



Laura Jane Musser and
Family Papers.

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Saturday, March the 25th

BULLETIN ON HARRIET

To -- Bruce and Pat, Al. and Florence, Alf and Otilie, Cleore, Dorothy and Jan.,
R. N. and Sally, Rae and Benita, Peggy S., Lorraine S., Katharine D.

(This is being carboned to save time)

Harriet has been in a state of physical exhaustion for quite a while. During the Christmas holidays she had the "flu"; and three times since the beginning of the year she has had an attack of what looked like Virus X -- in bed for at least six days each time. We know now that her basic trouble was an auto-intoxication through gall stones, resulting in a bile gastritis. Something had to be done; she just couldn't go on that way.

A complete physical examination, including metabolism, X-Ray, etc., etc. showed low blood count, physical depletion, and presence of gall stones, one quite large. The doctor started to build up her reserves, indicating surgery as the last resource, but even the shots and the low fat diet didn't help her, so it meant surgery.

She went into the hospital Wednesday, March the 22nd, had two days of intravenous feedings, etc., etc. Surgery was performed on Friday, March the 24th. She went into the operating room at 7:45 A.M. and was returned to her room at 10:00 A.M. The gall bladder was removed. I was with her all day Friday and again today, Saturday, and it looks as if she were going to make a very good recovery. About an hour after her return to her room she opened her eyes and said: "Is it all over?" I said: "Yes, dear, and everything's O.K." She was a bit confused at times, and once she asked me if the operation was to be tomorrow. I feel the worst is over. I will mail this late Sunday afternoon. That will be over two days after the surgery.

The operating surgeon was Dr. Daniel Sooy (not Chinese). He is an excellent surgeon and is on the Board of Medical Examiners for California, -- a little older than I, -- knows his stuff but is not academic but is rather friendly and confident; feet on the ground. To Harriet's questions he replied: "Yes, dear," and "No, dear." He reminded me of a line in a poem that Henley wrote about his surgeon, Lord Lister, -- "His wise, rare smile was sweet with certainties," -- a great asset for a surgeon. His assistant was John Poyas, who was Harriet's doctor when she had the "flu" two years ago. The third doctor was a Dr. Grosso, the anesthetist. Both these doctors said to me: "Dr. Sooy did a beautiful job."

Harriet will have flowers from her own garden and these will be enough. Her address until April 2nd will be -- Room 414, St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, Calif.

Thanks for being interested. You all have a Happy Easter!

Sunday - 6.00 P.M. In Harriet's room. She is doing fine they are now bringing her normal food. We are looking forward to seeing you in May. Thanks, Sally, for your good letter. Glad to have Laura Jane's address. Take care of yourselves.
P.S.



Hi 4-1682 is our
telephone no.

Do hope to see you

Love
Helen & John

Hallmark

Dear Laura Jane -

So happy to hear from
you. I wish I could
come to Los Angeles. But
will not be able to.

We are busy packing
We plan to leave for
Minn. April 29th.

We would love to have
you come here for a day
or two.

I'll call you, or
you telephone us (Hickory)

Dear Laura Jones,

I was very happy to hear from you. Sounds like you are having a lovely time. Are you getting a nice sun tan. The islands sound very interesting, especially the plantations.

It was real cool here
yesterday all day
but today its nice
& sunny & no wind.
Hope it will stay
this way. Am glad
you like the stationery
& pen & pencil. It wasn't
much at all. Keep on
having a good time
& we'll see you when
you're home.

With love,

Rosemary



Thank You

Dear Laura Jane -

I thank
you so much for
the opportunity to
go thru the "Green

House" It is lovely
beyond my expect-
ations.

I hope both you
and your father
will soon regain
your health.

Thank you a-
gain for a very
pleasant afternoon

Mrs. Grace Buckman

Dearest Friend:

May 1st will soon be here & it will seem so good to have you home again. I've missed you this past month and hope you are well & have a good trip home.

