindest
regards

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Dearest Latsie Mopsy.

It was great to talk with you on the Phone. We miss our Woopsie very much and we are so anxious for her to be well happy and Snappy.

I had a grand time at the Banquet given by the Faculty & Students of the Engineering Dept at the State University of Iowa last Saturday night. Met several of my old

friends & fraternity brothers. I had a special invitation from the Dean of the Dept. Then I had such a grand visit with Aunt Laura in Mercester when I was for 5 days.

Mary came yesterday so we are having one last grand visit with her & precious little Sarah. Mother is about over her flu & so am I glory be.

Aunt Marian has returned from California feeling fine. Mary & Roger drove up from Cheyenne a week ago & spent a day with Marian & Dad. We all send our dearest love to our darling Latsie.

Your devoted Father

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New York City.

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Sunday, Mar 9th 1941

Dearest Lottie

Your poor Daddy has not been much good
the past four days.

One of those frowzey Lousie "germs" got me in a real
wraveling match and the little bug got all
kinds of bad hold on me.

I felt worse than junk for two days but with plenty
care and plenty of pills I feel I am on the upswing
now. and will soon feel hungrier than a wolf for
my appetite seems to have left me almost entirely.

Mother did so enjoy being with you - you are
simply real puss and know how to make each
other very very happy.

After all each one of us finds that our dearest
treasures lay closest to us. I found that out to
my bitterest sorrow when I lost my mother, ^{my} father & my
Grand mother. I deeply loved and adored them and now
God has given me Mother, you, Mary. Sister Laura & Little
Sarah.

Mary left alone in her car for Kansas City Friday & thinks
of it. She drove all that distance to see me one
day - Aunt Laura I think is still in Kansas City
and will do what she can to help Mary get located.
It is bitter cold here today and a strong wind
from the northwest is blowing hard.

R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Dr. Fred A. Regier. Florence Babcock a girl friend, and
Mrs. Frederick Miller were here this noon for dinner.
I felt too good to eat so did not join them.
Mother and some of our lady friends are going to
St. Cloud Wednesday afternoon & evening to hear
Professor Ogleside of the Department of English at the Minn.
Weathers and then to hear the Minneapolis Symphony
Orchestra. I am planning on going to Iowa City
Saturday the 2nd to attend the August given by
the College of Engineering at 6³⁰ P.M. Dear Dawson
of the School of Engineering gave me a very cordial
invitation - I think Aunt Laura will be in
Muscatine then. Cousin Bud will be in M
on the 20th & I may see him there -
And this family will spend 3 or 4 weeks
next week summer at Puel Beach or some
other Minnesota Summer resort.

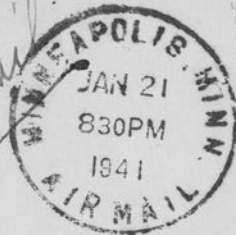
We do miss our Aunt Laura & are so anx-
ious to hear from her. You are truly a whiz
in Cyclopedia composition and many many
other things if you can accomplish exceedingly
well anything you undertake.

Keep well my precious one & have lots
of fun. Report on your Mother & Granddaddy
and all the girl (they always want to know about
you) I love you so also. Devotedly
Your Father.



THE CURTIS HOTEL
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Air Mail



Mr. Lawrence) and Misses
605 West 115th Street
New York City
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THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

Jan 21 1941

Love precious - little Nipper -

Now we are at the Curtis - it seems
as though we are on the go constantly -

It was grand getting your letter
when we returned Sunday and to learn
that you is now with you -

Saturday Daddy and I went to St. Paul
to spend the night with Aunt Maud -

She had a dinner party and then
took us to the theater to see the

Play "Pygmalion" - It was splendid
but I must say the "Movie" was

better in that they can show so

much more than on the stage -

Ruth Chatterton took the part of P -

but the rest of the cast was different

The next morning we had a little
visit with Aunt M. for she got up
for breakfast which is out of the ordinary
and insisted upon our eating anything
viz - Orange juice - oatmeal - Scrambled
eggs and bacon & pancakes!

