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Family Papers.

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Miss Laura Jane Messer
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

Apr 41
501 W. 111 St
New York 25
N.Y.

Thursday

Dear Laura Jane -
I rec'd. your letter
today and so glad
to hear - before you
leave. Are you
coming by car as
you said. If by
train & in the
evening let me
know & I'll meet
the train.
I think nothing
of it.

Hope you receive this before you

more of the "sugar". Was
so happy to send it.

Well my sister and her
family were here. Stayed
with me in Pine Plains,
and also drove to Mass.
to see the other place &
they liked it very much.

They are all three so
very dear, if they were
only closer to me. One
day we drove over to the

Rauderbill mansion
in Hyde Park and the
Roosevelt estate which

Went to
Leavenworth, Mass. Last Sun. antique hunting!

adjoins. The Rand-
erbilt home is really
beautiful I think.
I don't know anyone
in Rannepark but
I seem to have heard
the name of Peck.
I haven't lived there
(in Ill) in so long, but
Mrs Rodelius prob-
ably would know
who Mr Peck is. She
still has a home in
Ill. even tho she
winters in Fla.
Love to you & all kids

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Saturday P.M.

Dear Laura Jane -

George + I are in New York
for the week-end, + dropped
in to see you this afternoon.

Sorry you weren't in the
hotel, as I would have
enjoyed talking to you.

Maybe the next time we're
in the city, we'll be able
to get together.

Louise,

Joann Lovdahl Herrity

Tuesday Sept 10, 1946

Dear Sam Jane:

Here is your copy
of the C.E. news.

The Year Book of the Church
has been out for some time.
It ~~is not~~ is a permanent record
and has your name in it. But
so far I have been unable

to get a copy for myself or
for anyone else.

I'll keep trying to get you
a copy.

Cordially,

Margaret Belsky.

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Waldorf Astoria Rm 14 B.
50 St. & Park Ave.
New York City
N.Y.

April 11, 1946

Dear Laura Jane,

I received your very lovely letter the other day and I'm terribly sorry I didn't answer sooner. I've had so much homework lately - what with mid-term exams and my long term paper. Now that these are done I can breathe again. I wrote my term paper on 'The Effect of the Atomic Bomb on the U.S.', and it was quite a job.

I'm glad we had our mid-term this week instead of next because I'll be so excited I wouldn't even be able to study.

Last night Barbara and I went to see "Weekend at the Waldorf," and that gave me some idea of N.Y. and I'm more anxious than ever. I don't know how I'll ever be able to thank you Laura Jane for making this trip possible.

Phillipa asked me to see if I could find a recording of the concerto she played for us, but

My mother and I went downtown Saturday and we got my Railroad Ticket. We get out of school for Easter vacation next Thursday afternoon so I tried to get the ticket for Friday, but they were all sold out so I got it for Thursday. The train leaves Detroit at 8:30 A.M. and arrives at Grand Central Station at 9:55 P.M.

Laura Jane, you can't imagine how excited I am.

I have looked all over
and cant find it anywhere.
Well, Laura Jane - I guess
thats all I have for
tonight - so I'll close.

With much love
Bernadine

Margaret E. Huebner



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of
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High School Auditorium



5 P.M. Sunday, April 14, 1946
Little Falls, Minnesota

My DEAR LAURA JANE -

Letter, number two, just to
find out which of the two that went out today, gets
there first - Some fun, eh?

Take it easy,

Gratefully,
Hub

27 EAST 94TH STREET
NEW YORK 28, N.Y.

June 22, 1946

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Hotel Waldorf Astoria
New York City

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Sorry I can't be able
to see you before I leave
for Chan. too far.
But wishes for a pleasant
summer
J.B.

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March 11th 1946

Dear Hotsy:

Enclosed is a new song
which I thought you would
like to try.

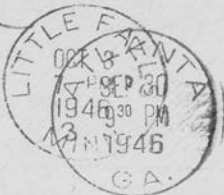
We talked to your mother and
father over the phone last week
in Murrestine. They are on their
way to the Edgewater Gulf Hotel
near Biloxi, Miss. Margaret and
I hope they will stop off here
in St. Louis, on their way home.

