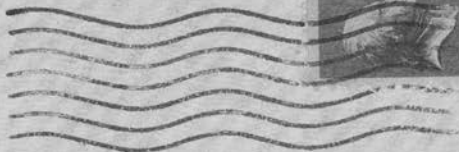




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Miss Laura Jane Musser.
608 Highland Ave.
Little Falls,
Winn

804 Cole Ave.
Monroe, La.

Afraid that will be a little hard on
Royal Doulton, so I guess I'll skip that
little idea.

Lots of love and write when you can -

Affectionately
Alice.



Miss Laura Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minn.

Bellevue
428 N. S. La
Chicago

barbara

Jan 30 - 47

Dear Laura Jane -

Since I spoke with you
I have been so busy. There hasn't
been a chance to write to you.

First - I want to tell
you how good it was to hear your
voice again - Hope that everything
is well with you - and also to
see you soon. We were so

awfully sorry to hear that
your mother has been ill -
I hope that all is well with her
now.

My mother, too, has been ill -
and for the past week has been
in Minnesota for a rest. That
partly accounts for why I have
so little time - as I have to
work in the drug store.

I enjoyed so much to read
the book of Bruno Walter which
you sent me. It was excellent -
Thanks very much.

There has been so much
happening here - I have been
working much and my playing
as improving - would certainly
like to play for you soon. Also -
would like to hear some of your
work - Last summer the few
things you played for me

seemed much better and more
mature than anything you have
done so far.

Please let me know when
you will be in Chicago - and if
you have time would like you
to spend a few days here -
either on this trip or the next.
My very best to your family -

Love

[ELFENBEIN]

Barbara

Apr 15, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

I was so sorry that I missed seeing you again - and even missed talking to you -

Thank you so very much for the beautiful lilies - they were so wonderful - and did so much to cheer me up -

How goes everything in New York? It's really been a while since you were there. Have you started your studies at Juilliard again? It would be like the past years - if only you could tell me about these things - Perhaps you may before long - I haven't any hopes so come to N. Y. - 1

surf-casting fisherman - besides
learning countless things -
Brahms Op 118 - Schumann
concerto - etc.

Right now I am working
on the Op 117 of Brahms and
the two Clarinet Sonatas
Op 120. Also I am studying
composition - and have
written - as of today - $2\frac{1}{3}$
of a fugue. We plan to
try at writing some variations
next week. Ha! This must
sound familiar to you -

Please write as soon as
you have a chance - I know
that you must be very busy -
but if you would know how
much I love to read your
letters and to hear anything
from you - you would

but the next time you come to
Chicago you certainly must
let me know - and plan to
spend a few days with me.

I want to thank you also for
your kind invitation for this
summer - It would be really
a wonderful vacation - but
something else has been "cooking"
so to speak - which will probably
prevent it - I will explain.
Mr. Shure lives in Nantucket
during the summer - and
this year he has arranged for
about six of his students to
come there to study (there are
pianos) and enjoy the local
views, so to speak - I am
expected there - as soon as I
have my tonsils removed -
And so if nothing else happens -
I expect to become an excellent

write immediately -

Please - when you ~~go~~
work home - give my very
best to your family - and
especially to your mother -
my love and hopes that she
will be fit and around
again soon.

Love -

Barbara

[Enclosing]

Mother sends her love, too.

LAURA A. BRANNEN
2203 EAST SIXTY-THIRD STREET
SEATTLE 5, WASHINGTON

Oct 1-1947.

My dear Laura Jane:

You thought you might remain at home six weeks and I shall address you there, and know this letter will be forwarded if you have returned to New York.

Although Fall is supposed to be two weeks on its way. We are having delightful warm sunshiny days and loving them.

I was very happy to hear from you but surprised to hear that you are not happy. From all accounts in your letters, it seems you have many interests, and that life in New York with the privilege of constant study and contact with all the best in art and drama should make a very full life for you.

at the same time I write this I

know that all these things do not
comprise happiness if any one thing
disturbs ~~one~~.