She asked about you and said
when I told her Maude S. had
gone back to Cal. "I wondered how
long Laura Jane could stand being
with her - I think she did well to
have her stay 3 months". However
last fall she said she thought it
a fine arrangement but I realize
she isn't too fond of Maude!
Well anyway that's fact and
all is well!

About Mary Gatchell - I wonder whether
she would be Laffy - It might be
a grand experience for her

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

if she doesn't get lonely - but you
know her better than I do so it
is for you to say -

You write that perhaps it would
be better for me to go East in
April instead of now - just when
is your vacation and would you
like to stay in New York or down
some where? You promise "Potatoes"
I will then so bring me
you and maybe I can persuade
Daddy to go too but I doubt
it!

I haven't your letter with me
but I was so interested in what
you had to tell about Minneapolis

It was nice you went back and
talked to him - and that he told
you he wasn't leaving Minneapolis -
shall look up the "New Yorker" and
read what it has to say and
also the Sunday N. Y. Times -

Yesterday Mary was entertaining Melly
Kewell. I guess Melly is having
a rather sad time in her Matrimonial
Matters - she looks so tired and is
at a loss what to do -

We arrived here about 6 - and Sam
and Mrs. Robt. Jackson didn't arrive
until 9 P.M. - We four played cards
until 11 and then to bed. - We three
had treatments at 12 - at Dr. Jethers -

But Jackson hasn't been my neck
and doesn't know what's the matter -
so she decided to try Doctor Z -

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

I Came back to the hotel and wrote
some letters and then will see
Dorothy. This M. I will go to the
Theatre "Lutty Doyle". You said it
was good so will go on your
"Say so" —

Mary wants to go to Kansas City
to see Roy who is to be there
a while and rather expected to
stay at Aunt Laura's so when
I called her this morning and had
to tell her Aunt Laura hadn't suggested
it she began to cry. poor child
but I think it is just as well
not to stay there unless Aunt L.

is there - Roger is being sent
from one City to another to get
experience - He will only be a week
there -

Aunt Laura just came in to
say that she will be in N. City
on Monday so I will visit Mary
and that will make her happy -
The baby is so adorable and begs
all of the time to sit up - I just
talked to Dr. Haeckel and he said
to sit her in a high chair propped
up with pillows - Next week
she has to have shots against
Whooping Cough - Scarlet fever etc.

Tell you Darling I must
stop - You haven't written me about
your rooms - What do you have
to pay for them? Do you have

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CURTIS



HOTEL

to take jeans next pyjamas -
The Ryans thought that Darling
in you to send the check for
\$5 for flowers - Ladyo thought
perhaps m had better wait for
a while to see if she didn't
improve more so that she would
appreciate them - she isn't able
to talk yet. So one doesn't know
whether she understands anything -
It's so sad to have her alone
in that condition -

Dearest Tom & Daddy would you
if you need Aunt Mary send her
to do Tom your letters so much
Devotedly Mother -

Jan-15 1941 -

My precious little "Roffo" -

This is a grey day and we have
hardly seen the sun for a week -
Mary went to the city, driving her car.
on Monday, and last evening brought
"Rags" back with her - They arrived
just in time for dinner and I had
dressed Sarah all up in her little pink
dresses and she certainly looked adorable -
but they were so late Sarah was already
in bed when they arrived - Sarah is
developing so fast every day now

And it was long before she was be-
sitting by her self. Mother Innocent
and two Sisters came to call yesterday
also to see the baby and she behaved
beautifully. Never spit up once! Then
Dr. and Mrs. Roberts came and they
thought her a wonderful baby.

