



Laura Jane Musser and
Family Papers.

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R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

[March 9, 1943]

Dearest Precious Lotsie.

Mother and I talk about you every
night just before taking off to bed that sweet &
mystic Dreamland and after talking with you
and learning that you are feeling happy and
that you are enjoying the fine progress you
are making in your Musical Profession oh
if we receive a joyful letter from you
for your parents are thrilled with joy
and Contentment. Later dear it is
very hard for us to have you away from
us. when it is so different for you to
get around and when your life in that
Monmouth and Placid Hotel is so differ-
ent from the quick easy and comfortable
home life. You can ^{so easily} ~~adjust~~ ^{adjust} yourself
to these new and strange surroundings & conditions.
Just like I had to do when I went to Bhecton
Alabama & took a position as Arch Civil or
Mining Engineer and did most of my work
in tunnels in the depths of the earth.
I am very proud of these & many fine qualities
that you possess. Know how to use effectively.

I recently have had quite an interesting
Correspondence with a Mr. Paul Morris of
Stockton California. I think I wrote you about
this matter. I learned through him that
about a friend of his who knew in
Old times that who had lived in Colusa
County California. I find this man knew
considerable about my Father & his Gold
Mining investment. He also knew to whom
I sold the Eagle Mine was sold and
am getting some information that I value
and prize highly. I do not recall that
I sent a copy of my first letter to Mr. Morris.
If I did not it was an oversight & I
am enclosing a copy which if it happens
to be a duplicate of what I have already sent
I wish you would please return it to
me. Walter you said I must make a
trip to the Yosemite Valley & to Chinese
Camp & other places that you will know
to your Miner Grandfather.
You are now getting along with
the Charles Dickens books you are reading.
When they are completed please return them
to us. They are very rare editions.

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we want to keep them as long as we
can & especially have them in our collection
for the one who will possess them later on.
The ice is all gone out of the river & the
snow has all disappeared. The river was
very high but is now receding fast.

Nether & I are going to Nepl. Sunday
morning. We are stopping at the Hotel
King Dale for 3 or 4 days. Curles is

full up & so are all the hotels of
the Great Ice Fallies Attraction.

We have tried to get tickets but our
chances are very poor.

We have been having very warm
weather. The warmest in 72 years.

Mrs. A. L. Longley Dr Longley's mother died
Thursday at 2 a.m. & the funeral will
be held Sunday 3 P.M. She was a severe
& truly noble woman.

Will Walter just called to come
for our early dinner & supper.
Devotedly with lots of love Father.

Can you brook with the weather?
I think I can.
These words of W. P. Bates
printed in Cornell. She is worth.

Little Falls, Minnesota
March 6, 1945

Mr. Saul Morris
156 East Adams Street
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. Morris:

Your very kind and most interesting letter of the 28th of February has been gratefully received and fully appreciated by me and by my family. It has taken me back through a long period of an active life to the scenes of my early childhood days and revived and stimulated those cherished memories that have clung to me so many years. I presume this was due to the fact that it required greater efforts to carry on in our mountain home and deeper impressions were made in overcoming difficulties that never had been met elsewhere in my Father's business career in Pennsylvania and later on in Iowa.

I am so pleased to note in your letter that it seems to you that you are addressing your lines to an old friend, and perhaps there is more truth in that than imagination, for I do feel a very fine and highly prized kinship with you on account of the fact that you were born and lived in Chinese Camp as a child, and evidently as a child did many of the things I did in play, with the limited opportunities that we had for amusement and recreation. I am looking forward to an opportunity of meeting and making your acquaintance and forming a friendship, though coming late in life will be strong and lasting.

I was born at Blue Gulch on Woods Creek, and we lived there for a while until we moved to a somewhat better location, namely, Chinese Camp. You are right in presuming that my Father owned the Eagle Mine. I remember much of Blue Gulch, the Quartz Stamp Mill with its overshot waterwheel, our home on the mountain side, the boarding house, Jimmie Reiley's (the foreman) cabin, the stable where we kept our horse Logan, etc.

Concerning our life at Chinese Camp, would state that our home was located in a very attractive yard. On the right of our home, Mr. Martin Bacon had his residence and they were very good neighbors and friends. I think on the left of our home, our good neighbors and friends the Selinskis lived. Among my playmates were Chinese boys and girls and I can recall the convenience of the little Chinese boys queues for driving reins when I took a ride in my little wagon. I remember clearly the numerous religious ceremonies and festivals that the Chinese had on important occasions and I was very much annoyed by the noise of the firecracker, etc. I also remember the wailing of the tribe of Digger Indians that had a camp on a hill back from our home when old Indian Jim the Chief died. For two or three days they kept up a continuous wailing -- like these words sounded *Hay Lee Lay*. Great sorrow and distress came to the Selinskis when a son was drowned in a reservoir. *Lee High Lee*
Hay.

You state that you were in the general merchandising business in Chinese Camp. I can remember a store across the street from our home but it seemed to me that it was run by one of the Chinese residents. The Chinese were very friendly and seemed quite prosperous.

My Father and Mother made many trips on horseback, the only way that traveling could be done, to many of the interesting points, like Yosemite Valley, the Sequoia Big Trees, etc. I know I made a trip on horseback with my Mother to Jamestown or Sonora from Blue Gulch and it was a great event in my life.

I have just been reading "The Immortal Wife" written by Irving Stone, in which he gives an intensely interesting account of the life of Jessie Benton Fremont, the wife of General John C. Fremont, the pathfinder, explorer, and the man that made a great fortune from his gold mines in or on the Mariposa. Their life in the gold mining regions of California was in many respects similar to our own and the information I obtained from reading this book created a great desire to contact someone or some source that would give me some information of Chinese Camp and some account about what had become of the Eagle Gold Mine and also the Shawmut Mine. Your letter, therefore, was a wonderful fulfillment of this desire.

