



Laura Jane Musser and
Family Papers.

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Dearest Mother + Dad:

Sunday

Your nice newsey letter Mother is still here
Yes we like to re-read it. It hardly
seems possible that you now had to
May snow storm. It is cold and
depressing here and I do wish I could
feel stronger than I do. My side is
so sore most of the time. We have all
our seeds planted now + I will be so
disappointed if our yard does not look
beautiful this summer. We had to have
men come + finish the wall I was trying
to build. They will work on it next week.
a small part of it will have to be Mary's
birthday present from me!

Sunday we all were supposedly taking our
naps when Sam got up + took 5 of Sarah's
dolls to the bathroom + proceeded to wash
their hair. When we all woke up we
saw 5 bald-headed dolls + hair all over
the bath. room! Sarah wept bitter tears
but we will send them to the doll hospital!
Right now poor Mary is chasing Sam who is
chasing Sarah trying to give Sarah an "enema"
Sarah is screaming "No Sam I don't want
an enema". So you see Mother dear, why
I know best about who should visit you
this summer!

Sarah is so good but terribly nosy. She knows
or suspects something about everyone. She goes
to the neighbors or into the kitchen + tells all
the household "intimacies"

My men were here from St. Paul this week +
brought me some nice presents + told me
that next year I would have a big salary

etc. because the company was now beginning to
make good money. I felt like saying I would
believe it when I saw it! They did tell me
I should buy a nice car to have here
so that would be nice. beautiful, Mother & Dad
Baby Helen is really beautiful, Mother & Dad
we are simply amazed at the personality &
beauty of that little girl. You will love her.
Sam is so interesting to me. He keeps
telling me what a good boy I am & how
much he loves me. He is very affectionate &
very smart. Poor Mary just seems to work
and work and work. There really is nothing
I can do about it. I guess women who have
3 children just never have much fun. But I
am sure we are much happier than we would
have been if we had done things some other
way. I should like to warn Margaret Woodward
about having a big family unless she has
someone like you & Dad standing by to help
out constantly. We could never have stood
up under these 3 children if it hadn't been
for you & Dad. When the children grow up
I shall certainly say "Dad & thank me! thank
your gaga & Woodrow - you owe just about
every thing to them!" In a very short time
the children will be over this worst stage,
our house will be paid for, and I can't
see anything but happiness & success ahead,
thanks to you & Dad.
Dinner time - more later - lots of love.
Rags



Mr. & Mrs R. D. Musser
608 Highland Ave
Little Falls
Minnesota

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

May 6th 1946

My precious Little Hopper.

Your letter was a joy as always
and then to get your call on the
our joy - Your voice sounded so
happy - and in ton you so - you
just can no idea how much and
as Daddy said - "No long for the best
for our Lottie - for she is our own
blessed child and if anything hurts
her or makes her ill or suffer so -

I got home yesterday noon and
was awfully tired and all of my
bones ached but I rested all P.M. &
went to bed at 8:30 - I really loved

Learning the 4 Operas. Liked La Bochem
the best for the voices were all good
and the acting very fine.

Pauline is going to the city tomorrow
taking Inga with her so Dolores will
be here for the day - Will try and get
your summer clothes together & send
them - Think Dolores put them away -

How I should have enjoyed hearing
Marion sing at the Metropolitan for
know it was a perfect concert.
You must have had fun at the
party afterwards and know how
interesting Mr Joffe can be -
Mrs King spoke of how much she
enjoyed seeing you and of how
lovely you looked - She also

After I have the dried the new hat to
washed always in N. Y. - but I know the
is doing it for Harold and has it everything
all they expect of her - She had two new gowns
this photo of course she depends at all
times on her - I will try and attend to the
stockings for both but when down there
must be something to be had!
We have heard news left at - Much
what badly and me - The place is becoming
it both today - families are here to visit
the home -
Hope you can see interesting the next
your day - I had to ask you if he me

Learning the 4 Cefras. Liked La Boheme
the best for the voices are all good
and the acting my Jim.

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taking Inga with her. So Dolores met
to her for the day - Will try and get
your summer clothes together & send
them - Think Dolores put them away -

Now I should have enjoyed learning
Marion Aug at the Metropolitan for
know it was a perfect concert.

You must have told Jim at the
July afterwards and know how
interesting Mr Joffe can be -

Mrs King spoke of how much she
enjoyed seeing you and of how
totally you looked - She also

spoke of how she wished she were not so
rushed always in N. Y. - but of course she
is doing it for Harold and has to accomplish
all they expect of her - She had two new givers
there who of course are dependent at all
times on her - I will try and attend to the
stockings for Esther but when down there
wasn't a stocking to be had!

