



Laura Jane Musser and
Family Papers.

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Mrs Laura Jane Musser
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630 Lexington Ave.
New York City.

MRS. R. D. MUSSEY

LITTLE FALLS

MINNESOTA

Barbara E. Genbin

Mrs. E. Genbin.

Shirley Lamb.

Edna & Jimmy -

Mrs. Wendtworth.

Mrs. Betts.

Mrs. Luedke.

Mrs. Kullstrom.

Myself.

Margaret Field.

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Oct 1st 1941

Letter Precious -

Here is your little (?) Tomson -
Mother writing to her Darling Hopper -
As far away - The night you left
Daddy & I came home feeling so
"Down" - We played a few games of
Cribbage - Then went to bed but with
no little Hopper next to me I just
didn't get to sleep until 5 A.M. - Then
had an hours sleep before Pauline
called us - Brown took Addie, Pauline
Bob and me to the city - where we
all had such a Fall day and we
so tired when we returned and

I had Bert come on for a "bit"
with me in the kitchen - then we
played 3 handed until I was so
sluffy we had to stop and I think
I slept almost 10 hours so am
feeling snow fit this A.M.

It is about noon and I want
to take a boy from Young-Indian
to send to you + pay snow bells
before dinner - so this is just a
note. I am right with you now
and hope you like your room
+ the hotel - Can hardly wait to
get your wire telling of your
trip - I was with you every minute

And did you give the Coots love
lets I gave you?

It looks a little like rain -
The girls Ferna + Adeline are staying
until next Tuesday - When Daddy + I
are leaving for the West to spend
a while with Aunt Marian -

Hope the new girls will work
out alright and that our home
once more will run smoothly -

Hebe mixed you so and when
we went up stairs she ran into your
room + Crawled under the bed!

Aram is a good driver -

A heart so full of love and full
of hope for you for a most
happy and successful winter -

Remember me to Mr & Mrs Newstead
and the Grannies -

Devotedly -

Mother -

Nov. 9th 1942

MRS. R. D. MUSSER
Little Falls, Minnesota

Letter my precious little Slopper -

Your letter came this morning
and in me as always delighted to
get it and to learn all was well
with you and of your happy time
in day - your afternoon must have
been fun at the Schuylers and how
many many times that day and
we think and talk about you - it
was just a year ago you were
home and fixed the house so
marvelously - I shall never forget
it - And now you too in that

You want to come until the 23rd on
us to City that morning - That
will be after the gas returning.
As I am not at all sure I will
be able to get down - I thought you
told me the concert was to be
the 20th of May Mr R - Mr J - &
Marion can come for Thanksgiving
it surely would be June to her
then - So Marion kissed you
this last time - She fondly feels
my love to you! Hope all of
the crowd you took appreciated
the concert - How is Uncle
Phry and what does he say about
Betty & Dick and is Billy at

MRS. R. D. MUSSER
Little Falls, Minnesota

How now? I fear all of the people
you have asked here want to able
to get down - Pauline & Delores
certainly appreciated your asking them
but they don't know how they can
go - Has you an extra ticket for
me if I should be able to go.

Had Mrs Burton & Mildred for dinner
yesterday also the Meyers & J. B. & Ida
Roberts. It was so dry and Barney
Burton had to go when he did lose
weight so especially in the hot new
house - Please do write him also Mrs
Flora for they always inquire about you.

Jo And she had received a beautiful
letter from Ben Ryan — She will go
on Monday in her home — Harold, Reginald
Robert & Mildred & her husband were
here which helped Jo so much — She
really has been wonderfully strong —
I can now call to supper so
must stop — This is just a note
to tell you how happy I am you
will be home soon — & how much
I love my precious and send
you many bumps & bops!!
The new situation looks better —
How I should have loved learning
both Krusler & Anderson —
Devotedly —
Mother —



Mrs Laura Jane Musser
c/o The Barbizon Hotel
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New York City

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LITTLE FALLS

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After 5 days, return to
MRS. R. D. MUSSER,
608 Highland Ave.,
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.



Mrs Laura Jane Musser
605. West 115th St
Carnegie Club
New York
N.Y.

Little Falls N.Y.
Mar. 13/42.

Dearest Fatsie.

Mother arrived home this noon looking fine and it is so wonderful to have her again after the marvellous visit she has had with you and the splendid time she had on her trip to Edgewater Park.

