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Family Papers.

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Hallowell House
Wellesley, Mass.
June 19, 1946

Dear Fittie -

your letter arrived just
as I was about to write in for
tickets for the 28th, and I am so
sorry the dates don't work out -
both for our visit and the concert -
I'll be looking forward to having
a glimpse of you in August!

I envy you the "old Vic" performance -
it seems to have been an enormous
success - I saw the Olivier movie
of "Henry V" in Boston and that is
superb -

I know how you enjoy your
visits with Marian Anderson and
was glad to hear you'd had some
more -

Commencement here was on Monday

protection for them - I'm gardening
a bit on the side - With all the
rain we've had, the weeds are
having a field-day -

I hope the next days in N.Y.
and the weeks at home will be
most pleasant ones! Looking forward
to seeing you in August -

Love - Margaret.

and we had Stassen for our speaker -
I liked him immensely - not that
his speech was exciting, but one had
the sense of directness, honesty and
sincerity ~~of~~ outlook - and we can
certainly use some of those things!

I'm pleasantly settled into the
apartment and enjoy the added space
- also coolness - Horton's 3rd floor is
not the ideal summer abode - I'm
not getting any meals except break-
fast - as you know I'm not domestic
and even if I were the time it
takes to find food in the shops
would be enough to discourage me -
The Horton dining-room is open all
summer as there are numerous
people about - K. Balderston gets back
July 2nd and will be here a week
or two with me.

The piano is a temptation and a
joy - I have to have some thought
for my neighbors - and I have so
much work to do that is some



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Miss Laura Jane Musser

MARGARET E. TAYLOR
8 HALLOWELL HOUSE
WELLESLEY ST, MASS.

Sally sailing to night from Vancouver -

8 HALLOWELL HOUSE

WELLESLEY 81, MASS.

Sept. 18, 1946

Dear Aunt Sally -

Perfectly delighted
to have your line and to hear
you think you can make it!
This is just to say I'm purring
at the prospect & will meet you
at the airport - Be sure to
mention in your wire whether
your hour is standard or daylight
time - ~~of~~ I'm assuming all 3
of you are coming - as I hope -
It will be grand to see you!
Heaps of love
Margaret



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you could have been there -
It was brilliant - as I'd
remembered it -

Love -

Margaret

Easter Sunday -

Dear Lorraine -

Your pretty card
has been adorning my
desk and giving great
satisfaction - it's a
purty charming one!

Enjoyed your letter much
& so glad it's been a
good winter - the Detroit
trip sounded full of
drama!

Heard the Katchatourian
Concerts again last night
- with Kapell - and wished

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New York City
N. Y.

MARGARET E. TAYLOR
HORTON HOUSE
WELLESLEY 81, MASS.

Wed. April 10 -
8:30 - 11 PM
No/a studio

HORTON HOUSE
WELLESLEY 81, MASS.

Mar. 31 - 1946

Dear Lottie -

You wouldn't know how often I've thought of you this year and meant to write - I've been snowed under in more than usual fashion and letters have certainly gone by the board - the charming cat pictures - and Philipp's - have been on my desk for months - as I'd promised to return them - and here at long last they are! They are certainly delightful!

I do hope it's been a satisfactory winter on all accounts. I'd heard at second hand that you were happily established at the Waldorf - which was

certainly a break - from what one hears
of the housing problems in N.Y.
We had a treat last night at
Symphony with Zimbalist in the Brahms
violin concerto - actually Zimbalist
himself wasn't quite up to the orchestra -
a rather thin tone in parts - but
it is such a beautiful concerto, it
was a joy anyway - then we had the
Berezovsky 3rd Symphony which I like
much - Did you ever happen on his
wife's amusing book called "Duet with
Nickie"? It's full of entertaining anec-
dote and vivid touches about various
composers, conductors etc. -

We had a master's candidate whose
thesis I'm directing this year - and
it's taken a lot of time - also much
committee work - various odd jobs -
with the result that I've spent hours

HORTON HOUSE
WELLESLEY 81, MASS.

every weekend trying to catch up -
I've wanted to suggest your
coming up for a weekend but simply
couldn't see far enough ahead -
Haven't even had Lynn - who's never
been here, so I was eager to in-
troduce her to the Wellesley scene -
I'll emerge far enough to
see my way, I hope I can manage
it yet - am going to work here
a substantial part of spring vacation
which should help -
I'm eager to know how your
mother is - Haven't heard in ages
& felt in such close touch when
Sally was there - Do hope her
burnitis is a thing of the past -

Drop me a line some day when
you have time - I'd love to hear
how all is going!