I had written my brother-in-law, Mr. Huntington Taylor, of Portland, Oregon, to try and find some person to whom I could write for some information concerning Chinese Camp and Blue Gulch that would be of real interest to me. Mr. Taylor wrote to his friend, Mr. Rossenfoos of the _____ Lumber Company.

I note in your letter that you have had close association with the management in the operation of both the Eagle and Shawmut Mines, that you have handled the payrolls of these companies for many years, and that these companies are still active.

You are very thoughtful in enclosing and sending me a letter and very attractive and interesting information of the Ghost Towns of '49 and many places that were outstanding in their wealthy and prominent way of the early days. I did not know that Sutter Creek was so near Chinese Camp and that General Sutter built a sawmill there. I notice that there is quite a sawmill and lumber plant at Tuolumne.

My Father located at Muscatine after he returned from California where he was at the head of a large sawmill and lumber producing company. I have been in the same business in Minnesota for many years.

With reference to our home in Blue Gulch, I would like to state that we had a large photograph taken of the stamp mill, the home, etc. and my Mother, who was quite talented as an artist, painted a very fine picture from this photograph, which we have treasured and valued considerably all these years. So I know how Blue Gulch looked at that time.

I was pleased to read that splendid letter that your dear friend, Phil Morgan, wrote you and I was glad to note the reference that he made to Chinese Camp and the Chinese flavor that the stories had that he read.

He states that the prettiest girl in the County, according to his ideas, was Orpha Nourse, whose folks lived down in Blue Gulch and he also speaks of her father being a fine looking man with customary beard in those early days. I cannot recall any reference to the Nourse family, although the name seems familiar.

On account of your close friendship with Mr. Morgan, which I can see was a very fine one for you both, I feel that you should have his letter and also the book referring to the Ghost Towns of '49 that he sent you. I hope that I can find a place where I can obtain a copy, for it is a very valuable account of these departed towns that mark the location of the richest gold ore deposits on the mother load.

Mrs. Musser and I have just been reading the booklet on Ghost Towns and that part that referred to Mariposa was especially entertaining, as we had quite an account of it in the story of "The Immortal Wife". I have been wondering whether General Fremont became such a rich man, as was related in the book. I would like to keep the booklet on Ghost Towns a week or so and will return it to you later on, if that is entirely satisfactory.

Mrs. Musser and I are looking forward to a trip to Stockton, California, and an auto trip through Tuolumne and adjacent Counties where there is so much of historic interest to us. While in Stockton, we want to meet you and your family and strengthen this fine friendship that has been forced by your splendid letter.

I realize that what you have done has taken your time and while all you have done has been for my pleasure and satisfaction, I want to make a little gift to you as a remembrance of this occasion and I hope that you will accept the small remittance I enclose, for I intend to give it in the kindly manner that you have given me so much that is of great value to me, out of your knowledge of points of great interest to me and your experience covering many years.

Hoping to hear from you again in the near future and with my kindest regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

RDM'S

rs, return to
MUSSEY,
land Ave.
ALLS, MINN.



Mrs Laura Jane Musser
& The Waldorf-Astoria
50th & Park Ave
New York N.Y.

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

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Dearest Lottie.

It made us feel so very
very happy to hear your cheerful tone over
the phone. We are on such a keen edge
regarding our feelings for you and any
illness or worry that troubles you will share
the work you. You seem to have such a
fine sense & are so "Coler & sure"
with all your problems and discomforts
of living away from your home.
You also do not mind the annoyances
that mock of us Cook & Co.

I am enclosing a check from the Sun Life
Insurance Company of Canada that came
last before we left for Chicago & Kansas City!
Amount of check is \$118.44
It represents your yearly annuity.

The annuities on your other Life Ins. Co.
policies are accumulating each year &
when the policies mature in 2 years or
less the entire principal and all
the dividends will be payable making a
fine investment.

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We had a grand visit with Aunt Laura & with her friends. We also enjoyed being in Chicago at the Lake Shore Club with Margaret and Cliff. I have been a member of this Club for a number of years & this is my first visit there. I found it to be a much finer Club than I expected it to be. Surprisingly modern & many fine conveniences & a splendid location & view of Lake Michigan.

It has been so cold & disagreeable for nearly 2 weeks now snow & rain & freezing weather - killing the early fruit buds. Aunt Margaret was to be with us today but she has a cold & did not dare leave Mr & Mrs. Ranger's home. She will be with us in a few days. We are all so charmed with blessed little Helen Mueser King. She is such a dainty little soul. Ed is however quite distressed about Roger leaving for the service just at this critical time but glad he was not called 2 yrs or more ago. We miss you so very much.
 Dear love & affection,
 Devotedly, your Father.

After 5 days, return to
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608 Highland Ave.,
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.



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Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

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Letter precious -

It certainly does prop me up
to talk to you as I did yesterday
and now this morning a letter which
was more than helpful -

I am so pleased you are going
through the Clinic and I do hope they
can find the cause of your dizziness
and you might also mention how at
your menstrual period it causes such
a depression at times - Of course
many many people are affected
the same way but there is a reason
I am sure for I was always at my
best at that time - What do they
say about your sinuses? and I
think your lessons in dancing &
posture has helped your neck - (head)
See your Mommy is so delighted.
and what a wonderful time you are
having with your friends - they are
certainly darling to you - Was sorry
to hear of the Buckstaff strep throat -
Hope he is alright again and that you

didn't catch it!