Wanda Pralby called me up 'Long
Distance' last week and wanted
to come up so I was driving down
Saturday and she came back with
me and left Monday afternoon by
bus - she was just the same as me
but was very sad that the Colonel's

Made us see you very happy for you -
the said my love but to see you when
I was the "the love you and love"
many happy memories of last year -
the stand up to get back to Cal. and
and to leaving the end of the end -
has returned in your loving brother
May now again and leaving to sit on
the stage and you must have the pleasure
to the same Negroes known - at the me
to the same one you know - Also to hear
that you did of Marion Anderson -

that she wasn't going to be married
but just take a years vacation on
her Connecticut Estate - I will surely
advise you if she comes to Minnesota.
Dorothy Mayan was certainly cordial to
you and it was nice to be remembered
also to have her sign your book -

Isn't it wonderful the Acclaim
Metropolitan is getting - I fear Mr
Went is able to keep him much
longer - Yes I would like to read
the "Chippings" you spoke of sending
to me -

So "Pyzella" is leaving for a

Concert trip. I do hope she meets
with much success - I liked her
so much -

"Rags" has grown quite stout. She
certainly has had a tragic experience
for one so young but now she
is my Laffy with her second
husband who is a divorced man
and has a boy five years old.
Whom Rags adores - The mother
of Rags little girl when a few months
old looks quite like Sarah -

From all accounts she is a hard full
row & manager. -

Poor Mrs. Ryan is apparently not
able to recognize any one - Paralyzed
on her right side and eyes blank.
But when I took her a plant to the
broom I took her hand and said "this
is Sally's alma and you are going to
come out of this alright" and she
pressed my hand but I couldn't tell
whether it was a reflex or whether
she did understand - It is so sad -
Mrs. Ryan has done so much for Mrs. Meyer
that I just don't know how address
will be able to get along -

I can imagine you making that not much
and so tell you were able to turn out
I know you did - A year ago I was
with you - now if your vacation begins
to go to I will plan to to the
day - Am looking forward with so much
joy to being with you and most of
have a grand time. How long a vacation
do you have?
to get from your study thinking so for
his time gets - and also that how much
to enjoyed being you the day you left

And that he was planning to see
you again sometime in February -
Daddy and I are planning to spend
this week-end with Aunt Maud so -
she is taking us to see the Play
Pygmalion - (?)

Mary is driving Rags back to
the city this afternoon to meet
her husband and they will spend
the night with Mary in her home -

I send love to my Darling sister
and always remember you are
more precious to Daddy and me
than any one in the world -
Dorothy Mother -



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VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. M. J. M.



Postage due 3 cents

Miss Laura Jane Musser

605 West 115 Street

New York City



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LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

FROM
Mrs. R. D. Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

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Mrs. R. D. Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

Feb - 25th - 1941

Solace precious -

Your letter came yesterday enclosing
your marks and was I glad to hear
from you!! Those marks are wonderful
and I congratulate you on & on
for I think you have done such
splendid work - All so happy that
you had such a good and satisfactory
talk with Mr. Wedge and now with private
lessons in violin try thing ought to be
most pleasant - All so pleased
that you must have much work

to make up - so it looks as though
everything was working out alright -

Now I am wondering whether you
would rather have me come this
Sunday or the following week or -
Would you rather have me wait
until the Spring Vacation and spend
a longer time than? If I come on
now I would spend a week - Well

You please give me where you
receive this so I will know right
along - If you want me now I
will leave here Friday night and
get to New York Sunday Morning

If the next mail would be better for
you, tell me or what you my little
Hopper would rather have me do -

We are having more cold weather -
Daddy and I went to the City Friday -
He had a Carleton College meeting - Mary
had dinner with us. The baby had cried
all night after its' second shot but
was alright when we left Sunday -
He spent the first night at the Curtis
and the next night with the Kings and
dinner with Mary on Sunday -

The Kings took us out to Marion -

Nellermoo's new home Sunday morning
and it is charming - Beautifully and
artistically decorated -

You can no idea how much Daddy
and I miss you and how very much
how much we love you and how
darling you were when home - I do
hope you are feeling more rested
all of the time - God bless you very
precious Lotie and I shall be so
my my happy to see you when you
you feel is the best time -
Devotedly -

Your Snow Image is still Mother's -
standing erect and a sweet reminder
of your visit -

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Mrs Laura Jane Musser
605 West 115th Street
New York City
To the Parnassus Club

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS

MINNESOTA

March 13th 1941

Lottie Darling.

I think one of the hardest things always for me to do is to leave you or have to say "Good Bye". My heart was aching all the way to the station and after I had gone & had and the many times I woke up in the night. Did you feel my little kisses? It wasn't a pinch.