Our new yard now left Pat - which
upset Daddy and me - The place is beginning
to look lovely - Painters are here to paint
the house -

Hope you can see interesting this week
your "date" - I had to ask you if he were

Colored for Daddy & I get so nervous
about that - but of course I know that
you wouldn't become too interested
in a colored man for it would
furnish Daddy and me! We both
rely on your good sense. and
think its fine to know as many
as you do - We want Mr Fishers
brother is he? the one you told
me of who lives in Pittsburgh or
Philadelphia?

What a wonderful time you gave
Largie & Bernadine - The latter shows
her good breeding certainly by trying
to be so thoughtful - Largie hasn't
much back ground to fear - but
am glad she has written to you and
that her husband did also - Has

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

Happy to hear that you had Anna
Margaret Taylor and that she looked
well -

It was nice of Bernie to take
Bernadine to the station and to give
her a box of candy - Is Bernie
interested still in the girl who was
with us to the races? and what
does he do for a living? -

It is so cold outside today perhaps
that's why my bones ache so -

You will enjoy seeing Mrs Crowther
& Dorothy - They are always so
interesting - Fred is leaving and I
want this to go by him - Mrs

all my love and may God bless
you and care for you always -
I will let you know as soon as
I can arrange what day I will
be with you - Can hardly wait
for you to get home -
Devotedly
Mother

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



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of the Waldorf-Astoria
50th & Park Ave -
New York City -*



Miss Laura Jane Musser
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New York City

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Sept 29th 1946

Hoco is my precious letter today -
Oh how I miss her! Roger has
just gone for Mrs Siefat and Alice
who will be here any minute so I
wanted to get my love across to you
before they come -

Wendy has just finished bathing
all the children whom you would
laugh to see when they come in
their faces flushed & feet all just
black but their eyes dancing -
Helen comes to me today with
outstretched arms so I think she
remembers me faintly - My cold
is much better and I slept last night
but kept waking up to say "My precious

Darling Father - It has been thundering
and raining a little and how they need
it for it is so dry - all the trees
are losing their leaves -

Later - Mrs Alice and Mrs Seefelt have
been here. Mary had a delicious chicken
dinner - and we played cards all P.M.
and had such a happy time but
how I wished you were here with
us. We have just been next door for
a visit with Mary's neighbors
who are my nieces - It has rained all
P.M. so the children have gotten pretty
tired playing in doors - but now
they are all asleep - I read 6 stories
(Fairy) to Sarah this morning and

I find I enjoy them almost as much as the
docs. - the talks so much about you -
the studio here is certainly going in the
direction right probably by this and it
of which some one can do some thing -
Mary & Roger are quite amused thinking
about your Eastern and my experience -
I will have to run across the street to
mail this to you - we get it tomorrow
so good night my darling William
daughter - I wish you were going to stay
with me tonight so I do need my little
McDonald - Goodnight your loving Mother

Darling Father! - It has been thundering
and raining a little and now they say
it for it is so dry - All the trees
are losing their leaves -

Father - Well Alice and Mrs. Seckel had
brus. tw. Mary had a delicious chicken
dinner - and we played cards all P.M.
and had such a happy time but
now I wish you were here with
us - Mr. Lane just has next door for

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P.M. so the children can go out pretty
tired playing in doors - but now
they are all asleep - I read 6 stories
(Fairy) & Sarah this morning and

I find I enjoy them almost as much as she
does - She talks so much about you -

Her stroke here is certainly going to be bad -
Tomorrow night probably anything will be
off unless some one can do something -

Ullary & Rogn are quite amused. Learning
about your cartoons and my experience -

I will have to run across the street to
mail this so you may get it tomorrow

So good night my darling precious
daughter - I wish you were going to sleep
with me tonight for I do need my little
"second" - Devotedly your loving Mommy -

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

Sept. 25th 1946

My precious Little Darling -

Oh how hard it was to leave you last night and when you started off in the taxi I wanted to run after you but I feared they would shut me up! -

We did have the grandest time with you and I have been telling Mary what a wonderful 10 days we had and how thoughtful and darling you were to us and how lucky you are to have such a cozy apartment with dear Willie to look after your wants.

I couldn't sleep last night on the train without my little "seconol" - but slept with Sarah for awhile this P.M. until Mary came in to take her for her first piano lesson. Little Helen screamed when she saw me but is now getting a little used to me. I don't dare go my close to them on account of my cold - M. Brown

Alice over to the King Edwards Apt.
and Maudie Low she managed to get
up with all of her bags - Roger was
to Charleston W. Va. but gets back in
the morning - Mary is having Mrs Siefert
and Alice for dinner tomorrow -

Mary said Low she would love to have
you! Come over also Sarah wants you
so much - Sarah had the book which I
brought to her "When M. were my young"
by A. C. Milne so I will have to get
her something else - She home here
is my lovely and Mary is still picking
flowers from the garden - but you
just have no idea how I miss you

