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MRS. R. D. MUSSER
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

May 17th 1948

Letter: my precious Daughter -

Just a note for I ran the Church
Club coming this afternoon and haven't
had my rest -

Yesterday we went to the city taking
Daddy and his bag to the station.
We didn't arrive till 1:30 so I had
to hustle a bit to accomplish all
I wanted to. Found a darling Summer
Dress for you - a birthday gift.
You will probably have to have
it altered - Could find no stockings
but Alice has found some here -

Ted has been miserable for over
a month. Dr. Voties couldn't help him
so I took him to Dr. Johnson - who
the minute he saw him that he was
free of cancer but couldn't tell until
they got an X Ray - Well fortunately they
found nothing - All taking him down
on Monday to the Nicollet Clinic - Ted

is so yellow so that he had
jaundice - but Dr J - thinks he has
a gas bladder trouble - He scratches
himself continually - which shows
his liver isn't working right.

Daddy didn't want to leave for that reason,
but he is my much in need of a
rest and relaxation - so I persuaded
him to go - Alice last been feeling
well so I hope and pray she will
soon be U. K.

Mr. Ettinger hasn't been able to
get the reservations from Pittsburgh
as yet but Julia says he came Monday
night the 28th - so I've written Billy
he'll arrive the 29th - Can hardly
wait to see you - It was grand
hearing your voice last Sat. Evn -
You couldn't have given me a lovelier
Mother's Day gift - Your clothes have
all been sent so trust you have
what you need - Hope the dress
will be U. K. and it carries a
least dose of love & many many

MRS. R. D. MUSSER
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

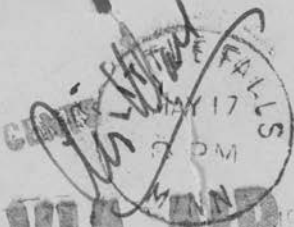
Happy Return of the 4th

Have to run now - it is
a little difficult entertaining without
the regular help - but Pauline has
been marvelous - Marcellus & Alice
are too - Until now in a little
over 2 miles - I shall be with my
darling father whom I so love so
devotedly - affec - mother -

No word as yet where Thad is -
but hope soon to know he is
on this side -

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% The Waldorf-Astoria
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CARE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL=

WE ARRIVED THIS NOON FOUND ALL WELL DISAPPOINTED YOU DIDN'T
COME WITH US THANKS AGAIN FOR WONDERFUL TIME IN NEWYORK
MUCH LOVE=

MOTHER.

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MISS LAURA JANE MUSSER=

THE WALDORF HOTEL 50& PARK AVE NYK

=SARAH AND I ARRIVED ON TIME AFTER A COMFORTABLE TRIP I
MISS YOU SO WE LEAVE AT NINE FOR HOME HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL
TIME WITH YOU COME HOME SOON DEAREST LOVE=
MOTHER.

Sunday Oct. 27 -



MINNEAPOLIS
MINNESOTA

Dear Mr. Lister

I have just returned from
a two day session at
Carleton College. and I had
a most enjoyable and instructive
time. I happened to be the
President of the Carleton Corp. - the
organization that owns all
of the buildings &c of the College -
I am also a Trustee of the
Carleton College. I wish you
could have been with us. & to
have met some of the Co Eds
as well. There are some fine
Students there of both sexes.
I wish very much attended
two classes. One on Russia
it history &c. & present conditions
&c & one on the Modern
Conditions of Europe Geographically
&c &c. (America & the Kingdom of Spain)

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

Mother & Alice came down
to Nepts with Thursday
Mother has been thru the same
& has taken several treatment.
She is coming out of a rather
poor situation very satisfactorily
but she can not go the pace
or stayed much of the excitement
meant that she had in past years.
She must take it easy &
be as calm as possible.
I am trying my best to help
her to live with us many
happy years to come.

I am enclosing a copy of
a letter to the Irving Trust
Co. Their letter was recently
signed. We are now
happily bound.
Devotedly with lots of
love from us all your father.

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
310. Riverside Drive
Master Apts. 1014
New York N.Y.