I quote from your letter, "I have
felt that in my choice of associates,
I have not always been understood
by my parents and those close to me,
whose commiseration would have
meant so much to me." I think our
parents and those close to us always
have our interests at heart and
sometimes their ideals differ from
ours, but I am sure your parents
have a very deep love for you, as I
remember what a very much wanted
little girl you were, and know you
must be now, in spite of all evidence
to the contrary.

Perhaps your mother and Mary have
the same views of life and seem more
congenial but I am sure they can
have no thought of leaving you out
or not wanting you.

I hope I am being of some comfort to

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you. It is so difficult to see from another's stand point, but most of us seem to be trying to solve some difficulty and the answer is always at hand if we seek it earnestly.

You wrote of a new minister there to replace Mr. McNary. I was amused to read how fêted and gifted he was by the people of the church who finally had to ask him to resign. Human nature is unpredictable, isn't it?

Grace is usually very faithful about writing but I have not heard from her for some time. Know she must be busy helping care for her mother.

We have had a very quiet summer here, and have enjoyed seeing many old friends—among them several

from Little Falls.

Do you see Marian Anderson?
She hasn't sung for some time on
the telephone hour, but her name
was mentioned last week and she
will appear again soon.

I feel this isn't much of a letter
but I want you to know I am
thinking of you and want you to
write very soon and tell me all
about the work you are doing
this year.

My niece Suzanne went back to the
University today - She has been telling
us about rushing at her sorority
and it's almost as much fun as
being there and seeing it all.

Hope you liked and cared for the
white purse - Now my dear goodbyes
for this time. Always look forward to
hearing from you -

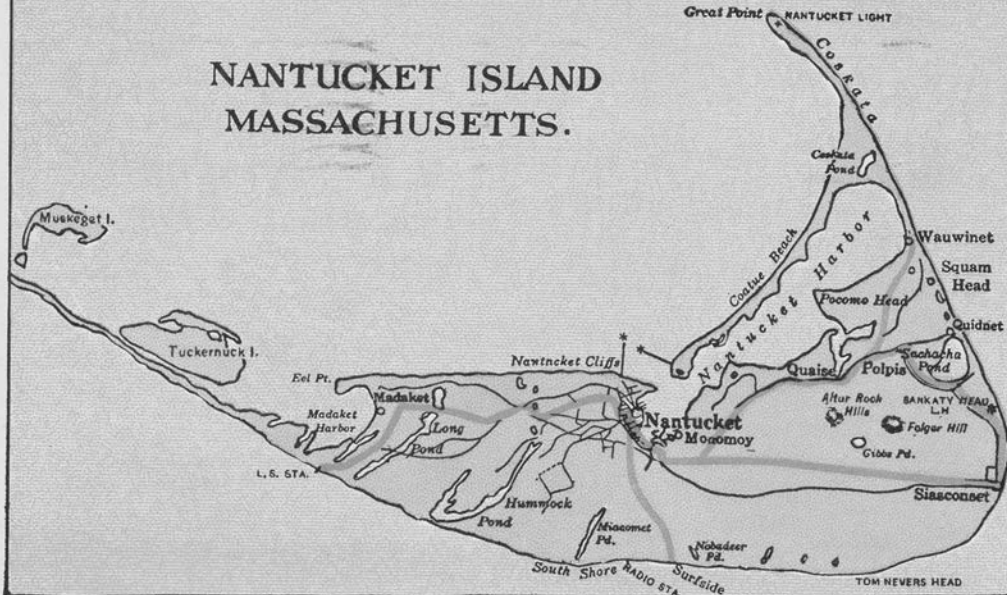
With much love to Laura Jane
from Laura B -

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NANTUCKET TO WOODS HOLE, 38 MILES

NANTUCKET TO BOSTON, 110 MILES

NANTUCKET ISLAND MASSACHUSETTS.