Two letters from Daddy came this A.M.
and he said how much he enjoyed and
laughed over your postals - That Aunt Sam
and the Shaws had been up and that
he had had a dinner for 12 - Pauline
did his very proud - Had before us to help
her - are going to try and write by day
so they will not be such long ones -

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

Remembers me to all of your friends and
tell "Willie" again how much I appreciate
all she did for us -

Daddy is getting my anxious for
me to get home so at work from
Friday he will be back if all goes well -

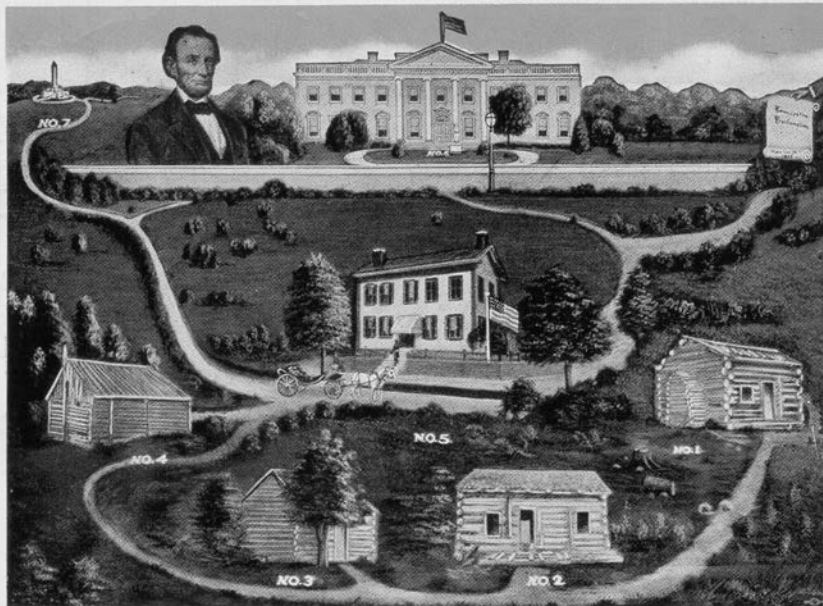
Thank you over and over again my
precious daughter for all you did
to make Alice + me so comfortable
and happy - Now you promised to
write often (by day) to me - I love
you more than you will ever know
Devotedly -
Mother -



Miss Laura Jane Musser
310 West 103rd Street
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THE EARTHLY PILGRIMAGE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN



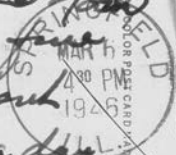
1. Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, Hodgenville, Ky. Born Feb. 12, 1809.
2. Home of Lincoln at Lincoln City, Indiana, 1817 to 1830.
3. Home of Lincoln near Decatur, Illinois. From 1830 to 1831. Drove ox team to this city in 1830.
4. One of the homes of Lincoln while at New Salem, near Petersburg, Illinois, 1831-1837.
5. Lincoln leaving Home at Springfield, Ill. for Washington, as President, 1861.
6. The White House, Washington, D. C., 1861.
7. Lincoln's Monument, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

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Springfield Ill.
Dear Mom 3/6-46

We have had a fine
trip so far. Spent
two nights and a day
with Aunt Laura &
Nurse Mary. We will
reach Edgewater Park
Mississippi Friday
evening. Wish you
were with us.
Mother going in
air plane for
you Daddy.

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Mrs R. S. Musser



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Mrs Laura Jane Musser
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Edgewater Park, Mississippi

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Edgewater Gulf Hotel

March 10, 1946



Edgewater Park, Mississippi

Letter my precious -

M. did hope M. would have a letter from you here when M. arrived but none so far from any one except a wire from his wife saying "Our Wizard of Oz" home across from the golf course. M. for rent and should she rent it.

M. has just returned from Biloxi where M. attended the Presbyterian Church. I took 4 women in our car and Daddy went with Dr. Park. They it would be wonderful if you could be here with us. Our window in our bed room looks out on the Gulf. So blue - and the grass in front of the hotel so green. The angels

Open the Year Around

all coming out and the leaves on the trees - Of course most of the trees are the oaks covered with moss -

We arrived Friday afternoon about 4 - the first day to Muscatine and we spent all Day Tuesday with Aunt Laura. Mrs Titus had a luncheon for Aunt Laura + me at the hotel - a big Chicken dinner it really was and then the Robt Jackson had us for a most delicious Buffet dinner for 16 - Noodles & say I was stuffed!

We left for Cairo the next morning at 9 - and arrived there about 8:30 P.M. - It was hot all the way down - but always a good breeze - The next day the drive wasn't quite so far to Tupelo - Miss - and then Friday we left at 8 A.M. and arrived here at 4 P.M. - The Pecks here to greet us - they have several friends here so for night the Pecks and me play Bridge - so far I am way ahead!