We often think about you.
Both Margaret and I are very
devoted to you and would like
to see you more often.

Write to me and let me know
how you like the song.

Much love, Charles

951 Palmetto Ave.
Atlanta, Georgia



Miss Laura Musser
310. Master Apartments
~~Little Falls~~
Riverside Drive
~~Manhattan~~ New York
N.Y.

Miss Laura Musser

Dear Laura:

Thank you for the beautiful
Christmas card and your
note.

I did not for-get to
write, but I have been
in bed more than a
year with a Cordiac
Condition, The Dr. said
I'd get well, but it
would take time, as

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Happiness & Health is "Life".
No tell me where is Perry.
Johnson & Hilda, I'd love
to have their address please,
I owe "Hatsy".

I have had to resign
from my post in m.v. and I
did love my work so much.

Atlanta is growing day by day.
Many people still can't find
homes.

What are you doing
these days? I'm sure

2
my heart would have
to rest.

Tell me about your self. I know
the music must be fine.
I understand you finished,
good - I'm sure the
family is proud of your
accomplishment.

Are you still writing book reviews?
Hope your mother & Dad are
well. Good health, I have
realized means every thing.



the children in your
city were happy to have
you home.

No write, I'll be happy to
have a line from you any
time

Love and best wishes

E. Belle Grigsby

Correspondence
Card



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Suite 17B

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50 St + Park Ave

N.Y.C.

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Buketoff

27 East 94th Street, New York 28, New York

Dear Miss Musser:

Please come for your lesson on
Wednesday, May 15 at 10.30 instead
of 11. See you then

Sincerely yours
Ign Buketoff



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Mrs L J Mueller
The Waldorf Astoria
505 Park Ave
New York City
N.Y.

Suite 17B.

Sunday Eve Mar 31/44

7³⁰_{PM}

My dear Laura Jeanie
I am up at my lodge
This week end and
writing this by the
light of the fire place
it is a lovely day
but very chilly, the
lake still has ice on
it, I would like to tell
you all about this
country but time + paper
will not permit as I must
shore off for Pulltough
in 15 minutes / 10 miles
I received your lovely
letter Friday Eve. was
very sorry to hear of
your illness, you must
keep as quiet as possible
please be more careful

I am sorry there
 is no stationery
 here nor ink but
 this is an imaginary
 sorry you cant
 come to Pittsburgh
 I am taking a
 plane on a
 Saturday night
 easily will call you
 for 10 o'clock Hotel
 as soon as I arrive
 here so I can
 tell you about
 even begin
 I don't eat of
 Orophone & look
 to miss Dunham
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 watch you health.

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Miss Lana Jane Musser
310 - Riverside Dr.
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New York City

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Don't suppress a yen —

It will be a whole long year

Till THIS DAY

comes again!

Helma Votjka

Broadway Tabernacle Church

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Minister

LEE VAUGHN BARKER

Director of Social Services

SADIE M. GREGORY



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The Morning Service, 11 o'clock

JUNE 13th-27th

Almighty God, from whom cometh all wisdom and strength, and who sendeth forth Thy truth for all who have eyes to see and hearts to understand, deliver us as we draw nigh unto Thee from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Congregation Standing

A Moment of Silence

Doxology

Invocation and Response

Congregation Seated

Prayer

Minister and People in Unison

O God, the Inspirer of our common worship, and the Reward of all our seeking, visit us, we pray thee, with Thy indwelling spirit; unite us in fellowship with Thy worshippers in all lands; and grant that our thoughts and words, and the unspoken longings of our hearts may be acceptable in thy sight, and may be offered in the name of our Master Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn

Congregation Standing

Scripture

Anthem

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering—Anthem

Prayer of Consecration

Hymn

Sermon

Hymn

Prayer and Benediction

Congregation Seated

A Moment of Silence

* * *

Mr. John Groth, Organist and Director of Music
Thelma Votipka—Soprano Soloist

The Offering on June 13th will be for Lu Ho School (Jefferson Academy) at Tungchow, North China, and on June 20th and 27th for the General Fund for Special Benevolences.

