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Family Papers.

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

April 5 1946

My precious Letter -

Ever since talking to you I have
thought about you very second
nearly and wondered how you were.

I was so thankful to Ed Pauline's
letter from you to know that you
are alright again - He was so
delighted to receive your letter
and that you enjoyed the chocolate
cookies - He is so handicapped as
to sugar - I don't know what our
Forth M will do this summer -
Maybe by that time M will be able to
get more - It was 27 years ago

Today Papa left us and its the same
kind of dark day - my dreamy - I am
having Fish Club so can't be working
hard since breakfast - And now have
to go on to Butte to attend to sending
Alice's things to her by express
which she had stored over there -

Its nice to be home again for
both Daddy and I were weary of
travelling from one spot to the
next - but we did have a grand
time on the way home - It was so
beautiful on the trip - we sort of
dreaded going and coming back to
the last of winter here - Haven't had
snow - rain and hail!
The first day we drove to Monroe

through Jacksonville & Jacksonville and thought
of you constantly and wished. What
place you must be to go to money good.
We shall see again how if we had had
more time but it seems in some always
something - We didn't reach Monroe until
yesterday and that night to the hotel where
we had reservations - Called down to Alice
had no phone - but about 10:30 time she
and Jim arrived - Alice doesn't look at all
well - she has been working too hard and
I imagine something too much - she can't
hardly see in the light and I saw - so
taking photo of her was very so that and

Today Gabe left us and it's the same
kind of dark day - My dream - I am
swimming Fish Club - so I am working
hard since breakfast - And now I am
to go on to Butte to attend to Sunday
Alice's things to be by up people
which she had stored on there -
She met to come again for
both Daddy and I were weary of
travelling from on spot to the
next - But we did have a grand
time on the way home - It was so
beautiful on the Gulf - on foot of
dressed going and coming back to
the last of winter here - Han has
snow - rain and hail!
The first day we drove to Monroe

through Jacksonville & Vicksburg and thought
of you constantly and wondered which
place you want to go to Piney Woods.
Mr. Ward can drive there if we had had
more time but it seems we were always
rushing - We didn't reach Monroe until
evening and went right to the hotel where
we had reservations - Called Drew for Alice
had no phone - but about supper time she
and Jim arrived - Alice doesn't look at all
well - She has been working too hard and
I imagine smoking too much - She can
hardly use her right hand & arm - so
having shots in her arm very so often and

says that keeps - She had us
for a delicious chicken dinner
the next day - The morning we spent
at Vee & Drews - The baby boy is
adorable - Smiles all of the time - Vicki
is a darling but a trifle spoiled -

Alice's new home is sweet - a living
room - dining room 2 bedrooms
& kitchen & bath - & Drews my much
the same to which Mr Wilds has added
a big glassed in porch - Vee is
a little delicate looking girl & Drew
looks my frail - I imagine they all have
too much to do - We left this Sunday
morning and drove to Memphis and

Jan - 26th 1946

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

My blessed Lottie

We are back again after spending
four days at the Curtis. Went a few
times to the Clinic - the first day a
nurse catheterized me - something I had
never experienced before but she did
it very carefully - they had to do it to get
all absolutely pure specimens - which
showed I was alright - but am still
taking the sulphur & Bic. pills but
as soon as they are gone Dr. Reid said
to wait a week and run another specimen
analyzed and he wanted to do one
my bladder and kidneys one free
from infection - Had several
treatments on my shoulder by Dr. Zetter.
That is better but will have to have some

More in a mth or two -

Am going to try and get you
by L.S. tomorrow morning for it
does me so much good to talk
to you - Loved our talk that mite
I called you after being at "Olds"

M. M. quite gay in the city, Aunt
Maud had us for lunch on Wed -
and in the afternoon M. went out to
the John Messers for tea. On the
way Ben, Aunt Mauds, driver got stuck
trying to turn - it was snowing hard
we all got out and Sally helped push
while Sarah M. tried to back - pretty
soon Sally's feet slipped out and
down she fell but didn't hurt herself.
Finally Ben made it but had to back
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile to the turn - John & Betty
have the most adorable baby girl 6 mos.

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

the one they adopted - My light golden
hair - large blue eyes and so strong
looking, much more so than the other.

We didn't stay there long because
Sally and I were invited to the Kingo
for dinner - It was so shipping - We
made it finally just in time for dinner
then Dick said he would drive us
in our car to the hotel and then park
it in the Y-2. ramp - Which helped
a lot - Helen was so dear in speaking
of you - She said "I am afraid Father
that I didn't want to be with her" but
she said "You can no idea how they
plan my second of my time and of
course bring them for the store which
takes care of all my expenses I have

to do as they want me to. but she
does love you and said what a lovely
letter she had received from you.