I am enclosing \$5 for your piano lessons - Hope you are enjoying the work with Mr. Neustad more than you did before - Am glad Mr. Giannini is pleased with your work with him - Also that Billy was able to get them to let you stay at the Waldorf until Summer - Hope I will be able to be with you on your birthday & it certainly would be fun to visit Marian Anderson there - If only things work out the alright - But I feel sure we will find someone to help with the work - Alice does so much - It made her very happy that you would like to have her meet you and take dancing too -

The snow is practically gone - but there is a nip in the air - Yesterday Pauline wanted the day off so we three went to the Buchanan for dinner, taking Mrs. Roberts & Richie. When we got home with a bag full of stuck bones for Mrs. M. Condon's fond her and hunted all P.M. - About

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5 P.M. she came across the island
so that was great rejoicing -

Roger writes they Draft Board will
not defer him any longer but still
he hopes to get into Army eventually
was with. so as to stay home -

The Dr. says the baby can come any
day now - Shall be thankful when that
is over and Mary has her darling little girl

Alice goes to the city the 23rd so the
Dr. can check her up - She will stay
with Aunt Thura until we get word
on the 26th Dr. has no place to stay
so get unless Daddy's friend gets us a
room at the King Allen Hotel on 18th St.

I know Frankie & the Childs - Club will
appreciate any thing you will send which
will give them some interesting information
as to the Catharine Dunham dances or
the Deaf work you are doing -
From Dear Clark ! I will endeavor
to get the names of the teachers who
called me in reference to your work -

Any Deaf work you do certainly
would be appreciated whether they are

Catholic or what. You surely must
have made an impression with what
you said and they probably will be
more than pleased to have you help them -
Daddy is telling me to go &
dinner so must stop -

Do you come & how is Billy?
With a heart bursting with love for
my adorable Daughters - Devotedly
Mother
I signed the Nurses Dress Shop for \$139 -

The Lounge, Starved Rock Lodge, Starved Rock State Park, Illinois



Lottie's Dream -

We arrived here in time
to dinner this noon and
there were 900 here before
us - A most beautiful dinner
here - This is my little sister
Park. except no lake but the
Illinois River just below.
Hope your party was a grand
success - Daddy & I are
having a most restful
vacation - The Parks are
delightful hosts - We are now
waiting for supper - Night home
Thursday noon on Winnipeg
Devotedly - Mother



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Davenport Hotel

JAS. A. MCCLUSKEY
VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL MANAGER

November 4th 1915

Spokane, Washington

Dearest Latsen,

Well here I am again
sitting on the beautiful balcony
in the lobby of the Hotel Davenport
and if your plans have not been
changed due to lack of a reservation
you are at the Woodrow Wilson
at the extreme eastern part of the U.S.

I came out to meet with a
Committee of the Pullman ^{Yard} Co
and while I discussed the ^{top} and
the progress to the different ^{Yard} Co
and the problems that your Committee
has to solve I felt I had a duty to
perform on account of the fact that
I was one of the original organizers
of the Company.
I am hoping on getting through
I can leave for home Thursday
I presume you have had a

fine trip & visit with Hilda
Mrs. Kimbrough & Eugene & Jan.
And that you will also have
a grand time with Mary & Peter
Whose precious children they are. ^{They are ~~just~~ ^{forward} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{train}}
You will see June & Billy &
have a most enjoyable time
with them. Henry & Richard ~~will~~ ^{would} like to
Mother & me to have dinner with
them Saturday the 10th but I will have
just returned home then & I do
want to take it easy for two weeks
with no Celebrations or gifts except
a card or letter. I don't these
birthday anniversary events now.
We had such a lovely time on
Mother's anniversary. We had had
~~some~~ flowers and her usual
fine gifts. We did surely Miss
young presence & greetings in person.
I have had such an unpleasant
time fighting a cold but I
feel I am getting over it



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and that my trip has been
beneficial in curing it.
He feels so distressed when
any of us leaves home - She has
a strong affection for each one of
us. We like our new girl
Patience Super. She is capable
and willing & likes to work.
Gertrude is away for a week in
Idaho but we do not expect
her to remain much longer -
I want Mather to have the
best of help and no worries
his health and happiness is what
will keep with us for I hope
many years - We both especially
your daddy is getting up in
years where the going is hard to
good - but I do not mean to have
you feel I am painting a gloomy
outlook. Life is always sweet
when the body & mind are strong.

This ink has blotted up this
letter quite badly but it carries
my love and affection & I am
thinks for the folder printed of
the State of Tennessee. Most
interesting. Your Daddy.

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*Mrs. Laura Jane Musser
The Waldorf-Astoria
Park Ave & 56th St
New York
N.Y.*

Remember
to mail Gwen &
Carmen their tie
for M.A. & Daisy

Tip

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Monday July 16th - 45.

Dearest Lulu.

I was so pleased to have such a nice chat with you over the phone. but I was sorry to learn that you were suffering from a bad sprain in your ankle and I hope that it is now much improved and that your suffering is over.

I had I thought ^{from} about getting the Travelers Checks that you desired I could have told you that you must sign an application form. The best I could do was to get Bank drafts payable at the Irving Trust Co. Should the Waldorf Astoria management want a Bank reference you could give them the Irving Trust Co. The American Natl Bank here keeps an acct there & so does the Mercantile Bank & Trust Co. keep an acct with the Irving Trust Co. Course Cliff and I are well acquainted there. I am also a stockholder in the Irving Trust Co. & so is your Mother

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Aunt Laura & I think Charles Hittig.

I will write Harry Wood about helping, if possible, you to get definitely located in New York while you are taking lessons etc.

The last sad rites are now being administered over the badly remains of our very dear friend Mrs. Mary Williams. And soon that poor & distressed worn out body will be consigned to the interior of the Crematory and with in 3 or 4 hours nothing but a small mass of Calcium will remain and later on these ashes will be mingled with her beloved husband's and then Majestic Buried in our Pine Grove Park. Mrs. Williams suffered intense pain the past 4 or 5 years of her life.

