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Hi Lotie!

J. and I are
nearing end of
grand trip. Spent a few
hours today thoroughly enjoy-
ing Salt Lake City, which,
I think, is one of the most
beautiful & interesting cities
I've seen. We swam - or rather
floated in the lake & came
out thoroughly crusted in salt -
funny looking you may be
sure. Jim sends love & we
both hope you're enjoying your
vacation. Love to your
mother & dad. Lynn

Address

Miss Laura Jane Warner
Little Falls
Minnesota



Happy Landing!

Dear Laura Jane,

Thanks so much for
your card. I do hope
you stop in when you
are in Minneapolis.

I'm working at Leroy's (between
10th & 11th on Mcallist - same side
as Youngs). I'm married
now but still go by
"Miss Lewis" though I'm

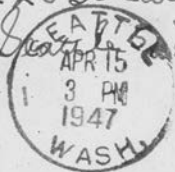
With All Good Wishes
for
Christmas and the New Year

trying to break that!

Perhaps we could lunch
together - so let me know
when you are in town.

Ever,
Isabel

2203 East 63rd
Seattle 5, Wash.



Miss Laura Jane Muesel,
~~Linden Hill,~~

~~Little Falls, Minnesota,~~

310 Riverside Drive
1014 c/o Mrs. Master Apts -
New York City

My dear Laura Jane - I have been waiting
for your N. Y. address before thanking you
for the lovely Easter gift but shall send
this to L. J. and not wait longer. The beauti-
ful lily brought much joy to me and mine
and everyone who saw it. It was the largest
one I had seen, with ten blossoms and
buds. and the foliage was heavy and
hardy - Its sweet fragrance filled the
room and all the time I was
appreciating your sweet remembrance
of me, when you are busy with many
and varied interests. Do write and
send me your address. Have you an
apartment? all for now.

Loads of thanks my dear -



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affectionately
Laura B.



Thanks

You're a dear -

and I could never
tell you here -
how much your
thoughtfulness has
meant to me /

Thanks so very much
Laura Jane -
with my love Laura B
over



Baton Rouge, La.
July 3, 1947

Dear Miss Myasser,

I had planned writing you before now, but it seems as though I just couldn't get around to it. I want you to know that I have been thinking about you and I shall never forget you. I certainly hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing and chatting with you.

I had a very successful year at Fisk, and I am hoping that next year will be just as successful. I don't think I told you that I had decided to go back to Fisk next year, well this is why I decided to go back. You see, after Martha and me there is no-one at Fisk who is capable of taking a leading Opera Role, so I was asked by the Music Department to come back to play the Lead in the Opera, and I will get more

2.
experience as far as concert work is concerned. Then too, Mr. Russell said that is a possibility that I will sing with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, of course I am not counting on that too much. Before ^{I decided} going back to Fisk I thought everything out carefully, and I figured that if I did them the favor of coming back, they might do a favor for me, and I hope I won't be wrong. I want you to tell me what you think of my decision.

I am certainly glad you told Mr. Luff about me. I have already sent my application in and I am waiting for the name of the song that I am expected to use.

I am sure that by now you have things straight in your apartment and you are able to rest.

I had the privilege of meeting a distinguished author from

³/₂ England and he told me that when I come to France to study to be sure to let him know. His name is Neville Schute Norway.

I received a picture and very nice letter from W. C. Handy, and three pieces of autographed music from Langston Hughes. I didn't think they'd remember me, and it certainly was a surprise to hear from them.

I do wish you could have come for Graduation. you would have enjoyed everything. Helen Bahagan Douglas was our Commencement speaker.

We write when you get a chance.

Sincerely,
Lenora



September 11, 1947

Dear Laura Jane -

We plan to spend the week end
of the 19th in New York with
Georgi family, and I would
very much like to see you.
In writing to ask for your
phone number so I can call
you & maybe arrange for a
lunch on or tra date.

The baby has grown by leaps
+ bounds + he is almost walking
now. We think his pretty
cute and I'm anxious for you
to see him.

I'll be looking for your
letter.