Concert was very good last evening - Sending you the write up - We, who attended, are indebted to you, darling, for your thoughtfulness & generosity. Lawrence & I sat in the front row and enjoyed the antics of our friend "Antal" - Thought of the many delightful evenings with you & how he makes us "giggle" when he comes out for the big "Bow" - he.

is colorful and folks were very
much impressed. + enjoyed it very
very much - missed you, though!
Hope this reaches you before
your take off for home so
you will know my best wishes
for a safe journey are with
you - I'll see you Tuesday -
May 1st love + kisses -
Sunday PM from Rohde -

Mrs. Lawrence P. Gendron

MRS. L. P. GENDRON
R.F.D. 4, Riverwood
Little Falls, Minnesota



Air mail

Miss Laura Jane Musser
C/o Hotel Barclay
48th & Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Thursday PM

Dearest friend O'Mine:

Thinking of you often these days and hoping you are enjoying every minute of every day! Wish I could be with you but some day we'll manage to slip away for another grand get together! I have so many wonderful memories of the visits with you and days we have been together -our trip to NY and the concerts and operas and our last stay during Opera - just can't tell you how much it has meant to me and above all "Our Friendship", which will always be precious and very SPECIAL to me. Let me prove to you, in any way I can, that it is sincere. You know, Honey, I'll be happy to do anything I can for you whenever I can.

Weather here is real June like- cool in the morning and then warm during the afternoon but we need rain to make your garden grow!

We'll go to Joe's graduation the 15th- how I wish you could join us for dinner and then the exercises afterward but I am also glad you can have the trip at this time and know you will enjoy Andrea -she is so interested in all the things to do and see and it will be fun to show her around.

I'm working -same as ever- but hope to have more time to loaf since Saturdays will be free days from the bank.

Greet Edgar and know he is taking care
of all the details of the trip and
enjoying the sights.

Be a good girl and come home when you
get through "Bumming" - It will be so
good to have you back.

Lawrence sends his bestest to you.

Love and Kisses to you
From your friend

Bobbe

Mrs. Lawrence P. Gendron



Dear Miss Musser,

Your sponsorship of the music we've
had, here in town, the last few years
has been one of the most wonderful things
any one person could do for a community.
I just wanted you to know how much
it is appreciated. Words can't express how
much it has meant to me & many people
feel the same. Thank you so very much,
an appreciative music lover.



2—CATHEDRAL GUADALUPE
BEAUTIFUL IN ITS MAJESTIC SPLendor
IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF
CD. JUAREZ, CHIH., OLD MEXICO

Aquí esta la
Iglesia. We are
travelling through
the southwest for
a month. Arrived
here today and next
to Carlsbad Caverns.

Regards
Daryl Caichen



POST CARD
Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hills
Little Falls,
Minnesota

Dear Laura Jane,

I was
so happy to be one with
the "Child Interest Club"
to have the opportunity
to visit your lovely
"Green House"

It far surpassed
my expectation and
only hope the young
people will appreciate
what you are doing
for them.

Was so sorry you
were ill and not able

to be with us, but hope
my now are feeling
a great deal better.

Truly yours,

Mrs Warren Gordon.

Dear :

Thank you for your letter of December twenty-third. We are very happy to provide you with the information you have requested.

Since Community Concerts is in the same field as we are, we naturally are aware of the recent upheaval there and are sorry that the concert business had to be so disturbed. It probably will not come to you as any surprise that numerous Community Concert Associations have contacted us to ascertain the services we could render them. To attempt to enumerate our many services completely in this letter would be almost impossible. We will therefore attempt to cover certain basic services and operational policies that are fundamental. Then if you will give us sufficient advance notice, we will be glad to arrange to have a representative call on you some time after January 15 when you want to go more deeply into the subject.

With regard to your inquiry about what Civic Concert Service has to offer in the artist field, it has been the policy of our company ever since it originated the organized audience plan that every Civic Music Association should have the right to book any established artist, regardless of management, through our company as brokers. At the time artists are to be selected, an artist committee, appointed by the Association and, of course, governed by the budget which is available through accumulated membership dues, meets and is at liberty to select any artist that is available. Handling the volume of business that we do, it however is advantageous that we be affiliated with some large artist management, particularly since our franchise with AGMA prohibits our management of artists. We are therefore glad to enclose a booklet which is a part of the campaign supplies we furnished Associations this season and which lists the attractions that are under the management of our parent company, National Concert and Artists Corporation. You will, of course, have no difficulty in locating therein some of the biggest names in the concert and operatic world.

When a city adopts the Civic Music Plan of concert presentation, all of the facilities of our large and highly specialized organization, as well as our years of experience in conducting more than 20,000 Civic Music campaigns, immediately become available to them. Among these services, we list the following:

1. By way of direct assistance, one of our representatives meets with each committee any time from six weeks to three months prior to the date of its annual membership campaign. At this

meeting the general plan for the preparatory and campaign work is laid out and the principal committee heads appointed. Then, if necessary, one of our representatives is sent to each Association one full week ahead of its membership campaign to assist them in building a campaign organization and in otherwise preparing for it. This same representative, or sometimes another one, is present throughout the campaign week to assist the committee in conducting the campaign.