I met the girl who was with her
and she said "Oh your daughter is
a grand person!" I told her how
much you liked her which pleased
her a lot -

Sally Armit is so dear and
is a great help. I can't bear to think
of her leaving and hope she won't have
to go for some time yet. Leo is still
traveling around the west but
think he will eventually decide on
Shelby but of course don't know -

DeLores Super was home when we
returned but her mother is being taken
to the city on Monday so she will have
to go home again - They have quite a
big farm and she only has the one

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brother going to school who helps
with the work - I do hope and pray
some time we will find the right sort
of help who will stay - Dorothy of
course tries to do what she can
but that isn't my satisfaction -
Just so Pauline doesn't get discouraged
because she doesn't feel any too well.
It's way below zero today and it
time to go and will mail this -
Wonder if you can see Mary &
Roger - they are worn out the children
run over so sick with bad colds -
It's just a shame they have to be so
tired down and also that the children
can't keep well - Sammy cut his new
organdy curtains with some scissors

he found! Sarah is a grand
little helper and so old for her age -

Tomorrow M. M. are going to the
Thompsons for dinner at 6 P. M. -

Oh Aunt Maud and Anne Brown
wasn't nearly as good as the last
time she heard her - She had too many
affectations! Daddy didn't care much
for her but liked Dr. C. very much.

I tried four times to get her at
the Nicoll's but her time was always
busy - so had to give up - I was
sorry for would have enjoyed talking

to her - A heart full of love to own.
Flowing for my precious Aunt
a dorable Father -

Devotedly -
Hope Mr. Kinnear improves
as you work with him - I did Mother -
Love your letter - Am glad you are
enjoying your work at the Durham school &

also Mr. Kinnear

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Edgewater Park, Mississippi

Monday Mar 11-46

Dearest Lottie & George & Co

Oh Mandy how many times I
have wished you were here with us.
You would love the golf course bridge
James, walks in the pines and
along the Gulf Coast &c. Your
enthusiasm & personality would
just make it complete and a swell
day. Every day we are here.

Dr. Mrs Pick are so dear and
thoughtful & we have such a
number of fine persons from Meridian
ap &c. You would like them
all for they are so thinking &
thoughtful kind.

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Edgewater Park, Mississippi

Mother & I and Fred Kornacker
our good down were out on
the golf course while Mother
played 9 holes of golf & she did
very well considering it was the first
time she has played for a long time.

We stayed over a day and night
with Aunt Laura at Murestine
and had a grand time.

Bess & Patrick Jackson had a lovely
dinner party for Laura & we enjoyed
meeting our good Murestine friends
again very much.
Cousin Margaret & Cliff were in
Chicago -

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Edgewater Park, Mississippi
Fred drives very well & is good
in taking care of the car at
the places where we spend the
night. Carco Hills & Tupelo Miss.
We had a nice dinner at the
Broadview Club. Last night -
Mr. Roy Clarke of the Northern Pacific Ry.
gave us. He has been a good friend
for many years. He is fond of Dr. Mrs. Peck
and he asked three or four other
Couples. Tomorrow night Mr. & Mrs.
George Belden of Miss. are entertaining
a party of 16 here.

Wednesday we are driving to New
Orleans & will take Dr. Mrs. Peck
& Mr. Roy Clarke.

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Edgewater Park, Mississippi

I do most earnestly hope we will
not be separated any more as we
have been there many years & that
we will have the grandest time
together in all the years to come.
Write as soon as in previous
one. All our hearts love and
affection. Mother joins with
all her love.

Your devoted,
Father

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Oct. 21st 1946

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Letter my precious little sweetheart
It did me a world of good to
talk to you yesterday - We are
about to leave for the city for my
treatment - Am talking much
better and feel fine so you

If I could draw some
Carbons I would draw
Daddy. trying to assist
Mo/ra. Mathew - You
not so so appreciated
and I shall always keep
them - Mrs. Beck & Robert -
me too for dinner yesterday.
I called Mel to keep
you from bacon and
then I return Mel and
you from I believe -
Recalls - And you

don't have to worry a bit - "The
Living God is making me whole"
and you know that is what
I live by - Poor Daddy was so
distressed that you are worried
on his letter so he does love you
so. And of course he worries
when anything is wrong with me

If I could draw some
Cartoons I would draw
Daddy trying to assist
Mo in walking - your
note is so appreciated
and I shall always keep
them - Mrs Rich & Roberts
were here for dinner yesterday.
I called Mel to send
you some bacon and
when I return will send
you some of Pauline's
Receipts - Did you

don't have to worry a bit - "Her
Long God is making me whole"
and you know that is what
I'm by - Poor Daddy was so

distressed that you are worried
on his letter for he does love you
so - and of course he worries
when anything is wrong with me

Cut up the chickens &
Clean it yours self?

You will soon be as
ly put Cook - Remember
me to Billie -

I'm my way to June &
Billy & I will write
as soon as I can
I certainly appreciated
the Syrup & Sugar
Am glad you enjoy the
Art Class - Am waiting
for news of Billy - devotedly
Mother.