Love,

Joann

*The Mall, University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan*



To the left looking down the Mall one sees the Hill Auditorium and the Baird Carrillon, Burton Memorial Tower, in the background the Horace H. Rackham Graduate school and on the right the league.

Dear ~~Mr.~~ Laura,

I am having
the most wonderful
full time I
go swimming
and row boating
at Base Lake
I am leaving
for Chicago Sunday
Susan

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Miss Laura Jane
Miss
Little Falls
Mum

[illegible]

Mrs. Hobson Richmond Reynolds

are
so useful
and pretty.
How can I ever
show my love
to you. Always
I am
your
friend
and
love
talk
Come
soon
as
you
can
write

My dear Mrs. Reynolds
I have just received your letter
of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are
well. I am well and hope
this letter will find you
the same. I have not much
news to write at present.
I am, however, very
kindly and respectfully,
Yours,
John C. Reynolds

Mrs. Hobson Richmond Reynolds

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310 Riverside Drive

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New York City

Dear Laura Jane,

Mary and I are visiting in Minneapolis for a couple weeks and oh! is it ever hot here. We have so many people to see as this will be the last time we are here before our trip West.

I think of you so often and our nice time we had together. Am anxious to tell you about a certain discussion I got into at bridge club. I got quite "heated" up over a certain subject.

Imagine you will be here before too long and it will be swell seeing you again.

Love,

Irene + Mary

Sunday Dec 14 '47

Dearest Laura Jane:

I seem to
have gotten out of
stationary with out
realizing that I
used the last sheet
but I thought in
case you are still

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

apt 1014.

29-62, 168 St. Flushing, N.Y.
Station A.

St. Cloud, Minn.,
Oct 14, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

I've missed your letters immensely. My apologies for irregularity in writing you. I've been burdened with mid-quarters for about a week.

It's been beautiful weather in St Cloud today. The temperature has been in the 70's. However I haven't had too much time to enjoy it. I hope your cold is over by this time. I hope your illness hasn't been worse than a cold. When I didn't get any mail last week I thought it might be serious. I finished the book on Marion Anderson and will start writing on it this week - end.

We've started studying about Sibelius in music. Marion visited Sibelius while she was in Finland, as Mr. Vehanen says in his book.

Do you plan on studying in Minneapolis after Christmas?

Maybe I can visit with you quite often then. We'll have such good times together that we can forget we've ever been apart. I know the City; it is never dull.

I cancelled a course in science today which wasn't essential to my science major. Now I'll have more time for my major and a little time for social life.

Write soon, Laura Jane
telling how you are and what
you're doing. Sincerely,
Kenny

Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

A. A. TAYLOR, DEAN

May 16, 1947

Miss Laura Jane Musser
The Hotel Barclay #608
48th Street and Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Musser:

We were happy to invite you to attend the
Festival of Music and Art and delighted that you found
it possible to come.

We are greatly reassured that you enjoyed your
visit to Nashville and we hope you will come to our city
and our college again.

Some days ago we asked the Department of
Social Science to place your name on the mailing list
for notices concerning the Institute of Race Relations.
However, we used your middle-western address.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A A Taylor
A. A. Taylor

AAT:rds

September 23, 1947



Dear Laura Jane —

What a darling you were to get
us the theater tickets — you
really shouldn't have spent so
much for them, Laura Jane, but
let me tell you, we thoroughly
enjoyed the play. Never have
we sat in the first row center
on any thing near it, & we were

overcome with the fact of how much you miss when you're far from the stage. All the facial expressions, words of songs, etc. mean so much, + when you miss them, you don't enjoy to the fullest the beauty of the play. But we certainly didn't miss anything, + we had such a good time. Thank you very very much for getting us the tickets.

How are you feeling now? I tried to get in touch with you by phone 4 or 5 times both Saturday + Sunday, but the operator said there was no answer, so I wondered if your laryngitis has improved sufficiently for you to make the trip to Detroit. I do hope our luncheon date didn't tire you or make you feel worse.

