

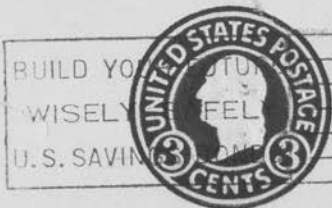


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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
318 Riverside Drive
Mortars Apartments
New York
N.Y.

THE
CURTIS

Nov. 14-46



HOTEL

Dear Mr. Lotsee.

Our dear Heavenly Father
has given me the great gift of
Celebrating another Birthday
anniversary in good health
and a cheerful heart. A great
and wonderful blessing.
Alice came down here with
Mother & me - She will leave
at 5 PM tomorrow Friday for
Monroe arriving home Sunday am.
We will truly miss her
her help and thoughtfulness.
Now I am to be the Nurse and
Comfort for Mother. Alice is a
dear girl. Thank you very darling
one for your lovely & excellent
gifts. The Shrink Cuff buttons
the clips & the handkerchiefs are
mighty fine things to have.

THE
CURTIS

HOTEL

Helen King dined with us
 this evening - She is such
 good company & is so thoughtful
 & kind. She spoke so lovingly of
 you & Mary & all. She said
 that you will be so greatly
 missed at Christmas time &
 that you knew just what to do
 to give us all a grand time.
 Well Mother had a great
 display of gorgeous flowers,
 Aunt Laura sent 2 big boxes
 of candy very tasty. Fred & Regina
 sent cards the best kind &
 a box of Cigars. I got a box of Cigars
 Frank 1 & Cigars. Alice & Muffin
 & Jimmy a box of Candy. Pauline
 & I had an ash tray & a jolly
 card. Also cute cards from
 from Regina, Beth, Ingrid, Billy
 Florence & Barbara, Halsh & the

THE CURTIS



HOTEL

Maud & Grace & Cherry telegram
 Mary & R on & forgot just what
 Grace & Fred a Pearl Card & the
 We will stay until Sat PM
 & Next Wednesday we will
 return then again - Walter
 for Mon patients & for a
 brief Fare Meeting in St Paul.
 The weather has been fine &
 our snow fall is gone.
 Walter is walking much better.
 I hope & pray that the work is
 over & that she will walk all
 right again. Oh how disap-
 pointed ever all that you are
 not coming home for Christmas.
 Mary Anderson's phone call
 was such a sweet expression
 of her deep & heartfelt friendship.
 Our hearts eyes are failing her
 so so affectionately & tenderly
 devotedly. My deep love &
 Daddy →



Miss Laura Jane Musser
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New York City
% The Master apes #1014



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

Hope you can write soon. Nov - 25 1946

My precious Lottie -

I am up early for have to go to the Beauty Shop for a permanent at 8:30 - Aren't you sorry to miss the order of my hair?

It was such a joy to talk to you yesterday - Your voice always sounds so happy & when I talked to Mary her voice was too telling of the wonderful time she had with you - She said "Whether you just have no idea how lovely Lotties was and how much she did for us - I do hope she will spend time with us so we can do

Something for her"! I
understand that an expense
you were put to and you
don't need to do even so much
again - And I am enclosing
my check for \$100⁰⁰ to help
toward the Xmas gifts.
I do hope you will have a
grand Xmas where you
are it would be fun for you
to be with the children and they
really will love having you -
As I have written before I
will miss you sadly but
I will be happy to know that
you are happy - You would
have a nice Christmas with
your friend in Conn. too I
know - It is getting close

to the time for me to go so can't
write but a note this time - Sadly
is staying "And the time jumped and
to find with father - He is going
soon now for breakfast. It's going
to be a beautiful day but cold -
I took Alex & the telephone last
Friday - He went to school but I don't
know how except the weather for I don't
trust to find to my best with the
crowd there and I don't go out with
the fast. Microphone conducted & played
a new song by a new movement here
and - It's a first movement here

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you were put to and you
don't need to do ever, so much
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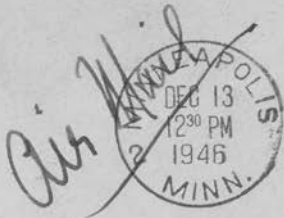
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write but a note this time - Daddy
is singing "And the Bull jumped on
the Jack with Lotties" - He is going
down now for breakfast. It's going
to be a beautiful day but cold &
I took Helen & the Symphony last
Friday - I went so early that a some
was there except the ushers for I didn't
want to line up to my seat with the
crowd there and I didn't go out center
the last. Mitrofolous conducted & played
a new Symphony by a Mrs. Krenek from
St Paul - It's first movement tone

Has a night mail - the next 3 are
really lovely - do hope that
you will have a lovely Thanksgiving
Phillips + Judy sent us a
lovely Thanksgiving Card - they
are always so dear & thoughtful.

