



Laura Jane Musser and
family papers.

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MRS. R. D. MUSSER
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Little Falls, Minnesota

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Little Falls, Minnesota

May 25 1944

Lothar my precious -

This is my birthday letter and
how well I remember 28 years
ago - I went to the Hospital on the
23rd of May and then so full of
joy awaiting the arrival of the
most precious little daughter who
has brought so much of joy and
happiness into our lives - How
I wish I might be with my two
adorable daughters on their birthday
but I shall think of you every minute
of the day and of all the happy
& care free birthdays we celebrated
here and what fun we had -

Mary & Ragn wrote that you were
going to meet them and how
happy they were about your coming.
And what fun you would all have -
Sarah and Sam will too it too -

I didn't know what to send in the
way of a present to either of you
so will send a check from Daddy
& me \$75.00 to each of you and
hope you can find something you
want my much into this amount -
It carries so much love darling -

Sally and Leo left this morning
on the 8:17 A.M. bus - Sarah Maud
and Walter are meeting them in
Anoka and taking them to St. Paul

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(Mr. F. H. H.)

For luncheon and for having Peggy &
Lally's Hartledge friend or Vassar's
Can't remember which also Peggy discussed
then they lean on the Zephyr at
4 something for Chicago - They
had no reservations from there &
Columbus but hope they will find one
after boarding the train - Les said
if he wasn't there Friday morning
he might be Court Martialed -

They had a grand time here - I
didn't entertain for them for they
were like Jim just wanted to do
what they felt like - Les played
golf 3 or 4 days with a group of men

and one day visited - they looked
so rested & happy when they left
Last M. - Jo Burton had us for
dinner with the 3 Hotels - Verne Miller
Ida Roberts & Hartmanns - We had
a lovely dinner - My m is constantly
inquiring about you hoping you
will be home soon - It makes
me feel sad that they have changed
the Curriculum at Guilford and
that you will have to stay for
summer school for those two new
subjects - You didn't mention what
they were - I would certainly be
down in the depths if I hadn't been
able to talk to you for I can't
write letters from you since

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You are in Washington - What a
grand time you had at least
Jim wrote how they loved having
you with them, & how pretty & nice
you looked and what fun it was
at the Amusement Park & the Zoo!

A nice letter from Dad which I
will enclose if I can find it.

Daddy went to home for another
week - This afternoon I saw the
Church Club here 100 or more!
Wish you were here to see our interesting
things - Now when do you think
you want me in N. Y.? Do you

think you can find one a room?
or shall we stay at the Waldorf?
if the rooms aren't more expensive
than when we were there last winter,
and we could get one - What do you say?
Mrs McHenry is playing the organ
this P.M. - He's practicing Sunday
my dear - Wish I could play it.
or if only you were here to play the
piano for me - He has engaged
the Anna cottage, so last year at
Pine Beach for the first two weeks
in July - Hope & pray you will
be here then for I am going to
bring Sarah home with me when
I go East - You and I

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Could play some Beeter golf!

Fully & I have been playing & my
game was just under 70 each
time. My added crossdresses is
not conducive to good golf -

I must stop & look after things -
Again my deepest love & some
birthday hugs & o o o.
Devotedly -
Mother -

Your Tammy boy went back - you
didn't know & has many hats -

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Did your watch come?

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Feb 9th 1944

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Loose is my precious Reg? daughter!

This is a nice cold day, ten below
so will begin it by writing to you. Your
letter came a day or two ago and was
I glad to get it! Daddy born fine-
fast evening in had a birthday dinner
for Fred Holst and he was so happy
about it all Regma said he wouldn't
sleep he was so excited - Had the
Woodworths and Hartmanns -

On Friday I am driving to the city
and on Sat. will bring Aunt Laura back
with me and Mr. Tom Schanck for the
week - end - Then they will take Lan to

Go back by bus or train -

Yesterday was a busy day. There
was a luncheon at the Pine Edge for
those interested in the health programs
Living County Commissioners - Drs -
Nurses etc - They asked me to give
a short history of the Infant Welfare
of the Early Days which I sponsored -
Which I did and they said it was
U. N. Mrs. Hultcrans was Chairman
and did beautifully - Had the Sat Board
of Health Doctors & Nurses from the City
About 60 were there - After that Addie
Moyer had me and Phoebe for tea - It
seems that a Miss Edith Martin one of her
old friends who lived here when they were girls

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Led died and the burial was yesterday morning
out at Oakland - There is one sister left
Mrs. Lou Martin who has no money
no family - Only friends - Addie asked
her to come and live with them but
she didn't want to do that - I guess felt
it would be too hard for Addie -

A letter from Aunt Taylor yesterday
and he had heard from his sister
Mary telling him of the very enjoyable
evening she had had with you -
I should have enjoyed hearing the
discussions with the young man - do
you think you convinced him? I
can't bear to hear any one talk such

an attitude as he did as to Jews & Negroes
& Catholics -

Daddy & I went with the Hartmanns
to Mr. John Metzels funeral at the Catholic
Church Monday morning - It was difficult
to understand how any one could derive
any comfort from the service all in Latin.
but probably those brought up that way
do understand - I hope you received
my wire telling you when Mrs. King
was to arrive so that you didn't
go for dinner that night - She has
been so darling and thoughtful of all of
us when in the city - Looking after
Aunt Laura & sending a beautiful
flaut to Daddy & coming to see us

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When you write that you are tired
I wonder if you shouldn't be
taking an iron tonic - I was so
tired for so long a while in the city
I had a check up from Dr. Meland
& he found my Hemoglobin was low
so gave me an iron pill - something
new and I felt like a different person
and went to the hospital to have them check
my blood and I was perfect also the
Electro - Cardiogram was perfect I had taken.