That certainly was a delicious

lunch - we both enjoyed it so much. Little Georgie swallowed too many paper napkins. Though, because about an hour after we had returned home, he got sick, but it didn't seem to phase him & he was his happy self again in a few minutes.

We're looking forward to seeing you again - if not before Christmas, at least during the hol. days.

Many thanks again - love,

Joann



Wednesday Dec. 3, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

How can I ever thank you for the wonderful Thanksgiving week-end I had in New York. When I tell my friends of all the things we saw and did, they hardly believe me.

Sunday, I made the train in New York in plenty of time; as a matter of fact I was asleep before the train pulled out and didn't awaken until 9:00 the next morning. What an exciting day! I was so sorry I had to rush off and leave you like that, without saying a decent goodbye and hardly thanking you for the wonderful

darling. I'd love to get an album of the recording's but I don't believe there is one, is there?

Oh yes, and now to school again! It seems so dull ~~the~~ after New York! After I get my degree I would like to live in New York, there's always so much excitement!

My Christmas vacation begins on Dec. 20, and I believe I am going to Little Falls, however, it isn't certain. I also have almost a week off around February 5. Remember you must come to Detroit one of these times, and we'll see if we can't change your bad impression of it!

Miss Anderson's concert on Sunday was marvelous. Her voice ~~is~~ seems to get better every time I hear

time I had. As it was, Ruth and I barely made the train, ~~however~~. She's a wonderful person. When you see her again give her my love.

I still hear the opera "Dinul and Gretel" running through my ears, especially the broomstick song and the Sandwoman's song. Incidentally, did Miss Votjeka look so utterly fat in "Tannhauser," or was she in that? I do hope you can meet her soon. She seems like such a friendly person. (Grandmotherly, as Philippa would say.)

We had a lot of fun didn't we? Especially the night we saw La Traviata. Philippa was so much fun! I shall never forget the Leporello in "Fidelio" - he was just

her! It was the first time I'd
heard her sing "Der Erlkönig," it
was wonderful.

Thank you again for the wonderful
time and I hope I shall see you
soon again.

Love,
Bernadine



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PERRY WATKINS

October 9, 1947

Dear Mrs. Musser,

We should like to invite your participation in our forthcoming production OUANGA - with music by Dr. Clarence Cameron White and a libretto by John F. Matheus, presented by Perry Watkins and Roland Wiener.

Present plans call for a world premiere at Port-au-Prince in Haiti in January 1948 - and participation by the Haitian Government is being solicited. Following the Haitian presentation, the production will then return to the United States and, after a New York City engagement, tour the principal cities in America.

The authorized capitalization is \$250,000 which means that there are 2,500 units, or shares, at \$100 each of preferred stock. The method of repayment, retiring the preferred or capital stock is as follows:

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Will you therefore please indicate your disposition in this matter and, if the foregoing meets with your approval, please send your check payable to PRODUCTION ASSOCIATES, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. R. D. Musser
Little Falls, Minn.

PW:rb
enc.

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29-62, 168 at Flushing NY
Sept 24, 1967.

Dear Sam Jane:

It was lovely to
hear your voice on the
phone the other day.

Thank you for calling.

The C.E. has planned
two Outings this week.

Outing no I. To see the
Freedom Train at
Vanderveer Park, Long Island
Railroad siding, Flatbush Ave
between Aves H and I near
Norland Ave. Sat Sept 27 at
12 noon.

Outing no II. To see
the Exhibition of electronics &
Television in Rockefeller Center
36 W. 49 St on Sunday at
3 P.m. Then go together to the
Social Sea at the Tabernacle,
Both Outings are free. The
Belaskies plan to take both
Outings. Miss Wideman wants
to go to the Beach after the first
outing.

I hope your cold is better
now and can come in this
Sunday to the C.E. Mr
Smith came in last Sunday.
Social Tea is at 6. Meeting at 7.
Can you come in Sunday
and play the hymns and
a Solo if you wish to.

Cordially,

Margaret Belsky.

September 23, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

I do hope you are feeling much better! I am so sorry you couldn't make it to Detroit this time but when you do come we'll have a wonderful time.