We had dinner yesterday with
the Hartmans - the two new Priests
were there also Regina + Fred -
the Priests were very entertaining
and we had a very pleasant time
Patricia + Bruce called afterwards
they are both so happy - Will be married
the 29th & I hope to go & told them
I did hope they would have enough to live
on - Both are going to work - P. said
she did wish you were going to be here -
a thousand best wishes to mother.



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MINNEAPOLIS 2, MINNESOTA



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Mrs R. D. Musser
Lells Falls
Maine.



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

Nov-14th 1946

Letter Darling - Little Blosser -

I have just a minute to write a
note to you and enclose this ticket which
came this morning - The shirts set
& Laundry are just beautiful which
you sent to Daddy - He is so pleased
with them - This is a gorgeous day
and we are leaving as soon as we
can had a bit - Daddy has to go with
me this time too as Alice leaves for
Morrow tomorrow - It's a shame I have
to be such a burden to all now - but
in time I can look after myself - I loved
talking to you but am so sad you

are not coming home for Christmas.
Don't quite understand why unless
you are so happy in your apt. &
I don't blame you at all except
we will feel forlorn without you.
If I am well enough or can manage
my leg. may go to K.C. for Christmas.
but wouldn't enjoy it unless it were
better. Has I surprised to have
Marion Anderson call one the other in.
to ask how I am. It certainly
has dear of her and will try &
drop her a line from the city.
I have to go so must stop. I
will be so happy to hear from you
some time. Hope you & Mary & Roger

Will have a delightful visit together.

& whole big heart full of love to you
my precious and Mary when she comes.
Sincerely -

Have my best love all heartily to
you & all your family.

are not coming home for tea -
Don't quite understand my unless
you are so happy in your apt. &
I don't blame you at all except
Mr. Will Fred Forlone - but not you -
If I am not enough or can manage
my leg. May go to K.C. for shoes -
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Marion Anderson call on the other Mr.
to ask how I am - It certainly
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some time - Hope you & Mary & Roger

Will have a delightful visit together.

A whole big heart full of love to you
my precious and Mary when she comes.

Devotedly -

Have my Scrapbook all posted Mother -
if it's just to have them -



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New York City -

OK

Oct. 14 -

Mrs R. D. Musser

Little Falls - Minn.

[Visiting Mary & Roger King]

Pittsburgh

Oct 2nd / 1946

My Darling Letter - and precious
little Stoppers - It was so grand to
talk to you this morning and made
me long to put my fuzzy head
in your neck and love you for
I do miss you so - As soon
as I finish this I shall have to
go upstairs and pack for on Wed
Lan to get up early to catch our
train and I shall look forward to
getting the letters & post card from
you when M. get home - Alice
and Mrs Siefert have gone to the
races today so M. won't be seeing

them - It has been so cold today and
for several days so they had to start
the furnace fire - The children are
Lan. cold and Sam just threw up
all over the bottom stairs so I do
hope he is not going to be sick
I sat down with him and read
the book I brought him about
the little train from Tinsboro - He
just loved it -

I think there was a frost last
night but I can still see some
flowers that were not touched -
Last evening Mary had Mr & Mrs McConnell
who live next door about my age for
dinner and Mr & Mrs Tunnell - Mr

had a delicious ham dinner and also
tried for awhile and then played cards -
I just can't hold anything so I saw the
doctor but my joints -

I am so happy you are sending the gift -
How lovely the red of the tree - I told Mary
& Roger how you would like to have them come
on some time and they appreciated it so much -
Mary said "Perhaps I can take some one for
a picnic - and some time for the two hours
you have left -"
Always home is so pretty and she is a
good house keeper but she hasn't had a minute

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for several days so they had to start
the furnace fire - the children are
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I sat down with him and read
the book I brought him about -
The little train from Tugtown - He
just loved it -
I think there was a frost last
night but I can still see some
flowers that were not touched -
Last evening Mary had Mr & Mrs McConnel
who were over about my age for
dinner and Mr & Mrs Tunnell - Mr

had a delicious ham dinner and after
visited for awhile and then played cards -
I just can't hold anything so I am the
loser with my partner -