7—NANTUCKET TO NEW BEDFORD, 54 MILES

NANTUCKET TO PROVIDENCE, 90 MILES

NANTUCKET TO NEW YORK, 257 MILES



POST CARD

Miss Laura Jane Huser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

GENUINE CURTIS-CHICAGO "C.T. AMERICAN ART" POST CARD (REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.)

Good morning from us both from this fascinating Island. I do hope you found Mrs Huser in better health she will be glad to have you now with her and that will cheer her up. We had a long letter from Joan yesterday she is evidently enjoying meeting all her relatives after so many years in England. We are having a good rest, grand swimming and long walks and perfect weather, we return to N. York on Aug 30. Love from us both.

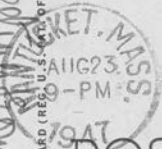
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I feel better than a lot from this exciting
Island. She hopes you found Miss Huser
in better health. She will be glad to have you soon
with her and that will cheer her up. We had
a long letter from Tom yesterday she is
evidently enjoying meeting all her relatives
after so many years in England.
We are having a good rest, grand swimming
and long walks and perfect weather, we return

to N. York on Aug 30. Love from
Bill & Sister

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Finden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

Wednesday

Dear Laura Jane -

I rec'd your newsy letter
& of course intended
answering before now, but
have had more vacation
this year & it has been so
delightful. Have not moved
into the new house yet
so stay with a neighbor
& also with my sister at
Hillsdale N.Y. as well as
Pine Plains. Was at North-
ampton Mass. at Wiggins
Tavern, a charming place,
also excellent food, last

week, I had ² my sister
along, who is quite a collector
of antiques & she cer-
tainly loved it. Also had
tea last Sat. afternoon
at Whale Inn, Goshen, Mass.
We will have to plan some
kind of a trip in September
after you are back here
and settled again. Be sure
to ring me when you return.

Lots of love to you and
kind regards to your family.
Do hope your mother
is feeling pretty good
Genda



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MINNEAPOLIS

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls, Minn.

Dear Miss Musser:

Listed with our sterling flatware records is a card with your name and silver pattern which, according to our records, is King Richard.

To help us bring our records up-to-date, we ask that you check on the enclosed postage-free card to the left the number of silverware items you now have. For our information, will you also please complete the data at the top of the card for your address, telephone number and other details requested.

Although we do not know just how soon single pieces as well as additional dozenware will be produced, it will enable us to gauge our future purchases from manufacturers if you will also list on the card to the right the items you may later wish to order to complete your set when silverware is once again available. There will, of course, be no obligation on your part. Our only purpose in asking for this information is to better cope with consumer demand.

Your friendly cooperation in filling out and mailing this card will be greatly appreciated. The information you give us will enable us, in turn, to give you the best possible service.

Very truly yours,

J. B. HUDSON COMPANY

James D. Dougherty
General Manager

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JEWELERS
EIGHTH AND NICOLLET
MINNEAPOLIS 2



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls, Minn.



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Dear Miss Musser;

I have
long been intending to
thank you for the very
pleasant evening at the
Polo Grounds. The whole
experience was charming
but we all missed you
very much. We have been
carrying on at the C E
but with several absent
of course, Yours cordially,

Elfrida C. McIntyre

POST CARD



Miss L. J. Musser
Linden Hill,
Little Falls,
Minn.

N.Y. Aug. 14/47

My dear Laura Jane:-
May I thank you
for a most in-
teresting and
profitable evening
in Music. About
10000 were there.

Regret you had to
leave the City, and
could not enjoy it,
The full moon
came up over the
grounds and

nearly (seemingly) touched the 1st balcony. In the intermission before the last number a big black cat sauntered across the arena and strolled near the benches, sat down and calmly studied the audience, decided to take a scratch, sat down again for 5 minutes seemed to enjoy the basso's and scrambled over the fence into the audience and up an aisle. Then lost to view. People's attention was on the cat and shouted "Ole! look at the black cat that's good luck!" I regretted not

seeing not hearing
Miss Marian Anderson
her Ave Maria would
have aroused this
silent crowd with
a feeling and under-
standing this odd
Gregorian interpre-
tation could not and
did not arouse them.
We are praying for
the health of your
dear Mother and I

trust your presence
helped to cheer and
comfort her. A
fledgling back to the
Home Nest.
With best wishes,
I am

Sincerely,
Belle F. Borrowdale,

August 18, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

I was so happy to receive your very lovely letter, It was so good to hear from you. Please forgive me for not answering sooner.

