



Laura Jane Musser and
Family Papers.

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R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

May 29th 47

Dearest Lottie Pottee &c

Mother and I have been quite concerned about you. It hurts us to think of you alone in that great City without the conveniences and comforts of home and such real difficulties to overcome when your Mother has the immediate services of a Doctor and every a more urgent need of a nurse.

A week ago last Sunday I received word from Thaddeus Walker that he would arrive that day to confer with me about purchasing all of our family stock with the O. Walker L. Co. at the price I had made him. He came and we had a fine visit but we did not get the deal I hoped for as it is a big one financially for him. He was confident he could get the funds to pay up all & I hope he can. I want to be relieved of that responsibility after the Company has been put on a sound financial footing.

They are all fine in Cashier. Eleanor & the Babes & girl are fine. So is Aunt Maria & Dick. Dick has a good job with a fine business man in Cashier. Sam is making good with the Better Town of Contractors &c.

Mother & Aunt Odee wish to reply to
Tuesday & Mother just called and said
they just returned and they had a fine
time. Lillian Hatchell, Seeborn & husband
& child - we called Jan 5 o'clock &
as that is the time to go home I will
see. Lillian called just after Mother
got home at 4 PM. today

It is simply brastly cold & almost
freezing here & has been for all this
week! We are fearful that it will
freeze tonight. Well later I just

learned that the Cottage I thought I had
reserved for you at Grand View Lodge
was taken by another who put up
the cash ahead of me.

There is another Cottage on the Beach
but not in the Woods - It is a fine
Cottage - 1 double Bed & 1 Single.

They charge a trifle more per week.
but I grabbed it & posted a \$50.00 cash
guarantee. You may not have to
take it longer than one week.
If you don't your friends can
have it ok course.

R. D. MUSSER

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

We are putting in new furniture.
in the kitchen & pantry —
~~and~~ and we are repairing &
reupholstering all our shabby chairs
&c. Our grounds are beautiful
lots of flowers & blossoms but I am
scared that they all may be frozen.
The new girl Evelyn Stark is doing
much better. Thank you well
like her. I miss you & our Bubby.
I hope you cleared the
juncos & the cactus but this time
with their tunnel with the flea.
Come home soon we need
you. Lots & lots of love
from Mother & Me
Devotedly
Daddy

After Five Days Return to
PINE TREE MANUFACTURING CO.
BOX 300
LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA



608
Miss Laura Jane Munser
The Hotel Barclay
48th St & Lexington Ave
New York City.

Saturday Apr. 26-47

Dear Latue:

I just can't figure out where all of this week has gone in so short a time.

I have been anxious to write you and get your plans for this summer. We had to decide now to make our reservations at Maddens Pine Beach Lodge. The rates have gone up about 20% ~~1/5th~~ if I am not mistaken about what their new charges are. viz 59⁰⁰ per person per week but I feel it is worth.

I wrote to the Manager of the Grand View Lodge on the North east shore of Gull Lake. and he replied that he could reserve a very attractive Log Cabin with every convenience hot & cold water. Bath & three bed + bedding + furniture accommodations for two if later need. I like the location better than at Maddens where it is getting too crowded. I am enclosing the Circular which I wish you would look over carefully & return when you have finished.

You are only a few miles from
 the Madden Lodge - and I wish Walter
 & I could take this Caber. Sometime
 unless I am very much mistaken
 it is an ideal set up for you
 and Rose & the baby. We read in the
 Transcript that Mr & Mrs Bruck have
 bought a home in San Diego & that
 they will return in June & then they
 intend to sell their home here & leave
 with Rose in October to live permanently
 in San Diego. That's too bad sort of future.
 Walter had a full meal on Grand Opera
 last week. He attended Figueroa there
 Eve with Grace as her guest Friday
 night with Dick & as her guest
 & Saturday night with John Longley as
 her guest. Walter had to rush Sat PM
 so I took her two tickets for Faust and
 I asked Fred Karnowski to go with
 me. He was afraid at first, but he
 was thrilled with it & thoroughly
 enjoyed the Opera.