I am so happy you are finding the apt-
more home like all of the time - I told Mary
& Bess how you would love to have them come
on some time and they appreciated it so much -
Mary said "Perhaps I can take Sarah over for
a week-end some time for she has never
been to New York -

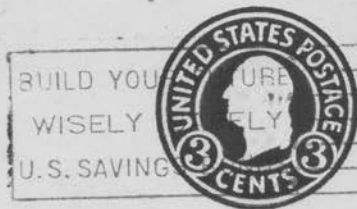
Mary's home is so pretty and she is a
good house keeper but she hasn't had a minute

to sit down + visit - It makes me
think of you and of how you keep
going from morning until you
go to bed - I wonder if you went
to the Art Class with June - She
is such a darling. I know that
you will love being with her and
it also will be fun to go to the
Foot Ball game -

Write my next daily letter which
from Little Falls but will send a
postal to you en route -

Remember me to Nellie and the
other friends with a heart bursting
with love and thanks for our
wonderful visit with you -
Devotedly - Mother -

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THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

Thursday Nov. 21-42

Dear Lottie

Mother & I came down here with
Fred & the Buick and Mother had
an appointment with Dr. Lang
yesterday at the Medical Clinic.
He the Dr was pleased with

Mother's improvement & today

she had her treatment from Dr. Little.

I spent yesterday in St. Paul where
there was an important business
session of the Board of Directors.

Also of the same Mr. G. A. Directors
which I had called.
I met Cousin Cliff, Mr. Little

Edw. Dwyer, J. H. Weyshauser there
and we spent a very interesting time
together. Last night Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Little
had dinner in our room together with
us. This is a wild blizzard
day Cold & Snowy.

We will return home Saturday Morning.

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

I am enclosing a check on
First Nat Bank Mpls for 35.00
for deposit to your checking acct
at the Irving Trust Co branch bank.
We just finished reading the
White Dress - It was interesting
& thrilling. Thanks a lot Lotise
Ga Patrice.

Mother joins me in the
deepest love & affection.

Devotedly Ddley

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SAVE THE
BUY U.S.
PAYROLL



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Oct 31st 46

Dearest Daughter & Precious Kate,
Mother left this noon with Mrs. Regina Kelson
for Mpls to take treatments there and will
return Saturday. She is coming along
nicely I think but it is slow from all of
our points of view. Mother is cheerful
most of the time & that is much encouraging.
We do everything is seen power than
her slow down and rest a lot.
My worry is that to attempt too much
stair climbing for her legs is not strong.
Alice just come down stairs she had the
flu & fever for about 5 days. She is
quite weak. Pauline also has been laid
up four or five days & also is just able
to go down stairs. Dolores & Lorper come
in to help us in our need. She is a
fine dependable girl. Grace has been
killing her pork pretty well.
Thaddeus Walker come yesterday morning and
we are enjoying his visit will be here
3 or 4 days. I sent you a box of Honey Buns -
I hope you get them. Dear Mother and with much love,
R. D. Musser

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Little Falls, Minnesota
June 21, 1948

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND GREETINGS!

Cordial Greetings and Affection -

To our Charming Hostess and our Splendid Hosts
Toots and Platter Nelleremoe and our own Johnnie B. Holst.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Thanks for the good Summons you did write
To come to your party on such a grand invite

Where we all are to join in the gayety and pleasure
And to absorb your sweet hospitality in the fullest measure.

OUTBURST OF A JOYFUL ACCEPTANCE

So its sure that with a real and hearty delight
We accept for Sunday the 27th., morning until the late night.

RULES AND PROTECTIVE REGULATIONS TO CURB ABUSE OF HOSPITALITY

We note in Regulator "A" is what we should wear
So full relaxation can be had for the time we are there

Now we can suppose that our clothes from your report
Should not be too high-toned, neither too awfully short.

Special Note:

(Just cast out the shorty and don't be too sporty)

Our shoes are to be comfy and quite low
So we can step around lively in the Mansion le Grandx de Nelleremoe.

Now what can we think of Rule, Inc. relating to our drink
We hope Soft Drinks can better be made
That their savor and flavor exceeds our Circus Lemonade.

RUMORS AND SUSPICION

We suspicion "Oh My" that Platt sneaks out for his Beta Gang
Some bottles of Schnapps that has more of a bang

Perhaps he'll get soft and what we may think
There'll be something that's not softy nor so bad on the blink.

LIABILITY COVERAGE

X *we* regret to receive the positive assurance
That there is no coverage known as Guests Damage insurance

Well shiver my timbers, I should snicker
That in fright it came in the invite to safeguard Platt's liquor.

