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Family Papers.

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Miss Laura Jane Messer
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Jan. 1, 1947

Dearest Laura,

Here we are, in the
year '47.

I'm at work and
waiting for a very
eventful New Year
and yet wondering
what it will bring
me this year.

Certainly I am
hoping and wishing

the best for you two, dear.

I have did you spend your holidays? I had a quite yet enjoyable holiday. I had Bruce home with me for Christmas and had dinner for him and one other guest.

New years eve I had dinner with a friend of mine and had to report for work.

Well, Laura, Christmas has come & gone with memories -

Thank you so much for your most welcome & precious book - you have no idea how I'm enjoying it.

And thank you
a million for Bruce's
gifts also. I'm very
anxious to read it
to him as soon
as I can get around
to it.

Has Santa said
to you? Write me
hear, soon.

Love, as always,
Father



Miss Laura Jane Musser
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K. S. Kollen
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St. Cloud, Minn.

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St. Cloud, Minn.
July 28, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

You said in your July 4th letter that your teacher's vacation was about August 8th.

I am wondering if I should plan on being in Little ~~Rock~~ the afternoon of August 9 (Saturday) and August 10th.

The sandwich shop where I have an early morning part time job is closed on Sundays. So you see such arrangements would fit perfectly into my plans.

We must plan ahead of time so you

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and I will see each other before you go to the lake. Write and tell me what is the situation.

You'll enjoy it more at the lake because the temperatures around here are 90° - 100° in the afternoon. However, you're just like me, you go home to see the old familiar faces and places you hold so dear.

I was just out and played a set of tennis.

The first tennis I've played since 1941. I didn't do well, ^{but} buty made a big improvement - before the set was over.

Don't forget Laura, tell me what to plan on in your next letter. I don't want any slip-ups, because your return is the most wonderful thing that has happened in a long time.

Write soon.

Yours sincerely,
Kenny

Air Mail



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K. S. Kallen
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St Cloud Minn.
June 21, 1947

Dear Jane,

I wish you were here. I am lonesome for you. The weather is beautiful, ~~everything~~ everything is fine, but you are not here; so it doesn't matter.

I am working on a term theme for psychology, but I stopped to take time to tell you how I feel. It makes me feel better, thinking that you know and understand. I hope you don't think it silly.

⑦ I write and I read, I talk or go for walks; but there is something missing - you.

Maybe you can understand how I feel ^{since you're} away from home in New York. Everything might be fine, but if it isn't what you want it doesn't matter.

Please write me a letter soon and tell me how you are, what you're doing, and what you plan on doing. Tell me, maybe you feel a little lonesome too.

Sincerely,
Kenny



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St. Cloud, Minn.

St. Cloud, Minn.
July 25, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

I can hardly wait until we are together again. It is only a matter of a few weeks now. I wish I knew your exact plans, but perhaps you have not decided them as yet.

I am working now from 5 AM to 6:30. This means I get up at 4:30, walk down town (No bus so early), and mop the floor of a restaurant. Walk back at 6:45. Physical

Science at 7:30 AM.

Class ends at 9:00 AM.

Art class begins
10:30 and ends 12:05.

In the afternoon and
early evening I study.

I feel ashamed
of myself, dear, for
being a few days late
in writing. I bet
you hate me some-
times for being so
careless. You mean a
lot to me, and this
feeling is becoming more
intense each day.

I am so proud of
you in the Big City.
Writing a sonata and
meeting the celebrities.
Your willingness to
lend a helping hand.
All these loving
qualities make you
so wonderful.

I guess I told
you how I may
get out of FC in
a year with a B.S.
A.D., and a teachers
certificate ^{in a year}. Everything
is working out for both
of us beautifully. It's
all so wonderful.

All of this being because
we have not lost
courage in spite of
misfortune. It is
mastering obstacles
that make us grow
in knowledge and
wisdom giving us
an even devotion.