Mother said you were simply grand and so peppy and so accomplished and capable -

She is a little worried about you on account of a cold that bothered you somewhat.

You are a real business lady to get those Income Tax reports signed acknowledged

and returned to post & air
haste. I immediately
filed them so there will be
no troubles with them or
further thoughts to give them.
Just after Mother got to the
house she was notified
that Mrs Stephen Semons is
entertaining the Fifth Club
this noon at the Pine Edgeman
So she is there this after-
noon. I wish so
much later that you had
come with Mother for
I miss my Pal.

Devotedly & with
all my dearest love
Your Daddy
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Miss Laura Jane Musser
605 West 115th Street
New York City
c/o the Parnassus Club

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

March 16 1942



Dearest Darling -

It certainly did our hearts
good to talk to you the
other evening - That evening when
I waved "good by." to you in
the taxi my feelings were such
I was ready to burst into
tears! I met with Betty & Phing
to this apartment and stayed until
10 P.M. then to the station where
I boarded my train - Had a Roomette
which I enjoyed - Arrived in Chicago
about 20 minutes early and met
first to the Union Station and

then right to the Palmer House
but no wire! I then went to the
Chicago Office and saw "To Be or
Not to Be" with Carol Lombard
by good - Then back to the Palmer
House where I had dinner and
still no wire - so I gathered "No
Love Was Good News" and went to
my train - Arrived Friday soon
and Daddy & Jim were down to
meet me - It is always nice
to get home - When met me
at the door and was she happy
to see me - Dad exclaiming about
the home and doing my thing
but talk! The home looked lovely

to fresh & clean - the girls had certainly done
a good job - Father had put up things -
Marmaduke and other things - they are all
taken to him about you - really it is happy
about William - walked to the Smithsonian
this morning and he looks as fresh as
and they are all looking forward met you
to the present - As yet the war bird
no news yet and I talked just this
morning to show Cornell and the kids
seemed nothing except your letter to
the Wilson but may be you sent them
to the Smithsonian & I believe the

told me how much she enjoyed
reading them - that the women
were to have a meeting to decide
whether to have the concert at
one or 1:30 - and about the
reception after school - so she
will advise you I am sure -

I did have the grandest time
with you I have. I'm glad and
shall always cherish my
moments in my memory for
I do love my precious letters
more than words can express!

Saturday M. Regina had a
dinner party and Daddy & I
had a fun time - then

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Regma & Fred
were for dinner & played cards
in the P.M. and Fred & I
were beaten terribly - Last
evening Mr. and Mrs. the Moyers for
supper and the Bartons were
there - Mrs. Barton was so disappointed
not to see us - She was going to
call again but was too rushed -
She and Mildred stayed at the
Barbizon Place - She thought I
knew where she was staying.

They all seem to be so happy
about Philip's coming -
Last night & all day yesterday

it snowed so I guess there is
no chance of Crocuses being out
when you get home but maybe
by the last of April -

I am so thankful you nipped
your cold in the bud but you
went after it so drastically I
feared you might not feel so well.
So was my happy to hear your
happy voice over the phone -

Do tell me where you and
Linda play next. It sounded
like a Masked Ball! at
International House - What time

it was did you have a good time! -
so you enjoyed Marion Anderson's concert
and in London with your friend - you
said you had fun with us also. How
was my friend Peter and Betty?
Are they all coming on the 24?
How I can't wait to see so much
of. Our Country the Opera with
Anna - just 15 days to Hurrah!
Remember me to all the ladies at
the Club and please send Mrs. Foster

Mrs. Field & Miss Mac. Mullan
plants in Easter & with
yours and my card —
Mrs. Farabee & Mrs. Field together on
plant. — ~~They~~ ^{They} ~~made~~ ^{try} ~~to~~ ^{make}
me & take you so much & were
wanting you back. I will pay you
for the plants when you come
home — Many Many Thanks
for the grand time you gave
me and a heart bursting with
love for my precious Woffen
Devotedly
Mother —



HOTEL NEW WESTON
MADISON AVENUE AT 50TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.



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Mrs Laura Jane Musser
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Little Falls
Minn.