Love to you
Margaret

Animal Corner



Cats on the keys. Philippa Duke Schuyler, 13-year-old New Yorker, is an accomplished pianist and composer. Her hobby is training her two cats which, unfortunately, are rather mediocre musicians.



Catcall. Djin, the alley cat, rings the bell while Ifrit, the aristocratic Persian, gets ready to run into the kitchen first when the door is opened.



Jumping cats. Ifrit goes over the top while Djin carefully gauges the distance before jumping. Philippa has trained both of them to sit up and beg for food.

(NEWS fotos by Bernius)

My dear Lizzie

I was going 1st rule -
very thank you in rhyme
But with so many compli-
cations of that of late very
much would not turn 1st
poems - But with very
my early date took at least
I can keep very self straight
along that line this year
it is such a stunning
book + I love teaching things

on his way home -

Had and Elmer have an
appt. about 10 o'clock from here &
she is very busy keeping house
Tonight Duke and I are going there
to dinner -

It is wonderful Lacey Duke
home he has only been home for
a week or so at a time
in the last 8 years - He wishes
it were ~~several~~ so he could
get out more on his bear - do
a little fishing & riding -

How is Mabel & Percy? So please
give love very best and to Billy
& June I know you enjoy seeing
them is Betty still in Washington

We have had a splendid week
to them quite nice not

very much. Thank you
so very much very dear

Today the Christmas
parcel which I sent to
Japan to Ben in
September was returned?
Sant knows why it didn't
go thought to him - it was
in good condition + every
thing intact - I hope it
means he will soon be

Much snow.

Soon you will be enjoying
the L. Y. Races - remember
every umbrella? - + we
never did get that bus ride
+ another thing I want to do
ride all around Beechcroft
on the boat - but that should
be on a warm day - yes?
I know you are enjoying

4. 7. I certainly enjoy you being
at the Waldorf - it is always fascinating
so much to see & a perfect kitchen
gee - it must be fun - This
year will complete your studies
won't it?

Thank you again very dear
& I am glad you liked the
"Dunnie Chasers" as the boys used
to call them -

Much love

Auntie



Mrs Laura Jane Krusser
The Waldorf Hotel.
New York 17
N. Y.

Aunt

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May, 20th 1946
K. C. Mo.

Lotsie dear:

Your splendid letter came some few days ago and I was more than happy to hear from you and the interesting events which are on your business and social calendar. With the black-outs and traffic strikes which hit New York as well as other cities, you have been on my mind. Just could not see you climbing stairs because of the lack of elevator service. Truman certainly has stepped into a mess and if John L. Lewis is able, he will try to be a dictator and that means ruin for all industry and this form of a true democracy. Well, if the atomic bomb becomes a means of war, it still make little difference.

2. regarding a democracy or other ways of ruling the world.

No, dear, there was no plant received either here or in Muscatine at Easter time. But I appreciate your thought of me just the same. I had a lovely Easter Sunday in Little Falls with your dear parents. Dick King was there also, Helen had to go to Pittsburgh so could not be with us. My time was short in Muscatine because of the duties I had to meet in Muscatine. It is always a disappointment to me when I have so little time with my very dear family, but I am hoping for a happy get together later this summer.

Have a nice family living over the garage now. The man I

3. trust will prove satisfactory for I do like the type of people. If I could secure a good woman to help Edith, I would feel like a huge weight had been lifted from my mind and heart. Edith is still compelled to take treatment for her nerves and colon, effects of the Malta fever. So I cannot tax her strength. This means that I cannot spend any length of time in Muscatine at one visit. But perhaps some day the cloud will show the silver lining and we may again live in a more agreeable manner.