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LINDEN HILL
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and gm my love to all of my friends & family
Oct 10th 1946

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Letter: My precious Darling -

It was so grand to talk to you - I am
getting stronger right along - Put shoes on
yesterday and can manage to walk a little
at least get to the bathroom - so that
is real progress - Alice sleeps next
to me - Daddy in your room -

The Drs. tell me it is just rest &
need and I surely am getting that -
You don't need to worry for I know

Did he say about you -
Hew? And are you enjoying
the Mozart Concerto? I think
you are pleased to do so now
with your chess game -
I can't wait long - for
he is coming to see me
a moment - It is cold and
rainy - and heavy - frost
predicted for tonight -
What a grand time you did
give Alice and me last night
Certainly give me much
trouble about as I like
you my best & please all

I am going to be finer in a few
weeks - How I did love your cards
and it made me so homesick for you
when I saw you sitting alone at your
desk and William & Alice looking so cute
up in the corner - and then you alone
in your bed and the pillows representing
me in my bed! I am so glad that
you enjoyed the Art class and that they
complimented you on your work - and
also that you have begun your music
and that Mr G. looks better - What

did he say about your
Hems? and are you enjoying
the Mozart Concerto? I know
you are pleased to do so well
with your chess game -

I can't wait long - for
Solo is coming to give me
a massage - It is cold and
raining - and heavy frost
predicted for tonight -

What a grand time you did
give Alice and me and it
certainly gives me much to
think about as I lie here -
Give my best to Willie the

I am going to be joined in a few
weeks - How I did love your Cards
and it made me so homesick for you
when I saw you sitting alone at your
desk and Wainman & Alice looking so enter-
tained in the corner - and then you alone
in your bed and the fellows representing
me in my bed! I am so glad that
you enjoyed the Art class and that they
convinced you on your work - and
also that you can begin your music -
and that Mr. G. looks better - What

is so dear and thoughtful.
Lucy the Colored maid who
works for Mary is my light.
Her husband came for her in
a Car and Sarah saw him and
he was quite dark - She said
"Lucy who is that?" "My
husband says Lucy - "Why did
you marry a Colored man say.
Sarah - "Because I am Colored
says Lucy - "Oh no" says Sarah
you are just my color!"

Those youngsters are so cute
Sarah talked so much about you
she certainly loves you - They
all miss you & have you come on
to see them. With many Bkfs + Bkups to
my precious daughter

and gm my love & all of my prayers for her
Oct 10 1894

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Letter to my precious Darling -

It was so grand to talk to you - I am
getting stronger right along - But shoes are
necessary and I managed to make 4 little
bit last get to the bathroom - so that
is real progress - Alice sleeps next
to me. Daddy in your room -

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need and I surely am getting that -
you don't need to worry for I know

Oct 11th 1946

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

My Darling Little Blosser -

This is a dark cold and dreary
day - Trying to snow - Alice has
gone down town to do some errands
and Grace is looking out for me -
I am better each day and manage to
crawl around with my shoes on upstairs
I called Dr Zittel today and he said he
could help me, a great deal if I was

remored - She is with her
relatives in St. Paul and
and on her wife has told
her my day & the doctors -
the Cong. Church in the city
where Mr. Rogers was so great,
a few more reception so that
on the 20th the preacher is
Past Almon on the last Sun-
in Oct -

Grace and Adeline more than
come and called but so far no
sign of them - Past & Regina
come almost my day -
Sally did long upon postcards
and said in most but then in

in the city so maybe next week I
will go down if the Drs. think it O.K.

This morning Alice picked the last
of the flowers - from now for a few
weeks I expect we will be snowed in
and then the beautiful Indian Summer
will come - No leaves have been
raked as yet or no storm windows
put on but they will do that next week -
Poor Mrs. Cochrane has had her blind eye

removed - She is with her
relatives in St. Paul and
Carol on his wife has to take
her every day to the doctors -

The Cong. Church in the city
where Mr. Gregory was so good,
a far more reception for them
on the 20th. He preached his
last sermon on the last Sun-
in Oct -

Grace and Addie Mrs. & Luan
Come and called but so far no
sign of them - Bert & Regina
Come almost every day -

Daddy did love your postcards
and said he must put them in

in the city so maybe next week I
will go down if the Drs think it O.K.

This morning Alice picked the last
of the flowers - from now for a few
months I suppose the mud or snow will
and then the beautiful Indian Summer
will come - No leaves have brown

turned as yet or no storm winds
put on but they will do that next week -
Poor Mrs. Cochrane has had her blind eye

A Scrap book - Here comes
someone so must stop -

Don't worry about me
It's bound to be slow
but I am going to U. K.
and I can lie here and think
of all my happy times with
you - I miss my baby
so - A heart bursting with
love for my precious and
adorable Daughter -
Devotely -
Remembers me to J. Mother -
Willis -

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May 1st 1946

With you and expect she has had
a wonderful time with you -

Mrs Klein the woman of whom
I get your has sent me a lot
of Polish literature and the idea
is my perfect. So Lin is harmony
with all peoples and to always
have unity and peace - its my
prayer too - Do you know
your friends the Kalins is it?
Well I must get dressed and go
out to see what has been accomplished -

A heart brimming over with love for
you my precious - Please remember

Me to all of my friends —

I Am Marion! A picture is on
your last Musical Mag. Cover.