HOTEL NEW WESTON
MADISON AVENUE AT 50TH STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Aug - 8th 1942

Letter Darling -

Where are all those

Letters I was going to get from
you!! Well I know you are
busy and so happy to hear
that you and Alice have been
doing the gardening for one -
And you could have been with
me in Lenox to have heard those
Wonderful Student Concert -
Conducted by Kousnetitzky -
and last night the Opera "Merry
Wives of Windsor" my new one -

and now in New York and how
I miss my little rooster! I don't
start out without wondering - "How
late are where am I to meet
Lester!" It doesn't seem right to
be here without you - Well I am
glad I will be able to see
you when I return -

Tonight the Brighams are taking
me to something "This is the Army"
Young Perkins - I believe - They
will have dinner with me - I went
to lunch with Mrs Wendell Sketches
& Betty this noon at Ploughers -
It looks like I am right now.
I have to get up early

To take a bus at 7:30 from Westchester
Center to Jersey City to get my train
to Washington - It looks like I am
free to visit Mrs Bennett for two days
and then Thursday will attend to clothing
it & even for you - My no stop
to Baltimore - My own & tomorrow
port and then to the south - Rochester
we - I thought you had said to "Baltimore"
"Oh no - See
you" and Mrs Mitchell says "Oh no - See
you" means to say that I know "that"
old ladies they are around me
see I will look into it and solve it

Good Well Call on Mr Newstead &
Pimm - Will also call the Selby bro-
thers say "Good by" my precious-
heart full of love & my best
to my one in the home -
Devotely -
Mother -

MINN.



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Miss Laura Jane Muner
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63rd St Lexington Ave
New York City

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

November 8th / 1946.

Dear Mr. Leticie.

I am sending you in separate package
some mail that was forwarded here from the Waldorf-
Astoria Hotel. I think there is a bill from Lord &
Taylor that you may want to see.

It is rather difficult for me to watch your
account at the Irving Trust Co. and it is possi-
ble that there may be danger of the account
being overdrawn unless you watch your checks
on this account very carefully. They naturally
have to be very particular about drafts which
under my arrangement run with the Amer Natl
Bank I could protect promptly.

I am therefore enclosing a check on the First
National Bank Mpls payable to you for deposited
at the Irving Trust Co. of \$250.00

I do not know what your Christmas gifts
will amount to but I am sure you
can help me to see to it that the account
at the Irving Trust Co is not overdrawn.
Mother & Alice are in Mpls & will return
Saturday afternoon. Mother is gaining slowly but
she will for at least several weeks have to be
very careful about everything. I am doing
all in my power to help & keep her from

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R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Worrying. Your cheerful^{ness} & most interesting
letters about your success in Cooking meal
and good ones at that & your excellent & gratify-
ing progress in your Nurses & with your
Grand Professor gives us a wonderful thrill
& great joy. We think of you so very often
fortuitously in the evening before closing
eye time. And we know that all is well
there with you.

Anna Laura writes such fine & precious
letters. She always wants to know how
you are making it housekeeping and
always with your music. & K. K. (Anna the King
I mean) she is my K. K. & is going to parties
right along. They all adore her. — Poor Edith
in Minnesota is very poorly.

Affectionately & dearest love
Your Daddy

MINNESOTA BOLD

After 5 days, return to
O. L. WALKER LUMBER COMPANY,
Box 574,
CASPER, WYOMING.



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63rd St., Lexington Ave
N.Y.

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Dearest Lotue Flopsie Mopsy.

Otherwise known as Andy Mandy.

How is you My Precious Gal?

Well here am you Ma and Pa out
in Casper with your Auntie Mary Ann & your
Cous Thad. We had a nice comfy trip out on
the good NP and the just fair good CB&O train.

The weather is pretty good and we are having
a nice visit. We will stay here about a
week & then journey back to our good home.

We were made very happy by getting your
spiced letter for we have been thinking a lot
about you & wanted to learn how you were
and what you were doing etc etc.

Adeline & Lona left just ^{a day} before we did &
Hetta and Elia are doing their work and I think
they will do well as they both have had experience.

But with every thing so up & running all kinds
of work it will be difficult to keep good help and
we must use judgment and have things run
along smooth by - trust. To good luck.

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Virgil Edman has been doing very well so far.
He is willing and is trying to get dates -
factories - He much find other work besides
knowing for him as the gas store restriction
is ruining the auto driving as you surely know.

We have a big job on hand here on our hands
to keep up our business and pay the expense
for salaries wages taxes insurance &
a thousand other things -

I feel that one of our yards must be closed
& probably another later on - Our Casper and the
only other yard will run as long as we can
get something to sell. Just before we left
we took Regina & Fred to Minneapolis & we had
a grand time. Josh and Frank have been very kind
also and we have had some exciting games.