I received the flowers ~~Friday~~ Saturday afternoon, Laura Jane - they're simply beautiful - you really shouldn't have sent them. Thank you so much though.

Your letter came this morning. It's best you didn't come because I would never have forgiven myself if you had come down with pneumonia. Laura Jane I thought I'd told

yaw that my folks have moved from
Detroit to Adrian Mich. and that
I'm living with my Aunt Mary while
I'm going to school— perhaps I'd
forgotten though. My telephone
number in Detroit is VE 7-2099.
If yaw want to reach my Mother,
the address is 421 W. Maple &
the phone number is 227 W.

The fall semester started today
and I'm so tired from running
around I can hardly see! This
semester I'm taking Organic
Chemistry, Economics and two
Pharmacy courses.

About the Thanksgiving date,
Laura Jane, I'm not certain I

can make the trip at that time
because my Grandparents are cele-
brating their 50th wedding
anniversary and we may all go
to Little Falls at that time.

I'm not certain of the date but
will let you know soon. There's
nothing I'd like better than
to go to New York. You were
so wonderful to me last time.

Please let me ~~no~~ know
when you can come to Detroit.
I do hope it will be soon.

Love,

Bernadine

408 Moss Ave
Endicott, N.Y.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
310 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Master Apts.

September 30, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

Just a note to tell you, if you haven't discovered it already, that Hans was mistaken and the Robinson Airlines operate from Roosevelt Field on Long Island. Hope you can make connections all right. The train trip takes 5 hours, the plane only one, so I think you'll find it much more satisfactory. I don't know their schedule, but I hope you can get an

early flight Saturday morning.

We are looking forward
to having you here. The
entertainment won't be
elaborate - I'm too short on
energy these days - but
we should have a nice
visit.

See you Saturday, then.
Lillian

15 Brown Street, Cambridge, Mass.
November 20, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

Perhaps, for you as for me, time has moved along with precipitous haste this fall. Before I realized what was happening, Thanksgiving was in the foreground, and I was reminded of your kind wish that day in little Falls that I come to New York to see you Thanksgiving time. Since I have not heard from you and am not sure that you are in New York or that conditions at present make it convenient for you to have me come by, I am wondering whether you may not wish to postpone our little visit. I feel I must write, for I shouldn't for the world want to disappoint you if you have given up other pleasures with this in mind; and also, I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your very, very kind thought. Your heart is ever quick in its wish to bring happiness to others — a precious gift! Yet, in view of our late correspondence,

do you think it wise now to plan for
next Thursday? I could come a little
later on as well, leave Jane; or, when
I get a room that I can settle into (I'm
still living only temporarily in an inadequate
room - housing facilities are that crowded
in Cambridge), you can come to Boston to
see me. Do you not think this wise?

I heard a very interesting lecture on
Flemish art last week at the Fogg Museum
and saw Eastward in Eden, the Emily Dickinson
play. It was a sensitive portrayal of the
inner conflict in Emily's life and directed
with taste and restraint, but the play was not
important dramatically. All who cherish
her verse will be moved by the performance,
however.

I also heard Myra Hess with the Boston
Symphony. Her playing of Mozart's concertos
last year surpassed her performance of
Schumann's this year.

A few weeks ago I had the privilege of hearing the English poet Stephen Spender speak at Harvard. His sensitivity to the problems of Europe, his intellectual approach to them, and his complete sincerity were most appealing. Did you know he is at Sarah Lawrence this year?

The National Meeting of the Women's International League for Peace & Freedom brought some interesting speakers, whom I found stimulating. Madame Hoyer of Sweden was a charming person. Miss Emily Balch, who won the Nobel Peace Prize, impressed me very much. She is frail in physique, but extremely keen in mind and warmly generous in heart.

A students' request that I speak at our Thanksgiving Chapel service Monday brings a task that seems difficult - especially in the finding of the material I wish to present. I hope I can bring them something searching and

valuable.