So you had a taste of being responsible for the welfare and actions of Phillipa. It is a bit hard to think of her being a full fledged young lady, for the years pass all too fast. Mrs Schuyler has

4. implicit faith in your judgement
or she would never have left Phillis
in your care. This is surely a
compliment for I remember how very
particular she has been for the
care and future of her daughter.

Mary C. has two darling boys. Bill
now four is a very handsome fellow
and full of energy and action.
Cooper, just a few weeks past one
year is developing fast, and is
a little more shy than Bill was
at the same age. Another heir is
expected in October, and I hope
the family will then be large enough.

Guess they agree with Mary & Roger
about raising a family.

Hope Roger has gained his strength
and that the operation will prove
to be most beneficial. He no doubt
our worked, trying to get the new

5. home in tip top shape. And I can see how he wants to save expense by doing a lot of work himself. So had it all had to end in his going to the hospital. Understand they may not come to Little Falls this summer because of the effort of bringing three children and Roger being needed in his office.

When will you be coming home? I hope the weather will be grand and that we will all have a wonderful time together when I get there.

I am anxious to know how you have been progressing in your musical studies. Will be so glad to hear your compositions, as always and get comfortably seated in the music room to listen.

Well, dear, I must give this

to Frank so it will go out on to-
nights mail.

Lots of love dear and
hopes for a pleasant summer
Your Aunt Laura.

Dec, 11-'46

SA

Lotsie dear:

Is it not a real puzzle to try to trace back the days and record where the time has been spent?

Guess in my case I try to do more than the hours hold. But I am grateful that I can keep busy for the lonely feeling does not have a chance to get me down.

I am so glad your mother is getting better though the gain is slow.

She will have to help by not trying to do more than is necessary. You all surely were on the go constantly

from all I have heard. Guess you did not miss a theater or concert during that time.

When talking to the folks a few days ago, they said you were not coming home for the holidays. This will be the first time you are not there to wish everyone a Merry Christmas in your usual cheery manner.

Am sorry I cannot be there but Mary Catherine needs me here to help her. She has no help and is planning to have us all there for dinner. I wish you could see little Laura Ann. She is so cute and very good. The boys are dear and very handsome. The

weather has been more like spring than December. But I think old man winter will be appearing any time.

Sarah & Alice told me how lovely your apt is and how nice your house-keeper is. Well, I know you are happy to have been in such a pretty place.

Since you are not to be home Xmas I am sending you a check and hope you will enjoy using it any way you get the most pleasure.

When are you coming back? I might arrange to be in Minnesota then.

Heaps of love my dear and write when you can

to your
loving
Aunt Laura.



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Mrs R. J. Atkins

1240 West 64th St.

Kansas City, Mo.

Dec., 29th 1946.
K. C. - 5. Mo.

MA

Kolsie dear:

Well, another Christmas has past and we find ourselves settling down to normal after a most hectic six weeks of arranging for and wrapping gifts. Then too I am always in a stew, fearing I have over looked some one.

Am sure you had an interesting Christmas Day for children certainly have taken over the 25th and make it a spirited time.

Roger wrote to thank me for their remembrances and said he was so glad you had

them with them. I know your parents missed you and the usual big day, but as it all turned out, it was lucky they did not have a house full for your mother had to have the doctor because of a severe cold.

My day was with the McWhatters. They have no help so we all helped to make the work a little lighter by taking something. Guess it was the first time Mary C. had roasted a turkey, and it was very nice indeed. In the evening Mrs. Hogben and two other friends came to my home for a game, and so the day passed. I am so very

grateful to you dear for the grand remembrance you sent me. The case of cosmetics is a beauty and the fern cards are always a joy to possess, so you made me very happy and I do thank you more than I can express.