It is almost nine
o'clock, dear. Four
o'clock rolls around
mighty fast. Write real soon.
Good night Laura.

Sincerely,
Kenny

K.S.K.
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Minneapolis, Minn.



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Minneapolis, Minn
April 11, 1947

Dear Lora Jane,

I was so thrilled when I received your letter I just had to sit down and tell you how much it means to me.

I have been debating whether I should return to my studies or do as most people - seek the accumulation of wealth. Your interest in what I know about atomic theory has inspired me to resume its study. To know that somebody else is interested in

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intellectual matter
similar to myself
may mean ~~the~~ ^{difference} difference
between mediocrity and
intellectual distinction.

It is late in the evening
but I just had to tell
you because I thought
you might be interested.

I just got a book
by Raymond F. Yates
"Atom Smasher" which
will bring me up to
date on the latest
developments. Since
I was drafted I have
done very little of an
intellectual nature.

Now however with your
encouragement I have
renewed hope and interest.

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Radio City
Metropolitan
Town Hall

Tell me, how do you like your teacher?

Is New York as exciting as some people think?

I would appreciate your sending me a few pictures of the city. Though I was stationed near N.Y. City a short time, we had strict orders not to go to town (so I must see the Big City through your eyes).

I'm greatly pleased to learn that you are fascinated by music because interest is the

④ biggest factor in succeeding in what we undertake. Without it there can be little or no success, but with diligent study ^{it} follows as naturally as the night follows the day. Hard work is the price of success.

My land lady's son is head of the chemistry dept. of Texas University but he got there by working night and day (he isn't especially gifted).

At present I am still working in Mpls. since I can't resume my work at St Cloud Teachers C until June. Write real soon I am anxious to hear from you. Sincerely,
Kenny



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H. S. Hallen
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St. Cloud, Minn.

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St. Cloud Minn.
July 18, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

I enjoyed your letter. I always do. I can hardly wait until you're back home. Will we have fun, Oh boy!

If you finish the Sonata by the time you get home I'll write the lyric if you like. The lyric very often seems to determine the melody so maybe you'd rather do it yourself. I'll bet you have it finished soon.

I have a very special question to ask you when

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you get home.

I took my last test today. It wasn't hard. I registered for next quarter yesterday. It starts Monday.

Better take good care of your hands, dear; you know what they mean to you and me.

It is certainly nice of Miss Brown to let you have the apartment.

You should probably try Tucson, Arizona for your sinus trouble.

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Arizona is said to be a wonderful climate for sinus.

I know you'll have luck on the sonata because it's "our song".

Did you find my snap shot in my last letter?

I wish I had one of you. Maybe some time soon you can send me one.

Did I tell you F. C. was going to give me credit for my two years at the U of M towards a

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four year degree. In about two years I'll have a B.A. or a B.S., a teacher's certificate, and the A.A. which I have already. I have about 84 more credits to get to achieve this goal.

It looks like everything is turning out fine for the both of us. Write soon, Laura, I live on your letters.

Love,
Kenny



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K.S. Kallen
879 2nd Ave. S.
St. Cloud, Minn.

St. Cloud, Minn.
July 3, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

A wonderful thing happened to me yesterday. I got a letter from a friend I hold very dear. I suppose you wonder of whom I speak. That certain someone is you. It bolstered my spirit no end.

I wished I could afford a trip to New York, but we can't always do what we want most.

It is a thrill hard to explain when I get

a letter from you.

Perhaps you'll notice the Mpls. post mark. I came down for the week-end to be with relatives. It must be kind of lonesome in New York among strangers. I would like to be in the big city with you; we'd be a lot of company to each other.

I am making a B average at school.

When do you think you'll be back home?

It is a lonesome town when you're not around. I'll keep pretty busy this weekend. I have to read up and write a term theme. It's always something, but isn't it always that way with everybody. People who have no troubles usually invent some. At least, I always have.

One of these days we'll be together again and all this waiting and working will be like a dream.

