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is so beautiful and she has her
standing in the middle of her
dressing table - then the dresses
are so lovely but too small so
they're sending something else -
larger. She will write you and
thank you for all the wonderful
presents.

You were much too generous
to all of us but I do so
appreciate everything and can't
thank you enough -
Do hope you'll stop and see us.

Dearest Bessie,

Monday

Don't really know quite where
to begin to thank you for all
the wonderful presents you
sent all of us - Each and every
one was so perfect a choice
I wish you'd do my Christmas
shopping for me.

First of all our dishes are lovely
and this finishes our set - making
complete - such fun to use - we

use them every night for dummies
all during the 9th season.
Then Drew's described it as adorable
and I have it on his dresser for
decoration until he gets older.
Sam was so pleased with the
suitcase for he has wanted some
for a long time - and the book of
my uncles' tales he loves dearly
and we have been reading
every night. such a fine collection
of new stories, even I enjoy
them.

Helen was so delighted with her
new red shoes & has worn them
every afternoon - & a red dress
too - her most favorite color, and
the party dress - exquisite too -
then the 9th book of stories that
all love and especially all the
interesting things to do - too sweet
with the one that opens up in
front.

Sarah was so thrilled with her
M. O'Brien toilet set - she smells
so sweet now & uses the lipstick
to keep her lips smooth - The doll

or at least come for a week-end.

Our house sounds like a F.B.
sanatorium - the only two well
are Sarah and Sam. Feel as
though I could sleep for ten
years.

Can imagine the gay time you
had at Aunt Sam's. It always
one party after another.

School starts Wed. and I'll
be relieved to have a little
quiet during the morning again.

If you want to read a cunning
child's story its "Hidewick" the
mouse who lets small animals
come live in his antlers & then
can't get rid of them -

Helen sing constantly & now
all the time song - her rendition
of Silent Night is something
& she sing heavenly right.

Sam says he went shelling
this morning back ~~wards~~ ^{wards} & hit
the fire hydrant a little!

Helen makes up stories to go
with the pictures in her books,
and she said "Now they have
their shields on and can go shed."

Will dear write when you
can and please know how
much we all thank you for
such wonderful presents and
your thought of us -
much love -
m. a. v. -

[1949]
Dear Antlatsip

Thank you very much

For The Margaret O'

Brien Doll.

and the Beauty set.

I got a dressing

Table for xmas

I went to school

Today.

And also thank

you for The dresses

Jan 4, 1949

Much Love Sarah

[Daughter Mary & Roger King]

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Dear Aunt Lotsie

I miss you very

much. I wish I

Were in New York the nice books

with you.

you gave me.

thank you for

We are going in

two days now.

Much Love Sarah

R. King
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Friday

Dearest Fattie:

you are a typical traveling salesman
jumping from one hotel to the next!
I hope you are not leaving broken
hearts at the same time.
I am an old fuddy duddy these
days - loaded down with troubles
of one kind or another, & no good about
writing Christmas Thank you notes.
your gifts, as always, were simply
beautiful, & by far some of the
nicest things we received. It is
so nice to have a sister who can
step in & out of the picture as you
do with such lovely gifts & thoughtfulness.
Poor Mary & I are gradually becoming
"constipated with children" &
secretly waiting for the day when you
will be safely set up in your
apartment & we can begin shipping
the children off to visit "Aunt Fattie"
one by one. & that sounds too
quiescent to you - all is lost!
Yes someday you will be
our only "Aunt" & probably the

mainstay of our existence!

Mary is getting "bigger & bigger" & I
am feeling "quieter & quieter" over
the whole business. As an affair
we are having too many children
to be smart. Although, Sarah
is very sweet & good. She
will probably be the most
"dependable" & "satisfying" one of the
lot.

I cannot describe Helen to you
except as a "small addition" of
Scarlet in Gene with the Wind.
She really is quite lovely to look
at, but has a wild disposition &
fiery as can be. She will put
her hands on her hips, turn to
Sam & say - "Pipe down - I'll do
the talking!" Can you
imagine such a pretty person
a 3 yr old? We spank her
etc. But she is a Tyrant &
doesn't give a damn.
Sam has turned into a

Darling little boy. Very interested
in his electric train, ~~the~~ Indians,
Cowboys. He minds very
neely - & he is very affectionate.
I really think you will
love him when you know
him.