This fall and winter K. C. is having some lovely music. The Philharmonic conducted by Quay is most enjoyable, then the piano artists have been very very good. We will have some fine vocal programs also. I may miss some of them for I am expecting to go to Minneapolis and Little Falls in January. It is wonderful

what Dr Gettel's treatments do
for both your mother and
me. as long as I can, will
surely take these treatments.
Have you any idea when
you will be home again?
Am invited out for dinner
so must be getting dressed.
Frank is off today as some
friends will pick me up
and I must be ready.

Again thank you dear
and much love with best
wishes for the new year.

Your devoted
Aunt Laura.

March. 2nd 1946
K. C. Mo.

Rosie dear:

This is a beautiful day, too nice to be indoors but I am trying to get my cloths ready to leave for Muscatine so have to be in most of the day. Am looking forward to the coming of your parents but very sorry they will only be with me for one day.

They will have a fine trip South with the Pecks. They urged me to go also, but I have such an awful expense ahead of me both here and in the old home town that I

cannot do any pleasure travelling. Seems like every thing comes at once. Both houses need repairs that count up.

Have had you and the King family on my mind a lot since these strikes have been threatening for it means such an awful bit up.

My ear is still acting badly, and I am very anxious to get home to my doctor who will be back from the service. Perhaps he can do something since he has had so much experience.

Am going out to dinner.

This evening, all midwinters. It does not sound so gay, but we do have a ~~lot~~ of fun.

At present I am not able to send you ~~send~~ you a check for the project you are working for, but maybe later in when I find how my balance is, I can do a very little in any case right now.

Hope to see you before too long. Keep well dear, and have a good time.

Thinks of love
Aunt Laura.

Please pardon haste and mistakes.



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You always liked
Bridges so I am
sure you would like
this very interesting
one. wish I could have
seen it work -
Auntie

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*You always liked
bridges so I am
sure you would like
this very interesting
one - wish I could have
seen it work -
Amelia*

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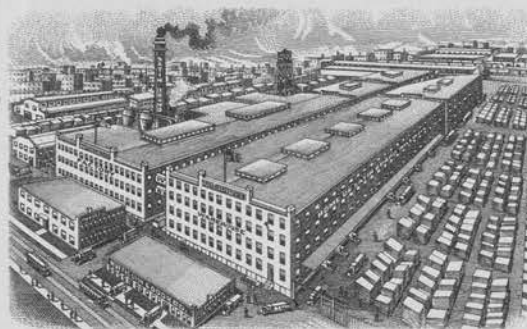
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January 21st 1946

Dear Laura Jane:-

I am going up to St. Paul tonight and will spend a day or two with your mother ^{and} father there. There are some meetings etc. which your father and I will attend in St. Paul tomorrow.

Travel conditions are so bad that Margaret ^{and} I have decided to postpone our trip to New York for the present. We leave via auto for Florida the end of this month.

How are you getting along with your music this year? I wonder if you would like to look over a new piece of mine called "Magical Moon"? It is a waltz. Who is your teacher ^{and} how do you like him? Affectionately, Charles

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NOTE

The processor has interpreted the enclosed correspondence as being that of Alice, who was a ward of the Musser Family. This may not be correct, but the correspondence has been segregated and filed in the relatives file.

Kathryn A. Johnson
April 28, 1995



Dec. 26. 46

Lotsue darling.

Many many thanks for my beautiful Cigarette lighter and I'm so happy to have one and put it right into use.

Mother Superior came down to spend Christmas with us and we are all having such a good time together and she seems to enjoy every minute, even tho' it's been beastly cold and damp.

Yesterday was a perfectly beautiful day, so warm and sunny that I was out of doors with out a coat. We all went down to Drew's Christmas Eve and helped trim their tree. Those two children are perfectly precious and so big for their ages. Vicky's wearing three year clothes & is just two and Drew Jr is wearing two year and was a year old on Dec. 11th. They are still so

is cited about all these gifts
drew fr. he been walking over
a month. Vicky talks & acts
much older. We were all
at Vee's mothers for supper
last night.

Jim is fine and working
hard.