2. Civic Concert Service annually provides a full supply of campaign materials without cost the Associations with the exception of shipping charges. Our company provides annotated house programs for all concerts without cost to the Associations except shipping charges. Publicity material, window cards, mats, press books and membership cards are also furnished by us without cost except shipping charges. As far as I know there is no other company that furnishes all of this material to Associations free of charge. This represents a considerable saving in time and money to the Associations.
3. Our representatives are kept informed on the performance records of all artists in the concert field. This is quite valuable when our representatives meet with the artist committee at the end of the campaign to assist them in selecting their attractions for the new season. Associations engage their artists through Civic Concert Service at the minimum fee established by each artist with his management. These fees are individually stipulated in the engagement contract--not on a blanket basis--and payment for each artist is made by draft to our New York office on the date of the delivery of that artist. At no time do we ask any Association to deposit any part of its artist budget with us before the date of delivery of the artist. As far as I know, there is no other company that follows this same practice in the payments for the artists. It is our belief that all of this money rightfully belongs in the hands of the Association until the artist appears.
4. When Civic Music Associations were first established, almost thirty-four years ago, the annual dues of \$5 for adults were established. Our company has maintained standard membership dues with the single exception that when it was made possible through Federal legislation to exempt Civic Music Associations from payment of the 20 per cent admissions tax, the figure of \$6 was maintained as dues although it previously included dues and federal tax.

During the past season, our records show that we have booked artists and attractions from every recognized concert management as well as all major symphony orchestras that toured, with some engagements booked on almost 300 different attractions. Because we are one of the biggest buyers of talent in the world, our company is in a strategic position to represent you as your agent in the artist market. We are in direct contact with the artist market almost 365 days a year, a fact that is often overlooked in considering the service we render Associations.

Since our service does not end with each annual membership campaign, but rather is supplied on a year-round basis, local Association officers are at all times encouraged to call upon our office for information and advice which may be required to further insure their successful operation.

We will appreciate it if you will write us about any points on which you desire more complete information. As a matter of fact, hoping that we may have the privilege of serving you, we would be very glad to arrange to have one of our representatives meet with your Board if you will advise us of your willingness to call a meeting for this purpose.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

O. O. Bottorff

OOB:jc
Enclosure

George Fowler

6 Civic Concert Service

105 W. Adams

Chicago 3.

made up in
3 p.m. 1/16
1/16



Vista de la playa que tiene el agua más clara
y la arena más fina del mundo, Varadero, Cuba

View of the beach which has the crystal
water and the finest sand in the world, Varadero



MICROPHONE CARD BY H. J. CROCKER CO. INC., SAN

Hi,
Still can't believe we were
in Havana, Cuba - It's
fabulous here - I hope
I can come back
one day - I pray it
to Honolulu - my
Spanish seems to be
O.K., as I get along very
well with the natives.
We're staying overnight
here at the beach - I'll be in Chicago
around the 26th - will phone
you then. Love - Father

Miss Jane M. Messer
London Hill
Little Falls, Minn
U.S.A.

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are near Little Falls. I shall
ask them to stop to see you so
that you may meet our younger
boy.

If your daughter has time to call
us when she comes to New York,
we should be happy to hear from her.

Ashley joins me in sending love to you.
November sixth. Katherine

(KA)

Dear Mr. Messer -

Ever since Ashley and
I returned from Minnesota I
have been wanting to write and
thank you for your warm reception

and to say that we shall always
cherish the memory of our brief
but happy visit with you. It was
wonderful to find you in such
fine health and even though Bill
and I could not share in the
reminiscing you and Ashley enjoyed,
we were happy to listen in and
share the early days of Little Falls.
Those days meant so much to Ashley
and the visit with you brought
it much closer to our son and us.

We had a lovely wedding in
Wisconsin and our young couple
are busy studying and working
in St Paul. Some time when they

Dear

Miss Musser!

Thank you very much for the lovely
xmas Card, I really did see double
and thank you so much for the
Money, no Body ever has don so
much for me in my Life, and
I don't know how to show
you my Appreciation, the Doll
I made my self, and I thought
you would like it, just a little
thing. please Miss Musser don't
ever thank me for anything,
I'm the one who should be
very very thankful, and
I will thank God too for every
thing, and keep you in good
health.

I am so glad that your Father feels so good it make you so happy to, since he is the only one you have.