John Longley was my guest Friday & Saturday. We had a fine time together & I took him through the Banks to a movie & George Schuch took us to a game reserve on the Minnesota River. Sloughs. and we saw a lot of ducks, a Swan - Loons & Doves & then we visited the Airport & even saw a large number of planes & bombers. It was a fine sight seeing trip. Then he took us to a very attractive ~~farm~~ Estate home like those old Colonial places & we had an excellent dinner. You would have enjoyed our out-ing. Adele M. had dinner with us yesterday noon. She is fine but lovely on account of her absence on an auto trip to California to visit a friend who has been ill & who was anxious to see Jane. Jane is due home next week. We like our new girl Gwen. She is doing very well & is neat & willing. It is difficult to get any help as you

Know. They do not have to work or
stay at any place any time if they
do not care to do so. and they have
to be very nicely treated to get them
to stay - But we all understand that
& shake the bush of it -

Mother told I presume that I bought
a new Chev. Car & sold our old
one to the Autov Chevrolet Co.

~~Mr. Pete~~ Mrs Parkhurst Fred & Walter -
we have bought our old Car for Gene
& Fred, so they have their own Car
for their use now. I think you will
like the new one.

Well later I wish I could get the
old Bull to jump over the fence
& not a damn thing to go triumphly
jump or bravely bend down to the
the old dempsy jump.

All our dearest
love. Devotedly

Daddy Mrs

for you & the
wonderful
Carter was
beautiful

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



Miss Laura Jane Musser
310 Riverside Drive
% Her Master apt 1014 -
New York City

Nov. 30th 1947

MRS. R. D. MUSSEY
LINDENHILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

My own precious Letter -

No letter as yet but was thankful
to get your L.D. call - How m do miss
you but you will soon be back -

We are all shocked to get Alice L.D.

from Monroe saying the wedding was
off - Evidently Betty got nervous but what
a thing to do just 2 days before it
was to be - She wrote to me saying
she didn't know what it could have been
unless it was God who that it better
not to marry or "Our Lady" - She hoped
he would forgive her for hurting you
that way because she loved him & all
of us - Pure selfishness I say - Alice
will meet us in the city on Wed -
and he will hear more about it -

I tried to get you this A.M. by L.D.
Maybe you had gone to Wash - I know
you are having a grand time with
Bernadine - Our Shakes giving dinner
has a most delicious one - The turkey

so bid on 20 lbs - Frank had to carry it
in for the girls - Eventually he washed
all the dishes for the girls - The Schaums
Aunt Laura, the Hartmanns - Addie, Reba
Ella & daughter Helen & his 12 year old son
Dick were here - The 3 who didn't play
cards left early & the rest of us did -
Aunt Laura left Friday morning before
I was up - We all missed you so dreadfully -
The Schaums left that eve about 8 -
Aunt Laura brought flowers & candy!

Daddy is calling for me to ride
home to go down - My leg seems so
much better today - We went to church
this A.M. and it was filled - Almost
my seat taken -

I wrote a note to P. H. Schuylers; thanking
for their Thanksgiving note - They are
such thoughtful people -
Tomorrow I shall try & get a box of food
off to Mr Ruffin's Manic -

All my love to my darling Mother -

Laura dictated a letter & in the middle he wrote
I'm all my love to Oscar and say Hello
to who who!

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Mrs Laura Jane Musser
48 W Lexington Ave
New York
The Hotel Barclay
Room 608.

Dear Lotie. April 16-47

You have now been away from us now nearly 3 weeks and it seems months since the Bull jumped over the fence with Lotie and you went down in the dump skyers dumps.

We have had cold days and high water in the river since you left and our spring time is surely late in coming. Aunt Laura had quite a time to get away from Muncie for Kansas City. The High Group had her up for over a week. She is fine now.

We are so pleased that you are nicely located in a room with a double bed at the Barclay. Mr Ward & Mr Anderson of the Irving Trust Co. regretted that they could not be more helpful to you. You handled the situation splendidly and now if Mr. Lammie will only get well soon all will be well. He is surely a grand

man and a pretty late one
We did enjoy your Editor's Lilies
so very much - They were
simply gorgeous.

About engaging a Cottage this
Summer for you and Anne
would say that they are very differ-
ent to get - I have written
to Grand View Lodge & Inn Wood
Lodge & intended to try Putgers
of Pine Beach & Pennington
until your letter came requesting
that we wait until you had made
your plans for the summer.

The Maddens are full up
even with the two or three
extra Cottages they are building.
Mother is trying so hard to get
the full use of her leg. It is
a mighty slow job.

We have a maid at last - Her
 Name is Evdene Stark. She came
 from pencil Quensen near Madison.
 She has a sister living here a
 Mrs McGuire. She is about
 28 years old in appearance.
 Light Complexioned quite active
 nice & clean in looks. Seems
 anxious to make good.
 However we can only hope all
 will turn out well.