Have just had dinner and Daddy is playing checkers with Fred so I am going to rest when I have finished writing to you - There is a swimming pool at the side of the hotel & it is

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Edgewater Park, Mississippi

Heated - It is filled at this time every
day with mostly boys - discharged
Army boys -

It is grand to be away from the hustle
ice & snow - I can see Daddy relaxing
and I certainly am - Poor Hube, subject
for two or three days before we left or
as soon as she saw our suit cases -

Hope all is going well with you my
precious - We think and talk about you
more than you can realize for we do
love you so dearly - Our looking
forward to driving East & getting you
when you are ready to come home -
We will stop in Pittsburgh and get
Sarah and bring her home with us -
Joe Mary said they are going to drive
out and will have so much luggage
Open the Year Around

that if M could bring Sarah it
would help a lot -

Wonder if Jim & Betty are back
yet - I would like to have a room
if I go - and a room somewhere for Dad.
M may drive back by Monroe & see
Alice & her family - M was surprised
to see so much building coming
thru Miss - I may go out and try
a game of golf tomorrow - Hope I can
swing a club -

So write me all about your self
and what you are accomplishing
with your music & dancing -
What was the reaction of my letter
to Miss Durham? - Am so thankful
your back is alright again and on
sincerely trust & pray you wont
have any more trouble - Hope I
will soon be able to say the same
of my arm -

Daddy would join in too if he
was here & the Pechs also -
A heart ever flowing with love from
your Bluffer Mamma - Devotedly -
Mother -

Jan - 2nd 1945

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

My precious Father -

New Years is just and Oh how we
do miss you! It was grand to hear
your voice on the phone and made
Daddy & me so happy for you just
don't know how lonely we are for
you -

Your schedule for the next week
or two seems very crowded - Hope you
enjoy every minute of it - New Years
we had a very quiet one - Didn't go
anywhere so on your played Rummy
Contract and playing tag and bed by
11 P.M. - My mother & I had colds
in the neighborhood so all stayed
home - Not half as exciting as a year

ago when I drove you home with
windows all frosted -

Dinner is ready so will finish
this afterwards - Free it is 5 P.M.
Reka called and Les took her home

That Miss Klugo's sister died at
Faribault which is a blessing - Mary
felt terribly - so Ida had her and
Lottie Martin for dinner yesterday -
Ida is always so thoughtful -

Am enclosing several letters and a
note from Miss Crowthers to you -

Daddy is having 8 men in tonight
Pauline is out - Daddy has gotten
rested and is fine -

Last for Sally Les & 3 more playing
Rummy when Abe began to shake
and her teeth to chatter - He sent
her out for a few min. then she

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Was U. K.

The girls are cleaning the box room today & the linen closet. Belores is going home for a couple of days - Her mother isn't well -

Les is going to leave on Friday - Sally is staying for awhile or until - He knows when he is going to settle -

Know that the concert must have been perfect. How I should have adored hearing her - Wonder if

You will go there for the week-end. Remember me to all of your friends with my best wishes for a happy New Year - A heart full of love from -
Yours lovingly Mother -

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MRS. R. D. MUSSER
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Little Falls, Minnesota

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
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MRS. R. D. MUSSER

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Dec - 30 1940

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

Letter my precious little Boppers -

We are so lonely - no little bundle
of Marmitt & Crable in with me this
Sunday morning - We are just about
ready to leave for Church but
did want to get this off before -

Your wire just came this minute
All sure that you had a nice
fixet with Helen - Did she continue
on to keep you with you?

Do hope you could sleep going
across on that train that 3m?
My how I did hate to get back
into the car and no letter. We

John played some Contract and me
so tired m wanted to go to bed but
No m had to have a game of Whiffy
Lg. I think Daddy was so lonely
too it helped him because you
always entered into the game with
so much zest! but m was to
bed early for he was getting up
early to go fishing with Dr. Longley.

Yesterday was practically ice
all day - He got back about 5 P.M.
with several fish which Pauline
had for supper - He cleaned them
and steaked them and they were
delicious beside fresh fried
potatoes with onions - Today
m go to the Pine Edge as Bert

and Frank - guests. He do wish you were
here to go with us and do so they -

Now they are ready to go to Clemons
to meet Alf but did want you &

know how much m in you & miss
you - Each time the separation is harder.

There is always to hear all about you
trip and the people in N.Y. - Hope they
could give you a good room at the Empire.

A word from Paul & me -

and may this be the step we have
you have so had! Sweetly always
Mother

John played some Contract and me
so tried to wanted to go & to start
No. We had to have a game of Rummy
Yes - I think Daddy was so lonely
too it helped him because you
always entered into the game with
so much zest! but in order to
end early for he was getting up
early to go fishing with Dr. Langley.
Yesterday was practically in
all day - He got back about 5 P.M.
with several fish which Pauline
had for supper - He cleaned them
and steamed them and they were
delicious beside fresh fried
potatoes with onions - today
we go to the Pin Edge as Bert

and Frank's guests. We do not know you
here to go with us and so do they -

Well they are ready to go to church
so must stop but did want you to
know how much on on you & miss
you - Each time the separation is harder.
shall be anxious to hear all about your
trip and the people in N.Y. - Hope they
could give you a good room at the Empire.