Did you hear the wedding in Westminster this morning? We literally attended - the broadcast was that vivid! How beautifully the account recaptured scenes that I cherished during my visit in England! The cathedral will always have a memorable place in my heart, for it was in the poet's corner that I wished to linger, and it was in the chapels, darkened by tombs and draped with pennons, that the past became a living reality and all medieval and Renaissance history a glorious experience. And there I pondered with Shakespeare on man's mortality and the grandeur of our dust! Did you not find the magnificence of time & history somewhat moving?

Laura Jane, do tell me whether you do not think it wise to postpone our little visit; as I suggested I can always come at a later date - or even dash up to Little Falls for another half day. Affectionately yours,
Ruth

Tanglewood Gardens, Lenox, Mass., in the Berkshires—170



1 Hello, My dear,

This has been a
wonderful season
full of exciting and
thrilling experiences.

I do hope we
can see each other
soon after I
return.

Sincerely,
Penelope



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June 4th 1947

Dear Friend - Your kind invitation came
a few moments ago and I regret
that it will be impossible for
Mrs. White and I to come. We come
and see us sometime. We have just
returned from a Recital trip to Detroit
we expect to be home now until
July 1st at least. Our kindest
feelings to you & also to your
mother when you write her.

Sincerely

Clarence Cameron White

Air Mail



Miss Laura Jane Munser

310 Riverside Dr.

New York, N.Y.

Thursday

Dear Hanna Jane,

After our telephone conversation last evening, I was eager to have you plan to come Saturday afternoon. I should have taken you with me to the Symphony, and you would have loved it. However, your telegram this afternoon explains how Saturday ~~is~~ impossible for you — and I'll be happy for the Sunday

opportunity to purchase
one that someone may
wish to turn in at the
time of the performance.

Miss Anderson is so
popular that even that
chance last year was
impossible, but I'll do
the very best I can to
secure another.

visit and shall meet
you at South Station
at the hour the seven
o'clock train comes in.

I'll do what I can to
secure another Anderson
ticket. It may be that
everything has been sold
but I'll do the best I
can. Shows all be sold,
there's always another

I hope you had a
very happy Thanksgiving
day and that you
+ your guest may have
a most delightful
Sunday with us here in
Boston.

Affectionately yours,
Ruth

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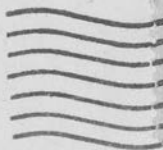
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TO SEE YOU=

:IRENE

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27-62 168. At J. H. Fisher



29-62168th.
Flushing N.Y.
July 30, 1944

Dear Laura Jane,
Thank you
so much for the
pretty dress. I
would like to
wear it every
day. ~~My~~ I am

~~only~~ going on my
vacation in
August and will
wear it often then.

I have finished ~~ED~~
reading one Mys-
tery Book. -- "The
Mystery of the
Scarlet Stair
Case". It is one of
the most exciting
mysteries I have
Read. I hope to
see you at the
Friday evening
social. Your Friend
Susan Bailey.

21304 Kenn. Street
Baton Rouge, La.
Sept. 3, 1947

Dear Miss Musser,

How are you getting along? I do hope you are well.

I wrote you you around the first part of the summer, but I guess you had gone away on your vacation. I hope you had a pleasant vacation.

I had to change my plans about going back to Ark. Mr. Russell accepted a position at Oregon University, and there is point in going back if he isn't going to be there. I was a

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week of the 15th and I will try to get in touch with you as soon as I arrive.

I guess it would be wise to go on and write Miss Anderson and let her know that I am coming, and if I find that I am not prepared I'll just write a letter of apology.

I am preparing to give a Recital here next week. I am sorry I consented to give it, but it's too late now. I will make it a success, but the thing about it is that

(2)

hit upset when I learned this, because I hadn't made plans to go anywhere else. I wrote to Guillard, but I was too late to get in. I am hoping to find a Private Teacher. If I don't find some-one I am afraid I won't be able to try for the Marian Anderson Scholarship, and I do want very badly to try for the Scholarship. It would mean so much to me. Please, if there is anything you can do for me I would appreciate it very much.

I am hoping to leave Baton Rouge during the

(4)

x I could use the rest,
but I'll try to make out
alright.

Hope to see you when
I get to New York, and
I will look to hear from
you before I leave Baton
Rouge.