We will soon change our heating from Oil to Coal
which we regret doing. Frank Kenna is quite
concerned about her house heating problems but
more particularly the awful devastating War.
You are a darling sweet girl Louise
and we still send you very very much
love Affectionately & devotedly
Your Father.



Mrs Laura Jane Musser
Lutes Falls
Main
608 Highland Ave

Pharmstead - Fenoy - Mass - Sunday Aug - 2

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS

MINNESOTA

Letter Darling -

I arrived safely here yesterday morning - Maud meeting me in Pittsfield about a 10 minutes drive from here - We had a full day yesterday as I wrote Daddy - This morning was reading from "Foot Revelers" and one of these was "Amen - Revellie" which I will cut out & enclose if Aunt Maud doesn't object - I like yours far better than this - but that you might

is interested in reading the ms.

This is such a darling old
house built in 1755 and Aunt
Maud has it furnished beautifully
and is keeping with the period -
The fact she bought all of the
furnishings from the Taylor
of whom she bought it -

The concert last night was perfect
from entirely by students with
consentatory conducting - I don't
know it wasn't given by
professionals - All enclosed the
program if I can find it -
This coming week promises to

to a full one - Lunches - Dinners
and much music -

My son to Alice & Jim and
trust all is going well at home
I am desperately sorry to miss
any of Alice's visit - Aunt Laura's
the Hattings & my precious little
Hoppers -
Dearest love -
Devotedly -
Mother

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Nov. 2nd 1942

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Letter My precious Little Nipper -

Daddy and I were so delighted and thrilled to hear your voice over the phone the 30th of the 30th and it sounded so happy on that bed and slept soundly all night and the first thing in said in the morning "Oh wasn't it grand talking to Little last night, and to hear such a happy voice!" So you see how much your happiness affects our lives -

Then the girls had your gift on the table the morning of the 31st

And it has such a darling entrance
set and I know how much I shall
use it for the afternoons when I have
"Eats" and will serve Cheese & jam -
also for Sunday night suppers - You
always send such worth and darling
things and I thank you a thousand
times!! We are counting the days until
you come home and if possible
I will drive down and meet you
there and will also reserve a room
for us both at the Radisson so I
know you like to stay there - the
gas rationing doesn't begin until the
22nd so I can use the car - If I can't

Go down at that time I will reserve your
room any way - Be sure and let me
know what time you will arrive so
we can meet you - I think I will
probably go down the day before
and endeavor to get my boxes
chopping down -

Well I had such a Laffy birthday.
Rigma had us with the Hartmanns
& Moyers for dinner that morn. - Carried
out in the Halvorsen style - Cousin
Bud Hultig arrived that noon so he
dined with us too - We had a delicious
dinner and then cards - the Hartmanns

Miriam - They are going on 2 bread &
butter plates to go with the new set
of dishes I am collecting so I have
8 of those now - and they are lovely.
Mary & Roger sent me a lovely white
embroidered set for traveling - 1 piece
for gown - another for handkerchiefs &
one other piece - Several sent me
carving handkerchiefs so my one was
very kind and thoughtful - Helen Rogers
wrote and said she was sending me
a salt & pepper shaker and one for
Daddy so that I could see whether
there was any salt in them - A
birthday wire from Aunt Maud & -
You said you were going out that

Ugix - I can be wondering where you
went -

We are having Grace, Mel & Buddie -
also the Hinkleys for dinner this noon
Buddie is coming on a furlough -

Tomorrow m. we drive to Princeton
to have dinner with the LeRoux - they
are entertaining the 4 Square Club.

Pauline, Stella and Alice are all
going to the city Wednesday - I told
them all to go together so we will
probably eat down town that day -
They gave me a darling vase with a
green plant - Alice sent me a

Coaly glass Swan onto ring in it -

Yesterday afternoon Daddy called me
to come up and see my sitting room -
He had moved the chair lounge into
the left hand corner of the room and
put the long table I had next to it
against the wall next to my typewriter
with Rogers Margo & Baby's photo
on it - Then the stand with the plants
is up next to the middle window with
your photo on that and the large
table with books and my girl photo
in front of the arm chair which is
in the right hand corner - He was
so pleased with himself and I told
him how much I loved the change.

Which pleased him a lot!