October 23, 1946

Mr. James M. Maltrie
Assistant Secretary
Irving Trust Company
42nd St. and Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Maltrie:

I have your letter of the 21st and note that my daughter called on you and expressed a desire to open an account with you for her convenience while in New York City.

It is a question as to just what funds she will require until she returns home around Christmas time, but I am enclosing my check payable to Irving Trust Company for \$750.00.

I want to thank you for your much appreciated letter and for the excellent service that I have always received from the officials of the Irving Trust Company. I particularly remember the very fine business relations that I have had with Mr. Carl Miller, when he was in charge of the 42nd St. and Park Avenue Branch of the Irving Trust Company. I am indebted to him for what he did and for many accommodations. I prize my long-time friendship with Mr. Ward and also with other of his associates at Number One Wall Street.

The Irving Trust Company has been very good to me as a stockholder and I am proud of its success and achievements.

With my kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



RDM*S
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YARDS
CASPER, WYO.
GLENROCK, WYO.
LAMONT, WYO.

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General Office

O. L. Walker Lumber Company
"Service Assured" Oct 16th 45
Casper, Wyoming

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lotze

It does not seem just right
that we should be away from home when
are they. But I was long past due here and
should have made the trip some time in
August for we had an unsatisfactory deal
to settle and it has run along already too long
I did have such grand time with you this
summer (request Double Dining Bridge & to
including movies). Now I will not have
my lotse to get the Double Dining table ready with
dinner & with you to light my legs.
Yes I will miss my lotse very very much
We had a nice comfortable trip and had although
the trains were crowded. We had a nice
breakfast at a fine hotel in Billings Mont
where waiting for the train for Casper.

I hope later you have had a good time when
we have been away so you would not get
very lonely. We would you as we said we
would be. We know that you will get
along splendidly in New York and accom-
plish all your plans —
your son

Mother will add a few lines & I
will say good bye my precious darling.
Keep well & do not forget us (of course you
would not).
Dearest Love devotedly
Your Father,

See my precious little Dopper, as Daddy says &
do me you awfully but we know you are having a
good time with your many friends there - How we wish
you could be with us but maybe the next time we come
we can drive and then you will have to come too -
This is just a note & please ask Alice to send
my red suit and red hat & Kansas City also my blue
dress with the flowers in front and the blue skirt
with the white top and the strawberried (?) on the top -
and the coat with the red & white on the cuff - (Shirton).
and if she can get the blue hat with the pink cord around
it I would like that -

Dick Walker has his orders to report to Atlantic
City for intensive training to go overseas as an engineer
on one of the Airplane Carriers - He is thrilled but
of course his mother feels pretty sad about it. Ben
is coming home the 23rd for the 2nd - then his mother
is going back with him & then to An Thed - from there
to Oklahoma City to visit Mary & Roger and Roger has
his orders to go to Pittsburg the 3rd or 5th of Nov. so Mary

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O. L. Walker Lumber Company
"Service Assured"

Casper, Wyoming

Will drive up with the babies and Aunt Marianne will drive
up with her. In the Cart come alone with the 2 babies -
Sarah was in and gave Sam in his crib a powdering
from Lead to foot because she told her Mother when she
why she did it because she said he smelled so bad
she couldn't stand it! She is also asking her Daddy
about God and how to make her and many such
things and she wants Roger to take her to see God!
She must be so darling and bright - Sam just adores
her and crawls as fast as he can after her and
squeals with delight over everything she does -
Well now I must go back to the house for
Daddy is ready to go - Fast on. Aunt Marianne gave
a dinner for us asking a Mr. & Mrs. Parrell from Seattle
Aunt Marianne cooked the dinner - Had no one to help her
and it was delicious - I heart just bursting with love
for my darling Lottie - My how I do miss her -
We are both fine and hope and pray you are too -
My love to the girls Devotedly Mother -

MRS. R. D. MUSSER
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

July 7th 1945

Letter My precious daughter -

Daddy & Alice are in on end of our living room here at the Lake playing "Double Dummy" and Daddy is beating her right along to his joy! How do do miss you - I think there isn't a minute day or night that my son is ^{not} enveloping you - You do know how proud we are of you and of all you have accomplished - If you never do another thing in our lives always thank God for you and for all you have done for your fellow man -