I should have enjoyed learning the
Bariton, Aubrey Pankey - It must have
been interesting meeting the Pauberts - Did

they speak only French? You do
well to understand - So you can
take out the non-resident membership
at International House - Think you
will enjoy that -

How about your Compositions? I
do hope you are keeping up with your
piano practice and what about having
your pieces published - Please do -

I had been counting on your coming
home soon - What does Mr. Harrison
say? I miss my precious Lollies
and if you don't come home - I
will surely have to go to you but
it's hard to leave Daddy - Especially

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Since the last time you wrote up to Per-
ould ton to see the shows you
spoke of - Daddy & I are finishing
the book "Journey with Warriors" by
Mr. Curie & are enjoying it so much -

Daddy loved your message -
A note just came from Helen Maude
and says Janet is gaining & they are
all so happy - it was to thank me for
the flowers -

A word of love & "Blows & Blows!"
to my precious little Darling!
Devotedly
Mother -

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New York 58 St.
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MRS. R. D. MUSSER
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Thursday Evening June 29th

My precious & darling Daughter
Lulu.

This ~~Special~~ 'Mail' letter
was received here this PM
and I hasten to send it to you
hoping you will be
at the Dabgon Plaza Hotel
you return home the 1st

I saw you and mother
enjoyed every minute you were
together at the Waldorf Astoria.
It is such a grand hotel &
for some many outstanding

Attractions - Good restaurants
etc. but the Dabazon Plaza is
Probably better for a single person
to be for any length of time.
I did want all of our family
to be together at the Madonna. I
did very late to plan it well
but I guess I am useless.

It has been very lovely & quiet
without Mother. I could not
stand in that way very long.
Latee you wrote me such
a sweet letter when you sent
me those documents. I sent you
to sign that I did intend to write
you & tell you not to worry about
the oversight. You are top & ever
if, old Bumble Bugg, tells you barely
With all my love & devotion
your Daddy



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Little Falls, Minnesota

May 9th 1944

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My precious Father.

What a joy it was to receive
your letter from Washington and to
hear that you had. Such a happy
time the with Mrs Kimbrough - so must
be a charming person and I shall
look forward to meeting in Sweden.
Has she had her second baby?

Did you receive my lengthy letter that
I sent to you in her care? Also
what kind of a time did you have
with Jim & Lyons? & Betty? Is Betty
Baby Darling! and whom does she
look like?

I'm my idea of yours worrying about
Daddy and me - I am telling you that

Be well & so wonderfully happy
when you come home I shouldn't
want to kiss any one else except
you!! When do you get your
baggage? In I am planning to
go to you then -

Adeline showed me your letter today &
she said again how much she
appreciated it and what a wonderful
understanding person you are - She
will write to you soon but poor
girl she has had so much to attend
to in a business way that those letters
which touched her so much she has
to leave now in order to write as she
wants to so that they will know
how deeply she felt - I guess Mary &

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Roger didn't quite understand Aunt
Marian for she didn't offer to help
in any way. Didn't seem to care for
Lura and gave all of his affection to
Lam - I think as you say to outsize
one another just leads to unhappiness.
Roger & Mary really do love you for
you say so much and Roger is
my ambition to see you and take
you out dancing and to Night Clubs.
For he is proud to take you out &
will enjoy the treat more than you
know -

We have had freezing weather here
and what few plants I have put out

are frozen - ^{and you may not see} So this morning I went
out to the green house and brought
home several boxes of plants so we
try again and hope the weather will
be kinder to me.

Aunt Laura is back in N. City and
seems to be feeling much better -
Have you signed the papers Daddy
sent to you some weeks back?
He must have them so if after
this when papers come to sign
please attend to them at once & get
them back to him - Friday I am
taking him in the car to the city
for I can't go down and he is
leaving that night for the West -
How I wish you were home with

Daddy & I don't want to write this for fear you would be upset

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me and what a cozy time we could
have together for I do love you so
and I am really maturing so
that you don't need to worry about
my losing control!!!

Please ask Daddy when to come about
the Armada incident ^{see the little blue history}
^{books "Chronicles of History"}
^{in the small book Casey is like}
Pauline doesn't seem to gain my part -
She has pain in her kidneys - She
other girls have finished house cleaning
their sister Regina came in to help
them - She seems very pleasant -

A heart brimming over with love to you
a book came to you from Doubleday Doran -
do you want it? Always your devoted
Mother.

VIA AIR MAIL

Ans. Hail
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April 7th 1944

Letter Darling -

Happy Easter and an Easter basket
Full of love - Hope my flowers and
Daddy's gift arrived alright -

We can't even say good-bye to this dear
dude to the death of Dr. Meyer - He had
a fall in the tub last Sunday which
caused a heart block two days later -
I when it was Wednesday he died and
the funeral will be tomorrow - Edna
is so Gran and she looks so delicate
as though she just couldn't go on -

Gene, Huntley and Bonnie are here -
I went to the city Wednesday and spent

Last night with Aunt Laura - a letter.
Came from you just as I was leaving
but didn't have time to read it and
thought perhaps the words to you for
me when I returned but guess you
are too busy - Hope you are feeling
better - And planning to talk to you
Easter Sunday 9:30 A.M. our train 8:30
your time - You just don't know how
I miss you but what a grand time
we did have - Try not to ask after
you and Linn so many nice things
to say of you - Jo Barton - Marion
Willemsen who came home with me this
morning - With all of the love & longing
around you it just seems as though

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Your happiness should be complete.
But the wonderful thing is your
thoughts are Creation and all you
wish for will be yours for the Infinite
Supply - all of our needs and desires -
of in our selves be close to Him -
Pauline is home again - looks very
frail but directs from a couch in
the room off the kitchen - Wish
you could see the 300 baby chicks - Lee
has only lost 4 - Today's Sam is 1 yr.
old - He is a precious Tuffy rolling
baby - Tomorrow the Kings and Aunt Laura
are driving up - But Sam to leave Sunday
morn. - Talked to Aunt Maud - She wants

You and me to visit her in June
when I go on for your graduation -

Must get this in the mail -

Happy Happy Easter - Your
devoted
Mother

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Sunday
June 2-4-13

Dearest Lettie. We have had you
in our thoughts many times since
you left us when you had to take
that crowded local train for St Paul.
The Coast Train did not pass through
here until precisely 11 PM so
you may have had a long wait
in St Paul. We hope not.
We hope Uncle Henry could get
a good room for you last night
New Year's. Now we promise
you located in one of those
cozy & comfy rooms, high up
in the Barbizon Plaza Hotel.