I am enclosing the following drafts
4 Drafts for \$25.00 each 100.00
2 Drafts for \$50.00 each 100.00 200.00
They are just as convenient as Probation Checks but a little better than my Check would be. Aunt Laura is coming up to Minneapolis on the 1st of March and I will see you & your precious Mother

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Spend some time with her there.

Tomorrow Tuesday noon Mother & Alice
are entertained by Mrs Alice Dewey at the
Dickman. Noon luncheon. & Tomorrow
night the Quarry Club May meet - Mother
entertains the Child's Interest Club Wednesday
noon & afternoon. & that will end the
month of July's social affairs.

I will be very happy to have Mother return
We are so dependent on each other.

With my deepest love & devotion
Your Father

I received your Income Tax report duly
Signed Thanks. Also your list of
Expenditures.

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Little Falls, Minnesota

March 28th 1948

Love my precious -

It was grand hearing your sweet
voice on the phone this morning and
made me so homesick for you too -
About the portrait what do you think
yourself. The one on the wall is so lovely
if you think another would be as good -
Why go ahead - After Mrs. West writes
I come on if I can leave in May -

I wrote to you yesterday and trust
you received it O.K. This is a
beautiful spring day and the huge
banks of snow are almost gone -
Tomorrow our 300 baby chicks come -
Dad has been keeping a fire in the
brooding room for weeks now so
that they won't get chilled -

To night Alice, Daddy and I drive
with the Hartmanns to Brainerd
to 4 Square with the LeRouxs -

A letter came to Father & Mother from

Patty Nicolai - She of course not having
heard he was gone - Fr. Pellet sent the
letter to us and it was most interesting
telling of her life in the Dutch East
Indies - so I can just finish
writing a letter to her -

I had Alice call Drew in Pasadena
last 30 - He was a bit hurt I think
because she didn't go down & see
with her while he was away - Well
I am glad she talked to him for her &
Mother & Father drove to Monroe today
& Drew is off tomorrow to Del Rio -

Can't understand Billy feeling as he
does about your taking Maxon Anderson
to the show - Well he is young yet
and later on he will realize what
a force for good and better feeling
you are and can be - So
tell the brothers how much I appreciate
their kindness to you - I am so thrilled
the Dis could find nothing wrong with
you - I still think your sinners
has something to do with you -

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getting dizzy -

I'll tell Mrs. Marion N. - when I go
down next morn but if you have
a minute do drop her & give your self.
My one is always so tickled to hear
from you -

Must get out for my walk with
Hed - it is almost noon -

How I should love to have you walk
into my room this minute &
put your arms around me but
that can't be so have an arm around
you saying "I love you" for you love
you! ^{1st} Devotedly -
Mother -

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March 14 1948

My Darling Letter -

~~Here~~ Comes Mamma again -
Has just returned from an osteopathic
treatment and now will have to get
ready for Child Intest at Clara's -

Alice is going too. Yesterday Pauline
& I drove out by Twin Lake to see if
M. Could get a maid - for had to say
Marie is expecting a baby in 4 months.
She says it's a boy in Swandell that
got her into trouble - Her Mother felt
so terribly I went over to see her and
she felt if she had only kept Marie at
home it wouldn't have happened but I told
her that would have made no difference
This boy took her home in his Car and
that would have been just the same - Well
she finally said "Probably it would" -
but I told my best to have her say
Marie should marry the boy but she doesn't
want her to for she feels Marie is so bright
that she had a real future so wants her
to finish school and the Supt. will give
Marie all of her Credits for this year

that she Mrs C. will adopt the baby but I
told her the child would grow up and hate
them all because they deprived him or her of
a rightful name - The boy is going
into the Navy - Is now in St Paul so
Marie wrote him to come up at once but
he may and may not -

So much for our troubles - Aunt
Laura drove back with us Bob driving
last Saturday and just spent Sunday &
took the 11 o'clock bus back - We all had
a nice day - having the Hartmanns &
Fred Holst for dinner -

Dr. Davidson called Alice last Wed -
~~He~~ said that he is being sent to Del
Rio Texas to fly a B-26 and in a
couple of months probably will be sent into
the Pacific theater - that he is moving
back to Monroe and that Alice could
come & help her father and her Dad is
getting a small house for her & Alice -
Well that was a good reason to go to
the city to talk to Dr. Carey - He wrote Dr. Davidson
Alice was in no condition to leave now
that she was under observation & treatment
Well he wrote Alice before she had received
the wire just begging her to come and

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that she would rather live with her than
any one in the world - that she was so
much at the thought of Drew leaving she just
couldn't stand it - I wrote her a long
letter telling of Alice's condition - also
that their new Countess was Bridget
and they all of course were faced with
this same problem - that Alice was in
no condition to learn - Mr. Larnick heard
a word since then - Jim Davidson
has been promoted to a Colonel and
he was thrilled over that -

A teacher in the H.S. called me
to ask if you were here for the suit
They were having a Faculty Meeting
and were having a program and wondered
if Laura Jane would give the Service talk
which she had given to the Child Interest
Club that several had mentioned what
a very interesting talk you had given
and they would love to have you address
them - It wouldn't be until in April &
would I write at once - Well she just called
& says they couldn't wait to hear & had to
get someone right away - Of course

I told her too that I hardly thought
you would be back before June -

Daddy & I did so love your last letter -
Wasn't that interesting that 2 women
in one day should have spoken to you
about your lovely expression - I mean
that something to be very proud of for
it shows that your thoughts are of the
beautiful in life and how it shows in
your eyes & expression - I am now trying
to tell Alice that for her expression has
been a bit on the gloomy side - and
our minds are Creation and if we create
right thoughts all will turn out right.

You are so darling and how we do
love you - I wish I might be able to
go East but with domestic problems I
simply have to stay until I solve this.