I am praying the miss love
another little boy.

I hope I am not running on too much
about my family - but aside from the
children & my job I hardly have
time for anything else anymore. Many
times I envy you your freedom
& all the fun you have in
New York. I don't see how we
will ever get up there anymore,
although I do think Mary would
like to come & visit you when
you get your own apartment.
Oh yes, I forgot to tell you! We
are getting a steady stream of
letters from "Cousin Dudley Walker"
in Topeka Kansas. Is he

our "skeleton in the closet" or don't
we dare ~~to~~ discuss him?

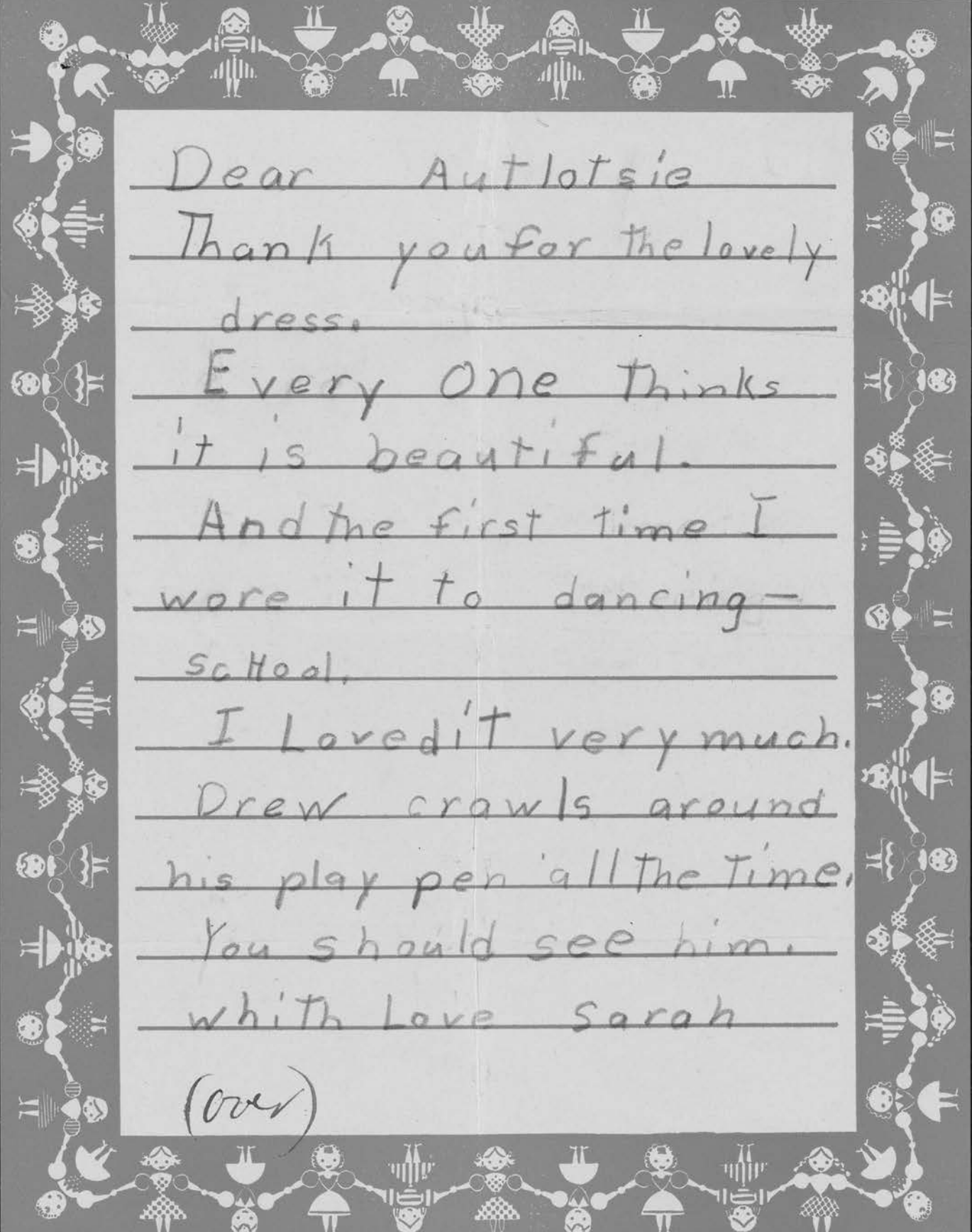
As for me - I can't say that I have
"progressed" very much since your
saw except in weight! I am
simply enormous & very unattractive
because of it. It all happened
when I stopped smoking & my
appetite became fierce.