Elvira is now down on the beach with the two children - their faces and bodies are getting so brown & pink - Sam is adorable and really doesn't get into mischief and of course Sarah looks and acts so old - but she does believe in fairies so I have to keep my pocket book full of nickels for her - I put under her pillow after naps etc. - Mrs. Come Dr & Mrs Ray Beck and Daddy has dashed out to greet them and I miss

Can't make this short & snappy -

I am enclosing a note to the Puffs
which I will have to ask you to address
for me - Thus I do want to have the
Whites address - initials etc - We are
so eager to hear from you as to
how you and the Hales are getting
along - do you like the apartment as
well as the hotel rooms - I am sure
you do for it must be a joy to them
to have you and for you to have them

Yesterday I played golf with Mary
and surprisingly I tied her.

Did the boxes come which we sent?

I have been frozen ever since I came
but I do get warm when I play golf.
Daddy said he sent a Tax Commission
which he wants you to sign - He sent
a self addressed envelope etc and hopes
you have received it -

Have walked up to the Cabin the Pecks
have - the one on stilts!

Mrs King wants your address for she is
going to send a card from here - She
was wondering if you received the pin money
I don't know which she sent you for your birthday
I couldn't remember - A heart full of love

Sum - Please remember me to
Mother - From us all - my precious

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86 Mc Dougall Street
New York City

To Miss Evelyn Hale

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
New York
N.Y.
Park Ave.

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10TH FLOOR WEST

THE CURTIS



HOTEL

May 16th.

My dearest Lotie.

What a very long time you have been away from us and your cozy and roomy home and how we who love you so dearly do miss you and the jolly double derringy games we enjoyed so much together.

Mother Frank Moran and Alice spent 3 days last week here in Minneapolis attending 3 performances of Grand Opera which they were so pleased to see and hear. They returned Sunday afternoon and now I am here in Minneapolis for two days. Neil W. brought Moran and me down this morning and I have attended a Meeting of Loriston College Trustees this noon in St Paul and Moran is visiting Eleanor Ruger.

I am returning with Neil Wednesday afternoon and Frank M and Mrs. Ruger and leaving up Friday

Morning. May 16th I leave for
Boise Idaho & will be gone about
two weeks attending meetings and
making contacts with friends bus-
iness affairs at Boise Lewiston Helena
& Tacoma. Will also spend a few
days of paper planning matters
for the O. H. Walker Co.
We have been so thrilled and delighted
with that blessed little baby girl.
They have named Helen Mervyn
Helen. Came into the fold of Mary's
and Roger family.

Poor Mary and Roger have had so much
to distress them with the lack of help
and the necessity of leaving their home
before June 1st and finding a new
place to live and the greater worry
of having Roger leave his home and
business and enter into the service
for whatever duties that may be assigned
to him. Roger feels that he should
make this sacrifice and do his very
best to lead our Country over the
war and gain a lasting and
just peace.

THE CURTIS



HOTEL

We try to write them cheerful and encouraging letters and they love to get your and our news and jolly letters. I know that you much feel about as happy as we do about the arrival of little Helen.

Mother and I had a fine time ^{with} Cousin Margaret and Cliff in Chicago for two days at the Lakeview Club. I was glad to get them a guest card to be there with us and get some pleasure from my membership in this Club. We went from Chicago to Kansas City and spent a week with Chuck Ladd and had a wonderful time. I have been so thrilled with the ^{fine} accomplishments of Philippa and the outstanding distinctions she has achieved in Music and other positions and her notable gifts as a writer of excellent and

very interesting articles

Mr and Mrs Schuyler have been wonderful parents and Philippa has blessed and rewarded them many fold for all their loving care and great devotion they so bountifully bestowed upon her.

I am extremely proud of the lovely and beautiful photograph of Philippa and we treasure them and are so happy to show them to our friends.

Philippa I know has a grand career ahead of her that will make her name famous and herself greatly beloved all over our Country and beyond our shore. She has already achieved a great career.

I want to write her ^{you} to love it in my letter to you. Would do it now but I lack the time.