I'm so glad Mother is
coming along so nicely for
poor darling did have such
a time.

A very happy New Year
And again many thanks for
your lovely Cigarette Lighter
Affectionately
Alice

Air Mail



Miss Laura Jane Messer
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N.Y.

Sept. 10 14

Air Mail

Mrs. E. C. Davidson 608 Highland Ave

Mrs. R. D. Musser



Minute

Saturday 6.30

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Hello Darling.

Well Mother and I finally landed home with all things intact and thank goodness that little one didn't fall open again and spill all over the darned place.

I did have such a wonderful time there in New York with you and loved being there over more. And I shall have many happy memories to think about when I get back to Monroe. Thank you oh so much Darling.

I felt as tho I'd fallen on a fast merry go round in Pittsburgh for I only had time to press a dress after getting there and off Mother Diefert and I started for luncheon, fashion show

And tea, then on² to a Cock tail party
then on to a dinner party & bridge
Home at 12:30. a little on the
weary side.

Sunday Mother Diefert and I had
dinner at Marys and played bridge
after wards. Their house is just
darling and the children now
adorable than ever.

From there Roger taking us back to
the apartment, we freshened up and
off to dinner and bridge.

Monday Mother Diefert had twenty
eight for luncheon and bridge and
Cock tails before luncheon.

After wards Mother & Mary went to
a Cock tail party & bridge and we
took the flower from our party to the
hospital to a friend of Mother's. Later
dinner & bridge and home at 2 A.M.
Mother Diefert was having such bad
asthma when I arrived I still had it

when I left her Thurs. ³ So Tuesday
we stayed in the apartment and were
quite, for she felt so miserable.
We couldn't go down to any of the
stores because of that light strike there.
All stores were closed up.

Wednesday I went up to Rolling Rock
to see the races. A drive between 50 & 75
miles from Pittsburgh. It was a
beautiful day & loved every minute of it.
We ate luncheon at a most delightful place
up in the mountains and dinner at
the home of Mr. Conner. We got beautifully
lost finding his place and first landed
in the cow yard. Got out of that mess
and re started and then landed in
front of a new house (not finished). All
this after 7:30 and pitch black. We finally
found Mr. Conner's place and left shortly
after dinner for ever so we couldn't get
home until nearly midnight or there
abouts and Mother & I were leaving the next

Morning. We got to East Liberty station
only to have Roger find we were at the
wrong place. So we reloaded the car &
downtown we went to catch our train.
We had another "gallop in Bull" but
finally made Chicago. dinner at Harold's
& then the movies & on the train at 10 P.M.
Daddy met us at the station and he
is just fine and been to several dinner
parties & bridge games.

It's done nothing but pour all day & night
since we got home and the yard is full
of golden colored leaves. They are coming
down so fast.

Darling thank you again oh so much
for the wonderful time. Lots of love
and let me hear from you.

Affectionately
Alice.

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Wed. Night
Lottie Darling.

I was so happy
to receive your letter
and wanted to answer
it sooner, but was still
having trouble with my
right arm and hand.

Too much wringing
clothes out stirred up
the old injury and I
can just hang on to
the pen now.

In other words I
haven't washed anything

Other than the dishes and
Jins & my cloths, since I got
orders from the doctor.
Dane makes me mad as heck
tho.

Darling I appreciate your
sending me a Christmas gift
but its never come and I
told Mother, New Years Day
when I talked with her.
I hope its insured so it
won't be a total loss to you
Honey. But thanks so much
for thinking about me.

Vee and the baby came
home before he was a week
old. She was up but couldn't
do anything at all at first
Dew Jr. looks exactly like
that picture you found of me
holding Big Dew was he was 3 months
He's got a mop of black hair

Great big dark eyes
That shine like big buttons
He weighed 9 pounds 14½ ounces
His going to be long legged
like his Daddy. He was
22½ inches long.

He started eating Cereal
and fruit ten days ago.
His milk increased -
His cheeks stuck out like
a squirrel full of nuts.
His been laughing out loud
and tries to talk. He claps

has two huge dimples
One in each cheek.