Wish you could breeze down
to Pittsburgh for a week-end
before long! There are so
many things I would like
to show you etc. I heard
a radio broadcast of the
opera "The Telephone". Isn't that
the craziest thing you ever
heard? I could write me as
good!

Write when you can, Sis. &
thanks again for all the lovely
gifts.

Lots of love.

Red.



Dear Auntlotsie

Thank you for the lovely
dress.

Every One Thinks
it is beautiful.

And the first time I
wore it to dancing-
school.

I Loved it very much.

Drew crawls around
his play pen all the time.

You should see him.

With Love Sarah

(over)

Dearest Father:

This is a pretty sad attempt -
but "printing" goes very slow. if
you know what I mean.

Hope you will arrange to
stop here before Xmas. If
we can arrange any thing
to get Sarah up to N. Y.
for a visit lets do it! We
would love to have & to tell if
you could arrange it!
I could bring her up
if we could stay near
you!

Be sure of the place where
you will be when you
arrive!

Love & love

God.

SARAH KING

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Pittsburg



Miss LAURA JANE MOSSER
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LITTLE FALLS
MINNESOTA

Saturday

Dearest Father:

Nothing would be nicer than to
have you visit us next week-end.
Be sure + come - we are planning
on it - + the children are so
excited - Wire me the name of
the train + the time it will
arrive in East Liberty + I
will meet you. Come early!
you will see a blue eyed
baby this time for a change!
Tomorrow is Sarah's birthday -
8 yrs old - It surely seems
possible - we have a 2 wheel
bike for her - next it will be
a horse - + next a Ford!
How they grow up.
And wait till you see me

grey hair. I look so ancient

We will have lots of
olives ready for you!

So happy you can
come!

Lots of love

Bob.

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Dearest Fatsie:

I was so in hopes I could come to New York before this to play around with you one more, but I guess it will not be possible this year. I have had my "two weeks with pay" for this year, & now I must work for another year.

We had a lovely time as usual & the children seemed to behave themselves exceptionally well. Sally Taylor was there. She was a darling as ever & so full of interesting stories about Alaska.

I am home now with Bobby Drew & I love him so. He is so good & so responsive. He is very tall & hard to pick up. He doesn't fit into your arms as easily as the others!

I thought your Mother seemed exceptionally well & cheerful. How she does adore you, she is so proud of the many things you

are doing. She always is happy when you
write one of your long newsy letters.
Your dad & I had the usual run
of double-dummy games. I sent him
a cigar this morning as a
consolation prize.

I know you are having a
busy time this summer, but I
want to ask you if you won't
please come home by way of Pittsburg
Both Mary & I have so many
things we want to visit with
you about and the children have
asked me several times when they
could see you. It will make
us all very happy if you will
spend a few days with us.
Please write & promise you'll
come if you can.

lots & lots of love.

Roger.

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TO

DATE

FROM

SUBJECT:

Monday

Dearest Totsie:

I can't tell you how thrilled the children were with those darling books you sent them for to Easter. They love story books & we read aloud every night. As always - you were so thoughtful & generous to the children - I appreciate it so much as they do.

Mary is still fighting a terrible cold in the hospital & they hold her under penicillin. She can't have her baby at all, but I see him every day & he really is such a dear little baby boy. We have named him Drew Messer King after your father - & I hope he will live up to the name. I wish you would come home this way when you come. We were in hope we could come up & visit you in April - just for a week. But we will wait until you return. I'm pretty tired these days trying to keep things smooth at home & tend to the hospital too. I wish

you lived nearby to help me
"Baby sit" now & then.

Will write again soon

Lots of love.

I thank you for
the lovely Easter books for
the children.