Now if our Guest liability is to be made more complete
We better beware of the pounds that we eat

For when we return we may find that our thrill
Has faded away thru the mailing of a big damage bill.

While our memory is strong and our hearts are aglow
We will always say, It was a glorious day
When we were gay at the le Grand Mansion de Nellermoe.

With tender and loving devotion from

Sally and Drewsie

Morgan wrote in the invite that
they would not be responsible for
loss or damage.

You know Lotie I am not
a regular drinker + I abhor these indulgences
Margaret I is my ~~old~~ only Carnival
Pal.

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R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

December 5th 46.

Dearest Leticia.

Mother and I were so pleased and happy to receive your last two splendid letters. Your very precious & darling Mother needs all the comforting and cheerful encouragement we can give her and I try my "best" to avoid doing or saying anything that might depress or discourage her. She is walking much better than she did a week ago and that is a really big gain. But the real problem is getting physically fit is a mighty good topic for her. It will be a problem to keep her occupied in mind & body this winter especially in this climate where it is so difficult to get out side for exercise. This abnormal and outrageous cold strike has just about made it impossible to travel or get accommodation anywhere. I just don't know where we can go if it proves imperative that we get away. Poor faithful & devoted Mamma is showing weakness in sight & hearing & at other times she is quite peppy. Her work & our bad

job. is to Control her. Summations & that
worries us. Our fine dining room rug
was just about spoiled but Kelyak
the Oriental dealer in rugs & he has
taken the rug for renewing & he
stated that he thought it would come out
all right.

Father I am rather disappointed from
what was promised that the Katherine
Dryden Company has not proven to have
the financial strength and responsibility
intended. If this organization was
a profitable concern it would not go
outside of New York sources to raise funds.
I told Walter that fact.

I do not think your friend intended
to cause you to have a loss of funds &
confidence in her. But she needed the
1000 - & probably more and she will
naturally pay the oldest bills first.
That ^{is the} experience we get to guide us from
similar problems later on.

The fact of I remember rightly, that an interest rate of 10% was offered for a loan whereas not even a five % ~~or~~ regular payments on the principal could ~~not~~ be paid rather indicates the difficulties that have been met in making things go.

But I do not want you to worry or to show any recent mental or feeling of bitterness. Her intentions may have been good. Walter & Bert Hartmann were to trip yesterday afternoon. Last night Mr & Mrs Schauss had them at the Neple Club for dinner & to the Appellate Club. Prof McPhail, Conductor.

Sunday night they will go to the Mpsymphony program & Saturday noon they will return. Last night Pegana had a splendid birthday dinner for Dr J B Franky Hartmann Neil W & I were invited & we had a grand time. Patricia & Bruce Ingory's wedding was very nice one. It was in our church & there were a big attendance & they received many fine gifts. All my love Devotedly Daddy.

the fence now - with it
the fence that jumped down the hill
the fence that jumped down the hill



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Union Station



HOTEL

Dearest Lottie 1/13/46

I am sorry that I
have not written you before
this time - I have been so
busy and have had all
I could do with my work

+ the company's affairs -

We have missed you every

minute & Mother's trouble

which now thanks for the

great blessing she is in

fine condition again -

I have been here 3 days

with her at the Hotel Minneapolis

Mother is giving you the details

Don't love Daddy

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

Letter Darling -

Daddy and I are sitting in the station in Minneapolis waiting for the train. Have been down in the Hotel Hospital for an exam. Had trouble with my bladder + kidneys so that I was a little excited - Had to go into the operating room and they gave me an anesthetic and made a thorough exam - and found nothing serious but quite an inflammation - Have been given quite a bit of Sulphur and other things. The XRay showed no signs of anything so I am going home feeling very much relieved - I liked the neurologist Dr. Reif very much - I think it probably was my cold which hung on so long - The Dr. sent up the dietician who has given me a list of things to eat and which will reduce my weight -

Let's left the day Dr. Carter comes here

So Sally is keeping house for us -
He will stay until he find a place
he wants to work in - He is in Shelby
now for they both like it there - plenty
of fishing and hunting & they like the
people -

I am anxious to get a letter from
you telling about your trip in N.Y -
and whether they gave you a nice
room - You surely must have
received two or three letters from us -
I do miss you so and hope
you are happy - you certainly are
being kept busy by your friends -
I know how happy they are than
you back again - Please remember
me to all whom I know -
We are now on the train and it is
packed as per usual but the red cap
found us a seat -

