



Laura Jane Musser and
Family Papers.

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Rust College
Holly Springs, Miss.
Sept. 5, 1945

Dear Leticia

Of course I'm not
angry with you I
hope you aren't angry
with me. After I didn't
hear from you by the
5th I went to Little
Rock, Ark. to visit an
Aunt. Your first letter
came while I was there
and I knew you
must have been

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but will have vacant
time. You can be
sure of continuous cool
weather after Sept. I
think.

My Aunt has been
ill most of the year
and is trying to decide
to come to Rochester to
the Mayo Bros. Clinic. On
rather I am trying to get
her to go. Due to her illness
and age she is rather
wary of reservations and
etc. ^{these} because of the
crowded conditions there
where. She even must know

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at home already by the
time I received it.

I'm terribly sorry you
couldn't get the reservation.
But then this fall
the weather will be
much improved and
you will enjoy your
visit more. Already we
are having cooler weather
which is unreasonable
here, but enjoyable to
everyone except the
farmers. Come any time
you would like. We
begin teaching next week

what kind of weather
to expect in Rochester
about the first of October.
Could you tell me if it
is very cold the month
of Oct., that is. will she
need to take her winter
coat etc.? If you know
anything about conditions
at the clinic, if you
must wait long for an
appointment please tell
me when you write
again.

Miss Dixey and a
group of students left for
Minnesota last week.

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She will probably visit Little Fall during the fall.

We are all very happy that at last we are about to have a new administration building started. The contract is to be let this month and we hope to begin using the building the third quarter of school which will be in March.

Regardless of what Eastland and Bilbo Loe said the Negro soldiers

war like way they will continue to suffer, live and die for democracy for themselves and their people. ~~But~~ People like Bilbo only make the people who are being oppressed more determined and cooperative with one another. For they show the whole world how unfairly some American citizens are treated and cause worthy white people to want to aid in correcting this

have done their share in winning the war the same as any other soldiers except in such cases they had many unrecalled for and unnecessary insults and hardships. For they learned as they never have before to suffer and die for the things that make life worth while. They won't stop at securing democracy or the promise of democracy for the white people of the world. In a less

condition. The north has
never been free of race
prejudice. The only difference
is it is ^(prejudice) protected by law
in the South. For public
education in the South
is designed to keep the
Negro population in the
lowest strata of unskilled
laborers which is necessary
to white supremacy in
the South. But militant
organizations and private
schools are improving that
situation.

Must close now. I'll
expect to hear from you
soon and expect a visit from
you later in the fall. Love, Helen

21. M. McLaughlin
Rust College
Holly Springs, Miss.



Air Mail

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Miss Laura Jane Thurmer
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435 Halbrook, Apt 214

Detroit 2, Mich.

Feb. 13, 1944

Dear Lottie

Here is the article
I thought I had enclosed
in my last letter to you.
A little the worse for the
wear but still readable, I
hope. His becoming more
and more scatter brained.

Please write as
soon as you find the
time. I haven't any news
of interest this is just
to send the clipping
which is ages old.

Love.

Sheldon

Hilda

265 Mt. Vernon
Detroit 27mih.
Aug. 13, 1944

Dear Latsie

Get sprung I hoped to
come to New York
but couldn't. Now I
am too tired to do
anything except go home
which I hope to do
next month for a
long visit.

I hope you are not
too tired from exams
and such and
received your degree.

I'm so ashamed of
myself for not writing
to Adelaide again. For

Aside from looking forward to a complete rest I am rather anxious to get home to become acquainted with my niece. She was so small when I was at home ~~that~~ was afraid to play with her. Now she is five months old and has two teeth and does all kinds of wonderful things according to her mother and grandmother.

Do write again soon
Love
Hilda

ages I've had a small package nearly ready to send to her and haven't mailed it yet. I'll try to get it there for Christmas. It's nice to know she is still unharmed.

We seem to be well on the way to victory now which certainly makes us all happy.

Yet it is sad too that apparently so few of the lessons that should have been learned have not been learned and all too soon we will have to go through this suffering and destruction again.

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1529

Miss Laura Jane Musser
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Hilda

435 Hallbrook Apt 2,
Detroit 2 Mich
March 30, 1944

Dear Latsie

I hope you had a
grand time in Chicago.
I'm sorry we couldn't
arrange your visit
this time - but then
we have all the
spring.

Tomorrow I am
leaving for a visit
home for a few days.
Both of my sisters are
at home with their
children. My older
sister has a boy
nine months and

this week and I would like to attend them.

I hope you had good weather in Chicago. We are having awful weather for this late in the year. I'll enjoy the sunshine at home next week.

Write when you find the time.

Love,
Hilda

my younger sister has a girl born the 15th of this month. Her husband is in England so she had to come home to stay. My older sister is staying 3 months but I will be there only a little more than a ~~week~~ week. That's what I get for being a working girl.

It seems that I chose the wrong week to go home. — but I have my plans made and ticket bought and everything. Besides missing your visit both Dorothy Maynor and Roland Hayes are giving concerts here

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Miss Laura J. Thuermer
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Jan. 8, 1943

Dear Laura Jane,

I thank you so much
for the lovely paper you sent
me for Christmas. I like
it so very much.

I hope you had a
grand time during the holidays.
I made a rush trip home.
Also I visited my Aunt's
and Uncle in Little Rock
Ark. and friends in Pine Bluff
for a few minutes. My mother
was in Little Rock also my
brother-in-law. They stayed
over a few days before I

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arrived and we motored home
which was much nicer
than the trains these days.

I'm glad you took
Adelaide's letter over to the
house. I'm sure she would
enjoy hearing from anyone
at all that she knew while
there.

I know this information is
late coming but in case
you still need it - a letter
to India requires 5 cents an
air mail letter 90 cents an
ounce I believe.

It seems as if Detroit
isn't to be favored with
an Anderson recital this year.
I'm watching the papers closely
as she got very little publicity

last year yet the house
was sold out ~~out~~ weeks in
advance.

I'm enclosing this article
on Ron Browns concert
which I didn't attend I'm
sorry to say. I had intended
to but the date passed
before I knew it.

Please write again
soon.

Love

Hilda

Jan. 15.

P.S. I neglected to mail this
letter and yesterday yours
arrived. I enjoyed it very
much. My but you are
having a grand time. You
must be at least a little
flattered at Max Rupp's attention.
So bad he has a wife.

I'd love to see you this spring, probably I can come to New York.

Am glad your mother and father sent Adoloid the box. she has need of anything she can get according to the newspaper reports on India. And too it helps lots when your friends don't forget you. Am going to send another but I can't think what I should send. Have you any ideas?

Do write again soon

Love

Helen

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3-13-44

Dear Latsie

I'm at work hence the awful paper please excuse it. The idea struck me and I thought I better write immediately -

You should pass through here on your way to Chicago. Shouldn't you? Why not stop and spend the week end with me when you are on your way over? I'd love to have you if it won't upset your plans and if you'd like to stop over. The weekend will be best for then I can be at home with you all day. And I'd like to have you the week end of the 26th for the next weekend I am going home for a short stay.

Please don't feel badly if this will not fit in with your plans.
Sincerely
Hilda