Our weather the past month has been cold & wet. I am so thankful that this terrible & bloody war is drawing to a close. It has taken a vast toll of precious

THE CURTIS



HOTEL

lives and has brought out the
most brutal atrocities,

The destructions of homes will
bring tremendous suffering for
a long long time & it will be default
Mussolini & his gang has paid
the extreme penalty for their wicked-
ness. Will you know all about
this and feel as we do.

With all my deepest love
and affection.

your devoted Father.

MRS. R. D. MUSSER
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

March 31st 1945

Love to my precious -

A beautiful Easter Card Came yesterday from you and today a box of gorgeous flowers from Mrs. May - You certainly are thoughtful - It's so long since I have heard from you that tomorrow morning I am going to call you and hope it will go through - We returned last Thursday from the city and Alice & Ted met us. Ted driving and if you think I drive a "Crapping Fuzzy" you should have been with us that day - Ted said the engine pounds and should be fixed - I wanted to tell him if he would shift gears a little more gently and not try to drive so fast it would be better but I said nothing for he is so proud to be able to drive at all - and I didn't want to hurt his feelings - I took the car out in the P. M. and it went so smoothly - Alice & I drove

"There is nothing the matter with the Car."
We picked a big arm full of pussy
Willows that day - Aunt Marian didn't
arrive Wed as she told us she would
but a driver came the next day saying
Felicia Wadell had been very sick but
was O.K. now and she would be here
Sunday - but I told her Daddy & I
were leaving Tuesday for Chicago
to spend a couple of days with the Cliff
Mussers and then going to K.C. to
visit Laura for a week - Poor Aunt
Laura said to Daddy "If you don't
come now to K.C. to visit me and
stay a week I just won't come to Falls
Falls and I mean it" so he very much
upset said he would go from Chicago.
So Marian won't come till the 14th

We had a nice time with Aunt Laura
and Alice when in the city last week but
we had to stay at the King Cole Hotel way
out on Irving Park a block this way
from the Eitel Hospital - Just a walk
any morning - One night it was raining
when we started to go to the hotel from

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He Curtis so we wanted a Taxi but none
Came so we started to walk - Got as
far as the big Auditorium when I hailed
a taxi and he stopped and took us to the
hotel - He said "It would have been quite
a long walk and another thing you were
walking where there have been so many
"hold ups" its not safe!" Well so it
goes - The Kings are coming up tonight
driving up with the Redermoes - Will
probably have the Hartmanns for
dinner this Fri - Pauline doesn't own
a maid - Alice & I will wait on table and
do the dishes after - No leaf as yet in
sight - A fine letter from Billy B. Came
the other day - Said he had just talked
to you over the phone and that James
had asked you over -

Phyllis L. Sent us a lovely Easter
Card and the newspaper clipping of her
trip to Mexico which she had written
it was very good and so well expressed -
Marion H. told me how much she had

Enjoyed seeing you in New York and
how lovely you looked and that you
were so happy there -

I will hope to be with you for
your birthday when Daddy goes next.
I do wish he could go to N.Y. some
time with me -

Last M. I drove Daddy & Alice & Charles
Good Friday Service - My New attendants -
Harriet Anna and Anne returning
This morning gave Ruth H. her lessons -
Poor little Peggy sick in bed again -
Do you think I should start Ruth
with Czerny yet? or Clement?
The Sun is coming out - Not a sign
of snow and most of my bulbs are
coming up -

I think I had better send you another
check for your piano lessons so
will enclose \$80⁰⁰ - Have sent for the tickets
for the after. 26-27-28 - Don Giovanni
the Valkyrie - Carmen - Wish you were
here to go with me - My heart twisting with
love for you and how I do miss you -
Alice was so pleased with your Card & the opportunity
Lauder - Write to me K.C. & Aunt Fann. Devotedly
Mother

80 M in about your dancing lessons & the 2nd report about your music

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MRS. R. D. MUSSER
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

June 19th 1945

Believe my precious Daughters.