The Schauets had dinner with us last
evening - He had broiled lobsters & I had
a stomach ache all night - Guess
because I had had so little to eat the
last few days -

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CURTIS



HOTEL

A note from Mr. King saying she had
had such a happy & busy time at
Mary's and Rogers and how well and
happy you are - How you seem
much of you and Betty? Betty
wrote that she is still in Washington
and her husband comes down for
week-ends -

Alice & Jim were still at Dr. & Vee's
and she has been working so hard
that I fear she will lose all that
she gained with us -

Must stop now for I think I have
told you all that I know now -
Daddy is fine - Of course he has worried
about me but now he can relax -

A heart full of love to you my
precious - What are you doing with
your music? It is my cold today

Perhaps this will go from here -

I am sure that you will be
happy and hope you are very happy.

Devotedly -

Mother -

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

June. 12. 46.

Dearest Fannie & Blapsie.

Mother and I were so happy to receive your splendid letter expressing so feelingly your joy over your Birth Anniversary remembrance and greeting from us. You my precious Daughter have always been so appreciative of our & my gifts that I do love to make you happy with these simple and I think rather useful gifts.

Last Sunday after enjoying a fine dinner with Reginald and Fred at their home & also with Florence who has just about recovered from a very bad Cough on the fore finger of one of her hands. Mother & I drove to Mpls taking Florence back with us. Mother thought it would be fine to attend a Movie that evening and so we went to the World Theater and saw Devotions - the life of Charlotte Brontë & her sister Emily. It was most interesting & worth while. But when we got out side we struck a Coach Bus and were quite soaked when we reached the Radisson Hotel where we finally got a taxi to take us to the Crest Hotel.

Monday am I left in our car with
 Fred Karnowski to attend the Commencement
 exercises at Carleton College and
 the meeting of the Trustees of Carleton College
 & the Directors of the Carleton Corporation.
 I am both a Trustee & Director & they
 insisted on selecting me President again
 for 3 yrs of the Carleton Corporation the organiza-
 tion that owns all the Buildings & other
 Property. I had to march with the
 Trustees in Cap and gown to the Commencement
 Dr Charles Mays & I sat together & you should
 have heard us both sing. Mr Saed Rued
 we should join in with the Dugeros
 they had a grand Choir. We are quite
 friendly I always call him Chuck.
 Abby ran off seeing the Thunder Storm
 while we were away & she was lost
 for a Night and a day & I surely imag-
 ined her as dead - Killed by an Auto
 & I felt quite grieved - She turned up
 OK. when we returned Monday evening.

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

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Oh. Lillian Precious you wrote me
such a wonderful letter - I am so
proud of it & of you. You have such
grand and noble thoughts & your heart
is so filled with love & such inspiring
Ideals. There are only a few that have
such a deep and wonderful love for
humanity. They of course talk it
but it is only a surface dressing.
It is unfortunate that some of the ones
we want to help do not regard
it or look at things as we try to do.
But love never fails - and I do try to
understand & to work in harmony
with people but I am not a shining example
of being successful. I do want to talk more
with you on public relations with all
peoples. Pauline received your letter &
was so pleased to hear from you.
Glorious for you will soon be with us
Maudy & then what fun we will have a
now devotedly & happily we will be. Lovingly Daddy

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

June 1. 9. 46

My Precious & Dear Little

Oh what a sweet and thoughtful daughter you are to think so lovingly and so considerately of me in sending me such fine Father Day gifts that are so useful and so highly prized —

That Melifluous and Scenty Shaving Lotion with those most acceptable compliments of Shaving Lather and a most delicate & finely perfumed Tale just is what I needed & wanted badly and then that generous Box of golf balls let Mother see on my choice gifts in a large way for she has in a real need for them. You Mother & I will try them out on the Pine Branch Golf Course. Now my darling Little I am trying to plan it so that we all will have a grand time at Mother's Lodge. I am sure you need the change as much as any of us.

I thought & I decided that it would be better for Mother to have a room in the Grand Hotel Dining Hall

The Maddens have built. I thought you would not mind to be in the double bed room with mother. It would add to the comfort of your bath & the convenience of the separate Toilets & Baths ^{it would give} and a better chance for your bath & relax & study if you so depend any time you wish. You will be amazed at the splendid building that will house the New large and attractive dining room with its fine adjoining lounge & recreation room. The main office room with its large fire place is most attractive.

Well if you or Mother get tired of this nice double room we can get rid of it any time.