A world of love from Daddy & me -
and may this be the happiest New Year
you have ever had! Devotedly always
Mother

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Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

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March 1st / 1946

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Dearest Lottie My precious Bopper -

I am writing this at the telephone desk waiting for L. S. to talk to Mrs. King and ask her to do some errands for me.

This is a gorgeous day so March is coming in like a "Lamb" and will probably go out like a "Lion"!

I received a letter from Miss Dunham telling me she needed \$10,000 instead of the \$1,000 you said - Has written her thanking her for her letter but telling her yours and my money are in trust and we couldn't possibly take out that amount - that we had understood she needed the \$1,000 & told her over and that we had sent it to you and that you would loan her that amount - I wrote a very nice letter and hope she

not to upset - \$10,000 is too large
an amount to loan and Daddy of course
couldn't do it now or wouldn't run the
risk -

Wed. 30 M had our dinner for 29
at the Buchanan and the dinner
was delicious and all had a good time.
here - I was in the city yesterday
to finish up some little shopping &
Lad & I are leaving Monday A.M.
and will spend that night with Aunt
Laura in Muscatine - A boy came from

Hudsons for you with four silver
salad forks from Aunt Laura. There
all sure it must be your Xmas
present from her - A very grand present.
Daddy & I loved your letter - and
so happy the bag arrived and it was
what you wanted and could use -
I had to laugh when in at Napier
Mrs Napier asked if you were still

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

at the Walrus - All of the customers
around looked up and listened to my
answer - "Yes" I said "until June?"
"They how does she do it?" I don't know
of any one who can get in there for
more than 5 days!! So I explained I
had a nephew who lives in N.Y. - who
managed it for you - Of course my
one is amazed!

Today is Fish Club at Porto -
They had a grand trip and took so
brown and well. I know it will
be wonderful both for Daddy & me to
get some of that famous New Haven -
How I wish you were going to Smith
us - Fred Karnoski is a fine driver
Our address for 2 miles or until the
22nd mile to Edge Water Beach Hotel

July fort - Miss - He will arrive the
8th and so hope for a letter from you.

Delores has been some time ill -
and its such a joy - She will keep me
pach - They cant seem to find out
just what the trouble with her Mother
is - My so often she has temperature
of 101 to 103 - She has been thoroughly
examined at the University Hospital -
and they cant find anything -

I cant write more now - for have
much to do in packing -

A thousand "bops" and "blumps"
for our most precious daughter's letter -
Devotedly -
Mother -



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Dear Letter - Just a card
For there is so much going on
or I don't have a minute
Was delighted to get your letter
and very much interested in your
Detroit trip. It must have
been strenuous to say the least - I
was glad talking to you Sunday
M. and expecting you to call on us - I
am very much interested in you
are staying at a Resort near here
Our Buick car had to be taken to Biloxi
to be fixed - a brace was cracked -
We are leaving Friday - I hope to see you

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Miss Laura Jan Miller
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50 - 8 Park Ave -

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

May. 21st. 46.

Dearest & Precious Lotie.

I sent you some plain Hershey Bars
last night and I hope they reach you in good
condition. I am planning on leaving tomorrow
Wednesday am 11¹⁵ for Spokane Wash to
attend some meetings there and then return
Thursday am. arriving home Monday evening the
27th. This will be the shortest Western trip I
have made for some time. but I dislike to
leave Mother a minute and especially at
this time when the Ginter family is leaving
May 31st. and we have to make arrangements
to fix up the apartment for them and Oscar.
The Ginters well of course need all of their
furniture & they will take all that belongs
to them. They have had for years left states
hear with the so they ought to have no hard feelings
about our desire to place in our apartment
home that should be and live on our place.
The persons who are in our employ but
it never works that way and there is

an unkind feeling particularly against Pauline because she ordered Louis out when he was very rough in his talk to her. But it is always the best thing not to talk or let any unpleasant thing throw us off our balance. I do not like to leave with Mother worrying about the future of any other matter. Including myself while I am away. Then we had a gang of painters painting our house a somewhat lighter color than it has had. That is a tedious slow and very expensive job. Our grounds look very attractive and in spite of the freezing weather that killed most of our fruit trees we have a lot of lovely flowers & the grass was never better. While we read in our morning paper of another bad & fatal airplane wreck against the Bank of Manhattan Building. It is just too bad these disasters must occur. We received such a fine letter from Jim Taylor that I thought you might like to read it.