I've been very busy this summer, what with school and all. I've managed to go swimming quite often, however, and I enjoy it so much.

Laura Jane when I think of everything you've ~~taught~~ taught me - piano, swimming, knitting etc, etc., - I don't know how I ~~it~~ can ever repay you & thank you enough.

Laura Jane, please come & visit me this summer, we'll have so much fun. As for when, any time would be fine, but I don't have school at all from Sept. 12 to Sept. 23 so we could have more time together then. I have a friend I want you to meet and he's

promised to show us the town & I know
we'll have a wonderful time.

You remember Barbara Bunch my
girl friend don't you? She was married
on Saturday August 2. I was one of her
brides maids. It was a perfectly beautiful
wedding. She was the first of my really
close girl friends to marry, so I'm beginning
to feel rather ancient..... I assure you
I have no matrimonial ideas in my head,
yet, it's probably because no one will
have me!

Laura Jane, please write soon and tell
me when it would be convenient for
you to visit me.

Love

Bernadine

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Miss Laura Jane Mosser

~~Little Falls Minnesota~~

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To Mr. Mosser Apt. 1014

P.O. Box 101

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Many happy returns
of June 4th, Lottie!
As I don't have your
present address, this
will be late, but know
ye that we thought of
you & wished you a
Happy Birthday from
our outpost! Also
best of luck on
the Master's -

We enjoyed your letter.

(I didn't quite faint)
And I'm becoming
a terrible correspondent.
Working, domesticity &
playing keep me
busy - When it's
nice in Juneau, one
lets everything else
go, too - because the
sun is too rare
a visitor - We've had
a week of gorgeous
(21)

weather - one week - and the
natives are complaining of the
heat. (I think it did get to 74-)
This is heavenly country on
nice days, but I never get
used to so much rain -

Let us know how your
year has gone - & when you
get home, will you write
how your Mother is?

This is as full of congratulations
& love as it is empty of
all else! Grow us both -
Sally -

St. Cloud, Minn.
August 25, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

It is a beautiful day in St. Cloud and I hope it is beautiful where you are. I just got back from Minneapolis last night where I had my chest ex-ray. I had a positive Mantoux test at the College health service so they requested an ex-ray.

How are your folks?

I

I hope they are feeling fine. They were such pleasant people I'd enjoy visiting with them often.

This week is my vacation so I am just taking it easy except for my early morning job which I am leaving Wednesday. I am carrying a heavier load this fall so I couldn't see it since it didn't work out on a light load during the summer.

I suppose you'll be on your way back to New York soon. My friend Cecil saw you with your sister Friday in Little Falls. Hope they are all well.

Didn't you get the letter I sent you last week?

I sometimes wonder if you weren't a little disappointed with me last time I saw you. I hope not, since I was trying to be careful not to make any unwarranted assumptions.

Have you played any tennis since I saw you??

I was just going out and playing the landladies son a few games. He is pretty good, but he is not very tough on me so I'll get along all right.

I am addressing this letter to Little Falls, but I'll address the next letter to New York. I hope it reaches you before you leave for New York.

Sincerely yours,

Kenny



Miss Patricia Jane Musser
Little Falls, Minnesota

P.O. Box 101
Igloo
Alaska

P.O. Box 101

Juneau
Jan. 12th

Dear Katie,

Your grand package
brought us a second
Christmas - and was
an unexpected de-
light! I am particularly
pleased with the
Lipstick as I have
not liked my ^{new} recent
Louis Philippe - (an old
standby -) & had been
asking around about
other kinds - and had
on my list "Lipstick" -

Time prevented me from getting one
that afternoon (Thurs.) and I came
home to find yours & it's just what
I like. Needless to say, it all suits
m' style & fancy & he's is pleased no
end. You're a good buyer. Remember
that green blue pin? I still wear
it often & it draws many compliments.
(I'm ~~also~~ still using the red billfold from the stocking)
I'm not at all sure where you are.