Ragn and Mary are so happy to talk
to you - Although I guess it was just
Ragn - The nurse they engaged to take
care of the children which Mary is in the
Hospital has told them that she can't
come for she feared it would be too hard
& their house has been sold and no
place to go - So I wrote if Nurse comes
to nurse they can bring the children home

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but they don't want to do that—

Elga is house cleaning your room today so if you should have to come sooner than you expected are ones to clean — How do you miss you — Did you and Jody, have a nice time the other evening?

Yesterday I spent the day pouring over Burpee's Seed Catalogue and hope our gardens will be as lovely as last year. The snow is going fast it is beautiful on head—

Olores was home the other day — He is working in St. Cloud — I didn't have a chance to talk to her —

Must get dressed for Clara's C. — A heart bursting with love for you my precious daughter — Has Billy interviewed Mr. Kane as yet? —

Devotedly —
Mother —

Delivers your message - Clara T. I guess feels just
the same as always -

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Little Falls, Minnesota

Loetsie Darling -

At last a letter from you but
I didn't worry for I knew that you
must be very busy -

Am glad you are enjoying your
stay at the Walden and hope Billy can
fix it so that you can stay as long
as you wish to - Am also so pleased
that you are enjoying your work with
the different teachers - and that Mr. Newstead
thought you had accomplished so much
with Mr. Ferguson - I know you did too -
So you and Mrs. Ruff are quite a bit of
each other - She is a darling person and
I know how much you must enjoy her -

It was nice to hear about Aunt Phyllis
and I was surprised to hear he was able
to go out for dinner with you - I'm hiving
my lot - Am glad he has such a good nurse -

Today is a beautiful day but was so
below this morning and the snow is
my day - but Spring is just around the
corner - Mrs. Roberts is giving a

luncheon Today in Alice at the Buckman
Loring 12 - I am so sleepy don't know
whether I can stay awake to play cards.
Last night the Longley's had 4 square
the Le Bonys' now then also Sherman Lewis
and his wife and the Andersons - then
Maryon Patience gave a party to her
Mother yesterday afternoon - so I had
to eat some thing and again at 6.30
and bring on a diet I fear I added a bit.

I was so interested in teasing about the
christening of the baby Dennis - does
she know you?

Tomorrow we drive to the city with Bert
and Alice Dewry and we will meet Aunt
Laura at 6 P.M. - and stay down until
Saturday - Alice has been working on your
spreads and just came to the door and
said they are finished and ready to be
packed - she is beginning to look better.

Give my love to Betty and those of
your friends whom I know -
The war news look more encouraging.

I am going for my osteopathic treatment
now - A heart full of love for you my
precious - Daddy said "that is one of the



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Let us my precious One -

You just have no idea how delighted I was to finally get a letter from you - Daddy sent it to me at the Curtis and needless to say I devoured it - Am relieved to know the Empress Hotel wasn't too bad. Am pleased you are in the Waldorf - Hope Polly is back and am prevail upon them to let you stay if you want to. Of course I would be happy beyond words if you could be home too but I know how much you want to continue your studies. Your schedule sounds most interesting - Is Mr. Puget one you have worked with before? Is he a modern composer the one Mr. G. wanted you to study with? What does Mr. Newstead say of the work you have been doing with Mr. Tennyson? Well so you got there in time for the Christening? Is the baby still as cute as it was? What you wrote about the father is most interesting - I will endeavor to get the book "Citrus Transient"

So the Mother is a Pediatrician - She
Must be a very bright and interesting
Woman - I am sure Magie would enjoy
browsing in her library -
Was so interested too in your talk
with Jody about Settlement work - Hope
you can do something along that line
but don't be where you would have any
trouble - but it would be thrilling for you
to work under the Baroness -
Alice and I had a strenuous time in
the city - We both went through the
Clinic (Nicoll's) - I guess I wrote you
that in my last from the Curtis -
We stayed over Monday to attend the
Williams funeral - We had Mr & Mrs
Gregory for dinner with us at the Curtis
and they both spoke so enthusiastically
about you and your work in his sermon
he mentioned visiting with Marion Andrews
the day after the concert and that a
very wonderful person she is and
said much more about the Race question
which I wish you might have heard -
He is a darling as well as she - I
have to go now to the Beauty

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Room 16 B - 3

April 28th 1945

THE
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HOTEL

Extra precious -

At last a letter from you which
Daddy forwarded to me and the one
to Alice. Which we are both so happy
to get. Alice sent you some silver
earrings for your Easter present and
you just forgot to mention them. Hope
they fit alright. So that they would go
nicely with the Maroon A - pins.

We came down on Thursday - I drove
the Buick and Lan was twice to the West
Opera - Heard "Lucifer" the "Walkerie" and
Kriegel Carmen - The latter was ^{so} marvelously
done and the first day good - Patricia
Minnesa is growing better all of the time -
They brought all of their scenery and
own orchestra - The U. ushers girls are
set in front & Lan a grand time flirting
with them - Tomorrow we are having
dinner at noon with the Kuego and

Then drive home -

Last Wed. Child Interest at Ella Vasaly's and I gave my topic "The Negro Church" which was well received and Frankie read your letter which they all loved and your ears must have burned over all the exclamations of what a wonderful letter writer you are - Aunt Marian said "Why that was a wonderful letter better than an essay!"