Sincerely yours,
Lenora



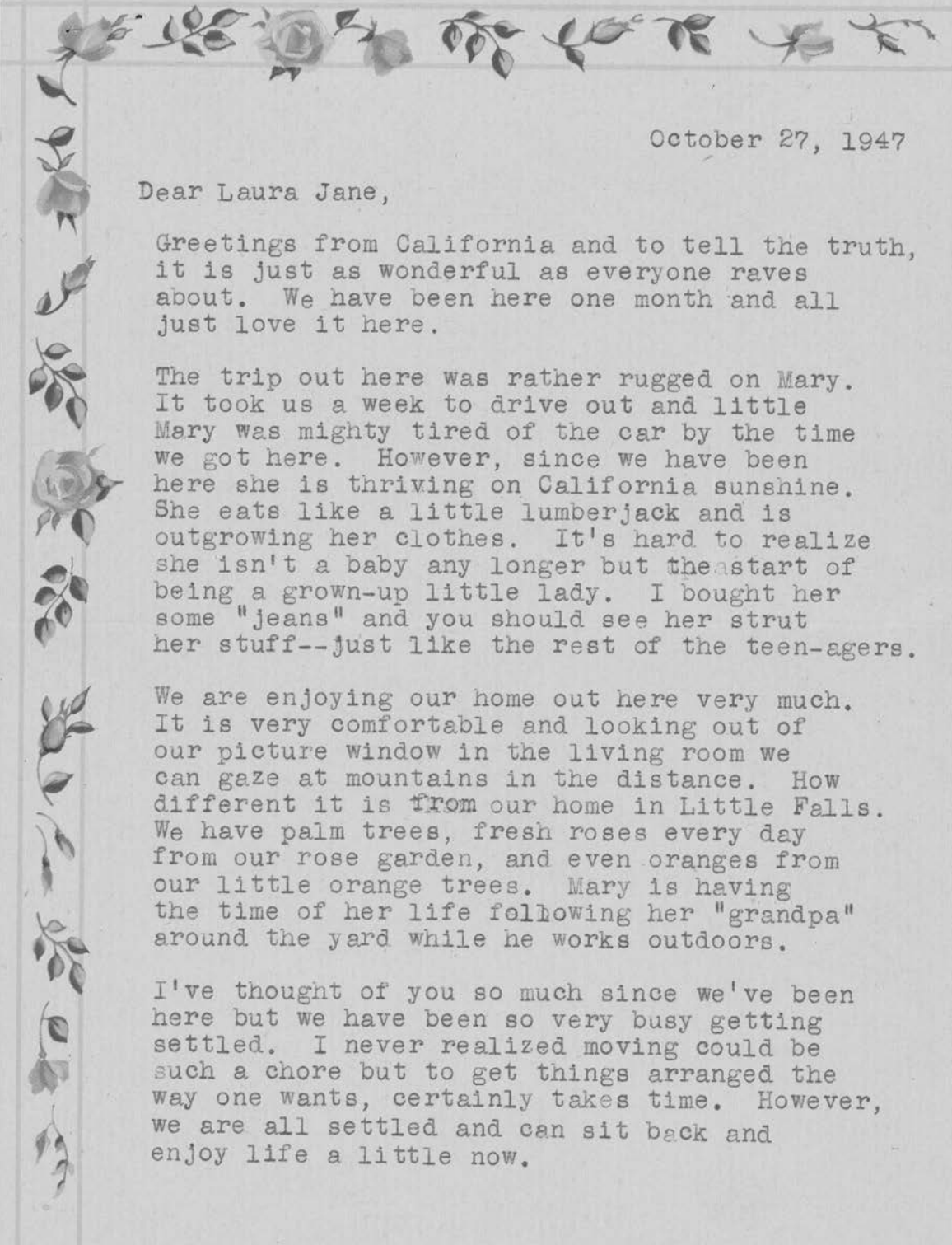
Miss Laura Jane Murrell
~~608 Highland Avenue~~

~~Little Falls, Minnesota~~
310. Master Apt No 1014
Riverside Drive
New York N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest Wilds, Sr.
announce that the marriage of their daughter

Betty
to

Mr. James Edward Davidson
will not take place



October 27, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

Greetings from California and to tell the truth, it is just as wonderful as everyone raves about. We have been here one month and all just love it here.