Your mother wrote you had had word
you could have the apartment after
Christmas, & I wonder if that means
you will postpone your trip home.
Think I'll take a chance on home
anyday. Mary & Jim both wrote of a
good visit with you. We had a fine
Christmas tho' we missed a family
gathering - even if they were here
in spirit - & a call from Dad the
next Sun. was a wonderful present.
The sun is shining - a rarity
which we have to enjoy fully, so

we're glacier bound -
 & has is telling me
 "give my love to Hattie
 & T. & Harry - The sun
 will set before we
 get out." : & so it may.
 (It just came up)

Love to your family &
 much for yourself - &
 many thanks for a
 grand Santa, boxes
 & card!
 - Sady -



Mrs Laura Jane Musser;
310 Riverside Drive
New York
N.Y.

Aug 10 14.

29-62, 168 st
Brooklyn N.Y.
July 8, 1947

Dearest Sam & Jane:

I forgot to tell you
when I saw you, how
how nice I thought your
new Composition. It is
indeed something to be
qualified to write a Sonata,

and such an original and interesting one! It is so full of Kleroscopic color. Do play it at the C.E. real soon.

This Saturday P.M. if it doesn't rain we will picnic at Prospect Park, Brooklyn. I will be very happy to take along enough picnic lunch for you if you let me know on Friday or very early Saturday morning. We will ~~for~~ take the D. R. T. subway to Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn.

which is the nearest stop to the main entrance of Prospect Park, between 2:30 and 3:00 o'clock. We hope to meet you at the main entrance. cordially,

Thompson & Buckley.

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interesting one! It's so full
of Kerdoscopic color. Do play
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doesn't rain we will picnic.

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Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn

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entrance of Prospect Park, between
2:30 and 3:00 o'clock. We hope
to meet you at the main entrance.

Cordially,

Margaret Belsky.

THE CHOATE SCHOOL
WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT

July 18, 1947

Dear Lotsie:

Well, here we are madly running to and fro to prepare for our big trip! If you think you have ever seen a madhouse, you ought to be here for a few moments. A "few moments" are all you could possibly want! We're determined, though, that for just this once, at least, we are going to start a trip without running ourselves ragged in the wee hours of the night before. I hope we can manage it, but I'm frankly still a mite skeptical.

Lotsie, we did so enjoy our visit! Thanks again for all you did to make our stay so pleasant. It was fun to have a leisurely session with you instead of the usual quick lunch and dash. I'm glad we didn't do any amusement parks or movies that first evening. Sitting down in your grand apartment was just what we wanted, and it gave us a chance to see something of you and to sense how things are going. It seemed to us that things were going just fine. You seemed very happy and in good health (except for a certain irresponsible toe!); the apartment appeared just the thing for you, and the music was apparently going excellently. I am very much impressed with your composing, Lotsie. All of it has a beautiful, individual strain, and I hope that you always keep after it, hook, line, and sinker.

We'll be letting you know how your mother seems.

Much love from us both,

Jim

Hi Lotsie!

I'll just stop for a "breather" mid sewing, washing & house cleaning, which must be done before we leave, to add a line to Jim's letter. It's a good thing for us we went to New York this week - otherwise the week would have been full of nothing save

household and trip chases. As it is, I've been remembering your apartment & you and our session with you as I've gone about my tasks. Jim and I were so very happy to have a glimpse of your life and think with pleasure of your working and living in your pleasant apartment. Your friend is a friend indeed to have left it with you. And speaking of friends, it is always interesting and pleasant to hear of yours.

It was especially grand to hear so many of your own compositions. We will be wanting to hear of more of them soon!

Thanks again for your troubles for us. Hope the toe is now well!