- June 13 Dr. Barker preaching. Topic: "The Church of the Future."
- June 20 Dr. Earl F. Adams preaching. Topic: "Half-Truths Can Be Dangerous."
- June 27 Rev. W. Andrew James of Surry, England, preaching.
Rev. Herman F. Reissig, presiding.

Summer, 1948

June 13th-27th

GUEST PREACHERS

Dr. Earl F. Adams has been for three years executive secretary of the Protestant Council of the City of New York, and has recently been called to the position of executive secretary of the Planning Committee for the proposed new National Council of Churches of Christ in America, which will combine the Federal Council with five other national cooperative church bodies.

Rev. W. Andrew James and Mrs. James are spending two months in the United States as the representatives of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, speaking on behalf of our Committee for War Victims and Reconstruction at key churches all over America, and at State Conferences, and the Oberlin General Council. He is the minister of the Purley Congregational Church of Surry, near London, where he has an average Sunday morning congregation of over 800.

Dr. Herman Reissig, who will preside at the service on Sunday, June 27th, is field secretary in America of the World Council of Churches, and was formerly minister of the First Congregational Church, Quincy, Illinois.

Dr. Henry Russell Stafford, President, Hartford Theological Foundation, will preach on Sunday, July 4th, and **Dr. John Baillie**, professor of Divinity, University of Edinburgh, on July 11th.

Announcements

The Flowers for the morning service on June 13th are provided by Deacon and Mrs. Alfred Boeker, in memoriam, and on June 20th by Miss Mary Ellen Keebler in memory of Miss Jane D. Ewald.

Summer Visitors in New York City are especially welcome at the Sunday and other services of Broadway Tabernacle Church. A Guest Book is provided in the vestibule for all who care to register their names and home church.

Dr. Barker will leave for the Oberlin General Council on Wednesday of this week, and will return July 1st to preside at the morning services on July 4th and 11th. Members of the congregation needing the assistance of a minister during the latter

part of June may call the church office.

The Laymen's Fellowship will hold its final dinner meeting of the year and election of officers this Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. Following the dinner Mr. Bryan Gosling and Mr. Paul Herb of the West Side YMCA will describe some of the boys' gangs in this area and the new program of the Park West Boys Clubs. No regular midweek service.

A Vacation Church School will be held in the parish house on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00, beginning on July 6th, and ending on July 30th. Miss Sadie M. Gregory will be assisted by three teachers, with classes for children from 5 to 12.

This Week

Sunday

10:30-12:00 A.M.—Church School, continuing through June 27.

11:00 A.M.—Public Worship.

6:00 P.M.—Christian Endeavor. Social Tea. Third Floor. (15c.) Prayer Meeting in Taylor Chapel at 7:00.

7:30 P.M.—**Tower League of Young Adults**, discussion group each Sunday evening in June led by Mrs. Joseph Choate. Sixth Floor.

Monday

7:30 P.M.—Recreation Club for Older Men and Women.

Tuesday

11:00-3:00 — Society for Women's

Work. Fifth Floor. Handwork for relief and reconstruction. Box luncheon at 12:30 P.M. Everybody welcome.

Wednesday

8:00 P.M.—Midweek Services.

June 16—Laymen's Fellowship only

June 23—Deacon John Tenney.

June 30 — Deacon Myron Luke.

Friday

8:00 P.M. — Hospitality Center. Final dance on June 25 before closing for summer.

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N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Althaus
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Ruth

to

Mr. Gerald Jay Green
on Sunday, the ninth of June
at twelve o'clock
at the Methodist Church
Thompson Falls, Montana

at home
June Sixteenth
Saint's Apartments



Laura Jane Musser
~~Linden Hill~~

~~Little Falls, Minnesota~~

310 Riverside Drive
% the Musers apts - N.Y.C. 1014
New York City



From: Mr. and Mrs. Glen P. Porter, Jr.
1791 Alder
Eugene, Oregon

A Merry Christmas Everyone /
★

Dear Laura Jane: Your last
note, (received a year ago) warmed
the cockles of my heart, and I
honestly meant to answer it
in due time, but I must confess
getting into the traces as a
housewife, after so many years
behind a desk, kept me pretty
busy. However, I'm pretty
well accounted and if you can
forgive my negligence, I'd enjoy
hearing from you as to your
activities, aims and accom-
plishments.