Dr & Mrs Peck, Helen & Richard King will arrive the first of July. Mary & Roger & the Kiddes reach Niles the 28th by plane and they all will come up either Saturday or Sunday morning. The Maddens have built 3 new Cottages & their big Lodge has 5 fine bed rooms. I know you will be surprised to see the fine improvements.

I am disappointed that you are
 not coming home before the 2nd of July
 you will lose 4 days at the lake which
 I do surely regret Perhaps Billy or
 a friend of his can get you an earlier
 reservation.

Tell my Maundy it will be simply
 grand to have you home again.
 It has been such a long long time
 since you left us. & oh how we have
 missed you.

The painters are at work through House
 & Garage. We are still cleaning up
 after the garage basement since the Gutters
 left & when a great amount of Rubbish we
 found there.

Maundy & Regina went to McLeod this
 noon to play bridge with Mrs Whitney
 & friend. Last night we had Reginald
 Mrs. Abner & J.B. & Mrs. Mrs. Hartman
 had dinner with us at the Dickman
 Hotel for their beautiful meal during Room
 service we all are quite proud.
 All very love & devotion for
 my dear beloved Daughter Father

R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

December 19, 1946

Miss Laura Jane Musser
310 Riverside Drive
Master Apartments
New York, N. Y.

Dearest Laura Jane:

I am enclosing a remittance for which you may have need.

I am so glad to learn that you are going to spend your Christmas with Mary and Roger and I know that you will all have a very happy time together. I don't want you to feel that if you want to get something nice for Mary that you can not do so, if it is not too very expensive.

We will miss you very much and it will be a very quiet Christmas for us. We are very happy that Mr. and Mrs. Richard King are coming here to be with us and that will help to make the day a very fine one here.

I hope you are well and that your Christmas, notwithstanding your absence from home, will be an interesting and happy one.

With much love

*From your devoted
Father.*

RDM*S

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.



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

Little Falls, Minn. July 20. 45

Dear Sister.

Since we returned home a week ago
last Saturday Mother has been feeling much better
especially in her mind about her physical condition.

Of course we all must be careful for there
has been an epidemic of flu and dysentery
that has enrolled a large following.
We are all Mother, Sallie & I planning upon
spending a few days in Mpls. & I shall this
week. Mother & Sallie will be at the Curtis
Tues Wed & Thurs. & I will be at the Athletic
Club & Paul attending meetings of our different
Companies.

We enjoyed Leo's visit very much & I
think he did also. Dad's plan on leaving
as soon as she hears from Leo that he has
a position - Aunt Laura seems to be
getting along fairly well in Kansas City.
With her many friends -

Bob & Frank are planning on spending
about 2 weeks in New Orleans, Gulf Port, Delwater
Gulf Port, Miss. They will leave about
July 4th. Dolores Super has been home
and plans on staying there about 10 days

Last week was quite a gay one -
 The Child Interest Club had a Silver Wedding
 Dinner for 4 Silver Wedding Anniversaries
 The Fred Holst Longbye Rylands & Sonnets Cook
 Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening Alice &
 Frank Dewey ^{also} entertained at a dinner
 at the Pine Edge & their home. Fine time.
 At the Child Interest Club's party Mrs. Wood-
 worth entertained at their new (Buxton) home.
 Had Cords a buffet luncheon when we
 were ~~was~~ waiters with big paper ^{Mountains}
 so on.

It has had some real cold days this
 month but they are moderated -

We surely do miss you as all
 of our games, parties & fun.
 Yes, Maudy youse & the Cow, Sing
 a fine big nuisance for Mather & Salter.
 Wish you were here just now -
 Frank & Dot are coming to dinner this noon.

Well it is church time & I
 am the only one to go. Others I don't
 dare risk going for of being forced
 to leave quickly & I see.

Devotedly with much love
 from us all
 Father.

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N.Y.

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Tuesday Feb 19-46.

My darling Precious Little Maudy.

How much of you to send
your lovely for you Mother & Daddy such a
delectable & beautiful Valentine Hearts just
packed to the top with sweets from our Sweet
one. Thanks very blond daughter so dear &
thoughtful of you to remember us so wonder-
fully - I just can imagine what a
difficult undertaking it was to get & send
that large & fine box of sweet meat.
I had it in mind to send you a
Valentine of a similar kind but I
remembered your response for Chocolate
Hershey plain bars & milk for Candy.
I tried several places here in Little Falls & also
in Minneapolis but I could not find any.
Valentines were very scarce but now
I feel I should have sent a remembrance
no matter how humble it would appear & you
bet ski I have learned my lesson. We are
planning now that we have a real good
Quora Fred Karnowski! Married last Sept. Veteran
Polak in a bombing plane. on drive to
Edgewater Park, ^{Mississippi} March 1st. and where I do

Not like Auto trips especially long ones
I think Mother definitely needs to get away
and have a change and I need not
cater to my whims or fancies.