Write me a letter
soon. Each one only
makes me yearn
for another and another.

Very sincerely,
Kenny



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K. S. Kollen
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St. Cloud, Minn.

St Cloud, Minn.
June 28, 1947

Dear Darling,

I was the happiest man in St Cloud today. I received your card so I knew you hadn't forgotten me.

It is Saturday night. I went to the show and saw Three Little Girls in Blue. I liked it, but I had to come right home and write you a letter. I am lonesome for you.

At first I hesitated to ^{write} you letters like this,

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but then I thought it is best to be honest about how I really feel about you.

I know you've been very busy and I have been busy too. I've got a Beverage. Keeping up an apartment and studying really keep a person busy. Besides studying I am not doing more than going to classes. This ~~is~~ first quarter since before the war I thought I'd not ^{better} burden myself with too many things.

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I thought of going to New York to see you, but I have to stay here and study. You have to study too.

I hope you can get away from your work on July 4th. I plan to go to Minneapolis.

Summer has finally arrived. The last few days have been hot and sultry. They had a storm in Minneapolis last nite. A 75 mile

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blew down trees ^{and} took
the roof off a house
in Richfield. I expected
some bad weather here,
but it hit down there.
We still might get some
bad weather here tonight.
It's so calm and humid.

I feeling much better
now that I've got your
card and I've written an
answer. I was pretty
blue until I got a
letter from you. Take
good care of yourself, dear.
I'll be thinking of you every minute
Write soon.
Yours,
Kenny



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K. S. Kallen
829 3rd Ave. S.
St. Cloud, Minn.

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St. Cloud, Minn.
July 15, 1947

Dear Laura Jane,

I am lying on my bed listening to my new portable. I should study but I much rather write to you. I get tired of studying, but I'll never tire of you.

I hope you're feeling fine, ~~you~~ you should relax once in a while. Nothing is as stimulating as taking it easy once in a while.

The last test for the quarter is on Friday, but the next session starts Monday.

What do you think of my visiting Little Falls when you come home for vacation? Can I set a special date to be in Little Falls? (I'm so excited)

It'll be so wonderful to see you after these long months of waiting. It's a thrill to come home when you've been away. The big cities are all right in their place, but there is no place like home. The feeling of

security, the familiar places, the friendly familiar faces these things are home - a feeling of belonging.

The fun we'll ~~do~~ have, the things we'll do, I can hardly wait until you're back home again. Just thinking about it makes me feel good all over.

I have another class in a few minutes so I'll have to close. But don't

forget, dear; I would
so much like to
know what you're
going to do so I can
make my plans.
Write real soon.

Yours truly,
Kenny



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Little Falls, Minn.

K. S. Kallen
85-9 2nd Ave. S.
St. Cloud, Minn.

St. Cloud Minn.
August 18, 1944

Dear Laura Jane,

Sorry, dear, I haven't written you sooner. Hope you'll forgive me. I wrote your mother a few lines Monday.

It is rather hot and humid in St. Cloud this afternoon. This morning was cool and wet. This morning at 5 A. M. when I went to work there was a light fog hanging over the city.

I bet you hate to get packed for your trip back to New York. I hate to see you do it. because it means I won't see you again

⑦ until Xmas or Thanksgiving. It's best, however, to carry out our original plans first.

This is the last week of summer session. My last final is on Friday. I don't expect more than a C grade in art. Perhaps B+ or A- in physics.

Did you enjoy the trip to Cross Lake? You had a beautiful day for it.

The test I was studying for was postponed and will be covered in the final Friday.

I just got a letter from my sister Marge. She says my Brother Stan ^{and his wife} from Granite Falls

③ were down to visit them in a new Frazer automobile. Also my Uncle Ed, my minister uncle and his wife were up to visit them. Marge's boy friend Sandy is up in Eastern Canada fishing at an island resort.

I have all next week off before fall quarter, but it doesn't make much difference since you'll be in New York.

Do you plan to be home Thanks - giving.