Please convey my best wishes for
a Happy Holiday season to you.

Raise the glad song
Alleluia -

This is

CHRISTMAS
DAY

Glen and Anna Porter
and
Warr Gurney

charming parents, and love
our yourself—

Sincerely yours

Anne L. Packer

8' Ross M.

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Minneapolis

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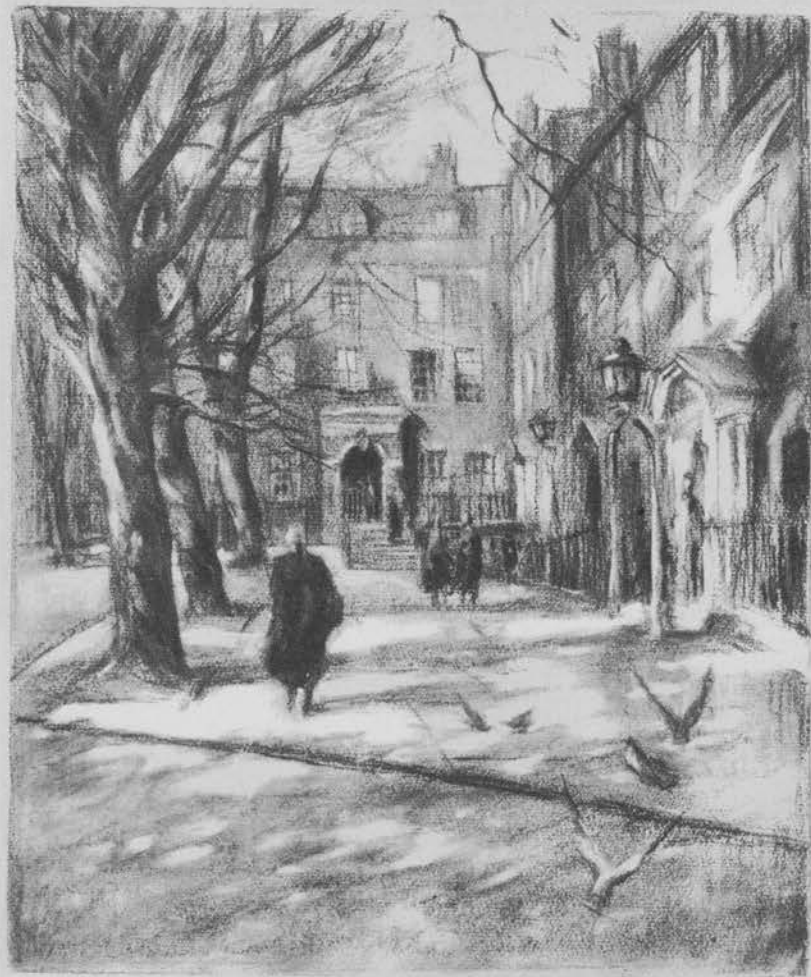
~~Little Falls~~

~~Min.~~

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King's Church Hall, Temple Bar

James W. Lloyd



King's Bench Walk, Fleet St.

Sarah A. Hall

Here at various times Mr. Edward Chester, Hugh, Sim Tappertit and Gabriel Vardon had audience with Sir John Chester in the novel "Barnaby Rudge." Here also were situated the chambers of Mr. Stryver, K. C., and we read how Sidney Carton "revived himself by twice pacing the bench walk and turned into the Stryver chambers."

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

May all the joys of the
holiday season continue
through the coming year for you!



Dear Laura Jane,

It is a long time since
I have heard from you I hope
you and your family are well
and will enjoy the Holiday Season
Love and kindest wishes
Mrs. A. Ross W. from your friend

August 27-46

Dear Mrs. Syden;

No doubt you have
come to wonder who I
am, but I will make
myself clearer in the
following.

Laura Jane gave
me your address and
told me some particulars
about your interest in
Korea.

A strange country
is stranger and more
mysterious because of
the unknown elements
involved. But truly, Mrs.