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Little Falls, Minnesota

Mr. are so anxious to
hear that you are feeling
fine & everything is going along
nicely. Mr & Mrs Hartman &
Dr J B H had dinner with us
yesterday. Marie just called
you by phone to ask you to
come & have dinner with them.
This noon. Thanks so much &
much more for my wonderful
Christmas gift you gave me
I will I think put it on
my desk here at home.
Write all my best love
& affection. Devotedly
Your Daddy

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.



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West 58th St
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Thank & what I am in need
Can when you get home -
Can hardly wait. —
Devotedly

Mother -

Am glad you found something
for Philippa which she will
enjoy —

Aug 6th, 1944

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Letter is precious -

How delighted I am to hear
your happy voice this morning -
Now Daddy has gone to Pine
Beach with Dr. J. B. & Neil W.
& spend the day with Mr
Andersons of Minneapolis - the
man with arthritis and head
of Anderson China Shop -
They will play cards all day
with him - for that is one thing
he can do - I can't go to
Church and its Communion too.
but I can go and meet you
easy

Who arrives at 11:20 A. M. - The same
time you will arrive two miles
from Troy and how I long
for that day to come.

Am mending your clock book
it's on Daddy's bed but will
serve the purpose just the same.

I can Sam in his Kiddy Car
While Margaret Lang's out the
diapers - Sarah has her orange
mittens on & is ready to meet
her Mother - I was having quite
a time to get her to go to bed
in her nap and at night so
finally conceived the idea of
darning, bringing her something
if she were good - She asked

What Jerry's there & I said "just make believe"
which stirred & satisfied her - Tells Willie
then goes & this time for the day she
I stand & hold her along straight & walking
get breakfast and is going for the day -
Then & Sarah are going to the Howard
Greenberg. I think -
This is just a hurried note - At Mrs
Cool Early but is getting hot - I must
to mail this on the day now - I so
for you as you feel no idea how



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April 10th 1944

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Letter to my precious -

This morning the three beautiful
Candles came with your note and
the rabbit to Daddy which he as
yet hasn't seen - but how it will
delight him - You are always so
thoughtful and do so many lovely
things for us and for me - When
you get so depressed it nearly
kills us - and when you say you
want to be what we wish you to be -
you are all we wish you to be and
more if you just wouldn't let
that people be critical - If they are
it is just superfluous they
don't mean to be for everyone says

such Complimentary things about you -
and all of your friends love you so
and appreciate more than they can express
your love and capabilities - Please
don't be so sensitive and forget all
that has upset you for it is water
on the dam - Each day is a
new beginning - And as I have said
before "Just wait until the day is
over - and you will find there is
great happiness in store for you -"
I read some Psycheana to Daddy
last night and the thought of the Power
of the Divine surrounding us and if we
will only be at Peace in our own souls
and able for what we want - We can
have anything - That's what Jesus did
Laid off alone and threw himself into
harmony with the Divine and he could

perform miracles which seemed as if other but he
was just using the natural powers which we are
all endowed with if we can only be still and know
that we are God - That's what Jesus gave you the power
to Conquer - If you only would love some - for
a few makes - In love for you too - and love
that Spring is here - You and I would take walks
and work in the garden and all would be happiness -
Daddy took a little walk and tried yesterday and
he needs you as to - Mr. M. King and I were
here - He went to Church and the service was
beautiful - Was sung better than I have heard in -
Cathedral & you sang a sweet sweet song -
He stopped in to the club a minute - He looks so
kind and delicate - He just doesn't know how to

Care Mr. Robert Mellis - The funeral
was Friday or rather Sat afternoon.
Huntley arrived Friday morning - He
& Bonnie had driven night & day to
get here and are exhausted. Huntley
thinks when he returns to Texas he
will be soon sent over seas - Jane
looked so exhausted too - she works
nights and was worn out - they will
be here a few days to help try and
settle things for their mother - for there
is always so much to take care of after
a death -

The Kings and Aunt Laura left last evening.
I wired Aunt Marwan to spend a week or two
with you and I will go on later - Hope
she will be able to - for I don't want you
to be lonely - Please come home for as long
as you can stay - I promise all will
be happy as we can make it my joy.
Devotedly - Mother -

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Aug 4th 1944

Letter my own precious daughter.

Last Sunday I tried to get you by
L.S. but you were not in. I imagine
that was when you were out with Roger.
I do hope aside from his talking
about "Hills" and such you two had
fun. I am waiting to hear from
him but so far so little. Mary is
in the city but coming back tomorrow.

Margaret Huebner is so dear with
the children and they adore her. Don't
worry about their going into your room
in the attic for although I did let them

just take a peep one day she hasn't
offered to go in because she knows
you don't want her to - As to the books
I couldn't find anything that would
be suitable for her and so I have
bought her a Mother Goose for her
Birth day - Mary hasn't your silver
my darling for Mother has watched
very thing like a hawk! Neither has
she your high chair or crib - for I bought
these for Sarah when she first came
up - she did have the Bassinet for
that was hers before you came but
I fixed it for you when you were
big enough to use it but Bobby likes

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The Clothes basket bed for you. Which
was all decorated with pink & white
& ribbons and looked as pretty as any
baby's bed - I wouldn't let you think
for one minute that I can let Mary
let anything belonging to you - and
Mary wouldn't touch anything belonging
to you - Sam isn't old enough to open
doors - and your room is closed all
of the time - Just think in two more
weeks you will be here and I am
almost counting the minutes! Daddy &
I can hardly wait for you to be here
you and want you with us -
Yesterday I went up to Dr. Hotal's Office

And let him colorize my heart on my
fingers - He certainly burned it well!
Nothing but a hole with a stab around
it this morning - Last night we had
a big storm so had to shut windows
all over the house - It was terrifically hot
yesterday - Over 100 in the afternoon but
now and cool this morning -

If you find that you want to get
the musical instrument for Phillips
and all three of us go in and it won't
be more than \$50. Why I guess you
can but that is quite an expensive
present. How soon she is a darling
little girl - I bought a frame for
the picture she gave me & hope you

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Will think it is pretty.