Since getting home my hours have been so filled that I have hardly had time to take a long breath. But these hours have been filled with such beautiful memories of my days with you. In I do love you more than you realize - and how I hated to say "Goodby" at the station that night in fact I never slept a wink for my heart was so filled with you that I just wondered how on earth I could get along without you - So now you see how dependent I am on you -

We arrived in Pittsburgh on time and it was pouring rain through the shed where the train stood - Mary + Roger were there with little Sarah so excited she never shed a tear but was such a darling little girl all day, took a 2 hour nap and I promised her if we arrived

in time I would take her to Marsh Lake Fields
but Mr too late so we had our dinner
at Harry's and then started out to walk
to Fields but a Jewish girl who was
in a parking lot near the Station asked
us to drive to Stat St. with her which
we did and then for almost an hour
Sarah and I walked around the entire
store looking long and appraisingly
at each window then her feet and
mine were so tired I finally found
a taxi to take us back - A Sailor
running to catch a taxi knocked
Sarah down but picked her up and
she didn't cry - My time the train jolted
she would say "Oh God" or "May God".
We arrived in St Paul on time but got
off in Minneapolis - Mr & Mrs King were
there to meet us and so glad to see
Sarah but she paid no attention to them.
Finally here - Daddy & Alice down to
meet us - Both looking well - The place
is beautiful but no one to cut the
grass - Ted is some better they say -
but of course he won't be able to do
anything all summer - Oscar

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Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

is too busy with Ted's work so today
I went out searching for a boy finally
found a Jim Kurnoski who is coming
this afternoon - Just as I came in
Pauline said the Radio is on - Mrs
Hartmanns called to say Marion Anderson
is singing but was too late said & say -

They didn't have a wonderful time
with her and Mr. Fisher - Always a
grand memory -

A boy came yesterday with several
books for Sarah and Masie she
delighted - I had to sit last evening
and play all of the songs and sing them -
Will start today with Mrs White's book
and know she will love that and
the others - You certainly are dear
and thoughtful to send them to her -
Sarah thinks you are wonderful. She
stands in front of your cabinet with
her arms behind her and keeps saying
"Just like a my next person - I am
going to grow up and be just like

her - She has so many lovely things
and is so careful of them -

I paid a Ford & Taylor bill which
I will enclose for you - Hope it is O.K.
If you will give Mr Parkers & Carmens
address will write a note to them. I
certainly did enjoy the day with them
and you - Was so thrilled that Carmens
won the \$48 -

Sunday Bud Tanner had dinner with
us and I tried to get you by long
distance but your apartment didn't answer
It was about 3 o'clock - He wanted to
say "Hello" was anxious to hear all
about you and said "I only my
ticket were routed by N. Y. I certainly
would be so happy to see Peter - He
is a darling boy but looked a little
thin - I asked him what he was going
to do after the war he first said "I
want to settle in Minnesota but think
I will stay with the Marines" - He
left about 4 P.M. - but we all enjoyed
him so much - Has to leave next Sunday -

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He said how disappointed he was that you
were not home -

Have had rain almost every day since
getting home - We certainly need a little
sunshine for our flowers - Wonder
whether it has kept raining in N.Y.

Daddy was so pleased with your
Father's Day Card - How I wish you
would come home when Mary & Roger
come - for I do love you more than words
can tell - and thank you over & over
for all you did for your Maime -

Am enclosing a little misp.!!

Devotedly -

Mother -
Please do write to me for I can hardly
wait to hear from you - Remember
me to the Crowthers & Schuylers &
all others who are so kind to me -

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

April 8th 1940 -

My precious Darling Lettie -

Will start this letter to you but don't know how far I will be able to go for dinner is about ready and Mrs Hagbee is already here - It was so grand talking to you - Here it is the next day - Monday - The Schausts have left and now Aunt Laura and I are going out for lunch as Mrs Bagley & Curtis guests and Carlos are P.M. Yesterday I ate so much for dinner I could hardly stand it and callers came just as I was in the midst of a game of tripoli - Then when they left I had to go out for dinner at Harveys at the Station - I had some roast beef and that helped to settle my stomach - I got home about 9:45 P.M. and Daddy said "I guess you are too tired to play any cards" and Aunt Laura said "Why don't you go to bed so to bed I went while the Schausts Aunt Laura & Daddy played cards till after 1 A.M. - Well they had a good time and I was glad they could be together - but I still feel too full of food!