My love to Bernadine if she
is still with you — also to
June & Billy — Will be writing
them soon —

Roger is getting along well
I am thankful to say —

Devotedly

Mother —

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

May 1st 1946

Lois: Darling -

at last a few minutes devoted
to my precious letter. Stopper!

Tomorrow I am going to the city
for a few days to attend the Great
Grand Opera - Sam Houston House -
Barbara Friday - The Magic Hat
Sat ^{P.M.} and La Boheme Sat 3M -

Regina will be with me tomorrow
Am - Helen King Friday I hope and
Grace W. Sat P.M. & Esther Schaefer 3M -
Home Sunday P.M. - Wish you were here
to go with me for all of them -
We are gradually getting the place
raked and seeds planted - but

it all takes so much time.

Daddy went to the city Monday to attend a Betty's banquet at the Curtis and also to be with Aunt Laura before she left. She left this morning for Muscatine - Last m. they had dinner with the Schausts. M. really on so little of her when she comes to the city and it is disappointing but of course she comes for treatments and has to be that. Is Zittel say? she is in fine condition which makes us happy. Hope she will come by this summer. It looks as though M. would loan a house full but you will be home to help me and that makes me very happy - the Ginters M. are asking to

loan because M. can't have a room up there for Fred and his wife who is expecting her first baby about the 4th of June and they are camped in the kitchen home so they can't have family and this room is only big enough for this bed - no room for the baby. The Ginters will probably move into their own home on the west side. Daddy keeps saying I don't mind him and will - I thought to hear from him I think he would like to hear whether you are enjoying the disease. He asks you and if makes him so happy when he gets you some thing you can use and enjoy.

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learn because Mr. Han to have a room up there for Fred and his wife who is expecting her first baby about the 4th of June and they are so cramped in the Karnoski home for they have a large family and their room is only big enough for their bed - no room for the baby - the Ginters will probably move into their own home on the West Side.

Daddy keeps saying I do wish Lottie would write - I long to hear from her I think he would like to hear whether you are enjoying the dresses. He adores you and it makes him so happy when he gets you something you can use and enjoy.

He just came home this noon and
looked so well and had had such
a nice time - I certainly was lonely
for I missed him so and now I
am leaving him until Sunday -

Everything is turning green and
the flowering shrubs are so lovely -
The iris way up and tulips & daffodils.
Well it won't be long before I will
be coming to see you - My
the days and weeks just fly by -

Last night I was hurrying into
the bath room and ran into the
radiator and think I broke my little
toe but can manage to walk with
my shoe on - I know you
Lant enjoyed having Bernadine

head of the History Dept. Mary wanted
to know about all of the girls and
was so amazed at Daddy's remembering
all of their names. He is rec. to the

It is snowing - Han sent Alice's things
& 2 boxes to Sally Armit who is now
with Leo in Empire Oregon -

Sally's arm has broken her arm again,
falling off the neighbors porch, at her
elbow - She Dr says she may not be able
use it. Kat Hulting did the same thing
and it's alright - Tell of her trip
Read the Times account of Philadelphia -
Hoped they would mention you too -
I told your account of your trip to Detroit -
Told to Sargey on the phone & gave
her your message. She was so pleased.
Something is gone - Marilyn Jacob is taking her place

Don't know if you & Billy and
Daddy had reservations in the big
Hotel "Peacock" I believe - Mr. Mont
more "Adventure" in the 302 - Green
Garson & Clark Gable. Mr. didn't care
for it at all. As Mr. came out Mr.
found it had been raining hard
but was only 2 blocks from the hotel.
The next day Mr. drove to St. Louis.
It was pouring and Arkansas so wet
and muddy Mr. couldn't keep track of
the road signs so drove many miles
out of our way but finally got to
37 Washington Terrace after dark -
The entire family was there to greet
us and such a grand family.

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

a delicious luncheon - He visited the pretty Suez
& Ben etc. - He kept busy on shore - A Muezzine
Joual Aunt Sam's Jim - As so the you on.
stopped at Monticello and met Mary Deakins
who was a delightful and said she (graduate)
in you Clark in 1937 - He thought it was
all about you - and said the two going to
keep you a time - then to a little place of
girls two - A little girl from Canada's best
no around and the beach of Pomer for a car
the new building (dormitory) which is lovely -
the President is a young man, my wife
John the de-ly - A Mr. Young is sister -
Miss Adams is at the college at the

The 2 girls are so grown up and my
Aunt and Charles a nice boy of 17 -
Leah Kate is adorable looks so much
like Jeanette - I told her nurse how
lovely I that she was - "yes" she said
"But such an awful temper - If she
doesn't like what I say she will
pick up anything and throw it at
me" I told her she would outgrow
that - The next evening Margaret had
so in for dinner and her table was
beautiful - The guests were practically
all of her family - Sisters & husbands -
Aunts & uncles - We played cards after,
Rummy & Contract - That day they
took us to the C-Club where we had

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Dec. 7-46

Dearest Laura Jane. My precious Sister.