Your suggestion of having Karen P.
for Susan's birthday is a good one.

Mary went on to see Billy & Karen
recently - Billy she said was of this
Karen has a commencement -

How lovely that you can see him
Leetoberg - She always thought so much
of you and I am so glad you two
are enjoying each other - So you must
tell me the Bergquist girl - How nice
that was and I am sure you both
had a grand time going on those
years you saw so much of each other.
Next Sunday I hope we can get you

For I will attempt again -

Edde Meyer fell the other day and
sprained her ankle so is legged up
for awhile - Am going down to see
her this morning - Since Aunt Sam
left we can do nothing except sit
around and talk around the place -
The Hartmanns have been away the
last two week-ends - Regine has
been in bed for several days with
a bad case of neuritis in her arm -

It was so hot the day we were in
the city - I could hardly navigate and
finally Daddy & I deserted May & Sarah
& went to a movie - "Between Two Worlds"

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Which is something like the Play "Uncle Sam
/Bred" - Sarah is so excited about her
birthday and keeps asking me what I
can do for her - Of course I tell her that
I have to be a surprise on her birthday!
First I say a "big hug & kiss" "Ho-Ho-Ho"
that isn't for a birthday present - You
must give me something to wear on to
play with! She really is one of the cutest
little talkers - It is fun to be with her -
Hans started making a sweater for
her - It doesn't go on just - Hans too
many things to do besides -
I must go out with Sam & Sarah for

Margaret has to take her Clarinett lesson -

Now so that I can possibly express
to you my feelings - Devotedly
Mother -



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New York City

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

Jan 26th 1944

Letter precious -

At last your letter written Jan. 19th which must have been there in coming reached me yesterday and I was so happy and thankful to get it and to know that you are feeling fine once more - What a shame that you had to leave that old and true to go to bed, which was the wise thing to do, when Mary & Roger were there - They both wrote of what a lovely time they had with you and they had never seen you in better form - so happy etc and hoped you would spend some time with them this spring - We are coming

The most unusual of weather here
just like spring - Last week Aunt
Laurie's cold was so bad she couldn't
go down into the room on Sat. - Dr. Zutter
said she would have to stay in bed
Sunday Regine entertained for her
so that my dad the Goldsmith
then - Daddy & I with the Hutchinsons
and Woodworths were there and
had a nice time. I was - 61
in Grade!

Mrs. King is going East the 5th
and Aunt. Last son - (they are both
with us for dinner at the Silver Lake)
that she had written to you for
the matter it to show & for you and
had asked you to Jan. Hutchinson
with her - She really is my friend
of you - so I do hope you will be
able to -

I think Jan got the cold bug

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

From Aunt Laura but not Dad so
can not legid up - I hope she can
go home with us this week-end -
She was so happy to get your
letter - At present she is waiting
for me in her room to play
cards so must hurry down -
Daddy has to get up early every
morning to go to his meetings
in St. Paul - Tonight we go to
the Schencks for dinner preceded
by Cocktails (which I don't take) at
the Drake Hotel -

I so wish I might be able to
go East to be with you for awhile.
Perhaps next month I can if Daddy
is alright - He certainly so far

a grand time always when we
are together -

How I should have enjoyed
learning the two poems recited
Bartlett & Robinson - the Paul
Numbers must have been perfect
and it would have been fine to
hear the "Jamaican Numbers"

Yes I had only appreciation
letters from them & Jane -
they have an apartment in Wash-
ington each Hunt & Lynn had to
go back to Texas to pack up
their belongings & get their things.
I'm much too to Mary Taylor
when you see her -

We cannot have a more or Great-
Grand - the Prudens give a
Joint Recital which I should love
to hear but probably don't because
Aunt Laura & Daddy wouldn't care to go

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

Well my precious I must stop
+ pack down to visit & play
with Aunt Laura. - I love
you more than words can express
and am rejoicing in your happiness
thru - Let me know where
Marion broadcasts on Bell Telephone.
How - for I do want to hear it.

Devotedly -

Mother -

I certainly loved talking to you the
other morning!!



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Chicago Ill -

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Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

MRS. R. D. MUSSEY
Little Falls, Minnesota

Nov. 17th 1944

Loetsie Darling -

Well today I am thinking of you
and sending messages of love also for
you are not far from Chicago after
a most busy and a top successful
work in New York. I was so very
happy to receive your nice long
interesting letter from the Dalles -
What a busy and interesting time
you did have. How you ever managed
to get from one appointment to the
next I can't understand without
driving - but I can keep with you and
know you can do it - You didn't

Mention going to Juilliard and how
did you mention Learning from Mr.
Wedge or whether they are giving you
your degree or whether you are planning
to go back and work on your Masters
but I can imagine you did all of that
too successfully -

I loved hearing of your reactions
to the Concert. It must have been perfect
and wish I might have heard it too.
and about Mr. Fisher etc & the New York
and Learning the Minneapolis girl pianist
in Town Hall - but we were thrilled
that you saw Ben and that he had
matured so - It must have been
a grand visit to him so far away

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From home and Arny you who are
so close - Did he say anything
about Thad?

This morn has been uneventful -
dark misty but as yet only a few
flakes of snow - Feels a bit colder -
Went out one bright day and played
golf but missed you so only played
5 holes losing one ball on no 3
hole - Has done quite a bit of
raking and now the ones have finished
so in look like spring - The grass is
so green - Has been to the Beauty
Parlor this morning - Came back

and added two blocks to the pianist
spread - A letter from Roger who
is quite worried about Mary - She
gets so worn out taking care of Sam
who throws things at her and pays
no attention to discipline - So she
has had to take to her bed again -
Thinks it will take her to send Mary
and babies out here or to Minneapolis
after Thomas - Said Mary wouldn't
take it if she knew he had written
that - So last night I called them up
and Mary's face beamed happy &
she said everything was O. K. then

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Roger wanted to know when he wanted
them to come out so I said "for
Christmas" and he replied "they
might" - Perhaps you could show
them how you thought Sam should
be lauded!