The men are still working hard putting the stoves in - It has been a big job! but we will be able to keep warm this winter I am sure -

Well I have many letters to write - so I will say good by and hope to hear from you soon -

Many thanks again my darling little daughter with many hugs and kisses devotedly -
Mother -

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
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New York
N. Y.

West 115th St

Little Falls, Minn.
June 17th #2

Dearest Father.

Mother remarked today that she wondered what you were doing and how she would enjoy a letter from you. & that it seemed so long since she heard from you - So you see how you are missed.

Well Precious One we had our first Outing for this year. Last Sunday and Monday.

Dr. C. H. Walsh & Mrs. Walsh (Regina & Fred) Mother, Jennie Davidson & your Daddy went to Pine Beach and took one of the new Cottages at the Madden Lodge Resort on Mission Point just about $\frac{3}{4}$ th of a mile east of the Pine Beach Hotel. This is a beautiful spot and the Cottages are fine & comfortable. They have a nice central building where they serve meals & real swell ones as we found out. Our Cottage had

3 good sized bed rooms 1 ~~double~~ ^{two bed} room & 2 rooms with double beds. The Cottage is very close to the lake. We were I think the first week end guests.

We played Cards Golf & had a splendid time - Jennie & I enjoyed it immensely

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& you should have seen him fill up on
food & so did all of us. We used our
penalty ^{or losing} funds accumulated for some time
from our Outroad games -
We still have a lot left -

We were greatly worried & distressed when we
read on the paper last Saturday that a devastat-
ing & ^{a large} life taking Cyclone had struck Oklahoma
City killing 27 persons and destroying many
homes. We were extremely concerned about
our precious ones there. We talked with
many by phone and were so happy to learn
they all had escaped the storm & were unharmed.
but the future City was very much excited
and everyone was rendering assistance &
means of support. Pagan the dear one gave
a blood transfusion. As his offering a glorious
& great one.

Yesterday I entertained a party of 12 who
dinner at the Pine Egg Inn.

Mr Edwin M Davis & Frederick K Weyerhaeuser
brought a party of 7 young men here en
route on a work outing to paints of interest
in Northern Minnesota in the Iron Ore Area
etc.

In the party were 3 of the Stiball boys from Rock Island, 2 Tecumseh boys from Taconia Mr Davis' son Fred & Fritz (George Frederick) Jewett Son, Fritz (George Frederick) Jewett. It happened to be Mr Edward Davis' birthday anniversary & I was notified in time to prepare some surprise stunts. Game a we were ready for dessert in. I gave a cake with candles so very say. Happy Birthday. Standing up. Then the Birthday cake was to be cut and the fun began.

I had ~~two~~ flat pieces of New Wood wall board 1 piece of balsam wood insulation, the product made by the Wood Currier Co. of which Mr Davis is the head & a wonderful manager of same & also very successful, made up in the form of a layer cake.

Frosted with icing & decorated happy B. Candles. I told him to cut up enough pieces to go around I not to waste it. I said he need a sharper knife than the table one to do a good job but he said he would show me how he could cut the cut with the regular eating knife.

Well he had a big surprise & a laugh on himself. Such a mess. I apologized for the poor cake & had another one brought in. I offered to cut it myself & he readily agreed to have me.

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Well the Cake was ok all but the center
when I had an inflated rubber balloon. Covered
with a messy 'grey' frosting -

I got a short borrowing knife after placing
the cake directly in front of Edwin Davis
& then I gave a big whack at the balloon
& bang a big gob of gummy frosting landed
squarely on his coat & not front & did he jump.
I then brought in a gift - I was a Duke
pan filled with big spoons etc. In presenting
it to him I let it slip out of my hands
and bang it hit the floor & all the boys
So ok, oh, my etc. I had some other silly
things & the group brought also a needle etc &
& some sellers things - It was a real

Success gotten up in a very limited time.

James Davidson enjoyed it immensely -
He & Barbara Holst played games this am
We are enjoying Jim very much He is
really a dear boy. Well Mandy your Postus
are getting ready to quit the office it is near
6 PM. Keep well dear gal. Write to your
Parties. Home home soon do write. We
need you right now

my heartfelt love & affection
Your Dad

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Air Mail



Miss Laura Jane Musser
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MRS. R. D. MUSSER

- LITTLE FALLS -

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Oct 10th 1942

MRS. R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS

MINNESOTA

My precious little Kipper.