Last night I got thinking about the letter I wrote you concerning the loan to the Katherine Dunham Enterprise and I worried that you might take it as a criticism - No indeed it was not. I was as much a part of making the loan as you were. I feel that it will be paid back as promptly as agreed. Do not let it distress you or cause you to have any ill feeling against Katherine Dunham. You have done a fine thing for her. and it will be rewarded. You Mother & I are thoughtful with worry over many imaginary things but when thought how are for each others welfare. Is that so Sister? If I want you to come close to me & that is very often I can bring you near by saying your & my prayers. Dear God your loving arms. You know as well as I do I am sure. We have had a bad fog & dark days since Wednesday. It will be bad when Mother & Mrs. Hartmann drive home with Fred

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R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

This afternoon. ~~They~~ are quite concerned about you being in New York during this bad time of this disastrous Ice Strike. That is just another problem to add to our worries but I am sure our faith in the wisdom & blessings of God will conquer all these evil forces -

Grace is leaving Sunday P.M. 10:00 and Mr. Dolans to help us two or 3 days & work. Margaret & Charles Hittley will stop off a day here on their return from Portland Oregon. Thursday the 12th.

We'll meet you well soon & be true

So much love

Our hearts dearest love

Devotedly

Daddy

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Sept. 30th 46.

Dearst Lutee

I am sending you with this days mailing
a package of 12 Bars of Hershey Chocolate that I bought
at the Cedar City (Minnesota Theater Mpls.) The Girl
in charge of the Candy stand there said I could
have as many Bars as I liked. (I also sent 4 pkgs
from Aunt Laura's
I have had a lot of fun with your excellent and
Most Amusing Cartoons of Yourself Alice & particularly
Mother illustrating so many of your four Expe-
riences. Mother falling plunk in the middle
of 7th St. & her kissing episode with a
typo and talkative friend of Belle's that
rather disgusted Belle & June. & the four
weld junk on the wrong Sub. & you all
being dumped at New York & in one moment
Port of New York. Another real good one
is when you all are becoming Rabbitize
by so much Subway burrowing.
I showed the post cards to Aunt Laura in Mpls
Gladine & and Regina, Ed Florence & Barbara
Mabel yesterday ^{where I dropped the} and they all thoroughly enjoyed
them and had many complimentary remarks
to make of your fine ability & tongue in

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Portraying the Loneyal side and the fine
celebrations of which is taking place.

I had a wonderful week with Aunt Laura from
Tuesday to Saturday A.M. the past week

Ph & Mr & Mrs Schaust came up Tuesday
to spend the night with me. Pauline
had a splendid dinner for 12 -

I put up the same amount of Necklets (5¢)
that Aunt Laura did when she gave her
dinner here & I also gave gifts prizes to
the Schausts. I returned to Mrs with

Aunt Laura & the Schausts Wednesday afternoon
& stayed until the following Saturday A.M.

We had a heavy rain Sunday but it
is fine now & we are picking up all
our vegetables in our gardens to

soon them. The frost Saturday night
just blighted the tenders of our flowers -
we have still a lot of fine flowers & some
strawberries that are still bearing enough
for short cake every Wednesday. I under-
stood Neely would leave for Pittsburgh
Friday & so she got off there she.

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She will get home Wednesday - I do hope
& feel you all had a grand and
swell time together & all your letters
indicate that. What happy memories
you all will have of this trip.
Your Apartment must be very
fine & convenient & just what our
Bessie's place I should have.
Thank all you darling & for your
lovely letter.
Devotedly & with any heart love
Your Daddy

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October 15th 46.

Dearest Lottie

Mother has surely paid a good price for her splendid trip to and work with you in New York. She over did her strength and her digestion was impaired so I feel we should be ^{devoutly} thankful to Our Heavenly Father for her improvement which I hope ^{and feel} will ultimately be a permanent cure.

But this proves definitely that Mother must take things both physically and socially & Mentally as easily as she possibly can.

No more golf and a redeemed number of card parties and ~~in~~ fact she must avoid any thing particularly exciting or nerve tiring. It will be a great hardship for Mother to ~~forego~~ all these amusements but it is imperative that she does so.

There has been a splendid nurse & it would have been hard to have gotten along without her. Our hospitals are filled & Private Nurses are just about unobtainable. Mother's faith has been very helpful. She never be careful and

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Confined to the house for at least 10 days
now. although she is taking a day off
Thursday to go down to Mpls for a treat -
meat with Dr. Fittle, but she and Alice will
return that evening. Let me you and I both

well know that Mother is and symbolizes all
that is home and family without her there
will be a poor makeshift of a home.
Alice's return letter ruins our Saturday
and she does not want to well, not leave
when Mother is so in need of her.

I hope she can get an extension of her
leave to return even by an extra payment.
The Congregational Church is having its Annual
Fall Supper to night and we expect a good
attendance. It is such a joy and gratification
to see that you are doing so grandly with
your Nurses & that the Government is so
pleased & so assuring that you will get
your Degree next year. That will be well
worth all your effort & sacrifice. How is
the Belle the Jennie's place these days.
I miss our Exquisite Duets. Mother don't.
All our love & deepest affection from Mother, Alice
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Oct. 1 - 46.
Latsue Parley -

How are you enjoy-
ing your apartment and
I hope you are not
feeling as lonely as
you did on the Waldorf.
Well it is a satisfaction
to think of the good time
you had with Mother
and Alice.