Jane Meyer had a call to go
 to Oakland Calif to visit a
 friend who ~~had~~ had just lost a
 close relation. Her close friend
 Mrs Mickelson of St Paul went
 along to break the monotony
 of the trip. So Addie is left
 quite alone. Mother had
 planned quite a feast of
 Grand Opera for this week
 and much more. Grace W.

Bert S. & John Longley as guests
I may be squeezed in Satur-
day PM. but that remains to be
seen. Well it is now time
9:20 am for me to get ~~for~~
another glumy permanent so
must close.

I hope & blunpety blumps
of love from us all.

Devotedly

Your loving Daddy.



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Dearest - Aunt & Dad the
Curtis came down yesterday
Aunt Laura left this morning
So glad to hear from you & Jim
but sorry about your stay -
Full out fine weather - Policy
& send to Daddy - Probably
\$50 - He will drop home
Tomorrow - My warm love
hope all the time at aft -
You will be leaving tomorrow
for Chicago - Love & love
you love - Hope you received my
letter - For all - Devotedly Mother -

Miss Laura Jane Munroe.
310 Riverside Drive
New York City
G Munroe after #1014

Sept 24 1847

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

My precious little Bopper.

This is a gorgeous day - and I
am going to get this note off to you
before we go to lunch with Bert
at the hotel - Aunt Marianne is here -
Dinner with a Mr & Mrs Moore
from a Dude Ranch near Casper -
my delightful people - They arrived
Monday morn. in time for dinner -
The Moores left after for Lake Hubert
where her Mother was living and
packing up to leave over 50 years old.
Aunt Marianne leaves Sat. They are
all driving back then. Marianne
was disappointed not to see you -
Am enclosing a check to you which
is no good - perhaps she can correct

it - yesterday Daddy, Marian Alice
& I drove to Mill Lake - & then to
Pelee Lake - the foliage is beginning
to turn a little - I tried to get some
wild rice but the Trading Post
had none so when you get
home will have to try again.

Its time to dress as I will
be late - I love you so dearly
can hardly wait for you to
get home - Hope you have
sent the insurance policy for
your fur - \$150 -

Alice is getting my clothes ready
for me so I can rush -

I love you Love you Love you
and my hearts true love -
Devotedly Mother -

Daddy will turn his teeth around & tomorrow
He is to me - Alice & I are feeling fine
after the car travel up -

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to late. I love you so dearly
can hardly wait for you to
get home. - Hope you have
sent the insurance policy for
your fur - \$150 -
Alu is getting my clothes ready
for me so I can make -
I love you for you Mr. You
and my heart's true Alu -
Devotedly Mother -

Daddy will have his teeth attended to tomorrow
He is so well - Alu & I are feeling fine
after the car smash up -

Leeds Falls - Minn. -

Dec. 27th 1947

Most
My own precious little Erke and Bluffy daughter -
The first letter I have written since you
left is to you for from tho you cant believe
me I love you more than words can tell
but I find that since I have been lame my
entire nervous system has been disturbed but
from then I should have perfect control so please
forgive your Mommy for all of my screaming
failures - I wept + wept after you left that
night and I kept saying "God I love my precious
little" "Dear God please help her to understand
how deeply I do love her" - yesterday I went
to the hospital to have my blood count taken
but haven't heard as yet -

Tell last son - that darling little Ali Baba left
us - I went in to told her and for the first time
she he purred so loud I just couldn't believe it.
I sent him by express and wired the Schuylers
+ again sent a note letter to tell them he would
arrive 6:35 Sunday A.M. at the Penn. Station. The
express man said he would be taking care of perfectly
not to worry - I put a small jar of salmon acid
some milk + egg in another jar with written directions
to find him at 4 P.M. Sat. and to give + keep water
and the milk in the saucers - Insured him for \$50⁰⁰
Arlio has been cleaning the bathrooms all Am -
it wasn't too bad for you. had taken

Auch perfect care of him and the room -

Celia has gone up to Mr Aunt Ida - When at the hospital yesterday I saw her for a minute and she is looking much better - She said "If they would only take the bars off which her feet are fastened ~~to~~ it wouldn't be so bad -

What a terrible snow storm they have had in New York - Am so thankful you could go right from the station into the hotel & didn't have to go way up to the apt. You probably couldn't have made it -

Yesterday a note came from Mary Ann Larson thanking me for the dresses I sent 3 mos ago - and she enclosed a Kodak picture of her baby & looks sort of pathetic - He is 8 weeks old - He looks sort of pathetic - His little legs so thin but a big head and bright looking.