Our family usually has a big reunion then.

Tell me what your plans are so I can plan accordingly.

④ I hope this letter reaches you while you're still in Little Falls since I am addressing it to that address.

Write me a letter soon dear telling me about your return trip to New York and interesting thing along the way.

Sincerely,

Kenny

P.S. Say hello to Mother and Dad.

Air Mail



VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Laura Jane Musser
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K. S. Kollen
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St. Cloud, Minn.
June 4, 1944

Dear Laura Jane,

I received your letter today. I was thrilled when I found it. It made me feel ashamed of myself for not writing more often (Two letters in two days, wonderful). You and your letter have become very dear to me.

It has been unreasonably cool around here. Today the sun shone down on a fresh green landscape. It makes one feel wonderful as you stroll down the street.

③ About the recorded letter,
I haven't been in
Mpls. for two weeks
but I intend to have
it made my next (June?)
trip to my hometown.

I wish it were
possible for me to
go to New York and
visit with you. However,
it would be too expensive
for me at present.
Wouldn't we have
fun?

You could show me
New York, We'd see the
famous safety Radio City,
Carnegie Hall and all
the rest.
Wouldn't it be exciting?

③ I find all your letters
^{very} interesting. They fill a
definite need in my life
regardless of length.

Perhaps you guessed
my job from the
letter preceding this
one. It is installing
and insulating deep-
freezers in a plant
just outside St Cloud.
It is dusty because
the insulation is
dusty & I am getting
used to it now. My
muscles are hardening
up for it too. Army life
made most fellows soft
for labouring jobs.

④ I expect to work out
the summer here and
save money. After
going thru the testing
required of all veterans
registering at F.C.
they told me I should
take professional
I have an exceptional aptitude
library training at
for linguistic work. I've
the 1st of my fall quarter
known this for years.
There is a great short-
age of librarians
The jobs pay as well
or better than teaching.
Well now I've told
you everything. Please
write real soon, Laura.

P.S. Glad to hear
you enjoyed the
Danbury visit.

Sincerely,
Kenny

Mrs. N. D. Woodworth
Riverview, R. F. D. 4
Little Falls, Minn.

Dec. 10 - 1947

Dear Laura Jane:

He talked about a gift of a record for you and I have forgotten what you said you'd like, so I am enclosing my check for which I'd like you to buy it -

I thought it might be better to buy it in New York - but if it can't be mailed home, you may wish to buy it in Minneapolis -

At any rate I send this to you with my love and appreciation of the lovely things you have done for me. When you hear the music you love I hope you will be reminded of me and that it was my way of wishing a Merry Christmas for you this year! Sincerely, Grace



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THE NEIL WOODWORTHS

VIA AIR MAIL



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New York City, New York

Mrs. N. D. Woodworth
Riverview, R. F. D. 4
Little Falls, Minn.

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St Cloud Minn
June 1, 1947

Dear Jane,

I am so sorry to hear that you were ill. It has been a while since I heard from you. I was jubilant when I saw your letter on my table. I hope you are feeling much better now. It is bad enough being ill, but being alone in a city like New York as well must be depressing.

Oh I trust you are up
and around and the
sun is shining. Spring
and early summer must
be beautiful in New
York. It is here. The
only thing it lacks
is you.

How is your
sonata progressing? ^P

Have you resumed
work on it since
your illness? ^P

I really enjoyed
your letter about the
less obvious aspects
of New York. The concise
clarity of your letters
are remarkable.

③ You could write for publication if you wanted to take time from your music.

You might find it an interesting and profitable avocation. Articles on your travels or the people you have met or the anecdotes told by these people is ^{some} ~~material~~ material.

I wish I had a lot of exciting things to tell you about St. Cloud. Eating, sleeping, and working plus a show once a week is rather dull.

④ However, one of these days you'll return, and life will be wonderful once again.