The trip out here was rather rugged on Mary. It took us a week to drive out and little Mary was mighty tired of the car by the time we got here. However, since we have been here she is thriving on California sunshine. She eats like a little lumberjack and is outgrowing her clothes. It's hard to realize she isn't a baby any longer but the start of being a grown-up little lady. I bought her some "jeans" and you should see her strut her stuff--just like the rest of the teen-agers.

We are enjoying our home out here very much. It is very comfortable and looking out of our picture window in the living room we can gaze at mountains in the distance. How different it is from our home in Little Falls. We have palm trees, fresh roses every day from our rose garden, and even oranges from our little orange trees. Mary is having the time of her life following her "grandpa" around the yard while he works outdoors.

I've thought of you so much since we've been here but we have been so very busy getting settled. I never realized moving could be such a chore but to get things arranged the way one wants, certainly takes time. However, we are all settled and can sit back and enjoy life a little now.

Every Sunday we have taken little trips to the mountains and it really is a glorious country around here. To tell the truth, Minnesota would seem quite drab now compared to California. The days are always warm and sunny and the evenings delightfully cool.

I'm sure you remember Rosemary Olsen. She and her husband live just $3\frac{1}{2}$ blocks from us so it has been wonderful for me to have a close friend nearby. We are together most every day. Her husband, Pete, is just crazy about Mary and vice versa.

I haven't heard much news from the old town but get a little from the Transcripts. I see that your sister Mary has been visiting in L. F. again. Dorothy Felix has a baby girl and I'm so happy for them--you know they have 3 boys so must be superbly happy over having a little girl.

Christmas seems to be just around the corner and I also have been busy trying to get things knitted for my nephews and nieces. San Diego has some lovely shops and I'm anxious to do a little shopping.

Drop me a line when you find time. I'm so anxious to hear from you and to find out all the news--you know what I mean!!!

Lots of love from

Irene & Mary

Sunday evening

Dear Laura Jane,

Happy Birthday !! I only wish I could be there in person to say that to you. Mary and I are sending you a little remembrance. In one of the boxes is a birthday card - I forgot to take it out of the box until I had it all wrapped for mailing - so there is an unsigned greeting in the box. So this letter will have to take its place.

I was so glad to get another letter from you and when I was alone last evening, you were so much in my thoughts. I just got the urge to call you. It seemed so good to hear your voice and to have a little chat with you.

It would be great fun to come to New York to see you - seems almost like a dream. I wish I could hop in a plane and be there for your birthday. It would be wonderful seeing you again and doing things together but on the other hand, you've done so much for Mary and me already, it seems like that would be just too much. However, I'll leave it up to you to decide and perhaps we'll see each other soon.

Happy Birthday again and I hope you have a pleasant day. We'll be thinking of you.

All my love,
Dune

Mrs. John F. Rose
405-1st St. S. E.
Little Falls, Minnesota



VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Laura Jane Musser
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Laura Jane Mueser
310 Riverside Drive.
4th Floor Apt.
New York, N.Y.

18658 Prevost
Detroit, 19, Michigan



Saturday Nov. 8, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

I can hardly believe that in three more weeks I'll be in New York. I'm so excited! I haven't gotten my reservations yet but will let you know when I do. What fun we had a year ago last spring.

My folks have moved back to Little Falls. ~~The~~ My mother had arthritis here and she could hardly walk all summer. She, Shirley and Jimmy left on the train last Sunday and my father and other two brothers drove. I shall stay in Detroit however at least ~~#~~ till the end of this

Can't think of anything else to
write so will close with love -

Bernadine.

P.S. Will write soon.

school year.... and maybe I can talk
them into letting me stay. I couldn't
bear to go back to Little Falls to live.
I've made many new friends here and
want to finish school.