Didn't we have a grand time together - I have never had a better time with you even when I galloped along after you on the streets and especially

in the sub. way! but your title
about Mamma did keep up even
though she was a bit out of breath
at times! How I love all the
Play - Music - Opera - Meeting
your friends and your teachers
all of whom loved you which
made me just so! and
I do think so much of Mrs McMillan
Mrs Tarabe and Mrs Champion - they
are all so sincere and are giving
all of their time and thought to making
the girls in the Club comfortable & happy.
and they all speak so lovingly and

Kindly of you - then your more
than comfortable and cozy room -
How I did love sitting there all
wrapped up with my feet on a chair
listening to you reading your paper
on Psychology or practicing - I
shall be very anxious to hear how
you enjoyed your lesson with Mr.
Newstead - It is now 12 noon here
and one in New York and you will
soon be starting for your lesson -
As I noted it was a long dismal

was to Chicago - Raining and the mud was
so muddy I couldn't get out so had
to leave my lights on all of the time -
I accomplished much knitting and reading
and some Solitaire - I certainly enjoyed
the roomette - We arrived in Chicago
15 min. ahead of time - It was pouring
then - So I stayed in the women's room
knitted & read 'Out of the Night' then had
a delicious boiled lobster dinner at
the Mc Harvey Restaurant and boarded
my train at 9:30 P.M. - Arrived here
on time yesterday noon - Daddy was
down to meet me and he certainly
was glad to have me back & I to

As Tim - It has been so beautiful the
two days and the snow going fast -
Pauline was holding Social when I came
in at the library - She was dressed in
her pink Corduroy rompers and looked
so precious - Mary was in the city and
returned about 6 Past 30 - She drove up
in her car - Had been working hard
with the Packers and the Van Mier
to in Kansas City Tomorrow - She is
driving down tomorrow - Will spend
the first night in Des Moines and
Ray is meeting her there and the

Baby will stay with us until she is settled -

Mary was so thrilled with the Count and Ernest and thinks you have wonderful taste in choosing things - The baby looks adorable in them - Sarah now has only 3 meals a day 6 - 12 - 6 - but she gets pretty hungry and cries lustily before she gets her food -

Your snow image looks rather spectral for the face is so thin now & and the nose disappears - The Hartmanns were on last night and we cut in - I was high or rather Bert was a point or two

Ahead of me - They both inquired very particularly after you - Regina called up and inquired also - I had my hair washed yesterday afternoon and the color is not as blue or purple!

Daddy just loved hearing about our good time together -

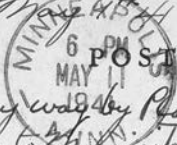
Well my precious you are certainly in a wonderful place and will enjoy I know having Nancy with you - Please remember me to her and thank all of the heads of Parnassus for me again for

keeping making my stay still
a delightful and comfortable one -

I do hope you will enjoy the evening
at Mr. Newsteads, with Lucille and that
Mrs. Newstead was upset by my
calling her Mrs. Newstead - She is
so pretty and young and lovely to
look at! - A big hug and a heart
bursting with love and thanks for a
wonderful right days with you -
Devotedly
Mother



On Board U. A. Plane Serv.
Saturday May 11 1940
Dear Mr. Lohr.



CARD



Am on my way by Plane
from Denver to Minneapolis.
Left Denver at 7 am & will
reach Minneapolis at 1st this
afternoon. Just had my breakfast.
It is ^{very} comfortable & satisfactory
way to travel. Have been at Capital
since Monday Noon. Spent last
evening with Dad at Boulder
Stunt Marais & I drove from
Cooper. Have had fine time
but a very active week.

Delicious full-course meals, prepared in the
nation's largest network of airline kitchens,
are served aloft with the compliments of
United Air Lines.

A NATURAL COLOR REPRODUCTION FROM A POSTCARD

Have forwarded to me.
Have several letters

Miss Laura Jane Musser
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N.Y.
West 115th St.