I like St Cloud very much but the veterans testing bureau recommend library training at the U of M. This leaves me in somewhat of a quandary. It seems wise to me to stay in St Cloud and work since I have to wait until fall quarter. Expenses are higher in Mpls.

⑤ The salary I get here in a deep-freezer plant is about the same as I would get in Mpls. That's money in the bank.

I should not worry you with my problems but it describes to a limited extent what I am doing and thinking.

This covers the situation in St Cloud. I enjoy your letter immensely. Please write soon. Take care of yourself. Sincerely,
Xenry

Air Mail



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St. Cloud, Minn.
May 13, 1947

Dear Lora Jane,

I have ~~not~~ heard from you for a while. I hope nothing is wrong. I wrote X City when you were there. You enjoyed your stay in XC, didn't you dear?

I'd have enjoyed being with you, but that wasn't possible.

Well I moved to St. Cloud over the week-end. Yesterday I got a room a block from the College. Today I got a job. Tomorrow I take veteran's placement tests. Thursday I got to work. June 9 I start school.

⑦ How are thing in
New York City?

I bett it feels nice to
get back to familiar
place and face in the
Big City. The venerable
grand piano you left
behind when you went
to K.C.

I am lonesome for
your letters. I wish you
would write and tell
me how you are and
what you're doing.

Except for no letters
from you the future
looks bright.

Sincerely,

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St Cloud, Minn.

Kollen
879 2nd Ave. S.
St. Cloud, Minn.



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New York City, N.Y.

Friday Morning.

Laura Jane dear,

I just want to
say hello again and
also to tell you how
very much I enjoyed
the evening.



Our dinner was delicious.

The evening spent in
chatting was just the
thing I needed at the
time.

Thank you for all.
I will call you
Tuesday noon.

Sincerely,
Betty.

E. M. Hamernick
723-8th Ave
Co H K Clements
New York 19, N. Y.



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Miss Laura Jane Musser
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New York, N. Y.

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Room 608

July 24, 1947

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Dear Laura Jane,

Thank you for your kind letter. It came very soon after my arrival home. I had not expected so early a reply to a spontaneous message to you via Western Union since Barclay could not give your address away. The hotel suggested the message, and I seized the idea to say "hello" since I had a few hours' wait between trains. Should you have been home I would have called you for a little chat by telephone, and, if you had had time, perhaps a luncheon date for a few more words of "visiting".

I strolled along Fifth Avenue, did the
shops visually, and subways over to
Columbia to buy some books I had been
unable to get in Cambridge. Thus the
time passed quickly and I was soon
Chicago bound again. Now I am
in league with the sun for a "brown"
such as I've never had. The beginning
gave me a brilliant burn.

Tonight we're getting ready for a
week end in N.Y. We shall bring
Rose back and do some shopping. Rose
has been attending the University.

On the train I read Forster's Passage
to India. It kept me well entertained.
Forster interests me. He is a thoughtful
writer. I like his insight, his
simplicity, and his casual manner. I am

also inclined to agree with him in the fact that one of the greatest needs in the world today is the "developed heart" — the sensitive spirit.

I've read T. S. Eliot's Four Quartets again (and thoughtfully) the past week. I used Preston's book to elucidate many of the passages. Do you like T. S. Eliot's verse as much as I do?

Your picture of the Lewiston concert was a vivid one. I saw a spectacular moonlit scene. Irene Brick Rose would have loved it, I know.

I saw Gielgud's Love for Love the week I left Boston. It was, excellently played by the London company. Somehow, however, the play itself lacked the bright appeal one looks for in the stage today. The performance interested me

more than it delighted me. The costumes & pace were an asset; the voice work, questionable.

I've started reading Kafka's The Castle again. I must teach Kafka, I think, if I do modern novel again so I wanted to do his books more leisurely than I did them last winter. They're written simply — but are very provocative. Kafka's search for God was tremendously intense — and all-absorbing.