Here your Mamma & Daddy
are way out in Casper - Mth Aunt
Marian and Dad - and your letter
has forwarded it on here and were
so glad to get it! the first since
you left us almost two miles ago -
The Barbizon sounds very nice
and probably it's just as near your
room is smaller - You can't lose
anything which helps - We were so
interested in Bay thing you had
to tell us - Yes what a wonderful

Summers in all had because in me
all happy to be together and our
thoughts - through me right - it was
awfully hard to get you up but
I know you would never forgive
me if I urged you to stay home
when you are doing so well with
your music and are having always
such interesting experiences - What
did Mr. Mustard say about your Bach?
Also is Mr. Garrison pleased with
your jazz?

Yes it is a shame we can't get
Marion Anderson but I know just
the way is now in December it
will not be so difficult to procure

the Artists are sent at our price -

Am glad you can see Mrs Barclay
and are going to teach her little Peggy
Mrs B. is one of the dearest persons
I know - she represents culture - and
goodness in my way - I can always
trust her since she was a baby - so
my kind and solicitous of my son -
It may be that her mother has urged
her to talk as she did to you because
she is so very prejudiced - It was
since you had such a pleasant visit
with Mrs Schuyler & Philippa - Am so
glad this visit to her was such a
successful & happy one for them - Was
so interested in reading that article

Mr Schuyler spoke of on Sunday -

We left home last Wednesday at noon - Adeline & Homer left on Tuesday and now we have the two nice girls Pauline friend for us - Stella & Clara Stoltmann - I hope

they will enjoy their work here as they seem such happy fellows and the girls - they both stay in the East room up stairs - Pauline will superintend the house cleaning while we are gone -

Daddy & I had a room on the N. P. Parson at Billings 5:25 A.M. It was hard to get up so early but after we were up it wasn't bad.

It was pitch black when we got out -
Went to a Hotel for breakfast at 7 - Then
at 8:30 we took the train from there
for Casper. Fortunately there was a fullman
on so I thought we had a very comfortable
trip here - Arriving at 7:15 P.M. Aunt
Marion & I had been here and last
night she had a dinner party for
5 of us and did it all for us and
it was delicious. Roast Antelope -
Today she has asked about 50 or 15 -
for a sea for me - The weather
is beautiful - Daddy's office is certainly
fine and up to date. Just a difference
from the old one - I must go

down & tell Aunt Marian -

I have just of her to my
darling little Bopper and tell her
plans about Peggy and whether
she appears to be quick at the
piano and where do you teach her?

I think Mr. Bell is home a week
from today but am not sure -
Remember with the kindest regards
Devotedly Mother

5 day return
RS. R. D. MOSSE,
608 Highland Ave.,
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.



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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

June 9th 1942

Darling & Dearest Lotsee Potsee & Mandy

Pastus was simply flabbergasted when he received a Parcel Post Package from New York and upon opening it he found it to be a swell leather cigar holder or rather a case that I have wanted & needed for a long time.

I have tabernacled more cigars by not having them properly protected that a case would cost.

Do you see how Considerate and thoughtful you are of the special fitness and need of things. Thanks my precious one keeps & keeps.

Summer Dagerren was to arrive this noon but his train from Atlanta arrived too late for him to make his connections in Chicago so the poor lad is marooned there for the day & I presume he found our not very ample & that he will have to sit up all night if we cannot arrange it so he can pay for a berth here. I urge that the morning it be had ^{Major} abdominal operations which might have been very dangerous.

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

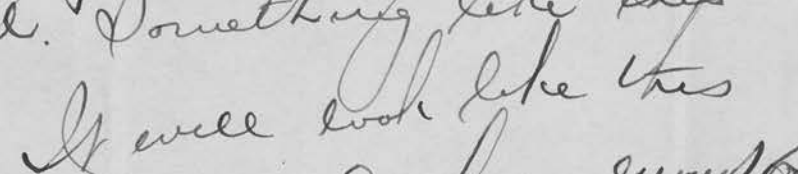
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We received a telegram from her that she is getting
along fine and that there is nothing magnificent.
Mother also wired that she will be
completely cured and we all now feel
that she is through with operations & of course
it makes us all feel very happy.