Now about your clothes. That chest is so full it will be hard to decide on what is best to send - but in my pack as many as the laundry boy will hold and then if you want more you can return it and in my file it again -

Called Aunt Maud this morning and she is most anxious for us to visit her on the way to Marian Andersons or after - she said "It won't be exciting for Laura Jane for we are doing nothing but

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I told her you would love it just to be
there - I am not bringing Alice for it
would cost too much but certainly
hope I won't have another fall - My arm
is better but it is still sensitive -

My bath is ready so must stop -
Can hardly wait to see you my
darling - Will leave the 24 and
arrive the 26th -

It looks as though the war were
about over in Germany - no news
in months from Thad - but Mrs.
Radell wrote a boy who was in the
American prison camp as Thad is on
his way home - So we are hoping for
news + I am enjoying Maria's letters
so much - The girls send their love
and said "Tell her how much we missed
her at the Opera" - A world of love

Devotely -

Mother -

I read the report Mrs Selwyn sent
of Philip's Concert & the report
with the News men - which they all
enjoyed so much - the Child's Club -
It was remarkable Philip's Conformation.
Will write to her soon -



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HOTEL

Feb. 24 1940 -

My precious Letter -

Well here I am with Alice at the Curtis and only wish you were here too - Not one word from you since you left but your card from Chicago and yours and my telephone - How calls did a lot for me for you just have no idea how I have missed you -

I thought Alice and I should be checked up at the Nicolet Clinic. So we have gone two days to that and find we are practically O.K. Which is always a relief - Dr. Carey asked my particularly after you and said I'd like to drop in and see me when she comes home - I would like so much to see her - I told him how fine you are and how put on your feet for the

Since to see her last -

This morning Alice had to have a metabolism test - She was +12 but he felt that wasn't bad - Her blood count wasn't what it should be so he has given her some iron capsules to take -

Mrs Williams died yesterday morning so we are staying down for the funeral on Monday afternoon and will go home Tuesday morning by bus - She told Norma her niece to give me one of her beautiful Dutch vases - I brought it over to the hotel and was so relieved when I didn't slip and drop it - The streets are glaze ice - He said how much Mrs Williams loved us all - She talked so often about us - I am hoping for your sake that Betty will be able to keep you find a place to live so that you can go on with your studies - but of course if you can't have Betty in well to have our precious daughter home again - but you are

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HOTEL

W. Want you to know that that will
make you the happiest -

Alcie and I have been to several
movies and the one we saw today
we didn't enjoy much "The Belle of
the Yukon" - at the Orpheum -

This hotel is packed as always so
we are lucky to have a good room.
Ann Egan and anxious to hear what
all you have done since being here -
How are your friends and
what plays you have seen -

Last Wednesday I have to introduce
the Child Interest Club - Florence Holst
is still pretty sick - Her temperature
is running 101 to 103 - Dr. Reed has told
them to stop giving her the Sulpha Drug -
One shouldn't take it too long -

Regina is still with her -

I have expect you will be talking to
Daddy tomorrow -

Helena King was thrilled to pieces
with your Valentine - She was home & well
that day so they cheered her up so
much - She is leaving tomorrow m for
Dallas with Mrs. Atkinson -

I am writing down stairs and I
am getting a little cool so will go
up stairs and to bed -

Good night my Darlingest and
most precious daughter -

Devotedly

Mother -



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Feb 20 1945

My precious letters -

You just don't know how happy
and relieved I was to talk to you
yesterday morning to know you were
safe and in a respectable hotel - I
don't understand yet why the Barbizon
didn't keep your room for you when
they wrote that they would - I guess
the entire hotel and my own is it is a
little crazy these days - after you
talked to me Sat. m. I worried for I
felt that you were not satisfied with
your location so Daddy told me to call
if it would make me feel better - you
haven't been out of our thoughts one
second and if Billy can't find a room
for you we will be so thankful when
you come again - You are such a
darling and do so much to make
me happy - As I told you I invited
Frankie & Earl for dinner Sunday - We
had such a good time with them and

played a rigorous game of "Kha Ho"
in which I was beaten terribly!

at last Mr. Can drive in and out of
our place but the snow is deep -
Mr. Eitinger called up this a. m.
and wanted to know about holding
your reservations I told him to
hold them for a few days more
so give me if you want them and
he will turn them to you -

He is looking out of the window
to see if the Postman is coming
but decided it was too early so didn't
bark - I talked to Mary Sunday and

Reith is not going to be with them
for her husband is still here - She
said she was getting so large she couldn't
lean over to give the children their baths -
that Sarah undertakes Sam "to save her
mother so much hard work"! I may
see Rogers to bring the children out
here if they can't find any one and
Alice & I will manage to look after
them - Mr. May go to the city tomorrow

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In a few days you must have some
treatments and want Alice to go thro
the Clinic -

A postal came from June in
Calif. and she wrote they are flying
back so I hope they will soon be
there to help you -

A heart just bursting with love
for my adorable precious little

Daddy is waiting for the signed Tax
report - Hope you found it and my letter
at the Barbours Plaza -



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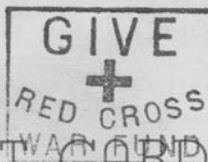
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HOME OF THE GOLDEN GOPHERS

Just had to drop you a
 line Darling. Hair just
 finished packing to you.
 Aunt Sam is going up
 with us for our Sunday
 and coming back Monday on
 the bus - Helen K. had dinner
 with us last night & she was so
 delighted with your letter is
 sending you a piece of your
 silver for Easter. I am sending
 just a box from Tracy. Hope
 you can eat it - wish you were
 going to the Opera with me next week.
 Aunt Sam & Ellen send love. Love
 Mother.



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Feb. 16 1940

Letter My precious - My Adorable

I don't believe there has been a minute
since you left that I haven't been with
you in spirit - It was all I could do
to go back home without you that is -

There was a real blizzard that night
and I hoped you didn't run into it -
We are all blocked in and I am trying
to find some one to come and plough
us out - No car can come in or go out -

I peeked into your room this a.m.
before I went down to breakfast and
nothing but a well ordered room met
my gaze and I almost wept from
homesickness - I do hope you have
had a comfortable trip and that when
you get to New York my things will
work out for you the way you wish
and that real happiness is in store
for you - and there will be no doubt of
that if you can be at peace with it and
let the living God direct my thought

I Can just see you make some
facetious reply but never the less
that is true and anything will
come to you just like as though
you were a magnet -

Yesterday I went to Church Club
and had to make on my boots like
that day in the pasture to get to
Mrs. Wels Thompsons on the corner!
My one inquired about you - You have
so many many who love you - Those
Oran little girls who sent you the
tulips - they are still beautiful - So
don't forget to write to them - The
card was from your pupils -
Perhaps you did call them before
you left -

Today there is nothing on so
I will work on my book for Child
Interest - It will take me quite a long
time to get that in shape to give it -

We called Fred Holst last Fri and he
said Pegma had called that Horace
was 102 but that she was getting
along alright. Hope you had a

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Will wait with her that morn - I hope
to receive your postal this morning -
Nita is looking out of the window
& ready to greet him with kisses.
She was so lonely when he came
back without you and kept looking
around for you!