Thank you for suggesting a week end with you in your apt in Sept. I should love to have that visit with you, but you see I don't go back to school until the last week of Sept so a call on you would hardly be possible at that time. I go back to school for Oct 1. Some other time I shall be most happy to share a visit with you. Very cordially, Ruth D.

R. Selberg
Slayton, Minnesota



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~~Little Falls, Minnesota~~
~~Hotel Barclay~~
New York
N.Y.
48 St Lexington Ave

Dear Lotsie,

We all think of you every day and certainly wish that you were here to spend this Easter with us. I receive your lovely letter some time ago and want to apologize for not writing sooner. We are wishing you a very happy Easter and hope you will be able to pay us a visit in the near future. My friends inquire of you often and I am very happy to be able to meet one as nice as you
your Lover

To your Easter!

May it be

A day enjoyed

Most heartily

Lovingly your
friend Mabel

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

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"For Christ and the Church"....Motto of the
Christian Endeavor Society.

REVIEW of SOME OUTSTANDING PRAYER MEETINGS.

Early in the year Miss Sadie Gregory, of the Staff of the Tabernacle, told of the Social Services of the Church. She says that it is important to let the church people know what is going on in the community, and to let the community know what is going on in the church.

Mrs Alberto Rembao, chairman of the Missionary Committee, spoke of the Protestant churches, schools, and institutions of Latin America. She told the Society that Protestantism is widespread in South America, having churches, schools, and Theological Seminaries. These abound from the northern part of the South American continent to the extreme south-- beyond which only penguins can be found. All churches are well attended, especially the Pentacostal denomination, which is the most strong. In one Chilian city alone there are three Pentacostal churches of one thousand members each.

Mrs Esther Smith spoke on "Who is my Brother", a very suitable topic for Race Relations Sunday. She quoted a number of beautiful poems.

Deacon Nichols spoke on "The Bibles that made Us Christian." His authoritative address was illustrated by books and pictures of old manuscripts.

Dr Lee Vaughn Barker spoke on "When Nations Apply the Golden Rule."

Dr Harold S. Tuttle, Professor of the Philosophy of Education at New York City College, and Director of the Educational Council of the Tabernacle gave a Lenten Meditation on "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler."

Deacon John F. Tenney's theme was: Our Church's Outreach into the Community -- and beyond -- the Hospitality Center. He stated that during the war the Center was a great favorite place for Service men. Wholesome diversion, luncheons of coffee and milk, and dinners for hundreds of them was provided. The Center learned much from the Methodists, and brought in boys from Broadway, many of whom knew the full tragedy of war. Music was provided by an orchestra, and dancing was introduced. Matches were often made, and whenever one of the couples returned, the wedding march was played.

On Palm Sunday the Society combined with the Tower League, and other Groups of the Church, and listened to the rendition of Bach's "Passion According to St Luke" directed by Mr Richard Kalter, of the Student Staff of the Church.

Other interesting meetings in keeping with the Christian Endeavor Ideal for developing Christian Citizenship were led by the following; Miss Elfrieda C. McIntyre, Miss Hazel Chichester, Mr Rudolph P. Smith, Mr

J. Russell Robertson, and Miss Violet Wideman.

Special Easter music was rendered by Mrs Ann Pfutzner, Miss Ernestina Teranishi, violinist. The program included: "Easter Carol" by Margaret Shaw Belsky, for voice. "He is Risen" by Thomas Mansky, for voice and violin., and "Meditation from Thais," by Massenet, for violin. Among those who have taken part in the music for the Prayer Meetings were: Mrs Ann Pfutzner, a lyric Soprano with a very sweet voice, Miss Ernestina Teranishi, an accomplished violinist, Mr Frederick Charles Sutton, a gifted composer, Miss Eleanor Mayer, an able pianist, and Mrs Florence Jane Robertson, a winsome soprano.

SOCIAL NOTES.

A newsy letter was received by one of the Christian Endeavor members from Miss Adelaïs Dwight, missionary in Turkey. A pretty Calendar from her also, was exhibited.