It has been quite lovely
here without you Mother
& Alice. Aunt Laura

gave me a fine time
in Mpls & that broke
the long spell of being
alone. Had a fine
letter from Mother this
morn. from all her

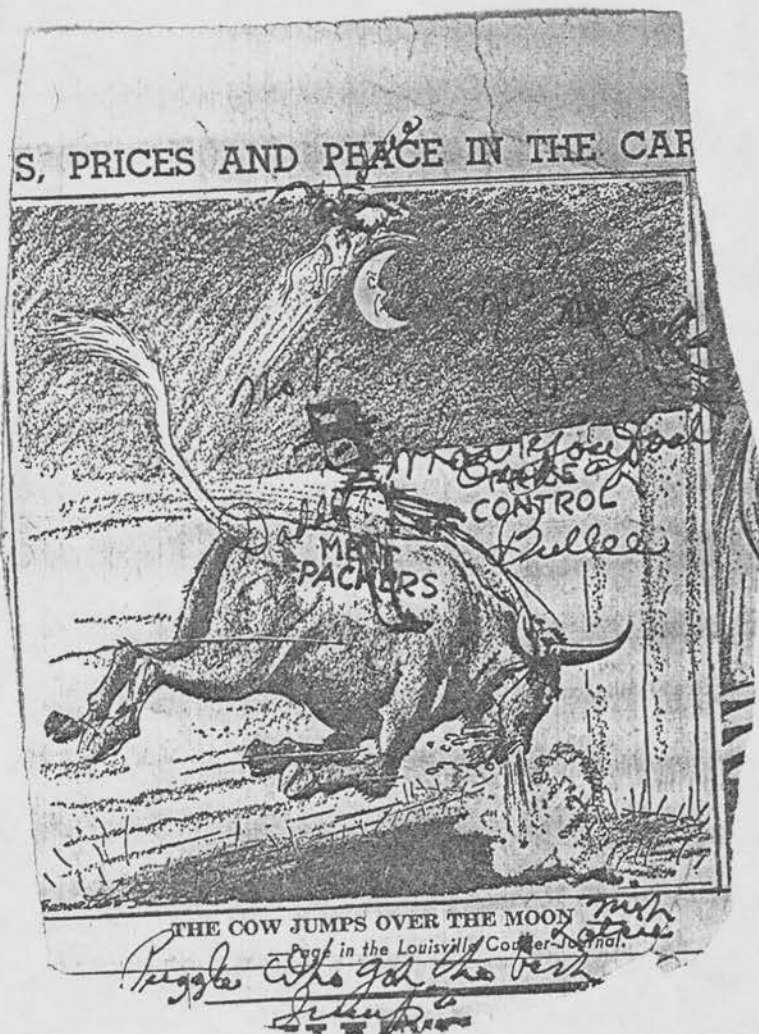
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That strike of Electric
work is a bad one
& when this is settled
others will spring up.
A very bad situation for
our Country.

Please tell me how
you are getting along
in your Op. What
needs you have there
& what are you doing
for relaxation &c.

Pauline wants to meet
today as I am having
Romey of the boys call
for contract. It is a
real relief to our boys

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How many times a
few days ago & they
wanted to know all
about you.

With dearest love
& devotion
Your Daddy



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Little Falls, Minn. Oct 2. 46
Dearest & Precious Daughter.

I am enclosing Bill from Lord Taylor Co.
If you would like to have me pay it
I will be pleased to do so if you return
it & say Mr. Enright. We are having some
fun together & that helps our late vegetables.
Matty has a letter from Sally. Arch-
ie and Leo are at ~~the~~ Alaska.
Leo has a position with the School Hys
there & may go into the fishing business

Sally's letter is none too cheerful but she
is making the best of it. They may be
fixed in Alaska for some time.
We are glad about we know that we
made that Alaska trip.

Matty ^{has} written she will get home
Saturday & I wish you coming also.
Your room looks mighty lonely to me.
Pauline spent yesterday in Mpls.
She took Gene with her.
All my love Daddy

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

June 18th 1946

Letter my precious little Blosser -

Just a note this A.M. for in
5 min. I have to go to the Outpatient
but want to tell you how excited we
are about your coming in a couple
of weeks - I just talked to the
Station and as yet they haven't your
reservations but hope to get it today
so I will hold this and send it
when I hear - They thought they could
get it on June 30th 1946 Penna -
and to leave around 11 P.M. but you
could get on about 10 P.M. but it

Will mean several hours in Chicago -
I told them rather a lower - roomette
or bedroom - I will come in from
the Lake to meet you. The W.P. stops
now here so that keeps.