Bert and I went for a walk on
the golf course and she found
my fall on No 3 tee - on the
way home in my walking quit
rapidly when my heel stepped on
a pebble and I came down with
such a crash though my bon in my
body was broke but just

My knee was skinned badly &
the entire knee of my stocking
gone - I finally got up but poor
But was so concerned that she
hadn't prevented my fall - which
she couldn't have done -

Tomorrow for its now Saturday and
having the Hartmanns & Mrs. Fitts
at the bank and J. B. for dinner
and having some ducks Mr. Schaefer
bring it us - Wish you are here to enjoy
them with us - but you will soon be
home on Thanksgiving day - and
having Adche & son if home - And then
& the Hartmanns - I can hear you
say "Hop they taste good!"

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Have spent the morning raking the
front front lawn - Am now going
for my afternoons rest - Just as
the Hartmanns asked us on and
for once I was + in cards - Was
beginning to get quite a Comfey for
my time I had played ten hours -
Your fur Jaf drink has come and
it looks like dew!

I know you are having a grand
time with Barbara - I'm here my love
with best wishes to her Mother - Hope
they can visit you in the not too
distant future - All my hearts love to
my precious daughter -
Mother -



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Nov. 18-44

My dear Father

Tell your precious Mother
& your Daddy how reached and found
another Mile Stone in their lifes jour-
ney. . . We both had very happy & snappy
birthday anniversary. Helen & Richard
Kerry gave us a most delightful time
and fine remembrances. And
in addition two most excellent
dinner, etc. They had Aunt Laura
spend the day & night with them
and attended a very enjoyable
Card Party. Sat Evening. It was
very lovely & kind in them to
give us such a fine Celebration.
With Frank, Regina & Fred J. & Marian

Aunt Laura & Co. performed
handkerchief, a beautiful Engraved
book & then sent me 2 fine
handkerchiefs also
In the evening on my Birthday Ann-
iversary. Papa & Fred took us
to garden for a real honest
to goodness picnic dinner - It was
delicious Well of course you
Precious soul we do miss
you very much & if it were not
for our friends it would be very
lonely for us. Aunt Laura comes
next Wednesday they will have
a free friends in thanks giving day.
Mr Schantz gave us Hammed
duck a few days ago so we will
have a Duck dinner tomorrow -
We are all well & fine. Love
Dearest love & devotion Daddy.

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Mrs. Jane Musser
Barbizon Plaza Hotel
New York City.

J.R.

Mar. 30-44

Dearest & Precious Lottie Tomotue

I had missed a fine letter from you the past week but you bee buzz-buzz I know you have not forgotten me by a fig full. Mother is coming home Sunday and won't I be happy. Why in the name of all those old stinging Bumble Bee dad you not come home with her. That would have been swell. I must see you soon or I will feel like you did when that old Cytus of Bumble Bug jabbed you a bad thrust in your Achillees heel. We have had snow off and on for four days. It snowed in nights when I was there Tuesday Monday & Tuesday with Aunt Laura. It got so lousy that I just could not let her be by herself so I went down and we had a splendid time together. Met some very dear friends whom I have not seen for years. Mr & Mrs Stephen Kirby Duluth. & we had dinner parties every eve of the 3 nights I was there. Aunt Laura asked about her Lottie & said we all must have a lot of fun this summer.

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Pauline had to have an operation for
some intestinal trouble & is still at the
hospital. She is coming along nicely
now. She was lucky for if she delayed
a day or two longer she would have had
a critical time. Stella & Elsie are fine
& so is Hebe.

Dearest love for my darling one
Your Daddy

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Our Mail



Miss Laura Jane Musser
% Mrs Robert Kimbrough
1401 Half Street S.W.
Washington
D.C.

MRS. R. D. MUSSEY
Little Falls, Minnesota

May 3rd 1944

Letter to friends -

Your letter was darling and I
know how disagreeable it is to
have ones relations or any one
in that matter feel impelled to
talk finances in that way for
it always seems to me they
are counting too much on our
demise!! But we will both feel
them for we are not going to jump
off in many years - and if we
should your Aunt will look
after your and Margo funds
and Gordon Rosenbergs is a

is a wonderful lawyer and friend
so you don't need to worry your
head one minute over our
materialistic relatives - just
laugh it off and tell them they
don't need to worry for all is
taken care of. Another thing each
of them exaggerate in their own
mind as to the wealth or possessions -
they know absolutely nothing about
it and we are lucky now if we
can enough after taxes are paid
to live comfortably on - I absolutely
know that when you once put
your mind on the business
angle you will be able to

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Manage wonderfully without
any one except a lawyer
Keeping you - So learn to laugh
at them and jolly them up - Don't
take life too seriously and you
will find what a grand time you
will always have - Try and never
hold on to your tempers for
you don't try then and when we
have our little outbursts - I always
look deep into your heart and know
that you don't mean it nor do we,
when the fire crackers get too crackly!
Don't worry either about a man
for you will see one of these days

as I have often told you to picture
to piece into them and as soon
as the awful war is over some
fine person will come whom we
will all love and trust & make you
happy - I do hope that you had
a grand time in Washington - I
tried to get you twice by phone
after your letter came but no answer.
So I sent the wire which I hope
you received - I have been hoping
in a letter saying you were going
to Pittsburgh? I know Mary &
Roger will do all in their power
to make you happy - you have
no fear then - Wonder if Aunt

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Marion has left yet.