Will call you tomorrow - There is a big boy (dress boy) which has come to you from Progenis - Do you want me to send it to you? or just put in your room.

The little man which was in my stocking just tore the nates - What fun we have!

You can tell the Schuylers how much we will enjoy the books on Cats which they sent and also June & Billy how I adore the beautiful traveling clock they sent me - Will write as soon as I can - and for pity ask Aunt Phoebe if you happen to see her whether he received

Anything from me -

Today is such a gorgeous day, wonder
how long that will keep up. How do you
like the Beltmore? The last time I was there
was when you were with me and Helen Logan
and you smashed your finger in the door
on the train - and I was so petrified - you
cried for so long on the train but didn't
make a sound when the Dr. took off the nail!

You have always been so brave & courageous -
Daddy will be here in a minute so must
stop for my head is prickly -

I shall call about 8 o'clock here tomorrow
and hope I will be able to talk to you - but
you can call me later if not in your room -

My heart is brimming over with Bluffs
& Felles and everything pertaining to "Lore"
Devotedly

Mother -

Leet Falls - Minn.
April 24 1947

My precious Leticia

This is a gorgeous day and it really
feels as though Spring is here - The
trees are just getting the leaves raked up -
Pauline drove to the city today but will
be back this eve - We have a new girl
Erlyn Stark who is my good - Looks like
Mrs. Madder - a twin sister of a James
McGuire wife - Yesterday another girl rang
up and wondered whether we still needed
a girl - She was from the city but wanted
to be nearer her home - So I called Erlyn
and asked her if she were satisfied and
she said "Yes she liked it very much -"
and Pauline is satisfied so that's a relief -

Daddy & I will have dinner down town
this noon - This morning, I had Dr. Faint
come to talk to me about my leg and
he told me coming along fine - I
am going to have X-Rays next Monday of
my hips & knee - He said "All you
need is a little encouragement but these
things take time and much rest - He took

my blood pressure and that was down so
I was pleased -

I love your letters and count on them
more than you can imagine - Am sorry
about Mr Fuch at the Brown apt. and
wished that Mary Ann or that girl not to
hand us the key which you asked her to.
but both Daddy & I feel that if you
want to go back its alright except
that Mr F. might not make it too pleasant.
so if you are happy now why dont you
stay - a lawyer couldnt do much to help
you - it was dear of Anne Brown to
want you back she surely is fond of you.

I have to get dressed for dinner soon
Daddy is so anxious for you to have a
collage at that place at Full Lake so
if you can tell him when you will be
home he can engage one for you & dress.
Last Nites paper mentioned the Bricks
Loring purchased a house in San Diego
Calif. - and Mrs Rose would go with them.
I am fine and how I do miss my darling
daughters as does my one - they all inquire after
about you - Betty & Frank left yesterday for
the cities to attend the Ice Jollies - Roger
wrote how Sam had taken a tach Hammer

And taken up the Stair Carpet & padding! It
Took Roger 3 hours to put it down again.
Mrs King says he is so bright and efficient
that all the children are so Darling -

She is going to New York in May and
wanted your address. In she expected to
see you - I do hope this telephone strike
will soon be over - I did get Mrs Whitney
this P.M. - she had wanted Regina & me
for lunch tomorrow but Florence & Barbara
are coming up for the week-end so she
couldn't go - Do hope I can get you
on Sunday -

Chas. & Margaret Hutton have been
in Portland and called us from Missoula

Daddy had expected to have 4 cows
front teeth out so I knew that would
bother him & Pauline being away they
decided not to come - Daddy has a new

Chev-Car - Fred bought the old one -

Dear Darling I shall have to hurry to meet
Daddy - Dr Longley didn't take his teeth out
for he wants to get impressions so he can
put in a bridge at once - Mrs Hinckley
has been very ill and is in the hospital

They that she was going to die but she
has improved much -

A Great Many Bloops & Blumps
To my precious - I do love you so -
& how I miss you! Devotedly Mother -

Are you working with Mr P. You tell
him & Mr Hewstead how delighted I am
with your work & remembers me to them
and my love to the Schuylers

Air Mail



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R. D. MUSSER
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Waddens Lodge July 10th 1947