The weather is so changeable - First
so hot and sultry then rain & cold!
I hope to goodness it will be warm
at the Lake - Do you suppose you
can get me some of the Mary Chase
^{roman} bath oils - I get them at Youngs but
one box costs something like \$3.⁹⁵ so
as they don't last my long that they
wouldn't be so expensive then - The
boy contains 5 Hales - ^{2 drains each} you might
be able to get a larger size -
This morning we are having the 3

Hotels & Mrs. Ames Hill (Mary Alice Mother) and
the Hutchinsons for dinner at the Buckingham
The next situation is bad so when we leave
company in Jan & Jan then at the hotel -
That if my time is about in the garden
lots probably that the soil is enough flowers
As we can have plenty for the future - That
I my friends were proper -
There I should love to have Philadelphia
with the Boston lot Symphony - Now the
will be fine - Tomorrow Mrs. Whitney has
wrote Regina you & a duplicate tournament
at the Country Club in a Card - Thursday I
can't go to the city to talk to my mother
about fixing up the Green Room with some

Will mean several hours in Chicago -
I told them either a tower - roomette
or bedroom - I will come in from
the lake & meet you - do U.S. stops
now here so that helps.

The weather is so changeable - first
so hot and sultry then rain & cold!
I hope to goodness it will be warm
at the lake - Do you suppose you
can get me some of the Mary Chase
bath oils - I get them at Youngs but
they cost something like \$3.00 - so

One boy cooks something that they
as they don't last my long. The
milkmaid is so expensive - they - the
boy contains 5 gallons - you might
be able to get a larger size -
This morning we are leaving the 3

Holsts - & Mrs Abner Pike (Mary Alidas mother) and
the Hartmanns for dinner at the Bachman.

The meat situation is bad so when we have
company we have to have them at the hotel.

Most of my time has to be spent in the garden
hoping finally that there will be enough flowers

so we can have plenty for the house. Most
of my peonies were frozen.

How I should love to hear Philippa
with the Boston Pol Symphony - know she

will be fine - Tomorrow Mrs Whitney has
invited Regina & me to a duplicate tournament

at the Country Club in St Paul - Thursday I
have to go to the city to talk to Mr Weber

about fixing the green room bath room

and paper for the green room & dresses.
He says it's most difficult to find
anything worth while now -

Daddy Ruyter jr. is to be married
to a lovely girl on June 29th - an
Elizabeth Laydon McKillan - She
Ruyters want us to come and stay
with them but we don't feel that we
can go so close to the time we can
for the sake - Will have to buy them a
present -

Harriet played away good as yet.
The boy of good talks & Daddy was
wonderful and his starring cottons
he was so delighted - His face just
beamed - Do you know Mr Betty B?
Will have some parties for you

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When we get back from the Lake -
Francis Altemeyer is home with her
two girls and her husband - for a
couple of weeks. She inquired very
particularly after you and hoped
she would see you before they left.

Wary says she can't stop Sam
from wetting his pants - He tells
her it's just water & doesn't smell!

Will have to find some one to
help look after the children here - at
the Lake we all can help. Mrs. King
and I principally - Thursday 3rd
Beret has asked us for dinner to meet

the new Cashier of the Bank & his wife.
DeLores Super is coming the last
week of the month to help finish
the house cleaning - She will just
spray on all of your winter clothes
and they can come home from
the Cleaners & I trust with no buttons
gone - It was grand talking to
you on Sunday but Daddy was
looking at the telephone bill which
was rather high but on both feet
it was worth it!
Charley, the man who looks after
the grass and place was discouraged
when he had to clean up after self
trees blew down so went down and

got some drinks and then came back and
said to dad to be prepared now! and they
couldn't find him a millionaire either!
He is some character -

Yves gets along & turns in his
most interesting - What a wonderful opportunity.
She had to study under the best and certainly
she took forward to study. Now Bird again
with his in it - and how hard she is to beat.
I think you and not always - Carmen & Bernice
are certainly thoughtful also and know you are
the in with them - Can you had a interesting
in. Not Marion's - and how thoughtful of his sister
to send you such a lovely small bag - I was
tired reading Mr. Hurd's book "Superstitions"

the new Cashier of the Bank & his wife -
before supper is coming the last
week of the month & they joined
the house cleaning - She will just
spray on all of your Anti-Clothes
and they can come home from
the Cleaners & I trust with no buttons
gone - It was grand talking to
you on Sunday but Baddy was
looking at the telephone till twelve
was rather high but on both feet
it was worth it!
Charley, the man who looks after
the grades and place was discouraged
when he had to clean up after the
trees flew down so went down and

got some drinks and then came back and
said he had to be paid more! and why
couldn't I find him a millionaire widow!
He is some character -

Your letter telling of Larina Williams was
most interesting - What a wonderful opportunity.
She had to study under the best and I certainly
shall look forward to seeing Show Boat again
with her in it - And how kind she is to want
to teach you and not charge - Carmen & Bernice
were certainly thoughtful also and know you enjoyed
the 3rd met them - Am sure you had an interesting
3rd met Marion G. - and how thoughtful of her sister
to send you such a lovely black bag - Please
enjoy reading Mr. Harpers book "Impressario"

Fluy Lan just called from the
station and all they know as yet
is they can get a reservation July 2nd
out of N.Y. but don't know about the
U.P. they will let me know tomorrow
morning and I will wire you then.