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MRS. R. D. MUSSER

- LITTLE FALLS -

MINNESOTA

March 19th 1941

Sweet Darling -

We have just finished our noon meal and
Daddy is all packed to go to Wiscasset & Down
City. Baby is on the floor - He rolls by where
now. Yesterday I had to be in the city and
Daddy who has been ill met a cold again
was sitting in the chair in our sitting room
and Sarah on your bed all barricaded in
and Helen had gone down after orange juice
when there was a bang - Sarah had jumped
from little rocking chair over and had fallen
on the floor between the rockers - Daddy
ran to her and picked her up so scared
he almost collapsed and Helen came

running just petrified but the baby
wasn't hurt at all -

Ullery called up from Kansas City
Monday - she had driven 575 miles
on Friday to K. C. She said Roger
had chosen a darling little home for
her and now she wanted to go with
Roger for a week or 10 days if
I wouldn't mind taking care of the baby!
Of course we can't leave the baby
but it is a big responsibility -

This afternoon I am taking a group
of women as is Gladys and Frances
to St. Cloud for a lecture this P.M.
and to hear Mitropoulos tonight with

his orchestra there - Jim will take Daddy
to the city and come back for us tonight
We did love your letter - And so glad
you enjoyed your lesson with Mr Newstead
and that he thinks I can help you
so much - I keep thinking what a
great time I had with you and
Tom & in our cozy and happy
time together - I'm running after you
in that labyrinth of underground
passages to get to our destination!
Love you are such a Darling
and I do love you devotedly -

and everything happy and joyous
that comes to you lifts me to them!

I am glad you heard from
Mignon Anderson's sec. and shall
be interested in knowing what she
will reply to your letter asking
about the flowers you want to send
to her -

Wish I had been with you for
the Grand Opera - What fun you
do have in New York! I am
asking Aunt Laura to drive East
with me on the 5th to meet you
on the 9th in Washington and

she may go with me. Daddy hardly
thinks he can take that long trip -
as much as to would be to visit
me and to be with you he dislikes
long auto trips -

All of my friends have inquired
of me particularly after you and
are delighted to hear such glowing
accounts of you and I told them
how much all loved you -

I wonder if Nancy is with you now
and how it makes out. I did like
my so much and all Laffy if they

affection of your Mother -

In just 3 weeks I shall be with
you again and you just don't
know how much I am looking forward
to it my precious little Mopper Floppy
and Mopper - !!! A heart full
of love - devotedly - Mother -
Remember me to all who inquire -

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605 WEST 115 ST PARNASSUS CLUB NYK=

WE WILL BE WASHINGTON HOTEL APRIL 8TH LOOKING FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU WEDNESDAY 9TH HAVING FINE TRIP WILL BE DELIGHTED
TO HAVE YOU WITH US=

MOTHER.

8TH 9TH.

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605 WEST 115 ST CARE PERMISSUS CLUB NYK

ARRIVED ON TIME AFTER A DISMAL TRIP. SO RAINY AND DARK COULD
HARDLY SEE OUT, BUT HAVE SO MANY BEAUFITUL MEMORIES OF MY
VISIT WITH YOU, ALL TOO SHORT. SHALL LOVE TO THINK OF YOU IN
YOUR COMFORTABLE APARTMENT. AM SURE YOU AND NANCY WILL BE
HAPPY TOGETHER. MUCH LOVE

MOTHER.

May 13 1941

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS

MINNESOTA

My own precious father.

If I could only have been with
you last night it would have made me
so much more reconciled for it was
just about all I could do to have to
tell you and then not ^{to be able to} take you in
my arms ^{and it so hard}. but always I count on
your splendid vision and understanding.