Much love,
Lynn

Nov. 19, 1947

Dearest Laura,

Did your trip home last month give you some rest after the hecticness of N.Y.? How are your mother and father? My best regards to them.

What a pity to have to give up Mrs. Brown's apartment. I know how difficult it is to find a place to live in.

I'm slowly spreading my feelers out to look for a place to live near a school, because I plan to have Bruce with me when he starts kindergarten.

For my vacation I spent in the San Joaquin Valley - the "fruit basket" of California. I went to bed with the sun (Bruce & I) and awakened with the cock's crow! All in all I had a very peaceful and restful time.

At present I'm in the throes of preparing for that gobbler dinner "the" Thursday! I just finished some heavy painting but haven't finished the kitchen sink.

Did I tell you that I am a prospective juror? As yet I haven't actually served on a jury, but have

gotten as far as the jury
 box and then was excused
 by the defendant's attorney.
 I could hear whispers
 around me - "she's excused
 because she's an oriental."
 The case was an interesting one.
 Lt. Col. Evans confiscated
 over \$100,000 worth of gold from
 the Japanese at Formosa & re-
 sold it in Shanghai. The gold
 rightfully belonged to the Allies.
 The trial would naturally
 revolve around the Orient
 and the orientals - so my
 being excused, I presumed.
 I would like to serve on one
 jury just for the experience.
 Otherwise I've been
 night clubbing occasionally
 and visiting friends.
 Most of my time is taken

up by work and the majority
of my spare time I spend with
Bruce.

Yes Bruce is growing
so. I can just barely keep up
with outgrowing him. The
other day while speaking
over the phone to him he
told me his shoes were "broke".
He must have scuffed the
tip of his shoes and so wants a
new pair of shoes. Laura I
can hardly believe it, but
I w 8th he'll be exactly 3!
wow how time flies - and
in Jan. I'll be 33!?

Laura why don't you
make a visit out here. you
have friends here - and the
weather is ideal - please
try and come. I'd love
seeing you.

Are you planning to spend
the holidays in Linden Hill?
All our love,
E. & Bruce

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Minneapolis, Minn.
May 4, 1947

Dear Jane,
I have missed
your letters.
I sent a letter
to the address
you gave me in Kity,
but I haven't heard
if you received it.
Did you enjoy
the Music Festival?
Tell me about it.
Did you have a
pleasant trip?
What train did
you take?

(2)

I enjoyed your letter describing N.Y. City immensely.

How does it feel to get back to N.Y.? Maybe it feels more home-like than it did at first.

How is the sonata progressing that you were writing. Maybe you could record it so I could hear it.

I sent recorded letters to my mother when I was in serviced.

③

Would you like to get one from me. I can get one made down by the bus depot where we got out that first day.

I'm sending this letter to N.Y. City. I hope you get it. I'll be waiting for a letter from you. I am
Most Sincerely
Kenny

April 18, 1947

Dearest Laura,

Here is my promise
I'm writing you in a
less hurried mood.

And how is your
mother now? I sent
her a "get well" card
has she received it?

Because of the
telephone strike and
the complications
involved, I am now
staying at home -
taking care of my
little "bund of love".

Bruce, and enjoying every
precious moment of it! We
have been to the Beach
several times already, and
have gotten our first coat
of tannin for this year!
Your idea and misidea?
distinking small towns because
of narrower mindedness is mutual
Laura, dear - and I thoroughly
agree that "when people report
back to themselves, it develops
tension within them," to quote
you.

I don't remember to meet
Marian Anderson's repertoire -
but you can safely say, it
was the usual repertoire and
just as popular as ever.

Again I repeat (and ask),
will you be in N.Y. this fall,
Laura, dear? I plan to do
some toy buying for my
brother's store in Honolulu,
and as far as I know, I'll
be in N.Y. about the 13th
rather the 18th or 19th of October.

I do hope you and I
can see each other
then - or sometime
thereabout.

Laura, please write
me soon - as you
know I am thoroughly
interested in your happiness
and welfare.

Please give your
mother my best regards.