Christmas I spent with my Children and the Grand Children, and I had much fun, here I sending you the Photos which I forgot to send, looking forwards to see you in February and I hope you keep well till then

Van is in Texas and I eat my Sandwich at 12 o'clock in his Room

and thinking of you almost every Day, will stop now I'm getting so Sentimental like you say, a lump in my throat. best regards to your Father and for you good luck, and health, a big huck and Love

Flammak

(1950?)
A reservation has been made for

Miss Laura Jane Musser

at the dinner

in honor of

RALPH J. BUNCHE

on Wednesday, January the 24th

at 7:00 p.m

The Grand Ball Room
Hotel Commodore

42nd Street at
Lexington Avenue

Dress Optional

Please present this ticket at the door

Christmas Greetings



With best wishes for a Joyous Christmas

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



GLEN AND ANNE PORTER

Fun de!

Dear Laura Jane: Your card last year is so beautiful. I'm using it in my desk this year - and I, for one, take off my hat to you. Your schedule of health tapping & yet you seem to have some fabulous times - your guest Marian Anderson - and a cocktail party the guest of Pinza!

My life seems to be busier than ever. He seems to be vying with the Roosevelts and Kewells - now have 8 grandchildren. Last June Nancy presented us with little Mally Ann Doris. I went down and spent a month with them and fell in love with Mally.

Patty, her husband and 2 children arrived from Pensacola. Nellie was slated for Korea. They spent a week here - left the children with us, and went to LA for a little fling. Nellie came up again for Thanksgiving and left for Korea. Dec-12. Patty has a little collage just four blocks from us, and you can imagine how happy I am to have them so near after 8 years with them in the opposite corner of the globe, excepting for rare visits.

Nan and Mally came up for a week in November. And in mid-October, when I returned from 8 months in Korea. Bob Porter is still there, and Glen's eldest daughter, her husband and infant son are in Germany. Having some fabulous experiences. And mother is in Memphis for the winter. The coming and going of this family with the attending farewells, Homecoming dinners etc. Keep me humming.

We are enjoying the mildest and loveliest winter here - best ever since we came west.

Well, dear, keep up the good work you are doing. but for heaven's sake don't overdo - we need people like you to promote inter-racial relations in the U.S. Isn't it amazing the Communists we have on every side? Hope she weeds them out - Merry Xmas? Happy New Year - to you & yours!
Love
Ann

FRANCES OVERHOLT
CARNEGIE HALL, STUDIO 875
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

Jan. 8.

Dear Laura,

What a lovely name for an address. I have been many places in Minn. but have never been to Little Falls..

I was so delighted to hear from you - but sorry you have been ill. Hurry up and come back to N. Y. - I have so many things to talk about - your trip, the one I'm planning, our music etc. I am so pleased that my voice has finally gotten itself together - I want you to hear me sing. Best regards to your family. Love, Frances

Dear Laura gone
We both are so very
sorry to hear about
your accident and
we hope the pain won't
be too bad. Such a
shame to have your
trip spoiled, Here we
thought it would
be so good for you to

get away. If you have
any nighties you would
like washed, let Edgar
bring them and we
will get them ready
for you

They jist brought
a beautiful plant from
the green house and I
want to thank you so
much. It was wonderful

of you to think of me
Hope you won't have
to stay there too long
but if you do get there
and I will try and
come down to see you

Take care of yourself
and we will be thinking
of you

Much Love
Pauline
Lundy

Hallmark



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POST CARD



Miss Laura Jane Munser
57th St. & 4th Ave.
The Buckingham Hotel
New York
N.Y.

Report to see baby 11.11.11
Oh how we wish you
were here with us. It
is so babying & attractive
here. Maggie & Cliff &
Marion & John & Helen &
Pete are here. We saw
with Kate Coyer at the
Lunging Art. See the
Norse. This is the 3rd time
I recreation are here to
get. You can see the
Hotel. Love, dear mother
& Dorothy Daddy

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GENUINE CURVEICH-CHICAGO C.T. ART-COLOR-TONE POST CARD (REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.)

Dear Laura Jane,

Ruthie and I found this
Zaney paper for New Year Notes.

May the stars shine
brightly for L. J. M. this
New Year!

Ruthie and Richard enjoyed
receiving the famous painting
reproduction cards. Richard's
leave was too short to permit
calls since we were in Alexandria
part of the time, but we would have
liked seeing you together. We
want to hear more about your trip.
Best wishes,
Ruth & Ruthie

MRS. FITZHUGH W. HAENSEL
CASA DEL SOL
VENICE, FLORIDA

Dear Laura-Jane: -

Now that we are over
the holidays + the rush, I
am going to thank you
very, very much for your
thought of me + the lovely
gift of the cards, I certainly
will use them, as we are
all playing Canasta here
+ using many decks of

you received it.