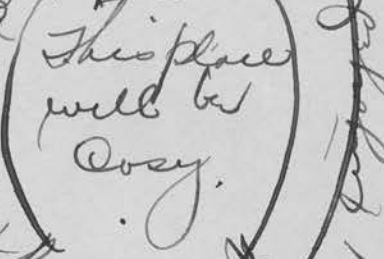
if makes us all feel very happy.
 Business will be here several weeks or
 until Aug. 1st. I know you as well as
 the rest of us well enjoy having him
 here. The water has been + is now too
 low. I think it will be on

high ~~to~~ could over fire place & grill on
one rocky bank. I have gotten the grill

It is a ball. Something like this -




 It even
 You can look on through
 places to feed a dozen persons
 Here painting is all done. Boss
 is out & everything looks fine.



We may spend a few days on
Gull Lake this night, with Dr. New
We are so happy that the new from
the Pacific Ocean & elsewhere where
that dreadful bloody war is raging is so
much better. We hope & pray it will be over
soon & our fine young men will not have to
sacrifice their lives. All my love to your Daddy

Lattre —

Aug. 14 / 1942



HOTEL NEW WESTON
MADISON AVENUE AT 50TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Letter precious -

Yesterday I met Mr.
Newstead and heard his wife
Catherine Bacon give a most
beautiful concert - at Julliard -
She is so darling and so pure
so beautifully & bravely of
you as did Mr. Newstead. He
said - "Lucia you grow on me
more & more and I love her very
much and how I wish I might
have had her when she was 13 -"
He thinks you have accomplished

Wonder - and hope you will be
back Early - Mr. Gamm was
to start to me to do was his
wife and they both said how
much they thought of you &
he said you were doing very
well and why Lasist she sent
me the fagles she was supposed to?
He is going to find out at
Julliard about your getting
your degree this year -
and will write me - He will
be back from his vacation
by the middle of Sept - and
I hope you will soon be here

then - Well I am so proud of you -
that I hear these nice soft say
that I should work you can come -
if course I am very happy for you -
Mamma - kisses too.

I am going to the Washington here
to the artist & Brown - and Mary
Sage is making me this for Luce.
I can try & try to find the
pictures but cannot be successful.
Put a least piece of her
in my pocket - Mother -

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

June 2nd. 45.

Darling Precious Lettie.

Mother & I spent yesterday Monday at Corleton College attending the Commencement exercises & a meeting of the Board of Trustees. It was most interesting & enjoyable - A fine dinner besides. Grand singing. &c. We wish you were with us to celebrate your Birthday anniversary. Mother joins me in dearest love & best of good wishes.

Affectionately Father



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Dear Lacie

I am very glad to be on my way home after a very busy week visiting Saw Mills & attending business meetings at Boise Lewiston Pocatello & Grand Alene Idaho with a number of my business partners including Cousin Cliff.

It is quite difficult to do business now due to the great requirements for the needs of the war and no chance to sell much for other purposes. It is a good thing for me to go on these trips and learn what is going on and plan how to do the best we can

under present conditions.

I had a fine visit with Mr & Mrs
Gillespie Helen Dale this after-
noon while the train stopped 16
minutes at Missoula. They were
all looking fine & were very fondly
to me. Frank Marcan wrote
me that Helen Countess a very
sweet and accomplished girl
& had announced their engage-
ment last Thursday. and that
they both were supremely happy.
(Of course) Mother & I miss you
very very much and often speak
of our glorious good times with
you & our fine understanding.
My Mother bless her precious soul
& my grand father were so
wonderful to me and I feel it

deeply that I did so much for them
or did I appreciate their loving care &
affection as I should have done.
I fully know that I found and enjoyed
my greatest happiness in my two
glorious home. with my parents & sister
and just my darling wife & daughter.
We had some nice thought papers on
this trip ^{at Mrs Mrs Josephine's house} & with Mrs Mrs
none in Spokane & with Mrs Mrs
and David. Had also some fine letters
from my dear & anxious & get home
for when I left Mrs. O'Brien was
very ill. There is so much to do at
home painting & repairing. Mother
has been at Kansas City since last

wednesday visiting & having a
sweet time with Aunt Louisa.

She will spend next Tuesday
in Tulsa with Mary Roger & that
blessed little Sarah.

She will return home Thursday
three days after I do.

Aunt Marian is very anxious
for you to visit her this sum-
mer. She wants a good pal
& you are it.

It is so hard to write on the
wobbly train so I must close
dear - Thanks for that lovely &
interesting letter you wrote
mother & me .. I am thinking
of you often "Mandy" Don't
forget Pastor.
all my hearts love
your Daddy.