Mary Catherine's baby hasn't come yet - We are going over to see her this afternoon - She is feeling most uncomfortable - Poor Soul - Well I'm glad for her when its over & she has her baby - Al is in Seattle - which makes it hard - The MacWhites are keeping their part of the time & Aunt Laura the rest of the time - All glad you had such a lovely Easter Day

Nicki & Herman are certainly thoughtful of you and
I do appreciate it so much - The baby must be a dandy,
shall be anxious to see your Chinese bracelet - As
so delighted the neurologist found you organically
O.K. So he that you should marry and not an
ordinary one but one who is interested in all you are
interested in - I agree with him that you are an
unusually long girl and discern the best - Shall be
expecting the letter & beer from them and you happy
you have had such a good examination - Also that
your dancing lessons are helping you so much -

Miss Williams must have a thorough understanding
of the Anatomy of humans - How I could have
taken these lessons when I was younger for I am
sure you will find all through your life that
they have helped you in many ways - But I
really don't think you had better go on exhibiting
before the Child Interest of the "Sherry". I am
sure Francis will be interested if you went here
about what this school is doing -

We were out all Sat. P.M. - for a luncheon at the
Station Restaurant & then cards - As we missed
Phillip's broadcast. It certainly was an honor
for her composition "Manhattan Nocturns" to be given
at Carnegie Hall with Ruedolf Tany conducting -
Did you go? Tell me all about it. Also did

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

You Enjoy the Musical Comedy "On the Town?"

It was dear of Marian G. to send me her
con - You got her mine - I hope her Metropolitan
Concert will be broadcast on April 29th
Those two friends of Mrs. Ruffs sounded interesting
Especially since they had heard or knew well that
and the Jewrets - You certainly are thoughtful
Sending plants to so many at Easter -
Daddy is calling "All Aboard" so must stop with
a word of love to you my precious -

Devotedly
Mother

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16TH FLOOR WEST

Little Falls N.Y.

February 25th 1945

Dear Mr. Latsie.

You are just the swelled Gal
Mandy that ever caught Ole Rosters. in de
heart entanglements. Yes since you are de
Gal what's gone and done is for sure.

Well now for a little business.

You feel quite interested in what the Danahoe
School of Daneyugsk has done for you and
you want to help to perpetuate it if you
can reasonably do. That is quite agreeable
to us if you feel that you can safely do so
without any material loss.

Now whatever is done should be done by you
and Mother & I have each given you 500⁰⁰ or
1000⁰⁰ to make this loan to look after it
You should not ask over 5 or 6% - or rather the
legal rate in the State of New York.
If it is possible to pay the 1000⁰⁰ in a year
time perhaps it could be paid in install-
ments so it would not run for the full amount

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The entire year.

I thought it might be possible to pay
\$500 at the end of 6 months & the remaining
\$500 in a years time.

So I have made out two Note payable
to you for \$500 each and I have also
enclosed a note form that you might
use if my suggestions of the two \$500 Notes
do not fulfill the purpose.

We had a fine visit from Helen & Richard King
Sunday and they seemed to enjoy it also.

Later you know what a home body I am
So you also know how much I dislike going
away but I hope it is a good and wise thing
for us to do.

Pete & Frank arrived home last night

We are well & fine

With our deepest affection

Love Your Daddy

After 5 days, return to
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Letter precious -

I tried to get you by phone
last night but your line was always
busy - Mr. Jolley sent me his request
to New York for your reservations
on the 18th He made a mistake
for I told Mr. Ettinger the 20th
from New York - I guess the first
time I asked him it was the 18th
He has asked for a single bedroom
roomette or a lower all the
way home - Perhaps you can
can the 18th instead of the 20th
for I don't like to change now

it is so difficult - they will send
you the reservations to your
address - I am going to try and
get you this morning again.