Happy going in the
New Year

Fondly

Florence Owen Haensel

January the eight.

cards.

Lola Mundy was so interested when I told her that I had met you - she said that you were sweet & that your mother was precious and a lot of other nice things, maybe we can all meet at some future date.

I sent you a card to the Buckingham & hope that

MRS. ROBERT J. SIVERTSEN
29 SUMMIT COURT
ST. PAUL 2, MINNESOTA

September 14th -

Dear Laura Jane:

When we went up to the lake for the week end I found your very dear letter waiting for me and your very generous ^{check} made out to Dr. Hastings for the fund in memory of Charles. Thank - you, Laura Jane, from the bottom of my heart for this gift, and also for all the fine things you said about Charles in your letter. I was so happy to have you at Elsie's wedding and regretted only that into all the happiness about I didn't have

MRS. ROBERT J. SIVERTSEN

29 SUMMIT COURT

ST. PAUL 2, MINNESOTA

more of a chance to visit with you.

Elise has telephoned us that she and Bob are having a most happy honeymoon journey through Canada. She was thrilled with the beautiful Steuben glass you sent her.

Ever lovingly

Sarah-Maud



Dear Laura Jane,

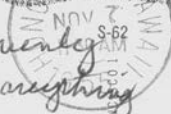
Do you still spend some time in New York in the winter - or did you stay in Little Falls this year? I'm still enjoying my work as research chemist in Schering and manage to keep busy & happy. Stan is also happy in his work at Wright Aero & is doing very well. - Last year I had a nice chat with Connie Buckett when she was in America. She has two beautiful children & a nice hubby and loves Sweden. Esther Ann is living in Harrisburg. I should visit her since that is so near to my husband's home. Hope to hear from you this year. My love to your folks. - Mary King.

APPY
EARTY
OLIDAY WISHES

STANLEY AND MARY KING



BLACK SANDS BEACH . . . one of the most magnificent vistas in all the Islands is this stretch of jet-black sand in Puna, Hawaii.



Dearest Lorette -

This is more heavenly
than I ever dreamed anything
could be - We arrived Oct 28
& leave this Tuesday. You
must make this trip -
you'd love it. Wish you
were here when we were.
I'll tell you about it
soon - Much love
Helen

Miss Laura Jane Messer
Little Falls
Minnesota

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View in Night Tokyo at Ginza

夜の東京

ネオン輝く銀座尾張町

Dearest Poffie

POST CARD

The neon signs
here are incredibly
lively - It's all
dreamlike - I
can hardly believe
I'm actually in
Japan! Will have
11 days & then I
in Honolulu - Be
back in Juneau the
20th. Best love
& love, Sally



AIR MAIL

Miss Laura J. Musser
Kinder Hill
Little Falls, Minn.

U.S.A.

郵便はがき

Mrs. Lawrence P. Gendron

Saturday the 19th

Hi Darlin! I tried to say Hello when you were away, but today when the letter was returned for better address, I realized Ed must have given me the Hotel but not enough of an address for delivery. Sorry I forgot how BIG NY really is! Give me a call or come in and see me when you get back. Hear you are leaving for home Monday. Hope to see you soon and hope you have had a nice time and are feeling fine. WELCOME BACK. Your friend

Dee

MRS. L. P. GENDRON
R.F.D. 4, Riverwood
Little Falls, Minnesota



YOUTH ALIYAH

*"I will gather you from the peoples and
assemble you out of the countries where you
have been scattered, and will give you the
Land of Israel"—Ezekiel. 11th Chapter
17th Verse*

A contribution to Youth Aliyah has been made by

Mrs Eli Katz
in honor of
your birth day



A new life and hope for a normal happy future is
assured for a Jewish child who has just arrived
in Israel.

Harris
For Youth Aliyah

Dearest Daisy,

yesterday we had a good time (and now)
Mather had to go to school board meeting,
Daddy was at work, and George was up
at the Gambel Store. Uncle John drove up
and asked us ~~what~~ if we would like to go
to the lake. Of course we said yes. When
we got out there Aunt Ollie asked us if
we could stay out there for a week
He said we couldn't because we didn't
have any clothes. When Mather came home
she said we could have stayed and
she would have sent our clothes out
to us. And just think now we can't go out.
~~We'll~~ Well, Lillian's pen won't
work so I can't use it.

Love
Curly

with Ruth's cheek & ^{Kum}
we'll get lots of pleasure
from it.

She phoned the note
your party & so did our older
son from Houston - Was
very very pleasant.