Alice is just up - She misses
you so too and says what a happy
time she has had with you that
you two get along beautifully together -
She certainly has been most helpful
and understanding of all our needs -

Well I must close for the Postman
is coming and I want this to go -

Remember me to all of your friends
and I do hope you can find luck
in finding a place to stay -

With blows & bumps to my
precious Omiguts - Devotedly
Daddy misses his double duty mother -
you so - DeCar beat me too easily!

Thursday Evening Mar 8/45

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MINNESOTA

Dearest Lottie.

Mother and I were thrilled with your splendid letter. We are so happy that your Musical Course is so interesting to you and that you are making such fine progress and are accomplishing so much. We are very proud of you our darling one; you and I have had many lovely times together and I miss your companionship and enthusiasms.

We are real good pals - Anuk will love you have such power and strength and I'll wager that you do not let anything matter how annoying it is to your feelings. Quite Cosmopolitan is my precious Lottie. No more worries about Churchill or anything disturbing. Precept and example I try to make my guide and I know & feel that you only see and admire

The best in your blessed mother &
your old funny Daddy not the frail-
ities or their shortcomings. & Mpls with
Mother and Alice with 6 Mpls with
Dad Hartmann and Alice every this
morning Jan. Mother met Aunt Laura
at 6:15 PM on her arrival from Kansas
City. They are all at the Curtis & Smith
Hotel returning with their Satur-
day evening when Dad & Alice drove
home the Hartmanns & Mr Morris
I had a fine letter from a Mr Morris
of Stockton California. A friend of Uncle
Hunt a Mr Rosenfuss a friend of Uncle
Hunt wrote Mr Morris who was
born at Owens Camp & gave me some
information about the place where we
lived & also about Blue Gulch Calif
Inyo County where I was born.
Well Mr Morris responded handsomely
& I received a fine & interesting letter
from him with a Booklet on the
Great Towns in the once fabulously
rich gold producing regions in
California.

He stated that he handled for many years the pay rolls of the Eagle Mine after my father had sold it and also the pay rolls of another nearby mine with my father was familiar. He also stated that if he could have had all the gold he had weighed and valued he would have been a very rich man. He knew about

My father & our family so the mine father labored so hard with, under many difficulties & hardships was not a wild dream. My angelic Mother & Grand mother suffered many privations in that unfamiliar & forbidding Country. Your Aunt Annie and I had only a very few of the luxuries of life that so many children have now & seem to take them for granted. I presume the drafts I sent were satisfactory

and will help our Quaker as
well as Travelin' Cheeks.

We fully know how hard it is for you
to be away from home when you
are not feeling well but I believe you
you have the grit not to let it
get you down, hearted or upset your
nerves. Alice had a telegram from
Drew that he had been ordered to a flying
field near Mexico City & that after he
had landed there he would be
assigned to duty in the Pacific.
They wanted Alice to return home
& help Veronica Mary & Mervyn &
& stay there with her & help her with
the baby. Alice is far from being
well & we are quite concerned about
her and we keep not let her be
a nurse maid the rest of her days
that job would ruin her health
& shorten her days. Yes Mother doesn't
seem to relish having her daughter
& Grand child at her home, but she does not know.

anything about these things.

We have been having Leon like Mark
washed but it is getting warmer now.

I will not try to get Harry Bond
interested in looking up a place
for you now that Billy has assured
you that you can stay at the Waldorf
Astoria. Well my Maundy Pal
Keep well & ok. & think of Peter
often & often.

With my earnest love &
devotion Yours Daddy

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Nov. 17 - 45

Dear Lottie

Thank you my precious daughter
for your Splendid Gifts the fine cigar lighter
& the most useful & needed key ring - Just the
remembrances I needed the most.

I had a grand birthday anniversary -
Many lovely gifts.

Mother some gorgeous flowers & a Memo
Leather pad for letters bills etc & a box for
Mother. Aunt Laura Books. Mary Rogers
& the Keddey neckties
Regina & Fred Books Pop Corn & a box of cigars
D. B. H. a traveling Case with perfume, & Pearl
Cake of toilet soap & a Can of talcum powder.
Lillian Brigham sent me a Specky necktie.
Helen & Richard & pretty leather Case for
Cuff links etc & a box of cigars.
The Schauks a large of mild Regood
also the Hartmann a box of cigars.
Mrs. Dutton a tasty Cocoa Neck Cake &
the Office employees a yummy angel food
Cake. beautifully decorated both cakes
Pauline a pie & Cords from Dr. Mrs. Beck
Gertrude Mrs. Stone the Hartmann Alice
a fine black book & others.

I had a splended trip to Seattle
and points, in Washington + Idaho States.
We had a party of four + we took an
Auto trip from Spokane to Seattle.
Saw many lumber yards + met many
friends. Roger will be with us next
the Kings for one Sunday - Has with
been home for 2 1/2 years - Mary + Roger
+ the Kiddies loved your visit - You
were so dear + a real ideal Auntie.
Your visit was a blessing all around -
We will be supremely happy at your return
home - We have a grand time every day.
Ned tells me that Iowa is brating when
which is one of the great surprises of
the season.
Everything is fine at home + we are
ready for the long cold winter.
I hope success you also. Love sent.
Mother had a little spell of rain +
Dance on her side but she is fine
now - Your gift to her was much
pleasing + made her happy -
I try to a loving greeting on your
home coming -

R. D. MUSSER

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Sally I. Frank comes Tuesdays Evening &
Aunt Laura leaves for Muscatine Sunday.