As long as I have the strength & health
I want to make Mother's life a happy
as I possibly can & I do also think of our
very darling Lottie but with my work I
have so little time for traveling. I want
to be an ideal pal to you dearish one.

We are going to have dinner with
Mr & Mrs LeRoux at Ormond Beach
H. Square party.

But I want an expected home Sunday
They have had a simply grand time. New
Orleans Biloxi etc.

We speak yesterday in N.Y.

Fine day & good time.

I have been trying to get this letter written
before Fred came for me to take me home
but goodness here he is & I must
close. Thanks many many times.

my sweetheart
Devotedly & affectionately
Your Daddy.

April 8 1946

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Letter my precious daughter.

Just a Mr. note to Enclose
these postals - It was grand
talking to you yesterday but am
so upset that you are feeling so
tired - It probably is your blood
count and hope & pray you can
get something to build you up.
The weather keeps so cold here
but know it will finally warm
up - Has been out trying to find
a man to take care of our home
this summer - yesterday Regine
& Ired were here for drinks & we
went to the Dewey in the evening.
If you don't feel well so come
home - We certainly miss you
and can hardly wait for you to

get home - & will be gone
driving East for you & bringing
you back.

I have a job on my hands
 with the church now to get the
 basement fixed & looking nice.
 The planting too will now take
 most of my time - Expect Pease
 will be wanting to play golf too

A world of love to you my
precious Lettie with many
kisses & Blumps - I talked to
Sargey Fambour Watson last morn
she said she had written to you
but I told her if she were going
to N. Y. to let me know & I would
write you - she said she would - It
will be nice to drive to Danbury
to see Marion & Mr. Fisher - Would
you love to hear her sing - Will you
give my love to her & to Jane & Betty

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R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

May 7846.

Dearest & Most Precious Lottie.

Oh our Darling one how wonderfully happy you have made your devoted and adorable Mother & your Old Man Daddy feel with your wonderful telephone greeting and your two simply gorgeous letters to your new hungry Mother & Daddy about our dear beloved Daughter.

They were all as glorious as your sweet prayer that I have prayed many times always feeling you were near & saying the same words that you said so many many years ago.

Dear Dad your loving arms and Lottie's also shall be my resting place tonight.

Yes dear little Falls seems so far away and dream like to you - just about the same as New York seems to me.

Mother & I have such grand times together & when we think of you suffering with the flu & so alone in that enormous City of Mother & the queer building materials we get so desperate in wanting you to be with when we have such wonderful times together that we can hardly control ourselves from calling you up to come home at once & make us again ideally happy.

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

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We are getting up pretty well in years
but we hope & pray that we will have a
number of the best years of our lives to
enjoy with you.

When a swell time we could have
with Double Dummy Contract Auto
rides. Vans with Frank Laura &
others you enjoy.

I had expected to go to our Boise Payette Club
Meeting at Boise on May 20th. & to the
Palladium Tour. One Palladium Tour ~~me~~ ^{Apr.}
May 22nd & 24th at Spokane. but we have a
gap off of duties finally on the job & I must
see it through. Mother is not particularly
well and I want to be with her as she
seems to feel better when I am here.

The little change we had to make in taking
over the Apartment when the Outers have
lived so long in order to have our help
then on our place has been rather trying
as they wanted to stay with friends
high. But Mr. Louis would not do any
thing & used our garage when he worked

We were willing to have Mrs Guter Dinner
stay but when Mrs Guter wanted Louis & Richard
also to have a home then it was more than
we could stand. Especially the late night
drowsy & the noise around our home.
Well the less said the better we want to
keep from any kind of Criticism of any
one. We all are different & we should be
as charitable as possible. You were so dear
to Sargis & Bernedine. Yes these two girls
are different in their ways & sense of
appreciation etc but you have the real
satisfaction & joy of giving them both a grand
& memorable time. That was simply grand
if you & Sargis's hubby did appreciate. &
So did Bernedine's family. What good common
sense Bernedine must have.

I am very precious so interested in all
the fine things you are accomplishing
with your this grand Musical Course.
Your work in Composition, in the
Appreciation of Music. Your wonderful
contacts with women and men of

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of talent and those musical geniuses &
Naturally gifted with great talents like Philippa
& those in other worth while accomplishments
meets all must be stimulating & thrilling
to you. We are so proud of you & are
living much longer just to have your
Wonderful Companionship.