After 5 days, return to
MRS. R. D. MUSSER,
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Miss Laura Jane Musser
The Carleton Hotel
63d Lexington Ave
New York N.Y.

Little Falls, Minn.
Saturday Oct. 3rd - 42.

Dear Mr. "Tourist"
Mother and I were two very lovely
Soups when you left on the train last
Tuesday evening and it was 5 o'clock the
next morning when your precious mother
finally got to sleep.

I dreaded having you go to New York
and having 'bravay' so long during these
trying and nervy packing times.

We will have to conform cheerfully
to the restrictions and conditions that will
be imposed on anyone not directly
connected with the Army and Navy and
I am going to do just as near as
I can do it. We have the greatest task
in our lives to perform fully without
criticism or any way. Well anyway
we have each other and still many many
blessing - I think you will like our

Your Maids, Stella and Gen(?) Stetzman
Adeline and Lora are leaving Sunday
and Mother and I are going away Wednesday -
(over)

We are leaving then for Calif. Wyo. & will be there about a week and then about the 16th we will be back home again. - Getting ready for our long cold winter by putting in a new System of heating - using Coal instead of oil. We have had four fine days and Ed has gotten most of the storm windows on. Today this afternoon the weather changed & we are in for another severe storm & cold spell.

So glad to get your telegram & word of your safe arrival in New York. We are so anxious that you will like the Barbizon Hotel, & I am sure you will - Dr. Loyley & his son have given us 4 fine ducks so we are going to have Regina & I and have dinner with us tomorrow Sunday. Mother is reading an interesting book by Robt. Calver on Prophecy. You must read it. Keep well and have a nice & happy time.

Affectionately & Devotedly
Father.

Little Falls, Minnesota



Miss Laura Jane Mason
605 West 115th Street
New York City

To the Parnassus Club

Mrs. R. D. Musser

- - 608 Highland Aven

June 18 1942

Lottie Karlberg -

In your letter to Pauline you
didn't mention having received my
long letter & I have been waiting for
an answer to that. But I can
imagine you are pretty busy too.

Your letter which came before
I wrote last telling of the party
at the Schuyler's and your visit
to the Beauty Shop with Anne
must have been quite exciting -

It was dear of the Schuyler's to
have given you a birthday party.
How so happy you can have your

hair fixed and know how darling
you must look - It does make
such a difference in one's appearance!
but I too my little Poppers look
any way!

This is the first day the sun
has shone in ages - Mr. Love had
as much, same but my things look
as green and beautiful -

Last night and the whole - Jim & Mr.
Went to Pine Beach at the Maddens
new place out town gambling
friends! We had a lovely time - My
course played much contrast & Daddy
& I lost consistently - Daddy! C.F.

and I played 9 holes of golf each
day and I was surprised how
close I could come to keeping
up with the men's scores —
When you get home ~~next~~ must
have to play if it's not too
warm — It has been so cold we
have had to have a fire in the
furnace —

Yesterday morning before we
got up I said "Well I guess
I will go to the city today" and
wanted Daddy to go too but he

didn't want to go and just then
Pauline called and said the
Hartmanns wanted me to go to the
city met them which I was most
delighted to do - We had a lovely
day and came home on the next
day coming through St. Michael
where Bert was born - They showed
me the home and it was a
very big brick house as large
with beautiful grounds around it.

I saw Mrs. King for a few
minutes and she said she had
received a very letter from you.
Really she said "lolly it was such

a beautiful letter I am sorry I cannot
it to show you because it
did please Dick and me so much.
He is the darling girl and I
do love her so much. "Of course
that delighted me a great deal -

Jim Dandson came last Thursday
and he is a dear boy - Helps
where the car and seems to
be happy to be here - Alice is getting
along nicely - She had a small
tumors which they didn't remove
just cutted her and are treating
the tumors with radium - It doesn't

malignant. She and Martin will
probably be here in about 2
weeks - Mary, Roger & Sarah will
come in about ten days and
Margaret will be here next week.
So our Summer Hotel will be in
full swing shortly! - Will be
so happy when you get home -
but I know you will have a grand
time at Camp - Did your laundry
boy - come alright and was
very thing in it that you wanted?
You haven't mentioned your pains
or Compositions now and I am

So any was to hear just what
you are doing and what your
teachers say -

With a heart full of love to
you my precious little "Dipper"
and how happy in this to share
in can you come again -

Devotedly -
Mother -