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

So I am sending it to you.
Dad, Lura & I are very fond of you all
and that means all of us.
Dad has been giving a number of pay
your social life parties. three or four
for all and "Mother" has been invited to each
& them. Since "Maudy" my Double Dummy Girl
has been away, now for so long Mother
has tried her skill at playing with at DD
Give P & Cabbage and we have Grand times.
We have had nice times since bridge the
with the Deerys. Hotch Westman's etc.
Did you have a talk with Moran Nellson
when she has been East? She does not return
until Saturday the 25th.
Now if there is a Railroad Employer Strike I
will not go West and that will be just
as fine for me to be home where it is so
fine. Our house car problem is quite
a difficult one. We are with such a
Laundress and every one pitches in -
Pauline, Maryne, Mother & I help make
the beds.

Now my darling Lettie do not let any thing better
 or distressing from any source that ^{has} proved to be a
 Contemptible and thoroughly disgusting & unjustified
^{one} It may ~~come~~ ^{come} from the affect of an over dose
 of a stimulant but any thing that hurts you
 hurts us almost as much and it will
 make a real difference in your estimation
 the affected. We love you ^{dearly} more than all
 of these newly found friends. and I will
 admit that you do have some lovely &
 true friends in all groups.

We live from day to day with our
 best thought for your welfare and
 happiness that brings us a real joy &
 comfort.

Well it is time to quit 5 PM.
 No day again saving we.

With our deepest love & devotion
 from your home sick for Lettie Daddy

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

May 31st 1946

My precious Darling Letter
A year ago I was with
you today and now I have to miss
your birthday but am thinking of
you constantly and my heart
just bursting with love for you -
when I think back 30 years
it doesn't seem more than yesterday
and that just what time is - Nothing!
Well I hope your bracelet & Charm
arrive O.K. and they carry a world
of love to you my little bluffer -
Today looks like to such a
Cold Day only 40 degrees outside
Have to have a furnace fire

It was so beautiful yesterday morning so all of the vacationists had a fast day but in the P.M. it poured - thunder & lightened. The painters didn't come today. Dr. J.B. Marion & Platt had us and Regina, Fred & Barbara & the Buchanan for dinner and then to Dr. J.B.'s for cards - was supposed to go to Brainerd with a duplicate team but was too tired. The Ginters moved most of their things yesterday and will probably move the rest today and we will feel better when they are settled in their new home. It is really a pretty home.

Ed had had it painted white but I know they can do better at this or better soon. I really am strong for us for the two trip two so long and Daddy has done so much for them but I know it will be better for the boys & me that they can help their mother - Jim, Fred & his baby. I wish I could come except to 2 years that I wish to get to go with a plane come home as soon as you can and you will be able to get a rest before we can go to the - I can hardly wait to see you - I am certainly disappointed

It was so beautiful yesterday
morning so all of the vicarhousels-
had a part day but at 1 P.M.
it poured - thunder & lightning -
The painters didn't come - today
Dr. B. Warren & Patt had tea
and Pyman, Fred & Barbara &
the Buchanan's in dinner and
then Dr. B. & the Brainerds etc.
suggested to go but was too tired.
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the Antlers moved most of their
things yesterday and will probably
move the rest today and the
will feel better when they are
settled in their new home. It
is really a pretty home

Ted had had it painted white but of course
they have no sewer out there or bath room.
I really am sorry for her for she
has lived there so long and Daddy has
done so much for them but I know
it will be better for the boys to feel
that they have to help their mother -
Geni, Ted wife's baby hasn't come yet.
So I fear that I won't be able to go East
or have come home as soon as you can
and you will be able to get a rest before
we have to go to the Lake - I can hardly
wait to see you - I am certainly disgusted

With Mr. Fisher - Its just a shame
that such a wonderful woman as
Marion should have such a
reprobate for a husband -

How dear of Alice to want
us down to Phil - but of course
it would be of no use if I went on
due to Harsh - but I really feel
Daddy doesn't like to think of my
going and I don't want him to
be upset in any way - If you
can come home soon we can have
some fun and relaxation and
be together constantly -
Marion & I have spoke so
glowingly of you - She enjoyed
being with you so much - Mrs

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Linden Hill
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Cochran is here for a short time
and asked so lovingly of you and
Mrs Jas Farnson said how anxious
she is for you to come home for
Mary Anne is here and hopes you
will be home before she goes -

Mrs Morris a Mead girl said
at a party the other day - "Do tell
me about Laura Jane she was so
very kind to our daughter who is
now graduating from St. Francis
High School" - when the daughter was
younger and she never will forget
how much you did for her -
and so it goes you certainly
have a wonderful reputation

around here or there from you can
know - So Delores Super isn't here
now. She comes in once in awhile
& help. We all think so much of
Delores - but of course with her Mother
in her present Conditions she can't
leave the farm - but this High School
girl Marilyn Jacobs is such a nice
happy girl and so any way please.