Rog.

Mary would love to hear
from you when you
can.

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Miss Laura Jane Musser

310 Riverside Drive ?

New York City

New York.

The Master
Apartments

Dearest Fottaire:

You can never realize how much we all appreciated your lovely Christmas gifts again this year. We all seem to enjoy each other's gifts from you - those darling books are so much fun to read to the children. Everything was so darling. + of course the Christmas plates you sent to Mary + I are so clever. The Margot doll + the little dachshund for Drew are the cutest things I ever saw. Sarah has the cosmetic set spread out all over her new dressing table. + of course the dresses from Miss Progan's are dreamy! If only you would come down from N.Y. for a week. Lord this winter it would make us all so happy. You always do so much for us - it helps Mary + I to have someone like you take such an interest in our children. I know that they will always love you + as they grow older they will want to visit you from time to time. Sam + Sarah have several "loose" teeth that should be yanked this week. If you were here we could catch them +

get the business over with in a
jiffy! Helen thinks its "just
terrible" the way bloodily goes
around "pulling out their"
Sarah wants me to wait
another day to mail this letter
so she can mail you a
note to go with it!
Sarah has had a busy
vacation - luncheons & theater
parties - one almost every day.
Sam has been invited several
places too. We've got to give
Sarah a big party soon.
Maybe you could come
down for Valentine's Day to
help us with it!

More later. Sis - +
again thank you from
the bottom of my heart
for your lovely gifts
Write to us
soon.

Lots of love.

Rod



Miss Laura Jane Musser
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Little Falls
Minnesota

Monday

Dearest Babsie,

Sorry I haven't written sooner but I've had the flu since then & ~~was~~ am still in bed but feel better -

Sarah and I so loved seeing you and being with you - you were so dear to us and my but we so enjoyed the

I see show - never have seen more

beautiful carlunes - as more of an artistic bit of skating - Think you so much for all that you did for us to make our visit so nice. Did

so hate to leave you as did Sarah -

Am knitting a sweater for Helen's doll & I'm afraid it's not going to be very handsome - Was so impressed with the exquisite sweaters you're making yourself -

Sam was home all last week with a bad cold & Drew has another one too. This very warm weather is very dangerous -

was sorry not to meet Thelma V.
but hope to next time I come -

How are your songs coming along?
The tunes are lovely - will hope you
publish them -

was 'Charles' Aunt very good -
The children had to be inside all
week-end as it rained - sort of
exhausting for all of us -

will dear many, many thanks
for giving us such a grand holiday -

Dearest love,
m. a. a. -

Monday Evening

Dearest Lottie:

I know you will be interested to hear how thrilled Sarah was with her visit with you in New York - and Mary too. They both have kept me filled with all the stories of what you all did together. You were sweet to arrange your time for them. I have been wrapping Christmas presents for the children until I am blue in the face. Helen & Sam seem to be the most demanding. They are so excited! I have a cement mixer for Sam that ought to create some interesting messes! a tank that shoots sparks & climbs up the stairs. When I was bringing it home on the streetcar last night it suddenly started going off inside the package & I felt so embarrassed - all the people stared at me like a pregnant woman in the 7th month! I have a pink & blue play-per-crib & bathinette for Helen's baby doll that you gave her last year & she will adore playing with them!

Know.

Mary is fixing up a lovely dressing table for Sarah & I taught her a pair of pink Bambi boudoir lamps to go on it. I have perfume for Mary & a lovely oatmeal colored skirt to go with her sweaters.

I selected your somewhat intimate Christmas gift & I hope you will share them with me some time when I come to visit you in your bachelor apartment!

Sam & Sarah also sent you a little gift to Little Falls be sure & not open it until Christmas!

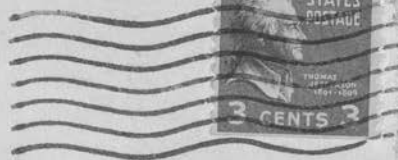
I wish you were going to be with us this year. We still feel rather lonesome on Christmas eve without you & Mother & Dad.

But I know you will have a lovely Christmas in Kansas City.

We will be thinking of you!

Take good care of yourself.

Love & lots of love - & a Merry Christmas
Rod.



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