If it ever stops raining
Maybe we can get
picture of him. He's
perfectly precious and so
good. I slept out on the
couch with him until ten
deeply but was so sick
with the cold I couldn't.
Vicky is the most adorable
little thing you ever saw.
Her hair is in mass of curls

real honest to goodness curls.
And its such fun to bath &
dress her. She gets prettier all
the time. Her eyes are hazel
but if she wears blue they'll look
deep violet or her brown snow
suits her eyes are brown. Her
hair is real light. She is so fat
and chubby and tries to bath
and do every thing.

She fell one day, hurt herself
so I started walking cane duck
style and first thing I knew
she was doing it and laughing
drew and we have a precious
little house, two bed rooms
living room, dining room and
large kitchen & beautiful back yard.
We have crowded them terribly
since the baby came & hadnt

been able to find any
thing to live in so finally
ended up trying to buy a
little cottage. Its brand
new & will be finished end
of this month. Its out in
the new subdivision near
the college so I hope
Jim & I will soon be
settled and get back to
some kind of normal living.
Jim is so anxious for us
to get settled and this is
the first time his felt like
taking an interest in things
I miss you Darling and wish

I could drop in and
pay you a visit. Maybe
a lucky break will
come some day & I can.
This is horrible writing
& I hope you can read it.
I'm so glad you liked
the glove Honey and hope
you can really use them.
Please write & tell me
what you are doing and
how you are.

a heartful of love

Affectionately

Alvin

(Inside)

Present address is
1007 North 7th St
Monroe, La.
% Drew M. Davidson

Lovee Darling, Thurs P.M.

You are a precious
darling to send me
that beautiful jewel box
I just adore it and
have never had anything
so lovely in all my life.
Thank you so very
very much -

I'm terribly slow in
writing to thank you

but this darned old hand
has given me an awful
lot of trouble. Arthritis settled
in right Thumb and wrist.
Too many dunkings in
cold water and such.
We moved into our little
house Feb. 23 and still
I'm not settled, putting
things away ect, for I could
only work just so long.
And my whole right side
would give out on me.
Then too I had flu and
bronchitis and couldn't stay
in bed and hence had it
drag out
John and I worked like the

chickens to try and
get things fairly
presentable before
Mother and Daddy
Come thru here from
Gulfport en route
home.

It did me so much
good to see them
for have been so lonely
since being here and
not knowing any one
I'm not used to being

Cooled up in four
walls all the time.
But since being out
here our neighbors
have been wonderful.
So many have given
me flowers for my
garden. Come to call
on me.

We live two miles out
from Drew's home.
Jim has two precious
Cocker Spaniel pups.

And Saturday is getting some
baby chicks, so we can have
our own chicken. They charged
75¢ a pound, which is
pretty steep and eggs 70¢
a dozen.
Every one has them out this
way. Neighbor across the
street has a cow. Regular
country folks aren't we?

Mother and Daddy liked
our little house and felt
better that we were settled.
Vicki and Drew Junior
are perfectly adorable and
growing so fast. They never
have taken any pictures of
either since I've been here, that's
why I hadn't been able to
send you any. But will if

they ever get place &
take 'em.

Vickie's hair is really one
mass of curls, blond
like Drew and Vee. Drew
Junior is really quite
dark. He's such a good
baby, and just laughs
and blows bubbles and
tries so hard to talk. He
is four months old today.
Wish you could visit
our Honey and see us
in our cute little house

Darling, please do for
give me for being so
pokey about writing &
thanking you. but I
just couldn't do it
any sooner.

I guess the poor doctor
thinks I've either left
town or died, for I
haven't been near him
since March 10th when
he told me he'd put
my hand & arm in

a splint for it wasnt
getting better. I just
plain stayed away.

Jim has been grand about
helping me around here
and I dont know what
I'd have done with out
him.

Dearest love And I do
hope you are having
a grand winter & hope
you'll come and see us.

Affectionately
Alice



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