Hope you're well & busy
& happy - My sister
sends regards.

Affectionately
Dadie F Kahn

Thursday
Dear Larcha Jane -

Thanks for your
letter & the lovely
valentine - Sweet

If you to remember
me - Had a lovely
visit in D.M.
with Ruth. Did



shopping for new drapes
& slip covers etc. & then came
up here for a couple weeks.

My sister, son & brother
gave a gorgeous party for
our 40th anniversary
& my husband came up
for the weekend. I am
going home Sat & we
move into our new small
apartment next Wed. Very
small rooms but I hope we
be not too inconvenienced.

Mr K. is back building
again & very busy. Everyone
up here is fine. We bought
a new table model radio

Mrs. Wanda Toscanini Horowitz [★]

and the Committee

thank you for your contribution to the

“Casa Giuseppe Verdi”.

(* Wife of pianist
Vladimir Horowitz)

Tickets as ordered are enclosed.

Laura Masser

1104



Dear Lorna Jane:

The Shawl arrived
to-day safely and I
want to thank you for
the lovely Xmas gift. Frank
joins me in thanking you
for the beautiful books.
Hope you had a good & pleasant
trip and your parents are
feeling fine. When you'll
be back in N.Y. in January
we will have a nice dinner

Together O.K.?
Our love to you
and your parents

Christmas Greetings
and best wishes for
the New Year

Shyfi &
Frank

experiences. - 4 - Please
give my best wishes
to your Dear family
and I hope they are
all well? I noted
the cast for the Met. Opera
presented here recently,
did not contain Thelma's
name? My friend, Kenneth
Schon, recently lost his
mother so I imagine it was
a difficult time for him to
be here singing, but he
was singing a solo in one of
the operas. - Thank you Dear
for your lovely Easter greeting.

Love always,
Geri.

Wed. 17.



Laura J. Dear.

This seems to be my week
for catching up on my corres-
pondence! I've been thinking
about you, wondering if it
isn't about time for your
visit to Mpls. again? I
have been working for
the Federal Gov't. at home
for a few weeks. Now
my assignment is com-
pleted and I am a lady

or at least a friendly visit, so you might meet some of them? I haven't set any date but I know it gets unbearably hot in mid-summer there, so the idea timing ~~but~~^{would} be either June or late August and early Sept.

Be sure and call me when you visit Mpls. and you know I'd love to see you again and hear all about your interesting friends and

of leisure again. I do hope you've had an enjoyable and successful Winter in N.Y. You are possibly quite tired though, as I do recall how busy your days were there.

I'm thinking about another trip East and hope I can really visit N.Y.C. this time. I did want to tell you about some of my interesting friends in N.Y. & Phila. Probably arrange a little "party"

Dear Laura Jane,

Another year has past and I have heard nothing from you. Do you still live in New York? Are you still studying Organ and Piano?

How are your parents? It would be nice to hear from you again. Remember me to your parents. We moved here to the mission in Nov. arriving on our Thanksgiving day.

Many comforts of the States are missing but we are happy knowing we are in the place God wants us to labor, at least, for the present here.

We are having a Christmas pageant as part of our program tomorrow night.

The weather has been quite severe ranging from 30 to 43 below this past week.

Byron finds school very different and difficult here.

May the Christ of Christmas be our guide for the coming year. Love Hazel



*Rejoice in the glad song
of Christmas
and may its glory abide
with you always.*

Behold, I bring you good tidings of
great joy. Luke 2:10

Hazel Goodrich

over

Christmas Greetings

AND BEST WISHES

FOR A HAPPY

NEW YEAR

Jack and Dorothy Morgan

It was so nice to
be remembered with
your Christmas card.
We were sorry to leave
without saying goodbye
to you. We decided
to leave on the spur
of the moment because
of the constant rain.

Our best wishes for
a merry Christmas.

Jack and Nancy Morgan

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Dick, and I are visiting with Mother in her apartment today, talking of Christmas, dear friends and fond relatives far away. She wishes each one of you a very happy Christmas and many pleasant hours during the coming year. She is well, and still enjoys being in the midst of family reunions, where she proudly displays her four great grandchildren.

A Merry Christmas to You!

from

Ella M. Richie

Helen Richie Nelson

Richard B. Nelson

Tuesday forenoon.

Dear Laura Jane:

It will be alright for you to visit here on your way home from N.Y. even if your departure is delayed till the 18th. Do let me know as soon as you can, just when you will arrive, since your stay is short, will want to make arrangements ahead for anything we may be doing - so will await your reply.