It has been so difficult to do
any letter writing these last few
mths. I was so delighted to hear
your voice on the phone and
to hear what a happy time you
are having - Am so glad Mrs.
Pittsburg has been there for you
always. Enjoy her so much -

Mrs. Mary & Children got off
on the 2nd. Bert Regman & I
went down with her - Love Sam

Got my mother's so thank you and too and
the just in time on the front seat
and the game in a good but! so you
can imagine the looking which went on.
Feel so much that all country for
out 2 youngsters in the house there
is such a quiet moment before
when they are asleep -

Alie had to go to the hospital for
a treatment and we feel miserable
since she returned but I think so better
today - the two suffered a lot - there
is no question about that. So January

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to hear what a happy time you
are having - I am so glad Mrs.
Patterson has you there for you
always - Enjoy her so much -
Nell Mary & children got off
on the 2nd. Bert Regman & I
went down with her - all same

got my restless so Sarah was tired too and
she put her arm on the front seat
and he gave her a good bit! so you
can imagine the howling which went on.

Nell & missed them all terribly for
with 2 youngsters in the house there
is never a quiet moment except
when they are asleep.

Alice had to go to the Hospital for
a Curement and has felt miserable
since she returned but I think is better
today - she has suffered a lot there
is no question about that. Dr Johnson,

took care of her and she likes him
my much - He had to be careful
not to talk about it for Dr. Drey
2 years would have been hurt and
Daddy wouldn't let him feel bad
for anything -

It has been raining so hard
yesterday and today but the air
is much cooler - No Church
yesterday and next Sunday for Mr
McFarley has gone for a 2 weeks
vacation - His father has been with
them and is nearly 90 years old
and I guess they have been up about
my night for weeks with him and
are my trust - Patricia is with

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the transcript and doing my piece
I guess -

Mrs Roberts is coming for
dinner this noon and spend the
afternoon with us - He has not
neglected her for a long time -
Harriet played away golf since
coming home from the Lake -
but will start when you returns -
Hope by then we can get some
golf balls - Pearl Taylor says she
has only 1 ball but will play until
she loses that!

Pauline keeps busy canning
has put up enough string beans

To last the winter - Oscar's ^{reg} garden
is doing so well. we had so many
delicious peas and now beans -
Can't get much meat so we
have Chickens most of the time as
that doesn't require any points.

Have had it just like in the
vet hospital - She is covered again
with those awful sores - so we
have no way of telling when the
Postman is coming!

We are expecting any day now
to hear Jim Davidson is back
in this country in a 45 day
furlough - which makes all
before - it does look as though

to take more from ourselves - I just
felt terribly that we should use these wonderful
atomic bombs but to take away they aren't
so bad as our other bombing so - Every day
I wait and wait and wait - I am waiting for a
letter from home -
I do not see them and I am so disappointed
when you arrive ~~as~~ they are home -
Well when we said she had been there
on Thurs so far - she has been - she has
no not on two occasions - always
also bringing to you and before you
will take the little village next to here
and some girls and she will not do

★ Last the Whites - Oscar's garden
is doing so well. We had so many
delicious peas and now beans -
Can't get much meat so we
have chicken most of the time as
that doesn't require any fowls.
Have had to put them in the
vet hospital - She is better again
with the awful sores - So we
have no way of telling when the
Postman is coming!
We are expecting any day now
★ hear your Ambassador is back
in this country in a 45 day
Jurlough - which makes Allen
rejoice - it does look as though

The Japs would soon surrender - I just
feel terribly that we should use those horrible
atomic bombs but the Japs say they aren't
as bad as our other bombing is. Anyway
I hate war and will certainly be a strong
Pacificist from now on -

I do hope our flowers will be as beautiful
when you arrive as they are now - Helen
Wells when here said she had never seen
our flowers so gorgeous - She has helped
us out on two occasions - Always
asks something for you and hopes you
will take the little cottage next to hers
with some girls and she will look for

You could help in any way she can.

I think I wrote that Hym once before but have had no letter from you in mtho - but Hurrah! you will soon be home and if only the weather will be fine we can do so many things - for your Mother loves you devotedly and need you so much!! -

Devotedly -

Mother -

Aw sorry Daddy and I didn't get a Card or any thing to Philippa on her birthday but mayb we yet will - Better late than never -
Hopes if you got in touch with Bud Tanner yet? Remembers me to Garry -