Hylden. Korea is no more mysterious and terrifying than U.S. The manners are interesting and charming. People are friendly and trusting. In any country, and it goes without saying, that, if you yourself show honesty and sincerity and trustworthiness, you will receive the same in return. I've often heard of cases where the natives and the Korean people have shown resentment in the superior attitude of foreigners.

But, you will like

the people. They are friendly and once you have made a friend they go out of their way.

Naturally in a backward country you can expect inconveniences and will probably have to put up with all inconveniences at first.

The country itself is beautiful, geographically, and should you have an opportunity you should visit the Diamond Mountains. Unfortunately I lost my books that I had on Korea. I would

have sent you some
literature. But I would
advise you to read some
books on Korea at the
library. There are several
articles in the ^{national} Geographic
magazine. Life magazine
had an article in either
the July or August issue.

You will like the people,
and I hope you meet
the right type. Our family
also have friends in
Seoul, the capital of Korea.

Should there be something
else you want to know of,
please feel free to write me.

Sincerely yours,
Ester B. Yoon

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June 1, 1946

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<u>May 8</u>	<u>"</u>

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Will I see you
before I leave for Chautauque
in the end of June?
L.B.

Mrs. R. J. Hitchell
4024 1st St. S.W.
Washington 20, D.C.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
The Waldorf Astoria - Rm. 17 B.
50th Street & Park Ave
New York City,
N. Y.





May Easter bring its finest joys,
The best ones to be found,
So there'll be Springtime
in your heart
All the year around.

Mabel & Ralph.



(over)

Dear Lolsie,

Was so glad to hear from you and know that we can expect to see you down here sometime next month. As to a trip to N.Y. - Ralph won't be able to make it as he works all day on Sat and so that leaves only Sunday off. - However, there is a possibility that I might be able to spend a week-end with you sometime next month. We shall see what can be worked out.

Be sure to let me know which week-end in May that you can come to Washington & also when & where to meet you.

With love,

Mabel.

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY,
NEW YORK CITY

On Bedloe's Island, 1-3/4 miles southwest of the Battery the giant figure of the Statue of Liberty bids welcome to all who arrive in New York's great harbour. Standing 151 feet high, and rising from a pedestal 155 feet high the Statue of Liberty was designed in 1884 by Auguste Bartholdi and presented to the United States by the people of France as a symbol of friendship between the two countries. The statue weighs 450,000 pounds, forty people can stand in the head, and the torch will hold 12 people. The right arm is 42 feet long. The statue itself was constructed at a cost of \$250,000 and another \$200,000 was contributed by Americans to provide the pedestal. It was unveiled in 1886. Boats from the Battery to the Statue run at regular intervals.

Photo by Ewing Galloway



ADDRESS ONLY

Message inside



Miss Laura Jane Musser.
Linden Hill.
Little Falls.
Minnesota.



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U. S. A. Queen-T.

July 4th 1946.

My dear Miss Murov.

I hope you are
enjoying your triumphal
concert tour of the East,
West & Middle West. When

I lived in Minnesota - I was
at Brown - Minnesota. I
cannot find Little Falls on the
map so suppose it is a small
town. Y. T. R. 100th P. Smith



Schreckhorn

4/18/46

Dear Laura Jane:

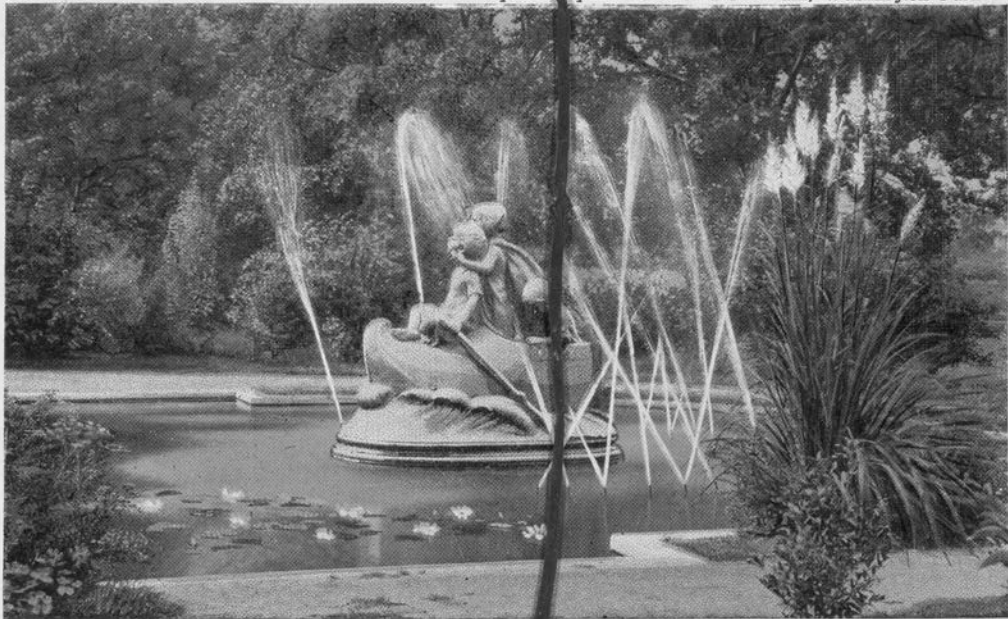
I am wishing you a
Happy Easter and hoping
you can come in to Christian
Endeavor that night to play
the piano and to express
your opinions. Miss McIntyre
will talk on "God and the Artists"

The Tabernacle Tidings is now
on the stand for free distribution
and I notice your name is in it
though they failed to publish
the names of your contributions.
If you can will you give a copy to
Ella Baker also?

Susan sends her wishes for
your happy Easter and says
she hopes to see you soon.

Affectionately,

Margaret Belknap.



Denver, Colorado

WYNKEN, BLYNKEN AND NOD FOUNTAIN,
WASHINGTON PARK, DENVER, COLORADO.

Wynken, Blynken and Nod pictures the story
of Eugene Fields' well known lullaby with the
children three putting to sea in the wooden shoe
for the land of Nod. The Fountain in its harbor
of shrubbery brings back the spell of the child-
hood story in an exquisite way.

SANBORN SOUVENIR CO., DENVER, COLO.

Nov. 19, 1940.

I wonder if you are still
studying at Juillard and
going to Aunt's House where
we met. Last year, as you know,
I was in the Deep South. This
year I am Dean of Students
at Colorado Woman's College,
Denver, a junior college
with 360 girls, most of them
living on campus. At Christ-
mas I expect to go to a ranch
in Arizona where I love to ride.
- Ruth Larson Zimmerman, Trust Hall
Colorado Woman's College, Denver.

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of shrubbery brings back the spell of the child-
hood story in an exquisite way.

Denver, a junior college
with 360 girls, was there
living on campus, at about
was I expect to go to a ranch
in Arizona with a lot to tell.
With a woman, a woman, I trust that
Colorado is a man's college, Denver,

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CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS



Dec. 11 - 1946.

My dear Laura Jane:

Thanks for the program. I was very glad to hear from you and know about the interesting work you are doing in music. How fine it must be to devote all of your time to it, and be able to hear all of our fine artists!

I appreciate the radio programs where more artists seem to participate each year. A short time ago I heard Myra Hess with the Boston Symphony. She played a Beethoven Concerto. There seem to be so many more singers than instrumentalists, on the programs - I presume it's because a singer can appear on most any type of program while a pianist requires a really fine orchestra. I am grateful for all the Metropolitan opera broadcasts, and other series I have heard this fall.

Grace told me that you, your mother and Alice had left Little Falls but didn't say where your destination was. I wrote a little note to Alice some time ago when you told me she was ill but never received a reply -

I didn't know you and your mother had been ill but am glad you are about again and able to carry on.

No. you had not told me about your experience

with Marvian Anderson's husband - It arouses
my ire to think he could have been so insulting
to you and especially after all your kindnesses
to M.A. to say nothing of your affection for her.
Why couldn't he have told you in a gentlemanly
manner if he found it necessary to speak to
you. I can see how it would be difficult
for a celebrity to meet scores of people after
the ordeal of a long concert but greeting a friend
like you would be quite different. I am dis-
appointed that M.A. would countenance such a
thing. Enough on that subject! but I am still
angry at that Fisher person.