This semester I'm taking Organic
Chemistry, Economics, and two pharmacy
courses.... It keeps me quite busy and
the chemistry is giving me a bad
time. Next week the mid semester
exams are coming up so I'll have to
do quite a bit of cramming. I'll
see Laura Jane, when you went to
college did you cram for your exams?
I can't decide whether it does any
good or merely confuses you.

How is Philippa? Is she still
as much under her mother's hand
as before? She must be 15 or 16
now. Does she have any male friends?

Jan - 4 - 42 -
Mrs. W. H. K. Moyer - 402 First Street, Southeast - Little Falls, Minnesota

My dear Laura Jane.

Will you forgive me dear for not getting my gift to you. I ordered a book (myself of course) "The Black Stage" and only this morning got word that they were completely sold out and had not filled the order. Why they didn't let me know sooner I can't understand. I have now placed an order at the Odd Shop here and I hope you get it soon and I do hope you have it. The cards are lovely and just what I can use and enjoy, and think of you each time I have a game. Thank you

my dear for your thought of me at this
time - I missed seeing you for you always
"pop" in any time of day or night? and
it's nice that way.

This has been one of the strangest holiday
seasons I have ever put in, but perhaps
it's just another adjustment I'll have
to make - Jane and I were alone and
we did have a happier & freer time than
last year.

It's been so very cold but I guess we
up here are not alone in freezing temper-
atures, for it's been very general - I
understand our dear friend Cedric Adams
keeps us all informed -

I hear such grand things about you

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work and I am so happy for both
you & your Mother. She told me - my
regret is that I just can't be with
your Mother more often - I always feel
better after a visit with her. We
have been in such a "tangle" here
that is the only word that really
expresses fully just what a mess this
has all been. I don't want to start
the New Year being unkind in my
thoughts of any one, but if I had had
my home to myself this would never
have happened -

I don't give you any "sorry" news or

jeering gossip of any one - But I
know you are kept informed on all
important things eh?

Fare has been away since last
Sunday and I've been alone.
I was so glad she could get away
for she too was tired mentally &
physically -

I hear you may be home & I hope you
will come up. I wish for you dear that
the New Year will have only joy and
happiness in store for you and every day
a happy one. Much love and thank
you again for the cards Lovingly
Ade

Jan-4-47



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Miss Laura Jane Musser
310 Riverside Drive # 1014
New York City, N. Y.

St. Cloud, Minn.
September 15, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

Forgive my writing this personal note on the typewriter on a postal card. I have to write a theme for my music class on something in the musical world. I decided to write on Marion Anderson. I'm reading a portrait of her travels by Kosti Vehanen. I very appreciate any pictures or extra material you might have to supplement this term theme. I hope you are comfortably settled in New York and will attack your work with renewed vigor. I am very busy with three science courses as well as studying about musical composition, amusical instruments and learning what to look for in music classical in nature. Please write me very soon.

Sincerely,

Kenny

Adrian Mich
Oct 2/47.

Dearest Laura Jane—

Recd your most welcome letter today, it was forwarded to me from the Detroit Address.

I think Bernadine has written to you some time ago & told you, we do not live in Detroit any more, we are only fifty miles from Detroit, but no doubt you have forgotten it.

Bernadine stays with my sister in Detroit, & the flowers you sent Bernadine & my sister enjoyed them very much.

Bernadine wrote & told me how beautiful they were & how sorry she was I could not see them as she did not have no way of sending them to me.

I don't know just how to thank you for your kindness I would of written to you before but she forgot to send me your address.

Bernadine had made arrangements

for you over to my sisters & she
was going to bring to Adrian to
visit us, but it was too bad you
had to get sick.

I want to thank you a million
for the check, I am going to send
it to Bernadine, I know she will
be thrilled to death, to think that
you made it possible for her to
visit you again in New York, otherwise
she would not have the opportunity
she still talks about the good time you
two had together in New York.

He all appreciate your kindness
and it shall never be forgotten
You will be hearing from
Bernadine soon, she will tell you
whether she can come for Thanksgiving
or not.

Thanking you again for your
kindness.

With Much Love
Genevieve