My precious Lottie -

Your lovely letters to Daddy and me came yesterday and rejoiced our hearts for we do love you so dearly and how we miss you up here. The weather this year is perfect which helps so much. The water ring came and was at the house last Wednesday when we went in and the children got it. Sarah swam with it as far up nearly as the Roberts hotel and the feet perfectly safe. I haven't even had my bathing suit on but I have rolled down my stockings and gussied my legs a good sun bath and it does help a great deal. Yesterday I drove up to the golf course with Mary & Roger and took one shot down the hill over the first tee. It went very well. When I get home I'll try and play a little my day. Dr. Zittel said to try it but not to get too tired so when you come home I may be able to play one or two holes with you. I walked all the day back from the Roberts hotel yesterday and feel so much better for the exercise. The children are so dear. Little Helen always calls out to me "Hi Papa" "Want some gum?" so I have to be always prepared. George Schmitt sent me a

boy of gum so I am plenty - on the 4th rather -

The Schausts came over last Saturday for dinner and Daddy had some good games of cribbage with him - Mary & Roger had a game of golf with them - Sam spends his days climbing in and out of row boats - Always wears a life preserver -

Today Pauline is coming out with Ed & Louis Crossfield and will have dinner with us this morn -

We do miss the Pikes but they are up in Canada having a lovely vacation with their son & wife and little girl - But our hearts are not you always for there is no one who is closer or dearer to us than you - We are counting the days until you come - "Grand View Lodge" is a

very lovely spot and the cottage is nicely situated near the Lake - We couldn't go in it for it was occupied - Daddy & I will drive up with you when you come - Mrs Foster who is in charge at the desk and I believe she and her husband run it - She is a darling person and I am sure you and Irene will enjoy it and the baby -

Irene was in Church Sunday so we couldn't get in touch with her but her mother said what a marvelous time she had had - It was too good to be true all that you had done for her -

There are so many children here this year but everything is so well handled and the food is delicious

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Daddy wants to add a few lines - just
29 days more and my precious Lottie will
be home - How we do love you and long for you
right now - Its fine that you & Philippa go
to Church 3rd Sunday - It will be interesting to
visit all of the different Churches - The mystery
books we will enjoy so much - You must be
thoughtful to send them - Remembers me to all
of my friends - I think so much of them - I know
your Sister will be lovely & so eager to hear
it - With so much love my precious baby
Lottie - Devotedly Mother -
My darling & precious Lottie Madden Lodge Pine
Beach. July 8-47

What a glorious and wonderful letter you
wrote your devoted Daddy and how greatly
does he prize it. It is deeply treasured
in my heart and mind for beyond my
power of expression. The Mother & I have an
excellent corner room in the Lodge. 4 Big
windows on the lake side. Bright & cool.
Mary & the children are in the big cottage -
Mary has a nice young girl & late son
of Helen. A lovely 16 yrs old nice girl
a Cousin daughter of Andrew. We talk of
you often & oh how we wished you were
here with us. It is just simply fine.
Nice weather. Meals & everything else.

You would surely enjoy the children
 especially little Fairy Helen. She is so lovely
 & friendly + so are the others Sarah & Isaac
 & all. The Cottages & Lodge are full up
 now. June business was just so good -
 too good. We will stay until Sunday
 Sarah has been so thrilled with the things she
 has gotten from the Glass Blower. She got two
 prizes, a Stork & a little Green Tea Kettle
 hanging on a Crane or Support.
 Mother and I were so pleased with the
 dear and interesting letter Philippa wrote
 us. It was so thoughtful & kind
 for her to do so. & we are grateful &
 thank her most sincerely. Please tell her
 our appreciation. We will write later.
 I am glad I put off your Grand View
 Lodge reservation until the 5th & now
 I will have to change it to the 6th or 7th.
 You can have it for a week or two
 I wanted to give you a chance to see
 if you like it better there than here.
 We are so well adapted to this place that
 we especially Mother feel that we want to
 leave good enough alone. Dr & Mrs. Baker
 did not want to come here. They are
 at Minnake (Minnakee) Lodge near Winnipeg
 Canada, on the North West Corner of the
 Woods. All my hearts, Love
 Devotedly (Daddy) Philippa

Mrs. Mulford Foster
 Grandview Lodge
 The recommended one of Providence
 about 1-45 yrs old. You will like her.

R. D. MUSSER
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Tuesday

Dearest Bessie.