Laura Jane I am mailing a little gift for
you today and think it is something you
can make use of. Wish I could step into
your apartment and have a visit with you.
I hear from Grace W. quite often. She is in
her new home up on the Mississippi and
comfortably settled. She is such a dear and
very thoughtful of others. Isn't she?

I am glad you have the companionship
and friendship of artists and am sure it
makes your own work much more interesting.

It's always so nice to hear from you Laura Jane
I am writing some of my Christmas notes and
cards today and must go on down my list.
Adieu for this time - and may you have a
most happy Christmas and holiday season.
Isn't it inspiring to see the beautiful Christmas
decorations? Much love to Laura Jane from Laura D.

Post Card



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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Room 17. b
Waldorf Astoria
50th Street & Park Ave
New York City, N.Y.

MARIANNA FARM

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DANBURY, CONNECTICUT

Dear Laura Jane.

Thanks for your lovely letter
I want to apology for my delay in answering
as I have been ill with a bad cold, but now I
am much better. Marian will be at Los Angeles
Calif. % Beyhemer at the Philharmonic Auditorium
Have you heard from my brother as yet?

I haven't forgotten your letter and my promise
for lunch. I shall be getting in touch with
you soon.

Very turly yours

Art Fisher

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April 5, 1946

Miss Laura Jane Musser
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The Waldorf Astoria
50 Street & Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Musser:

Thank you for the check for \$5.00 for the "Races of Mankind" posters. I am very glad to know that you used them effectively in a forum discussion.

Because you may want to use them again, I am sending you the enclosed question and answer test, "What Do You Know About Race?" which you may find useful. Enclosed also is a copy of the revised annotated bibliography which you may want to use.

It is gratifying to know that the posters are being used effectively.

Sincerely yours,

Edmonia W. Grant
(Mrs.) Edmonia W. Grant
Director of Education
Race Relations Division

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Little Falls
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Miss Laura Jane Musser

Waldorf Astoria Hotel

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10TH FLOOR WEST

Dear Laura Jane: A bad cold has kept me inside for about 3 weeks now and I am feeling fine again. It was a good thing in only one way - I got caught up on a lot of reading, sewing, knitting and last but not least my correspondence!

So, now I can "take my pen in hand" to drop you a few lines too. I particularly want you to know how very much I like the hood made slip you gave me. I had only to take it in under the arms and shorten the straps and it fits perfectly now. I have never had such a beautiful one before and I shall be very careful when I wash it, so I will have it for a long long time - Thank you again for it.

I also enjoyed the article about Mariand in the Mercury you gave me and I sent it out to Laura Brannen to read.

I have had piles of magazines accumulate and I got those sorted out while I had to stay inside but I never feel I accomplish much with just reading magazines even if one does

not read the fiction - Buddy gave me
Time Mag. for Chr. but it hasn't started to
come yet - I shall like that I'm sure.

Your Mother has had quite a siege with her
aches & pains in her arms & legs. I talked
to her this morning, by phone, and she told
how good the diathermy felt and I shall try
to get Neil to try it. He has such pains in
one heel he can scarcely walk at times.
He is good about taking his thyroid pills and
has lost 6 lbs. which, I think, is splendid.
I think that Nicoll's Clinic is even better
than the one at Rochester.

Margaret feels fine except that her Dr. put
her on such a strict diet she's hungry all the time.
He says she must not gain any weight or she
will have a difficult delivery.

Buddy is at school again (mpls business ^{college})
He likes it but finds it hard after 5 yrs Army.

I shall be interested to hear what you are
doing, seeing and reading - Keep well and
enjoy yourself "every day in every way" Come

* A Kiss from  Lots of Love - & write a card someday
Felix. Grace HW.

H. Bowen.



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Waldorf Astoria

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Dear Laura, Please accept
my apologies for not getting
in touch with you before.

My seeming ill-manners is
really the result of procrastina-
tion. I have been thinking
of you quite a bit, and
even though I was a
little sore at you - it got
to the place where I just
made myself sit + drag you
a line.