Otherwise nothing new - had three bad snowstorms in a row, each one at the weekend - has gotten warm however now and is melting most of it, but raining to-day, so it continues nasty. Heard from Ruth that she went shopping with you and helped select a very nice Spring outfit, which is not only becoming, but fits in with your present wardrobe. So I shall expect you to look even sweeter than ever.....

Enjoyed the booklet by the Catholic church, also your most illuminating remarks, but will also leave this for discussion when we get together. Am sorry about the Little Falls concert falling through, but these things happen - so don't take it too much to heart. ^{Am not} ~~About~~ your remarks about Vera and Ruth, those also I will wait to explain from my viewpoint - looks like we'll have a rag-chewing bee continuously - guess who'll get tired first????? But only because I'm getting older and my energy is depleted.....

So will be expecting to see you around the 19th or 20th of April and hope for nice weather that weekend, which always adds so much to the enjoyment of a visit. Take good care of yourself - love

Sincerely yours,

Ladie L Kohu

Dear Laggane

Thank you for the lovely things
you gave me, everyone wishes
they were me. How is your
cold? We got a dress to go
under the pinafore. How is
that little dog you have I
think he is the littlest pup-
py I have ever seen. How is
your mother and father?

Love

From

Janet Butcher

out-- unless the seasons
go berserk on us and
summers will be only
history.

You'll be coming home
soon, won't you? I'll
look forward to seeing
you.

April 18th.

Love,

Adeline.

Dear Laura Jane,

It was thoughtful
of you to remember
me with an Easter
greeting, thank you so
much.

Last night I had

a group in Fox bridge,
including your mother
and Glad. I enjoyed
the evening so very
much and only hope
the guests had equally
as pleasant an evening.
I wish you could
have been here.

I'm almost literally
wearing out my eyes
looking for our tulips
and iris, but the
weatherman isn't very
cooperative. We won't
give up hopes. They
should some day peek



I'm keeping my tail a "waggin"
And I'm keeping my old chin UP,



21 Portchester Place
W 8.

This is to stay a very
happy Xmas, New Year
to you and also thank
you for a pleasant
afternoon tea in
Dublin.

I wrote a small note
% American Express,
but after all these weeks
it has just been returned
to me.

It was pleasant
meeting you.

Yours sincerely
Jessica Sutherland.



Because to-day is
Christmas Day
And I'm a very
Happy Pup!

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Dear Laura.

For my sisters, Aunt, and
myself - thank you.
Because such a gesture
was so completely unassuming
and consequently unexpected.
We appreciate it even
more.

We all, I think had a
wonderful trip that will
be long remembered - it
is too bad that we couldn't
have had that last dinner.
But we shall think of you
when the Champagne flows.

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Dear Laura Jane,

Thank you
so much for
the money. It
takes the climp
out my budget.
My big present
this year was
a watch.

I am so sorry
that I could not
make it down

for the concert.
I heard it was
just wonderful.
I'm so sorry.

Love
Miriam



Show everything with you?
Are you teaching this year?
Show your father?

Let me hear from you
sometimes when you find
the time. I'm busy, mostly
with house & children
Concert season is rather slow
for me. The Town Hall went
well - wonderful audience and
very enthusiastic. The critics
were rather brash - but I've
got used to the bitter & the
sweet. Hope we'll see
you again too long -

Lara



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W. E. BAKER, MANAGER

MACOMB, ILLINOIS

I am at 50 ~~Forster~~ Street with Mrs. Seelam, but for writing to
me it is best to use the address on the envelope, for with each
me the post is ~~delivered~~ delivered. Write Daily.

can come some Saturday.
I'll love to have another
visit with you here. And
if it is ~~is~~ this Saturday,
let me wish you a very
happy, restful vacation
at home, with all the
joys of perfect fortune
all the way & back!

(I have tried to telephone you several
times, this evening, but have not found you
Love, Ruth.

Somehow the leisurely pace
of our walking while crowds
moved restlessly along on every
side, and ~~your~~ your natural expression
of feeling a oneness with
all those people who symbolized
a vast humanity made
an impression on me I
cannot forget. Somehow
they, too, etched themselves
unforgettably in my mind

and the moment memorable.
May I not come some
other time — if even for
a day — when you return
and work here has
cleared? And do feel
free to dash up here,
too, anytime. I have a
room that is very pleasant
now. Feel free to write
me a note saying you

as you drew the whole
scene together in the simplest
of words. It must have
been the understanding
that you felt for them —
an understanding most
rare and beautiful — ~~that~~
the selflessness with
which you spoke of them
that ~~made~~ the portrait

Dec. 9th,

Dear Laura.