Thank you so much for going to
the trouble of getting the ring for the
children - I will send you a check
for it -

We are having such a
marvelous time and wish you
could be here with us - never
have we had such lovely days -
Sarah swims like a fish and
Sam went in yesterday for the
first time & loved it so he
wouldn't come out - Helen
will kick her feet & hands
& can almost hold herself up -
Wish you could see them -

Yesterday Mother tied off the first
~~hold~~ hole & got a good dinner. She
is walking so much much better
& looks so well - She neta lot & is
having a grand time -

Today Olga - Pauline & Louise
C. are coming up for the afternoon
& dinner.

are enjoying the mystery books
around the house -

The records never came. God says so
you & better find out what
happened to them -

well darling miss you so
much -

much love -

Mary -

April 16th 1947

My precious Little Bloffer -

And as I wake up and go to sleep there
are the first in the morning and last as
I go to sleep - I do love you so and miss
my precious more than the 3rd Midwidge
This is a glorious spring day but not
my warm as yet only 32 above the G.M.
And Tomorrow I go down again for
treatments - Two more until I had any -
And Grace M. and Gladys R. drive down
with us - Daddy and me - Gladys has tickets
for all of the operas too and I am taking
Grace to Figaro Tomorrow m. - Then Bert
comes down for Languis - Daddy & I must
and John Longley to Madame Butterfly -
John loves music so and Cora says he
sits at the piano almost 30 minutes
he is in the house. Pingu & Flago!
He has a beautiful baritone - no lesson
as yet - Want to get this off to you
before I go to San my hair fixed -
Yesterday was Child Interest at Frank's
Nitzels - Ella Salsaly reviewed "Mr. Three
Came Home" - I had just read it and

was fascinated with it - Regma is
reading it now - I have to give one in
2 weeks at Minnie Moyle's - and
as yet don't know what -

Shado & Elmore's baby girl arrived
on the 5th of April - and of course
all are delighted - She will be home in
2 weeks -

Daddy had Frank, Neil & J. B. in
for cards last m - Fred & Aunt Nell
thought to come -

Sunday and yesterday I walked all
around the place - Down the hill by
Berts - In to see the baby chicks - There
are 103 of them - Oscar said 4 had died
but that's my good - Then around up
our hill and Aunt really tired at all -

Daddy met me in the garden & I took
his arm up the hill - Of course I limp
still quite a bit and have to be very careful

The Curator took that from me and
more treatments unless I give up Dr Zetter -
I fear I can't do that for I benefit more
by his treatments -

A new maid came yesterday as truly
stark - A very nice girl - Looks like Fletcher's
in Faust - Pauline likes her and she tries to
please - She is a twin sister to a Mrs

McGuire too - They worked for Mrs Moore
last year - I do hope she will fall out
to be good for it does mean so much
to Pauline to have some one to help
her - If you do know when you will
be home so that we could engage a
cottage for you for any thing will be filled
up very soon - In August we could
maybe get you a small one at Waddes-
which is easier for us to get you to.

How I wish you could enjoy being
with us but I can understand your
not wanting to have so much commotion
around when you need the rest -

All of my friends ask for you when
they are in - This telephone strike is
certainly a handicap - I find very
little while I want to talk to some one.

A letter from Mr. Gregory a few days
ago in which he sent his love to you
and said to tell you he would be home
at Moorad Lake in August and was
anticipating seeing you and getting
into one of those discussions where we
all get "hot up" and excited! They are
working hard out there - going to build a
\$25,000 Church at La Grange just a block

from the ocean -

A heart full of love to you - my
adorable daughter - Last night I had
2 or 3 night dreams - One I that the telephone
was ringing and Mary called out "Long
Distance to you Mother and I called
so loud Daddy woke up and couldn't
imagine what was the matter - I
thought at once that you wanted me!

Tell me about all of my friends
there and give them my love - Tell
the Schuyters how much we appreciated
their Easter Card - Some day I'll drop
them a line when its easier for me
to write - Devotedly Mother -

I do love your letters -



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June 26th 47.

Dearest Daughter Laura Jane.

This is quite a remarkable day for this month. It is the first Summer Day we have had with no rain or Cloudy Skies & Cold weather. Everything in the garden here is growing by leaps & bounds. & how we do need it - So much of Minnesota Iowa Nebraska & Missouri ~~are~~ under water & the damage is tremendous to property & several lives. Dearly Lamb - & her baby got out of Ottumwa just in time - She is at her Aunt's here I understand in St Joe.

We talked all Tuesday night with Aunt Laura and she said that all of the Highways had been flooded & most of the bridges were out. She will go to Muscatine as soon as she can. There was a severe wind storm there that damaged her fruit & other trees & gardens.