Love,
Father

406—Longs Peak, Altitude 14,255 Feet, from the Big Rock Point, from the Trail Ridge Road



Estes Park—Grand Lake Highway, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.

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Estes Park Colorado, July 19 K

THE TRAIL RIDGE ROAD, a new route to the top of Fall River Pass, up the east side of the Continental Divide was completed in 1931. This road climbs the valleys and skirts the slopes to emerge on the top of the great ridge and circles about the mountain tops giving a succession of panoramic views of the jumbled mountains and gorges and valleys.



POST CARD

Dear Laura June.

We are enjoying our vacation as never before. It is heavenly here. Hope you too have a good time at home. Our best regards to your parents and much love to you from the
Rupperts

Miss
Laura June Musser
From Linden Hill
Little Falls Minn.

SATBORN SOUVENIR CO., DENVER, COLO.

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Lenora Lafayette

Box 391 - Fisk University

Nashville 8, Tenn.

5/14/47

Dear Miss Musser,

I was extremely glad to hear from you, and am happy to know that ^{your} visit at Fisk was a pleasant one.

I had been thinking about you and often wondered how you were enjoying your stay in Kansas. After having read your letter I am convinced that you had a grand time visiting your aunt and also



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your friend in Walnut.

I am preparing to take my
Comprehensive Exam., Thursday,
and Friday, and I hope that
everything will turn out alright.
you will wish me luck, won't
you?

This really isn't a letter, it's
just a note to let you hear
from me while ^{you're} at the Barclay
Hotel.

I have so much to tell you,
but I will have to tell you in
the next letter, because I must
review this Harmony & Counter -

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point. I am planning to stay up all night, but I am not sure I will make it.

My recital is the 25th of May at 4:00 P. M. & I certainly do wish you could be here. However, I will send you a program.

I really enjoyed those few days with you and am happy that I could be of help to you. I do hope that I will see you this summer.

Sincerely yours,
Lenora

1401 Half St Sw
Wash Dc



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs Laura Musser
~~310 Riverside Drive~~
~~New York City~~ Linden Hill
~~New York~~ Little Falls
N.Y.

Dear Lotsie :

I have a gift
& package for you
from Santa
Claus. Shall

I send it to
New York or
Minnesota?

I know you
will love them

Mabel &

Old Hiram

CATHEDRAL
STATION





Dear Laura Jane,

Again my plans have gone awry, and instead of seeing you in Little Falls on Christmas as I had hoped, I find myself preparing for the unwanted but inevitable trip South. Just how long we will remain in North Carolina is unknown, but it is rumored that we are going to the Mediterranean area (Palestine or Greece?) - which will prove to be interesting, if true.

In any event I shall be thinking of the old Home Town on Christmas, and wishing you a merry holiday and the very best, happiest of New Years.

Sincerely,

Philadelphia, Pa
December 19th

Bud



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Highland Avenue
Little Falls,
Minnesota



MISS L. BROGAN, INC.
30 EAST 54TH STREET
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

TELEPHONE PLAZA 3-1241

August 6, 1947

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

Dear Miss Musser;

When you were in our 5th Ave. Shop last week you gave us a check for your purchases. However after you left we found that the two amounts on the check did not agree. Since the bank would not accept the check we are returning it to you and charging the purchases on your account.

We trust this will meet with your approval.

Thanking you for your patronage.

Yours truly,

Miss L. Brogan Inc.

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2203 East 63rd
Seattle 5, Wash.



Miss Laura Jane Musser,
310 Riverside Dr. #1014,
New York, New York.

Dec 31 - '46.

My dear Laura Jane: Just a little note today to thank you for your lovely and generous gift. You shouldn't have done so much for me, although I do look rather elegant when I have my breakfast in bed, all done up in this luscious color.

Did you spend Christmas with your sister Mary - Tell me about her and her children.

This is the last day of old 1946. We shall probably have callers this evening and guests for dinner tomorrow.

Everyone seemed to have an unusually nice Christmas this year. The war ended and many young men and women at home added much joy to many families.