It had happened and dear Bobby is
at peace at last. He has been so
miserable all winter with one attack
of the grip another and his heart
wasn't any too good - He was

driving her auto into Glendale & then
her radio repaired and collided with
another car at an intersection - I will
enclose Mrs. Heckers letter & the Clipping.
Mrs. Fabulations called me up yesterday
morning & told me she had died
the funeral services are to be
Wednesday morning — then they
didn't know when Mrs. Joseph
would return — she was her Cremona
Patty told me that was her wish — when
she was here last fall —

She was a darling soul and gen-
tly trusting of her self & her fellowman

always - she had had many disappointments
in her life but had risen above them
and gave generously and freely always
of herself - If one can say that of
one when I die that is sufficient -

Your letter to me on Mother's Day
was such a beautiful one - and how
you thanked God for giving you so
many wonderful things to be thankful
for and how you had no bitterness
in any unfairness, for the compensation
in other things has been more than
enough! We do love to see you

grow in my May year by year
You are so precious to us and
we are looking forward with so much
joy to your coming home this
Spring - I am so busy this month
so that I will be through and able
to just to visit you and enjoy
my thing with you - The country is
so beautiful and we can drive around
and have picnics and what not -
Croquet and golf - So far I haven't
played any golf but hope by being
up my wrist I can play with you.
Aunt Marcella is going to drive

Just to attend Dick's graduation on
the 19th of June - She wants you
then she gets home - so if
Hilde comes in July you could
go later on -

Tonight I am having a big chicken
dinner at the Club House - Tomorrow
is Child Interest - Thursday Church Club,
Friday Fish Club - Saturday Rummage
Sale for the Church - Ladies Mend - Walter
and children may come if that day
for the week - End - Next Tuesday is
Smorgasbord at the Church - Wed -

I am having 45 Church Club women
for lunch & again on the 28th so
you see I am not idle - Yesterday
was the opening of the new Hospital
Wing - I helped arrange flowers in
the morning and met at the Sea in
the afternoon -

Daddy flew back from Myrney and
arrived Sunday at 1 P.M. I drove
out and got him - He spent the night
with Aunt Maud - He invited us to a
big dinner for "Lucy" and Rev. Phylstead
and I had the seat of honor between
them both and had a delightful visit

With them both. Afters, they talked TV
over 12000 at the Auditorium - It was
a wonderful plan for "America First."

Ullery and Roger do not write me often
so I don't know much about what's
coming down there -

In a little over two weeks you will
be home and I can hardly wait - Daddy
leaves today for Cloquet and then goes
West on Friday - Well is gone a couple
of weeks I imagine -

A heart full of love with many
Blops & Hops & Mops - Mother -



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VIA AIR MAIL

Mrs Laura Jane Masser

60 5th West 115th Street

New York City

G. Parnassus Club

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS

MINNESOTA

Highway Highlands Calif
May 8-1941.

Dear Mrs Musser, I am writing this in great haste as I have had so many interruptions and want to get it in to this mail.

The clipping will tell you as much as I know except she is more seriously hurt and is in the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Glendale.

The Xray showed several ribs fractured and the lower rib fractured the lung cavity and deflated the lung. She is suffering a great deal. Her glasses were broken to splinters and she had her radio in the car and taking it to a repair shop and it was broken to pieces. Her car was wrecked entirely. They fear for pneumonia but if she gets by with out that or other complications she will have to be in the hospital for at least a month. I do not know if

she would want me to tell you
as she did not want Joe to know
but her cousins were going to write
him any way.

I know ~~that~~ that you would
want to know, and if there is
any change will write again.

I am getting along fairly
well but this has just about
broken me up.

In haste

Sincerely

Cora Hecker

Four Injured In Two Car Accident

Four persons were reported injured yesterday when the two automobiles in which they were riding collided at the intersection of Montrose and Ocean View avenues. The accident occurred at about 10:30 a.m., and involved cars reportedly driven by Mrs. Frances Doyle of El Caminito street, La Crescenta, and Mrs. Seraphia Fahlstrom of 1st street, Highway Highlands.

According to the reports on file at the sheriff's Montrose substation, Jarvis L. Doyle, 18 months of age, was treated for two severe lacerations over the right eye, possible fracture of right shoulder, and lacerations of the left cheek. Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Grace McDuff, who were riding in the same car, were treated for minor injuries at a Glendale hospital.

Mrs. Fahlstrom, 70 years of age, was reportedly driving the second auto, and was transported to a Glendale hospital by Crippen's ambulance, and treated for a laceration over the right eye, possible fracture of right shoulder and injuries to one knee.