Mother & Mary went to Mpls this PM. She is feeling so much better. Dr. Craig & Dr. Hall & Dr. Sumner's brother gave her 4 thorough examinations & assured her that there was

Absolutely no alarming symptoms or
Conditions. Margaret Taylor will return
with Martha, Mary & Roger Saturday & then
Sunday PM we all leave for Maddens
Lodge. Martha & I will have a very
nice room in the lodge 3 or 4 windows
corner room - The roof of the Dining
Hall is fitted up very fine for a rec-
reation & our own flag.

Dr & Mrs Peck will not be with
us this year & I will miss them.

We were so pleased & so happy to receive
Gene Rose's lovely & enthusiastic letter
about the wonderful time she is
having with you & how grand you
are as a perfect hostess & entertainer.
No a dull moment but so much
to do that is most enjoyable that the time
flies just too fast & she is regretting the
day when she must part with you.
We are having a grand time with Mary
& the Keddes. They are all so lovely -
Little Helen has taken a liking for me.
All join me in dearest love & devotion
We miss you greatly. Your Daddy.

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Dearest Latsie.

I just thought you
might need this check
before you left New York.
We'll be so happy to welcome
you home. With love
Your devoted
Father.

Sept 27th 1947

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

My precious little Blossie -
It is raining hard this
Morning - I got up early for me
for Aunt Marian was leaving - Mr
Moore arrived in the Station Wagon
about 9 A.M. Mrs Moore went with
him for she is staying a few
days longer to get her Mother 82
& Sister 78 packed up to go
to Florida - They were going to
drive themselves but the Moores
decided they should go by train!

This afternoon there is a football
game between Wash & Minn. which
Mr Moore wanted to see. but
fear it will be too wet for any
one to sit out to see it.

The enclosed announcement
came several days ago from
Mary Anne so am enclosing
it - Hope you are fine now
be so happy to get your
letter and hear about all of
your "doings" - and your
cartoon at the concert was
very fine! and shall be
glad to put that also in my scrap-
book - I don't wonder Mrs?
wanted to resign from the
Colored Race after hearing
the ignorant darkey give the
talk! I am sure Phillips
played well and it makes
Alice and me conscience not
to be thus with you -

Aunt Maria's looks so well
perhaps a little more noticed

As two most anxious I hear all about you and
hope you find me a little - My Cousin I feel
for you did - and enjoyed thinking about how a most
a source of humor she had! She and Dick are
living in the "Little White House" - He asked to have
that they put about the building it and they all
hear in this year in this memory, are my dear
to hear - the boys as soon as Eleanor goes down
to dinner to rest - That is back at home before
you can write me it and news you back to this
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so like that did as a baby - Also so just please

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She was most anxious to hear all about you and
hoped you loved her a little - Of course I told
her you did - and enjoyed thinking about how in that
a sense of humor she had. She and Dick are
living in the "Little Old White House" - She asked the boys
what they thought about her selling it and they all had
tears in their eyes for their memories are so dear
to them - She says as soon as Eleanor goes down
to Denver to visit - That is back at home before
you can imagine it and never goes back to his
apt. till Eleanor comes home! She says the
baby girl "My Eleanor" is so precious and looks
so like That did as a baby - Alice & I just filed

out an insurance questioner
for our accident of the Cher-
Alice now has had 2 XRay treatment
for her lame hip - and think she
looks better - Jim wrote to me and
says how hard he is working
to find a job - That day the
man in the plant, owner of a
Wholesale Building Material
& Plumbing Supply Co. told him
to come back that P.M. again
& so he thinks he will be hired -

Yesterday Daddy had his 4 teeth
out and got along fine - Bay
put the Anas flat right in
and the teeth took "Sweet"

I read to him most of the P.M.
to keep him quiet - He slept fine
and has gone to the office this
a.m. and he & I are so relieved
he doesn't have to worry about

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that any more -

John Meyer called me to see
if I would like to see some
Xmas cards she has - I of course
told her "yes" - Would you like
me to get yours this year?
and how many if so -

I have put the quilt spread
on your bed - It won't be long
now before it will be finished -
if I can keep on knitting -
The really beginning to look like
fall - all of our flowers are
frozen except the Hardy Chrysanthemums
& Petunias -

Tomorrow Mr. McBride preaches
in our Church - He was formerly
head of the Cong. Conference of

our Cong - Church of Mine.
The Van Kirk's come the first
Sunday in Oct -

A word of love & bloffs to
my precious and hope to
hear again soon and tell
me whether you have started
with your music - How
are Billy & June? Give
them and the other dear friends
my love - Will try to get a
letter off to Phillis soon -
Devotedly -
Mother -

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My precious little Blosser -