Mother is sending some Spring of clothes
to day. She is not sure that they are
just what you need.

Oh how I prize my own grand letter
from you. I will keep it near me
& read it to Aunt Laura & dear friends
at every opportunity I have.

My beloved you have given me
so many fine gifts selected with so
much thought & loving care.

Thank millions of times.

With all my heart love
& devotion

Your Daddy

Dr. Fetter told Aunt Laura she
couldn't & could go home & work sewing.

R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

April 12, 1946

Miss Laura Jane Musser
The Waldorf-Astoria
50th St. & Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Laura Jane:

I am enclosing a remittance received from the Sun Life Assurance Company for \$118.04, which is dated March 29th. and payable to the order of Miss Laura Jane Musser, Little Falls, Minnesota. This payment is made according to provisions of an insurance policy for a certain number of years for cash payment in advance and will pay annually the amount that you are receiving. In addition to these annual payments, you are covered by a life insurance policy. I would deposit this to your account here but it specifically states that the remittance in order to be used must be endorsed by the actual owner. You can use your judgment in making it payable to the American National Bank here at Little Falls and I will deposit it to your credit, or you can use the check for payment on your expense obligations in New York, etc.

I received a check given by the Catherine Dunham Enterprises, payable to your order, which you have endorsed over to my account for \$50.00, which is to represent a payment of interest at the rate of 5% for one year on a loan. This is a payment in advance and I will post this payment to my record so that you will know all the time just how the account on your loan stands. I want to keep these records clear so that you will understand what is due and what has been paid at any time you may get a report as to the condition of the loan. I am so pleased that this transaction is fully appreciated and it is evidence that the loan will be taken proper care of by the attention it has now received.

Much love.

As ever,

*Your Devoted & Affectionate
Daddy.*

RDM*S

THE
CURTIS



Dec - 13th - 1946

HOTEL

My precious Letter -

Your Darling Letter Came Yesterday
and Daddy and I were so delighted to
get it for we so love you more than
you can possibly imagine and how
we will miss you at Christmas time
but I am so thankful you will be
at Mary's and Rogers - They wrote that
they would put you on the 3rd floor
where your room is my quiet and
they were so my happy you were coming -
After talking to you last Sunday I
called Dr. Hearnshaw and explained
everything as well as I could and he
has written to you sending it to me -
He is a dear and thinks nothing is
wrong with your organs at all but is
my anxious to have the Dr. Ryan whom

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

He thinks is the my best gynecologist
in the North West, examines you -

I came down yesterday and Regina
came with me - Had my Zetter
treatment at 3 and when I was
through and out, went to Stouffler's
at 5 P.M. and had dinner with Regina
and the girls - Took the girls home
and m. back here and in bed by 8:30
at 4:30 I started to have Coos bowls
so called up Dr. Carey and he has given
me Paragon & Bismuth I think and
already I feel better -

Charles & Margaret Hettig arrived
in Little Falls last evening from Portland
I was awfully sorry not to be home but
they are driving down in a taxi this
A.M. and coming at 10:45 to see me -
It is my cold - 4 weeks later A.M. I haven't

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

Your letter here so I won't be able to
answer any questions but what
impressed us both is the fact that
you are not worrying about your self
and you certainly don't need to - for
I remember Dr. Adair saying you
would be slower developing than
most - they told me the same thing
about my self when I was first married
and I certainly have always been
fine - Dr and Mrs Thayer have
been visiting the Hartmanns - they
are delightful people - she told me
they had a patient exactly like my
case but she is fine now - caused
her said by nervous exhaustion - she
hoped I would diet and try to lose 25 lbs.
which will be hard to do - I am walking

Have you gotten anything for Philife
He will keep you - Put in our cards too -

THE
CURTIS



HOTEL

Much better but it will probably take
several months before I feel sure
of myself - There was too much doing
the first of the week - Sunday at
Regmas for dinner & cards - Monday
I'm out for dinner and cards - Tuesday
4 Square at the Hartmanns at which
I was high - Wed - Gladys had a dinner
for 14 at the Buckmann but Daddy
and I came home early - so now
I am resting - We go home tomorrow
noon - I do hope your box of cards
came - It was sent about a week after
Pauline sent the box of food -
Tonight is the symphony - Some pianist
will be soloist - Can not hear I can go -
Have to leave now - All my hearts for
to you my precious - Devotedly
Mother -