Perhaps Billy will be back and
will be able to get you home by plane.
sooner - Well we will all do the best
we can but can hardly wait for you
to get here - A heart so full of love
for you its nearly bursting -

Devotely

Mother -

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

May 14 1944

Letter my precious -

The soup came today and
and its that deliciously -
Arden "Gervais" which holds
the Acute until the last -

I love it and do appreciate
your sending me the 3
wonderful cakes - I haven't
my glasses on so hope
you can read this - I
want Daddy to mail it & they
he goes to J. B's tonight

Your letter was darling and I
did love it so. As to this
summer I doubt if anyone
is coming - Mary writes she
doesn't see how she can
come and bring the 3 babies.
For Helen is still on the
bottle and that means
lugging so much extra.
Roger doesn't feel he
can come he has had
to be out so much and
doesn't feel any too strong

yet. Marion wishes the Count
get away so she had hoped it.
But there may come up but
she doesn't think it is the
idea. Don't know whether Alice
is coming or not.
Then just come home from
a family first year - having
17 for times at the end of
and 3 the money is at hand.
Am feeling some better as to

Yours little Mrs Darling and I
did for it so - As to this
summer I don't if again
to coming - Mary wrote she
doesn't see how she can
come and bring the 3 babies.
For Helen is still on the
bottles and that means
sugging so much extra
Roger doesn't feel he
can come he has had
to go out so much and
doesn't feel any too strong

yet. Marian writes she can't
get away as she had hoped to.
Aunt Laura may come up but
she doesn't want to go to the
Lake. Don't know whether Alice
is coming or not.

Have just come home from
a party Port game - Harry
17 for lunch at the Pine Edge
and I was minus 59 at Cards.
Am feeling some better as to

aching bones. Am drinking
much water as always.
Dr Goblirsch is giving me
treatments that help.

Do you suppose you
will be able to find a
room for Fred somewhere
on the 20th this Sunday
I entertain the Church Club
Mrs Ginter doesn't want to
help but Delores is coming
up and Mrs LeDoux also
will be here - The Ginters

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Will soon be moving to Ted's
house on the West Side.

I hope I am going to
feel equal to the trip
East for you hardly wait
to see you - Hope you had
a good time with Mr. Fisher.
Will be glad to meet him.

I planted over 100 Snap
dragons today - It is cold
& rainy - The Woodworths
are so happy over the

Baby boy Margaret has -
Your friends are so dear
to speak so much of me -
I do enjoy meeting all of
them and will be so glad
to see them when in New York -
I told you that I sent
the 4 pr. of my love to Esther -
I also wrote her a letter not
27 June & Betty could
send me some more Maple
Syrup - I should appreciate
it and of course want to

buy for it - If the Co. could send
it to me I could send a check
at once -

A heart full of love
with love and appreciation of
my precious Betty & John -
Sincerely -

Mother -

Was so glad Mr Hammond letter
replied -

baby boy Margaret has -
Your friends are so dear
& speak so much of me -
I do enjoy meeting all of
them and feel so glad
& am there when in New York -
I told you that I went
the 4th pr. by my sons to Boston -
I also wrote her a letter not
27 June & Billy could
send me some more Maple
Syrup - I should appreciate
it and of course thank to

pay for it - If the Co. could send
it to me I could send a check
at once -

A heart full to you flowing
with love and appreciation of
my precious little Blossom -
Devotedly -

Mother -

Am so glad Mr Gammis likes
your work -

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Jan - 16th 1946

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

My precious Lottsi -

Am just writing a short note to tell you that I am feeling better every day -
Have a little trouble with bursitis in my right arm so that it is difficult to comb my hair - Called up Dr. Carey to see if
all the scalp & other pills they are giving me to clear up any infection I might have - would cause it and he said no! so guess it will soon be feeling like my healthy self again.

It is 22 below today and Sally is just clearing to bring Daddy home -
His grand Ma could stay for she keeps so much - Delores has gone home in a couple of weeks - Her mother wants her but she will come back a week.

From Tomorrow - Dorothy does the best she
can but not much -

I like 3m. The 25 year old Bride of
the Child Interest Club are to be entertained
at dinner at the Pine Edge and then
to the Sewants for cards and a good
time - The 25 year oldsters are Irene, Cora
Ragna and Gladys!

Tomorrow 3m - Alice and Frank Dewey
are entertaining 20 at the Pine Edge for
dinner so you are in are having a
gay time here. Wish you were here
too - My how we do miss you -
but I know you are having a grand
and busy time there -

Your laundry boy hasn't come as yet.
And this doesn't seem to be any gift
here from Esther you or any one - Will
send your regards back to the boy -
Are there any clothes or anything else

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

You dear - Has told Paula about
the "brownies"

My M - Daddy makes us play
"Stuffing Liz" - I think because he misses
you so & comforts him -

If I can get a room 10 26 or 28 -
at the Curtis next week will go down
& take some treatments - from Dr Zittel -
and will try and stay long enough
to go to the Anna Brown Concert -

Turner is ready so must go down.
A heart full of love for my precious
little Blossie - so write as often as you
can for it means so much to us
to hear from you - Devotedly -
Mother