I have a few minutes to drop you a line which of course is out of order. Sorry as I have heard nothing from you in weeks - but I know how very busy you and Irene are every minute and what a good time you are having. I was so very delighted to receive Irene's letter telling me all that you are doing - She will certainly know all about New York in such a pleasant way -

After our telephone call I called up Mrs. Brick and asked her how she felt about Irene staying a few days longer. Oh! she said I don't know how I can pick up Irene's dishes for I am really quite tired so I told her I would write but in a few min. She called and said

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that Mr. Brick had just come
in and felt that Grace should
stay a few days more as long
as you both were having such
a good time and that the baby was
manage alright. The baby was
fine and no trouble at all.

Mary & I came down yesterday
Fred driving and I came tomorrow
Roger is driving out from Pittsburgh
and will probably be here tomorrow
morning and Mary will drive home
with him and Margaret Taylor
is at Peggy Driskolls and will
drive home with me. Then on
Sunday we will all drive to the lake
and Helen & Dick will meet us there.
Daddy & I are going to be in the
lodging - all 3rd room - 2 twin beds

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+ bath + 4 windows - so I guess
m will be able to be more quiet
than you + I were last year -
but how I shall miss my Loterie.
We always have such grand times
together + are going to see Dr Keyes
this A.M. An osteopath whom I
haven't been to in years -

It is my warm today and hope
it will be this way at the Lake -

Last m a Mrs Strauman came
to give me a Massage - and
I feel so fit after - She is a
dear person and a Norwegian
and certainly understands giving
Massage -

Went + saw a movie yesterday
P.M. "The Fault of Janet Ames"

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A Lesson in flyology -
Am counting the days until
you come home. As Arlie's
Doroff is keeping Pauline beside
Elga who comes about 4 days
or more. She is a sweet quiet
little girl and the children loves her.
She goes to the lake with us too -
Delores couldn't come for her
Mother had trouble with varicose
veins - Fred is waiting to must
stop - So much love to you &
Irene with my heart just
bursting with love for you.
Mary sends her love too and
says how darling you are.
Devotedly
Mae Cae Sunday A.M. - about 8 - Mother -

May 6th 1947

LINDEN HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Helmi Darling -

It is so long since I have heard
from you - and I miss you so - This
morning Aunt Laura called & wanted
Daddy to come there - She has to have
an operation and doesn't know where
to go - He nearly collapsed but Daddy
is so wonderful and says "He has the
courage & strength to go thro - whatever
is necessary just so as I keep her"

but Aunt Laura is so dear to heart & me
she spoke of how much she enjoyed your
visit and of how much fun you both
had - that you were in Chicago - I do wish
you would write - Daddy goes to the city
this noon and takes the 9 P.M. train -
Robt. Jackson will be there to see K.C.
Aunt Laura is all raved about & looks so
nice - Some days I feel so much better &
talk so much better but today feel down -
I don't know where you are but will
send this to N.Y. - Opened a bill by mistake
it's such a big one - Will send to you - I will
all pray for Aunt Laura - She has got to come out
- C.K. Devotion, Mother -



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June 15-47

Dearest Lotie.

It always brings us much joy & a real thrill to hear your voice over the Phone and to feel that you are happy is all we can hope or pray for unless it is to have you come home to us just as fast as the train can bring you. Mother & Alice Dewey went to Wjpls last Thursday. Poor Mother is trying desperately hard to get the full use of her leg & it is surely a hard & difficult struggle for her. She is returning this afternoon with Mary & the kiddies & how happy we will all be together. If you were only here. We have had an awful time with our Maids - They are so independent & the last one got drunk & scared us when she came home at 2 o'clock just barely able to get in & get to bed & stay there until the next morning.

There is no need to scold or tekt (cross)
 It hurts more than it helps. They then
 have a good story to repeat as we
 had learned for sometime past.
 We have only Pauline & Olga Johnson
 but we will have a girl a relative
 of Pauline to come & things will
 go ok. I make my bed often to help out.
 We are having a bad spell of high water
 & my back aches for those who suffer
 those sorry things. - And our doctor is not
 much help excepting when he knows
 the car & then pose ball games &
 the club in which he plays is much
 fun. We are getting things in good shape
 built a new loggia & Helen & Richard
 King & Mrs Taylor Helen's sister will be
 here Sunday - We had a grand time
 poor precious little Hebe is gone &
 does miss her, Harlow was great
 here may not come until after
 Jim's wedding in Sept
 With all my love & devotion
 Your Daddy