The Christian Endeavor Social Teas, served each Sunday at six o'clock, have been very popular this winter. Among the Hosts and Hostesses were: Mr and Mrs Anthony Belsky, Miss Grace Gardner, Mr Alexander Fretwell, Mrs Una Mann, Miss Elfrida C. McIntyre, and Mr and Mrs J. Russell Robertson.

The Annual Banquet of the Alumnae Fellowship of Christian Endeavor was held at the Armenian Evangelical Church, on Friday evening, January 31, Guests from the Broadway Tabernacle Society and other Societies surely enjoyed the very generous menu, and the after dinner speakers, including Dr Daniel A. Poling, World President of Christian Endeavor, and also Mrs Poling. A Social Hour was enjoyed at which the oldest Christian Endeavorer in the country was presented -- Miss Catherine Robinson.

Mr Rudolph P. Smith has been seriously ill at his home in Hollis, L.I.

Miss Harriett Jackson, a sweet solo singer at the summer Prayer meetings has a Public School position at North Tarrytown, N.Y., She is teaching remedial reading.

Miss Laura Jane Musser, well known to the Christian Endeavor Society as a very gifted composer-pianist, who has added much charm to the Sunday evening meetings by her piano playing, has now returned from her stay in Minnesota, due to the illness of her mother.

Mrs Evalyn Reed Boyd who often attended the Society, is now at the State Hospital at Brentwoods, Long Island.

Mrs Carrie Burke entertained several members of the Society at a concert by the Westminster Choir.

Members of the Society have enjoyed together the Operatic, and other forms of musical entertainment at the Julliard School of Music.

Dr Harold S. Tuttle, who has spoken to the Society twice this season, will leave early this summer to take a position at Lewis and Clark College, Portland Oregon.

BIBLE TEXT suggested by Mr Anthony Belsky, from Proverbs 14: 34.
Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

Hand to the president all poems, short writings, news, announcements, and advertisements. They will be published in an early issue of this paper.

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*Miss Lora Jane Musser
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Minneapolis, Minn.
March 27, 1947

Dear Jane,

I hope you enjoyed the trip East. There are many interesting things along the way. Sorry I could not be with you, but soon you'll be coming back to me I hope.

I hope you'll forgive the manner in which I entertained you that mite. I had to go to the bank the following morning for more funds.

Next week I'll be working at a

drug store near
my home until
I start the summer
session at St Cloud
Teachers College.

Oh you now
enrolled at the
Juliard School of
Music! I know
you'll go places if
you have a regular
study schedule.

I called the hotel
the morning after
we said so long in
hopes you'd still
be there, but I was
disappointed. I hope
you won't disappoint

me by failing to ^{receive}
~~answer~~ this letter.

I am addressing
it to Little Falls
in hope that they
will forward it to
you.

I hope you'll
study while you're
in N.Y. because
then you'll make
your Dad and I
proud of you, Portia.
You have been given an
opportunity few girls in
this country have received.

Write soon,
Love Kenny



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Dearest Laura,

Just a hasty note to let you know I have you constantly in mind. I've been rushed lately, what with buying Easter toys for my brothers' store in Honolulu, my household duties, plus little Bruce's needs.

We're having lovely weather almost summer-like. So, I plan an outing

to the beach this Sunday
with Bruce and my mother.

Will you be in New York
this fall, Laura - or will
you be in Little Falls?

I'd love seeing you, wherever
you may be and hope we
can see each other then.

My mother's club is
giving some sort of Korean
program and the women
have asked me to dance
in a Korean chorus! I,
of course think I'm much
too brittle (physically), but
have consented to dance.



ESTHER + FAN DANCE!

How is your mother's
health these days? I hope
and trust - much better.

I had occasion to see
"Carmen" by the San Carlo opera

company and tho't it of
inferior talent - but the
music was delighted as
usual.

Have you your Easter
bonnet yet and your
Easter finery?

Love,
Father