We can see so busy the morn.
trying to keep Mrs. Rich in her
grief and today is the funeral -
they are going to Muscatine for
burial - she has so many fine
children to keep her busy and
she is a wonderful woman -
so many of those close to us have
gone and it leaves them so alone -

Adde spoke about your beautiful
letter and wants me to see it.
Said how spiritual you are and
how much it helped her -
It is still pouring here and on
can't do much about planting

The new man Oscar is my faithful
and I don't miss Joe as much
as I thought I would. How I wish
you were here to help with the planting.
A letter from Sally says they are
going to try and come out for
a few days this month. Leo is
so anxious for some fishing
and golf. It will be his first fishing
in two or three years - Daddy
is leaving for his Western trip the

12th -
We were so happy to hear the Broad-
cast - Aunt Laura's Radio wasn't so
good but it came through beautifully
and I could hear Joe clapping -
The Kings Daddy & I listened in

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How I do love you and my day I
say to Daddy - What a wonderful
girl our Flossie is and aren't we
lucky to have someone like her
for our daughter - Just think what
she has accomplished!! How if
you will only take life not too seriously
and laugh off all the foolish things that
they all love you - How could they
keep it! "Don't worry, Juliette" its only
when we forget God that our lives
get stirred up - Just be peaceful
inside - Then anyone feels it from
those who get excited will calm down -
As Papa used to say when I go to bed
and begin to worry I can just

rise up into the heights and forget
it all - You are my life in the world
has at some time in their life almost
more than they can carry - Then if we
can build a strong character we
can rise above it and our souls
attract only love and goodness &
ourselves like magnets - Just
tell all the unpleasant thoughts to
get out! and substitute only love -
How that for sermonizing Mama
How far can you go devotedly that what
wouldn't I give to spread my feathers
over you and protect you from all
that is unpleasant - I love you for you
I love you and my heart truly loves!
Devotedly -
Mother -

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
The Barbizon Plaza
West 58th St
New York N.Y.

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Little Falls, Minnesota

July 27th 1944

Letter My Darling Daughter -

Your letter has just come and also
the enclosed receipt. Which I will
give to Daddy when he comes home
this noon - I was so happy to finally
receive a letter from you for I miss
you so that I would like to hear
my day - but know how my busy
you are and having to go so far to
your lesson and carry so many things
especially when you are feeling
low - is not so pleasant. Miss I
must then to help you - My day I
think of the grand time we had and
when I think of our long walk from

the theater that night it makes me
Chuckle for you were bound I should
take a taxi and that you are going to
walk and when I wanted to go with
you by second I made up my mind
to walk even if I couldn't make it,
which I did and just better for it.

How Daddy and I loved talking to you
Sunday morning - Mary wasn't around
and was disappointed that it's able to
say "Hello" - Your voice sounded so
happy and I am so thankful your
voice isn't too much for you and
from your letter gathers it is all
a pleasant experience -

A letter from Roger telling
of his expecting to see you this

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Mother and Lope to take you dancing
somewhere there will be a good old-time
Wish I could be there too and I know
Mary does also -

We are having such a grand time
with the babies and Mary but do miss
you so terribly. Sarah keeps talking
about you and of the stories you read
to her and told her - Frank I have
told the story of "Sarah Crew" a hundred
times to her - She seems to love it. I
attempted to read a letter from the
"Herald of A." but that's a little too
advanced so will get the "Uncle
Niggly Book" and show the nice
love that. She keeps talking about

her birthday and "What shall we do?"

I am going to Lan & Doug-Johnson
bags - Jerry Anne & Marie's little girl -
And Hattie's little niece "Bernadine" so
she will have a grand time with
plenty of packages to undo -

When is Phillippa's birthday? Will
you please get something from me
& Daddy for her - I shall write
Mrs Schuyler as soon as I have read
the book - Daddy & I are enjoying it
very much - Mary read it and enjoyed
it a lot -

Aunt Laura left last Monday
morning down with Dr Longly & family -
John went too and was to have the Case
taken off from his ankle. - In Mrs.
Aunt Laura so - Talked to her this P.M.

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She is leaving this afternoon for Muesetm.
For some reason she doesn't care
to go back to M. I don't wonder in
that big house all alone - only
Edith there -

Today Mary Bert and I are
invited to lunch at Mrs Moors -
When you are invited out they always
ask if you aren't here for they want you
too - It is a Dark Day and will
probably rain later on -

The babies are so darling - Sam
just runs by where - Margaret H.
is dear with her and Le Toos her -
We are trying through several people

to find some one to go back with
Mary when she leaves - "Rhody" in the
Bath says they all say they don't
want to go so far from home -
It's a shame for Mary thinks now
a third babe is on the way!

The other afternoon Sarah had
just gone down stairs and wanted
me to do some pieces of cloth she
had found of her Mother's from which
she made bibs last year - She in
about 15 minutes I wondered where
she had gone - I looked all over the
place - Denny Ginter running by the
so Mary & I got in the car and
started out and saw them on
2nd by the Hospital - Margaret & Sam
were with her - It seems she had

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Walked to the front gate calling Margaret
and then sat down and waited until
Margaret came and then went for a
walk with her & Sam in the "Kiddy Car"
The Sarah was so distressed and kept
saying "I am so sorry Mummy" She
is the sweetest most thoughtful
and well behaved child I have ever
seen - Sam is adorable so full of
smiles and joy - The other night
I had ^{added} I saw his sister & brother for
dinner and as we sat after in the
Music Room Sam started to dance
Crouching down - he looked so cute
my one wanted to hug him - He comes

& he now with outstretched arms from
from his mother and hugs and kisses
me - Daddy just adores them both -
Daddy was shaving last m & I went
into the bathroom to spit in the toilet
Sam watched me and tried to do the
same - How we did laugh -
Harriet played golf since we returned
from the lake - Margaret had Sam
walking by the veg & chicken yard
last m when a br (Wasp) stung
Margaret on her leg & stung Sam
off times & he was so startled he
let out one cry & that was all -
but it couldn't have hurt the way
your leg did last summer -

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They put a soda compress on Sam which
he enjoyed eating!

They went to the Cannery yesterday
and put up 21 cans of apricots -
think I will go down when she
puts up peaches -

Well my Darling I must stop
+ get ready to go to the Lake -
It looks as though the war won't
soon be over - When you get
Phillips present her the store
send us the bill or if you pay
in it we will send a check at once.

Grand love to you and my
love to Roger if he is there devotedly
Mother

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Sunday July 30th 1944

Dearest Darling Latsie.