Affectonately
Your Daddy

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July 22nd - 45

Dearest & Precious Father.

Washington's & My Father's Birthday Anniversaries today and they are to me anniversaries that I cherish and revere. I have thought with a deep feeling of gratitude and regard of the great obligation I owe these grand and beloved men.

I often recall to my chagrin how I used to be so thoughtless of and indifferent to my parents and how childish my demands were to get away from home & out into the wide world and then where my father was leaving off - but I learned my lesson in the general and usual way. Mother and Alice went to Mpls yesterday by Bus 7 P.M. They both needed a change & some treatments. Alice needs a careful examination as some Medical Clinic. That is what she is getting. Mother needs a tonic and a useful relaxation from worries what ever they may be.

Your Phone Call, Father was, such a blessing. And when she talked with you at the Empress Hotel that morning & found you so composed and cheerful her spirits became even bouncier & she was released a heavy burden for she worried about your real & nervous

Rocking Hotel accommodation trials.

You are an excellent sport and can take many discouragements without a whimper. Frankie & Earl Wetzel had dinner with us last Sunday & we enjoyed their society very much.

We have passed the bitter "Red" period of the year the 3rd week in Feb. & now we are ready for a blustering but not a severely cold month until the 1st day of Spring. We are so thrilled with the achievements of our splendid Soldiers Sailors & their wonderful Officers & Commanders. The Paper "N.Y. Tribune" had an article of News that 3 weeks from today will, if the progress of the invading forces of Germany continues, see the collapse & defeat of the "Nazis". When that time comes, there will be a vast host released for the complete conquest of Japan. Let us hope & pray for a lasting peace & the end of these bloody wars. Florence Bulch was stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia the kind to which Sulfanilamide does not give the usual relief. Her mother Regene

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Has been there since last Wednesday
a week ago. The Florence has just
fallen ill of the fever & of course is
very weak. I hope my Good Friend
Larry Ward Chairman of Board of Directors
can help or make some suggestions that
may help your housing situation?
What was the matter with Mr Hunter
& the Shelter Hotel?

We sure do miss you Monday
Devotedly & with deepest affection
Your Father.

I sprained my left hand & it is
quite swollen & hurts the full length
of my arm.
I enclose a check for 20⁰⁰
This is for Philippa with with
sincere & grateful thanks for
her splendid lovely Photograph

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My precious Letter -

No Letter except the one one week ago from you and needles to say that and I run to the front door to meet the postman but always with a shaking of spirits because he has no letter from my darling daughter - I know that you are busy with so many lessons but do take time just for a note from your poor longing Mommy!

The out of doors looks hopeful for me. I can't enough snow to last months it looks like - It snowed all day yesterday and some today - Kate is waiting patiently for me to take her for a walk - I can't stand on a diet and already I am lost 2 lbs but am so hungry can hardly wait for the next meal! Thursday Alice & I went to the city asked Alice and me to drive to the city with them and so we did go for Aunt Sam arrives in the city that day and advises

To have one of us meet her - Daddy can't
go down so in Mill - Alice needs some
treatments from Dr Zittel for she is
still flowing and he says to call on
her - Roger and Mary write wondering
where you are so have written them - they
write something about writing or talking to
Marion Nellermoe perhaps on her way this
to see if she knew - They may be calling
you soon - John Musser has been
visiting in the city & they had him
out for dinner one 3m. that he has
grown so much older and lost some
of his enthusiasm - said he was wild
about Sarah and she also about him.

Sarah has been quite sick this last week
with a bad sore throat but is now back
at school - Sam is O.K. Mary says any
one taking care of him is on 24 hours duty.
The Dr. doesn't think her baby will come
before April 7 or 10 - Wouldn't it be
funny if it came on Sam's birthday -

Yesterday when it was snowing hard
Louis brought Rosemary & the new baby
in with the other children - The baby is 3 weeks
and a lovely baby - so bright looking -

Last Friday 4m. Marie's play came off
"This Ice" she did my dress but Florence Zittel

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took the part of a woman who constantly
has pecked her husband - She was the
best of all - Sally Hall was my good too
She was one of Maries daughters - We
have in front Lan to rush with 6 P.M. Puffer.
Thank fortune -

When we returned last Tuesday from
the city there was a post card from
Thad Muttar Nov-30. Not much to con-
say except he & the boys with him were
well and when they were together all
they could talk about was their "Home
Coming" - It does look as though Germany
had about reached the end but in the city
at the Clinic the Drs. that it would be 2
years before we could finish Japan but
I still feel they will get up before that.

We saw the movie the other m. "Music
for Millions" with Margaret O'Brien and Sturbi.
That little girl reminded me so of Sarah
in the way she acted & spoke. Have
you seen it? Margaret Taylor saw -
Movie with Sturbi and loved it Chopin music
mostly - I can't think of the name of it.

Have you seen June & Billy yet? Fined
out when June's birthday comes if you can.

Hope the weather isn't too bad in N. Y.

Now please let us hear from you and
tell us all that you are doing - The
boys knocked down your lovely study.
and it made me sad - Am wondering
whether you are going to be able to stay
at the Waldorf - How do you like the
modern Composition books and what
does Mr. G. & Mr. H. say about your work?

A heart bursting with love - I do miss
you so and now with Blimps & Bluffs
and hugs - Devotedly -

March 5 1942 -

Mother -

Remembers me to all of
your friends & mine - How about
the little great work you that you would do
under the Barones?

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