Pauline has been dear and she
doesn't seem nearly as nervous as
formerly - Louis of course got her
all upset but now she is feeling better
that they are going -
It has so pleased to have Daddy
home again and that he got the
letter just to need it - and wasn't

so tired by the P. S. School.

Can get much thing to me and that
to and the both are going I have been
staying at Dad's place. What is it?
want it? And in drive this one often

You are at the Saturday School?

You are it seems fine and Daddy is coming

So again hundreds? Hope they please

With many hundreds? Now of birthdays -

8 years ago today I don't know to the 19th. Absolutely

Advancing class with you - I'm at the 19th -
to the 19th - with Paul's parents' I remember "Mammy"
& the year & I to the 19th - I don't know to the 19th -
That was in the 19th - On the 19th I don't know to the 19th -
Please!

around here on Thurs 3m you can
bro - 20 dollars paper cost here
now - the comes in once in awhile
to help. In all think so much of
Dolores - but of course with her Mother
in her present condition she can't
leave the farm - but the High School
girl Marilyn Jacobs is such a nice
happy girl and so any was I please.
Pauline has bro dear and she
doesn't seem nearly as nervous as
formerly - Louis & Cora got her
all upset but now she is forlorn better
that they are going - I am Daddy
it has so graduated to I got the
some again and that he got the
little present to send - and breast

bothered by the R.R. strike -
Am glad Uncle Phay is well and that
he and Mrs Port are going to have a nice
summer at Deal Beach. That's in N.J.
isn't it? Didn't we drive there once when
you were at the Hartbridge School?
Now it's dinner time and Daddy is coming
so again hundreds of Blops to my precious
with many hundreds?! More of birthdays -
8 years ago today I went to the K.K. Devotedly
dancing class with you - dinner at Mother -
the Plaza with Ruby & June - Uncle Phay & nurse
& the you & I to the play "I Remember Mammy"
What fun we had - On the 7th we went to the Belmont
Races!

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

June 12 1946

Let's my darling precious Hopper -

It was such a joy as per-
usual to talk to you Sunday A.M.
I always feel like singing. When
I have talked to you for it brings
you so close to me -

Of course it is a big disappointment
that I can't go East now but it
would be cruel to take Fred away
from Pete - He was so heart broken
to lose his beautiful baby boy - and
it brought back to me so poignantly
my suffering when we lost Peter -
I want up to comfort her but I

immediately burst into tears so had
to leave. For a day or two I guess
the Drs. felt they couldn't save her
but she is coming along very well now.
I took her a broiled piece of chicken
yesterday and she looked so much
better. Fred is working hard in
the garage apartment to get it ready
for her. Mrs. Pinter and Belores painted
such vivid colors a year ago and he
is trying to paint it white.

The painters have about finished and
are now painting the outside of the
garage.

Daddy and I went to the city Sunday
P. M. - Daddy went to Carlton Monday
and was again made Pres. of the

Finance Corporation and they are always
delighted to see him. I dropped all day
in Minneapolis and in came that
morning - There is so much to do here
and I am working hard every day.
I hope you have told all of your friends
how much I appreciate them all and how
look forward to seeing them this fall.
Do you and I will write each other you
can't see - I hope it won't be too soon.
All exciting to hear how well you
are - than just write Billy a day or
two his birthday but know he will join in.

immediately burst into tears so had
to leave. For a day or two I guess
the Drs. just they couldn't stand her
but she is coming along very well now.
I told her a brother friend of Chickens
yesterday and she looked so much
better. Fred is working hard in
the garage apartment to get it ready
for her. Mrs. Gules and Dolores painted
such vivid colors a year ago and he
is trying to paint it white.
The painters have about finished and
are now painting the outside of the
garage.
Daddy and I went to the city Sunday
P. M. - Daddy went to Carlton Monday
and was again made Pres. of the

Finance Corporation and they are always
delighted to see him. I shopped all day
in Minneapolis and came back that
evening. There is so much to be done here
and I am working hard my day.

I hope you have told all of your friends
how much I appreciate them all and will
look forward to seeing them this fall.
For you and I will drive back when you
have to go. I hope it won't be too soon.
Am counting the hours now until you
come. Have just written Billy a day late
for his birthday but know he will forgive me.

Merlyn the little school girl who is
working for us said "I Can hardly
wait for Laura Jane to get home for
I know I shall like her so much -"
She is a sweet girl and tries so
hard to please us all -

Ellery most low pleased the news
that you called her on her birthday
and of how she loved your gift -
Marion Anderson certainly loves you
and it would be so nice to see
her - I do hope you enjoyed her
when she came to N. Y. - and wonder
what she said about her husband talking
to you in that way - Well as I hope
any way I don't see her to see him again

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You do think he was drunk don't
you? Wasn't it Mrs. Clemons I sat
next to at the broadcast that eve?