I thought of you last week while listening to America's Town Meeting of the Air, when the subject for discussion was, "Are there more advantages for one in a large city or a small town."

You should answer that question ably - when you go from our largest cities to rather a small town - I know what your answer would be, but home is home wherever it may chance to be, isn't it?

May this 1947 be the very happiest for you. Thanks again for your sweet thought of me and write to me soon - With much love for Laura Jane from
Laura B.

Should like to see Grace's new home

201-1st N.E.
Little Falls, Minn.



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

The Mastero Apt.





PRIMROSE

NO. 1055

Signature Note

TRADE MARK.





My Dear Friend
So lovely of you
to send me that
grand bottle of perfume
I'll think of you every
time I use, & often
too for I'll be very
sparing of it, it's so
precious. Hope to be
seeing you very soon
with love & best wishes

Mrs L. W. Connelly



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New York City
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March 21st, 1947.

Miss Laura Jane Musser,
Little Falls, Minn.

Dear Miss Musser,

This will acknowledge and thank you for your
letter of March 19th.

We regret that we will not be able to accommodate
you for March 31st through June as requested, due
to the extremely heavy bookings during that period.

We hope we may have an opportunity of providing
for you at a future date.

Cordially yours,

THE BILTMORE

John G. Horsman
John G. Horsman
General Manager

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Oct. 12, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

I visited my folks in Adrian this weekend and read your letter. Thank you very, very, very much for the check - though I can't understand why you should be so sweet, considerate, and generous to me. After all you've done for me all ready, I shall never be able to repay you.

My thanksgiving vacation doesn't start until Wednesday afternoon so I believe I'll take the plane. In that event I won't miss school and will ~~arrive~~ arrive in New York around 6:00 P.M. I shall have Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with you. Oh, Laura Jane I'm sooooo excited!

I haven't seen you for more than a year and a half now and can't wait to have a good, long chat with you. I'm frightfully grown up now you know. I'll be 19 in January and my ideas about religion, society, and life in general have changed enormously. It's surprising what 1 year of college can do for a person.

Wayne University

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

My mother is leaving for Minnesota November 1.
My Grandparent's are celebrating their 50th Wedding
Anniversary. The whole family won't be able to make it
though.

I still like school very much though it
keeps me very busy. I also work 100 \$ a day a
week and that keeps me out of mischief. This
semester I'm taking Economics, Organic Chemistry
and two Pharmacy courses.

Please write to me soon and I'll get my
reservations and tell you my definite plans.

Love —
Bernadine



a line saying when
you're coming this way
again.

It's nice that you're
continuing your studies
with Mr. Gianinni,
he's a wonderful instructor.

Trusting you're well.
I'll close for time being

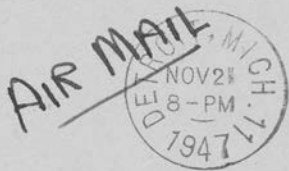
Very sincerely yours,
Elizabeth

(324 W. 90th Pl
Chicago, Ill
Oct. 14, 1947

Dear LaureJane,

It was indeed nice
of you to write again,
Only sorry we couldn't
meet downtown.

This letter is
delayed but in the
event you receive it
in time, please drop



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Kinden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

18658 Prevost
Detroit, 9, Mich.



Nov. 20, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

I received your letter yesterday and was so happy to hear from you. I imagine! A week from today is Thanksgiving — I'm so excited I can think of nothing else.

Since you think it unwise to travel by plane I shall take the train. On Wednesday, however, I have a big economics examination which I can't possibly miss. So I won't arrive in N.Y. until Thursday morning. I haven't the

reservations but it will either be
at 7:45 A.M. or 9:15 A.M. via the
New York System.

How Wonderful! Having
Miss Anderson and Mr. Rapp visit
you in Little Falls. Quite an honor
for a small town like Little
Falls.

Laura Jane is so excited I
can't think of anything else to
write so well ~~not~~ close with

Loads of Love,

Bernadine

P.S. I'll write further details
later.