Another xmas is
around the corner. and
here I am again, wishing
you all the joy etc,

I still haven't given up
hopes of seeing you again.

How is your Pa getting
along,?

I saw Mrs Anderson
when she stayed in L.A.,
I didn't go over to her,
but I enjoyed her beautiful
voice, in my opinion
she is tops, hope she
comes out this way
again. My Hubby

and I are alone now
my son his wife and two
~~children~~ now are living
in Illinois: my son is
a Dr. and has started
building a large lab at the
Presbyterian Hospital for cancer,
of the breast. we are very proud
of him we miss them but
he must be out-there, so all
we can do is visit once
in a while,

We are having
nice weather not too cold
had a little rain yesterday
hope to hear from you
soon, 'P.S. is there any-
thing you would like
me to send you? some-
thing cute from Cielde
let me know, I'd love
to send you something
for old time sake, Mom,

Dear Laura Jane,

I do so enjoy your little notes at Christmas. It seems the years have a way of slipping past so rapidly. It doesn't seem possible that in two more years Lynn will be ready for College, she is already looking forward to it. This year she was elected Vice Pres. of her Class which made her very happy. This past August her closest friend took polio and is now wearing one leg brace. She is going to Warm Springs Dec. 26th for muscle tests.

Bob is now in 7th grade and enjoys playing the clarinet in the School Band. This year I was appointed Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for the Music Patrons so I have been busy planning ways of raising money for new Band uniforms. Our goal is \$200.00 and up to date we already have over \$800.00 raised thru giving Chili Supper, Home made Ice Cream Social and Tag Day.

Your teen age "rec" center sounds interesting. We have twice attempted to start a Teen Town for the

young people from 8th thru High School, but it has been unsuccessful because of lack of proper supervision. Would be interested to know how yours is supervised.

I think Marion Anderson is wonderful altho I have never had the pleasure of hearing her in person. We enjoyed her on television. I know it was a thrill for you to present her in a concert in your home town and it couldn't help but be a huge success.

Laura Jane I would love for you to meet my family - I do hope that in the future our paths may cross again, because I have never forgotten our interesting little chats at Monti and the good times we had together.

Our best of good wishes to you for a happy and blessed Christmas

As ever,
Lee

Thursday

Dearest Lotsie,

Those wonderful books came the other day and Jan and I were just thrilled. In fact I think it was the nicest Christmas gift you've ever given me. Jan and Billy and every child that comes to the house has just poured over the art book. I knew they liked to draw, but never thought they had so much art appreciation. It's fun to listen to the comments, which, strangely enough, are really intelligent and constructive. We have had many laughs out of the N. Y. Album. It's a very welcome addition to our small library.

I was so sorry, too, that we missed further connections while I was in L. F. Jan seems to have a crush on you and is completely fascinated by your house. She actually begged to go over again which is something she has never done before. We were so darned busy (which is always Christmas'worst failing) and on Christmas day were deluged with company from Brainerd. At one time there were 21 people in that little house. Then we had to leave for home early Wednesday A. M. so we really didn't have as much time as I thought we would. When do you plan to go back to New York? Hope you've not already left cause I want you to come out, for lunch at least. It was so good seeing you.

We had another United World Federalist meeting nite before last. Wish you could have been there for it was the most interesting one we've had yet. I'm still convinced that it's the only hope of the world. Other than that there hasn't been much doing since Christmas except trying to keep up with all my housework which is always a losing battle for me.

I have been so depressed by the Hultkrans tragedy and can't seem to get it out of my mind. My heart just aches for that family

and also for Jon Lovdahl. Ruth is such a fine person and has done so wonderfully with those children. I have wanted to write her but there just aren't any words. It just makes one wonder why, why, why? But I guess it's not for us to question. Bless them, I hope they find the strength to pick up their lives and go on.

Well, my dear, I hope to hear from you soon, and thank you so much for the lovely gifts-also for bearing with me thru this awful typing. Its not hard to guess that I took typing the year I was a post grad-circa 1935.

Much love,

Lulu

P.S. Janet has started a letter to you which should be finished soon. She wanted me to wait for her - but I thought it was late enough -

Mary Ann Horneman

421 EAST 6th STREET - BELOIT, KANSAS

Dear Laura Jane:

HOpe you had a nice Holiday
season. I had so much correspondence that
I find myself far behind.

Certainly appreciate your
remembering me.

Best wishes to yourself, your mother
mother and all your family.

Sincerely

Mary Ann Horneman