Mrs. King worries so for fear
the children will be too much for
you for she doesn't want your
vacations to be spoiled in any way -
but I told her how wonderful you
are with children and I should say
that you and I would go off
alone a good deal of the time
for I thought we all would need
relaxation - and I know that
Mary & Roger will not expect any

of us to take the responsibility -
Pauline sent your Laundry boy
back on Monday. So hope it comes
in time -

Mr. Weber and his son were up
yesterday to go over the house to
see what is needed but they said
"it is impossible to get any goods
like that which you have now" so
we will just wait until times are better.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Franz Larson
is giving a dinner for women
to which I am invited - I shall wait
until you get home to give my parties.
I do hope Edna will be able to

Come this summer - We may be able to come
to help out occasionally -

I must stop now and do some planting.
We can hardly wait for you to get home.
For we can now have birds and
cypress -

Sincerely -
Mother -

Be there and give me when you will get
with Minneapolis if you come by plane,
and I will meet you - Thanks for the
home coming, !!
o o o o o o o o o o

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back on Monday. So hope he comes
in time -

Mr. Weber and his son were up
yesterday to go over the house to -

Mr. What is needed but they said
"it is impossible to get any goods
like that which you can not do"
We will just wait until time is better.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Franz Larson
is giving a dinner for women
to which I am invited - I shall wait
until you get home to go my party
I do hope before will be able to

Come this summer - She may be able to come
to keep out occasionally -

I must stop now and do some planting.
We can hardly wait for you to get home.
For we love you more than words can
express - Devotedly -

Mother -

Be sure and wire me when you will get
into Minneapolis if you come by plane.
and I will meet you - Harels for the
home coming!!

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Dearest & Most Precious Kate.

What a great joy it was to receive
Such a glorified and darling letter from you
and then to have that lovely talk with you over
the phone. These wonderful contacts with you
were indeed most refreshing and strengthening &
just added to our heart felt feeling of how dear
you are to us. and what a void your absence
leaves in our hearts.

Well we will not forget an ^{really} ~~very~~ experience
experience we had right before our ~~eyes~~ ^{eyes}.
We had a grand dinner at Regency Hotel.
and when we went to go home it had rained
and everything was covered with a very slippery
Coating of glaze ice. When I started down
the Hotel steps I was expecting the inevitable
& it came. Our feet slipped & I just coasted
down on my haired quarters just like I was
tobogganing! When we got to the car our
loved self was coated so we could not see
and cleaned it off or it would come again from
the heavy mist. We tried to drive home but
found after we ~~just~~ ^{just} missed several parked
Cars & a Post & two ~~that~~ ^{that} it was most ~~darky~~ ^{darky}
So we tried to get to our station & finally after
an hour's effort got to one south of the Chev.
Garage - The man there told us that a taxi

doors would be there in a few minutes.
Mother & I were getting cold & it was quite too
slippery to walk. So we waited about 15 minutes
& the doors came a nice young man
Eugene Carlsson. He drove us home &
walked back. We made it ok but our
Poor Cher had to be left out all night.
We learned our lesson about driving
in bad nasty weather.

So we asked the young man who drove us
home if he drove for us & he said he thought
he would like to be so. So we may get
a man to drive & that would be grand
for us. Fred Holst's birthday comes tomorrow
So we are going to have a dinner celebration
hon for him. Dr. & Mrs. Raymond & Ed are
Anxious for us to join them the first week
in March at Edgewater Gulf Hotel at Edgewater
Gulf Park Mississippi. If we can get a room
you will join them. With you Latsen could
have our grand times with our dear friend.

We want all of our very dear friends to love
you as they do us & for you to like them &
love them if possible as we do. Then we
will all have a lot of fun together.

Let me you have a lot of very dear friends
and we do so want to like & esteem them
as you do. Dolores has gone home for good.
We think one each of her mother's illness.

She was a fine girl + a good housekeeper.
Dorothy means well but School + Basket Ball
she keeps her mind on other things.

Mother + I get up in the A.M. a little too late
So we both have a lot of fun making our
beds and I am very particular that Master
"Lottie Jack Rabbit" sits up properly on my
bed and represents you in the way you
should be very sweet + good.

If we can get reservations on the
railroads we will soon begin to get ready
to leave for Edwards Gulf Hotel as I referred to
in the forepart of this letter. but I am just
as happy here as I could be anywhere.
Addie M. Jane M. + Lou M. had dinner
with us Sunday + all seemed to have a
good time. Sally took a round on Shelby
Monday last Saturday Noon + was late.

We enjoyed her visit here very much but soon
Sally was getting quite anxious to get home
keeping. Mother just came for me to
Miss Oore with heaps + heaps of love
from Mother + your Daddy.

Devotedly + affectionately
Your Daddy
(Rastus)

After 5 days, return to
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