The birthday candy
was delicious. Paul +
I both enjoyed it. And
should you detect an extra

nick in Paul's girth - you
know just where to put the
blame.

I hope you had a pleasant
Easter.

I must say you are
giving me a wide berth.

Take care of yourself.
don't run yourself
ragged

Sincerely
Ellie

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LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

April 2, 1946.

Miss Laura Jane Musser,
The Waldorf Astoria,
Room 17B
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Laura Jane:

The blank check books requested in your letter of March 31st are going forward to you under separate cover today.

Your folks just recently returned from a very enjoyable trip south of which we were very glad and we likewise had a very delightful vacation in about the same area.

Hoping you are well and looking forward to seeing you in Little Falls soon.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'F. L. Hartmann'.

F. L. Hartmann
President.

FLH:FM



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Waldorf Astoria Hotel #1713
50th and Park Ave.,
New York City

Little Falls, Minn.
Jan. 23, 1946

Dear Laura Jane;

I want to thank you
very much for the lovely dress
you gave Judy. Its so darling.

The weather here today
is just terrible. We are having
another blizzard. I hope that it
won't last long.

Jerry Ann & Brian just
got home from school now. The
teacher gives them a ride home.

Jerry Ann says Hello
to you. Thank you again for the
lovely dress -

Love
Rosemary



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Miss Laura Jane Musser

~~Little Falls, Minnesota~~

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17TH FLOOR WEST

February 10

Dear Lemua Sane,

I sincerely appreciate
your kind gift of South America
Cameo Them. It is, indeed, a
book full of valuable and interesting
information. I have had many
moments of pleasure reading
the vivid accounts of
adventure and exploration.

You seem to find the
essential significance in
what you read and are
ever sensitive to the
permanent values in good
writing. Do you have
regular reviews in the
Courier?

I hope this year
brings you deep happiness
through many new

Thank you very, very much!

Your mentioning that
you reviewed it for Mr.
Schuyler's newspaper interested
me. It is a book that gives
much stimulation for a
reviewer, for it is filled with
challenging material. As a
reviewer, I know you did an
excellent piece of reporting.

and familiar experiences.

I hope, too, this letter reaches you before too long. I sent it to New York a month ago, but it was returned to me.

Yours sincerely,
Ruth

3 Concord Ave.
Cambridge, Mass.



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Miss Laura Jane Musser

Waldorf Astoria #173

New York, New York

Easter Sunday

Dear Laura Love,

The charming Easter letter
must have a separate response
and its own "thank you". I wish
I could tell you what sunshine
the pretty handkerchief, together
with the gay card, brought.
Somehow there come days to all

and warmest sunshine
surrounds you always
and peers brightly through
any clouds that might
come your way!

Ruth

of us when shadows fall
heavily. The day your Easter
greeting came was one of those;
therefore, the ray of sunshine
within that thought of yours
meant very, very much to me.
Thank you! I sincerely
hope that the strongest



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Little Falls, Minn..
Jan. 22nd. 1946

My dear Laura Jane :

I will try and get a note off to you tonight. Louise and I are in her Dad's office so thought we'd write to you first.

Thank you very, very much for the dress that you sent to Judy. I showed it to Rosemary and we are keeping it until Judy's birthday. The dress is just beautiful and I know that it will look cunning on her when she walks around wearing it. She takes a few steps but is just a wee bit frightened.

Your Daddy and Mother and Sally are in the ~~Cities~~ Cities so Heebie and I are keeping house alone. Dolores is still at home and I sent Dorothy home too. It makes less work for me.

How is the weather in New York ? It seems to get colder each and every day. How are you getting along with your music ? I miss my little shocksie-wocksie in the mornings when she came to breakfast in her bathrobe. Can you guess who that could be ? I am waiting for your laundry box so that I can send you some brownies. Mrs. Ginter fixed both of your skirts and they look very nice.

Did you get a letter from Billie ? She called up the other evening and asked for your address.

Over

I had a letter from Trudy and she was so delighted with the napkins that you gave her. You will be getting a letter from her one of these days.

I haven't seen any of your friends lately. It is so cold that I hate to go out.

Louise sends her love to you.

Thanking you again for the lovely dress.

Love,
Pauline