We planned on having our Sunday Morning's visit with you this morning but this time we were too late for we learned that you had left your room. Probably you and Roger had a Break fast arrangement and we hoped you both could have a nice visit together while Roger was in New York. I received your affidavit that you gave the Astoria Insurance Co. against testifying to the loss by theft of your Car and I also received the Statement of the Sale & Cook of the Car from Eagle Term Co.

I hope we can recover the amount you paid for the Car & if you do it is entirely due to the Floater Policy that covers loss of property by theft that belongs to any member of our family. It is an expensive insurance to carry but it is advisable for us to have because we stand so much & run a greater risk of loss by theft on that account.

This Morning Rev. Walter H. North preached a
splendid sermon at our church & this
noon he and Mrs North had dinner with us
We also had Mr & Mrs Howard Rosenberg
their two children $1\frac{1}{2}$ & 3 yrs old 2 little
Swiss girls, & in addition Walter & Charles
Rosenberg sons of Sarah Maud & Walter R who
are spending the summer on the Rosenberg
farm. Mrs Howard Rosenberg is a very
lovely young woman - They can not
get any help so she is doing all the
cooking washing &c for all that large
group. ~~She~~ She can not understand how
a rather frail soul like she is can
stand the hard & continuous work & like
it as she says she does.

We are enjoying Marys Sarah's & little
Sammy's visit very much. It will
soon be over & then it will much harder
for Mary. We had a grand time
when Aunt Laura was here from
July 10th to July 17th. Now she is so

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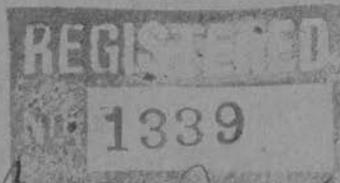
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Muscatine having gone there last Thurs-
day evening. The doctor was expect to
return until November for further treat-
ments. I know later you are working
very very hard to accomplish such a great
assignment to complete the course required
for your degree. Be careful of your precious
health. We are greatly interested in
all you are doing & we are so eager
for you to obtain the results that you
so richly deserve. has been
Our weather here is cool and pleasant for
the past four or five days. The river has
receded we we hope to save a good part of
our submerged hay crop & Corn Oats & Rye
~~land~~ crops on the flooded lands. Too much
rain has caused heavy losses to all crops.
Mother & Mary are going to Kipps Wednesday
Mary will stay at the Kipps for several
days. Sarah's birthday comes the 8th
it will be a grand event. Hope
you could find something nice as a
gift for Philippa.

Margaret Hubner is looking after Sammy
while Mary is here. She does her work
neely & is quite grown up now.

We'll let the Buggy for well be counting
the days until you return home.
We can hardly wait ^{here} & miss you
very much.
Devotedly & most affectionately
Your Daddy

now R.D. Musser
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N.Y.

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MRS. R. D. MUSSER
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Tuesday Feb 15-44

Dearest & Gracious Father,

It made me very happy to receive
your very new letter of the 8th inst.
I am very thankful that I escaped
so well from having a very severe
attack of Pneumonia and Dr. Lee
building up on vitamins that Dr. Lee
prescribed for me and I also much
day that Dr. Fred Sulz took excellent
care of me after I returned home.
He fully understood the merits of
the Sulfa drugs but he says they must
be used with extreme care.

I do appreciate very dearly your
great anxiety for me
over

I was sorry I was not at home
when you telephoned. We do not
want you to feel depressed any time
and if a few words from your Company
home will chase away the blues
we surely want you to call us up &
reverse the charges. Every blessed
night before we close our eyes your
adoring Mother & I think & talk of you.
for we feel you are the closest to
us here. We are all feeling
fine & peppy we have granddaughters
together. Don't we Bugg Bugg-
When I am not peppy I know I
am poor Company & I'll try always
to be peppy when you are near me.
God Loves you & received the
Valentines & Cake.

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We were quite sorry that you
were not able to have a better
visit with Roger's Mother. She
was looking forward to it but we
understand the weather conditions
were against you both.

Well there may be & will be better
times when you both will have
grand visits together. She and Richard
were very considerate of me when
I was ill. She sent me a beautiful
flowering plant and a funny book
& they called twice.

I am enclosing your ration book

as Mother who left early P.M.
this morning for N.Y. to be gone over
night. I wish Laura had been
having quite a fight to get rid

of her activities. She plans
on coming up here the end of
this week. Mr & Mrs Schauf are
coming up with her. He is my
first Matt Bank of Niplo friend.

I miss you "Boozie" a real
lot - Oh I just got your
dear Valentine "Many Many
Thanks. Dearest love &
affection devotedly
Your Daddy.

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
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New York City

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July 16th 1944

Lothee Darling -

It comforted me so to talk to
you this morning and to know that
you are getting along alright and
that its not too hot. My law I do
miss you. I came home from the
Lake yesterday and its nice to be back.
Mary is so tired looking after the
baby I have engaged Margaret Wheeler
to come tonight and look after him
at \$10.⁰⁰ per week - do you think she
will be O.K.? Its long & cool - it
rained so much at the Lake but
on enjoying it over the lake

How am my own bed felt pretty good.
The last night in me the Roy Siegel
and wife and daughter Mary Finner had
dinner with us. they are staying at
the Roberts - they are from A. Loma +
he is Pres. of the Huttery Lash & Door Co -
they don't play cards so I only visited
all 3m.

Now it is Monday. Daddy & I went to Church.
and in the afternoon we just visited & looked
after the babies. About 6 Pomey Rosbury
the Colonel & Susan called - they are on their
way back to St. Paul after spending a day
or two with Drew Simonsen. Han just gotten
up from my nap. Sarah slept in the
flower room bath me & has now had
her hair washed - Margaret Huebner is
here and taking care of Sam. He is good

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with her and she is dear with him but he
just discovered his mother and there
was considerable yelling!

Wednesday I am having a luncheon
only not you are here! Am having so in
all. When you return will have to have
one for you - I owe quite a number
of people - Aunt Laura is coming up
tomorrow to be here just a day or two.

Marion Nellermoe is here visiting her father.
He called this morning asking us for
dinner Thursday too. And was so disappointed
that you are not here - She thinks so much
of you. Well I must get out & on about
the gardens & what to tell the men to do -
I love you more than I can express

and am counting the days until
you get home 3 mths & 6 days!
Margaret is so anxious to have you
come home - a heart brimming
over with love - I can't understand
about Marion Anderson - I really
think she is devoted to you but
sometimes she is probably so tired after
the concert she doesn't do as she feels
and glad Dr Fisher was nice and that
you still feel the same toward Alice
who sent out you to the Stadium? Well
I could have been there to go with you -
Don't fail to send the receipt of the
coat - Devotedly - Mother -
I have paid the bill to Lord & Taylors but if

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better say
you had
more
there is more
you

Little Falls, Minnesota
April 7, 1944

Miss Laura Jane Musser,
The Barbizon Plaza,
West 58th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dearest Laura Jane:

I am enclosing herewith check of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, payable to your order, which states on the check that it must be endorsed by you in person, so I cannot deposit it to your credit at the First National Bank, Minneapolis, where they would handle it in your Trust Account. If you wish to use the amount it will be alright and if you wish to apply it on your Trust Account, you will have to make it payable to the First National Bank of Minneapolis and return it to me so I can deposit it to your credit.

I have acted as your agent in a good many cases in making up your income tax returns, and they have accepted my signature, namely, Laura Jane Musser, by R. D. Musser, Agent, but there might be times when I would have trouble and if you would sign the enclosed Power of Attorney, which is limited to only representing you in income tax returns and does not permit me to withdraw any of your funds or do anything else, and sign where I have put a check mark "Signature of Taxpayer" on the four copies and return these papers to me in the enclosed envelope, I would appreciate it very much.

Dearest Love

Devotedly

Daddy

LJ M

RDM*S

Just sign your name ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{Power of Attorney}. I will attend to all the rest - The Witnesses + the Notary Acknowledgement I will have filled out for you.

Dr. Meyer has not ^{yet} ~~been~~ ^{well} ~~up~~ ^{well} I think for some time. Last Tuesday ^{PM} he had a bad heart attack and Wednesday ^{PM} ~~at 2 PM~~ he passed away. We are all so grieved for the dear ones left. The funeral will be ~~Saturday~~ ^{Sunday} ~~at 2 PM~~ ^{at 11 AM}.

My wife & I will miss Dr. M. very much. I hope you will miss him too. We are all here. I hope you will miss him too.

MRS. R. D. MUSSER
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Nov. 14th 1944

Letter Darling -

When we returned from the city last night I hoped to find a postcard from you but none here until this morning. Daddy phoned one from the office to say there was one from you from Chicago and was your. Mommy and Daddy thrilled to get it.

Needless to write that you haven't
been out of our thoughts since you
left and I hope you received my
loving messages when you woke
up on the train for I got yours!!
I do hope the trip to New York was

a quiet peaceful one and just
thought of you knitting like mad.
My minute - Hope all has gone
satisfactorily in New York and
that you had no trouble about
rooms or seeing all of your
friends and enjoyed Marion
Anderson's concert. I sent the
tickets to Chicago of Barbara
the day we went to the city and
hope you will receive them -
We had a grand time in the
city - Daddy went down on the
bus at 11 A.M. and then after

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Fish Club I took Regina with me
and a brother of Pauline sat in
front with Strawn - He had to go
down to drive back a truck - My
Mrs Whitney drove as far as Blind-
The Lady expected to go to the
Symphony but her daughter had
given away her ticket - We didn't
get to the Curtis till 8:10 and
then such a time to find Aunt
Laura and she was sitting all the
time in the lobby - We missed the
first movement + Adagio to the Hayden
Symphony in E flat but while waiting

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Had a nice visit with Betty & John
Mussur - Didn't see anyone else
I knew or knew - Hershel looks
so old and worn but played a
marvelous Mozart Concerto with vigor
but I loved his Concert piece for
Violin / freely transcribed by himself
Paganini - He wouldn't give any
encores - Then the orchestra gave
Richard Strauss Rondo "Eulenspiegel"
Merry Pranks Op. 28.

After the concert we tried to take
Regina to Barbara's Sorority House
but finally had to take her back

to the Curtis and read her in a
tape! Saturday afternoon the Sears
Daddy and I drove out to the Kings
for the dinner party. The Lady was
Mrs Shepardson and a Mrs Rossmant.
and a most delicious dinner turkey
+ all the trimmings. She said she was
how sorry she was you couldn't
have been there too. Mr King was
very genial - We didn't get to bed
until nearly midnight or after -
a late breakfast Sunday - Then Mr King
took us on a beautiful drive to Lake
Minnetonka and then back to Annetonka

It was up bright and early for I had
a 9 A.M. appointment with Dr. Zittel.
Then I tried to get in touch with
Aunt Laura & the Hattings and about
were out my shoes walking back
& forth to the Autos. Finally I had
to give up and went to the "Herald" to
the Home "Laura" fairly good -
busy shopping P.M. and we left
for home about 5 P.M. - Bud and
Margaret are fine and they are so busy.
Bud is working on a waltz he
is dedicating to you. This P.M.
Aunt Laura is making a singing
record of it. Pauline had a fine

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dinner roast beef dinner - Walked
knitted visited and some cards in the
P. M. - Then Bud and Margaret Huttig
called from the Curtis so Laura told
them to come out after tea for she
told me she just couldn't sleep
well so had to go to the bathroom
so many times - That night Daddy
was up to the bathroom nearly
by 1/2 hours so I didn't get much
sleep - I almost had hysterics over
him for he was so afraid of bumping
into some one or making them up
flushing the toilet. Monday

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dinner for us when M returned - Today
she is in the city - It has turned
off beautifully - Last night a hard
thunder storm - Daddy is leaving
as well close. I love you Love you
Love you - and M do miss you
so - Well count the days until
you are home again - Remember
me to all the friends - My
love to your Betty & Phay -
With a big heart full for you only
Devotedly
Precious self - Mother -