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MOUNTAIN LAKE
Norfolk
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Laura dear -

back &
I know you're
settled by now, I
left things in such
a rush that I didn't
get your victrola for
you - in sorry.

To DATE the tour
has been good. We
had three days -



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- 2 -
West Palm Beach (1 of them sunny).
I go back to Houston for
Friday + Saturday this week,
and next week end at
home, + in two week-end,
back in NYC.

In broadcasting WNYC on
Feb. 4 at 6 PM - Same
Hebrew songs, so at long
last you'll hear me
in that realer.
If you find a moment,



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- 3 -
Write me in EL PASO
until Feb 23, C% KRUPP,
308 MILLS ST,
El Paso, Texas.
I'll see all the news -
did you attend Anderson,
& did you go backstage -
development?
any new Gutman "made"
Our job (as may must
the met you.)
have told you.
How is your mother - &
how are you? Love,
Pete

Jan 6th

Dear -

I can't thank you
enough for everything.
The receipt is for your

Microtola - I did not pay
for it - & \$1 &
borrowed & key.

Love,
Patti

Many, many
~~thanks~~

PRIVATE OFFICE

HOTEL STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

AUSTIN, TEXAS



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Hotel Buckingham
57th and 54th Ave
New York, N.Y.

Ruth Kent
444 Central St.
New York City
ON TOUR

STONELEIGH
HOTEL



MAPLE TERRACE
APARTMENTS

DALLAS, TEXAS

4/22

Hi dear -
Thought you might
like to see some
program notes.

Regards
TEXAS! from HEART of
Pete

First Austin
Community Cultural Series

January 18, 1950

Ruth Kobart

Soprano

Robert Spiro

Baritone



February 22, 1950

Lou Mason

Humorist

Blix Ruskay

Comedienne

Sponsored By

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RUTH KOBART

RUTH KOBART, Soprano — since the age of eight—has been a singer. Always her greatest inspiration has come from the songs of her people. She adds her natural charm and poise to her love of singing. She brings the freshness of youth to her musical imagination. She delights her many audiences because of her inspiration for them and from them.

Miss Kobart thrills to the musical legacy of Israel and shares it with all who enjoy the motif of music in the pattern of life.

Miss Kobart graduated with honors from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago. She has also studied at the Julliard School of Music of New York and with Madame Karin Branzell of Metropolitan Opera.

Miss Kobart has sung in the choirs of Temple Sinai of Chicago, and Temple Emanu-El and the Free Synagogue of New York. She has frequently appeared before enthusiastic audiences of the National Council of Jewish Women, Hadassah, Ort and Jewish Centers in Greater New York, as well as other civic groups.

ROBERT SPIRO, Baritone — winner of 1949 Second Annual Audition of Jewish Center Lecture Bureau; outstanding young baritone, winner of Chicagoland Music Festival Contest, Ed Sullivan "Search For Talent" contest, numerous guest appearances on "Chicago Theater of The Air," Mutual Network, "Hymns of All Churches," ABC and Armed Forces Radio in Africa and Italy; soloist with San Carlo Opera Orchestra, Naples, Italy, Illinois Symphony Orchestra and American Concert Orchestra; extensive repertoire including Palestinian, Yiddish concert and operatic folk-songs and musical comedy selections.



ROBERT SPIRO

LOU MASON, Humorist—the well known Jewish humorist of both stage and radio, presents a cavalcade of Jewish wit and humor from our everyday life.

His thorough knowledge of Yiddish as well as English, puts him high on the list of versatile and gifted artists. Lou is a one man show. His ability to keep the audience entertained and amused has been repeatedly confirmed.

Lou Mason was born in Montreal, Canada. He has attended the Talmudical Academy of the Yeshiva College of New York, and is a graduate of the Hebrew Teachers Institute.

He has made numerous successful appearances on programs with such outstanding artists and entertainers as Jenny Goldstein, Samuel Levenson, Larry Best, Paul Benson, and Dr. Franz Polgar.



LOU MASON



BLIX RUSKAY

BLIX RUSKAY, Satirist, Impressionist. Blix Ruskay's background is a rich one. She has performed at Carnegie Hall, The Village Vanguard, The Brooklyn Academy of Music, Cafe Society, Coast-to-Coast National Broadcasting Company hookups and before innumerable organizations, clubs, and colleges throughout the East.

Blix Ruskay believes that the true art of the monologist lies in suggestion. Miss Ruskay has composed a program of character sketches which create vivid, interesting and amusing personalities . . . With a hat, a scarf, a ribbon, a handkerchief—Miss Ruskay can tell a story in song or monologue that makes a memorable and delightful impression on the audience. With very little aid, she accomplishes a fascinating work of Satire - Comedy and Drama.

This Cultural Series is the first in what it is hoped will be an annual program of and for the Jewish Community of Austin. If series ticket sales meet with the proper response, the succeeding seasons will see a broadening of the program to include lecturers as well.

We hope your response will be favorable. The artists come highly recommended. We feel certain you will be as enthusiastic about their performances as are the critics and organizations who have heard them.

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DIVISION OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

November 16, 1950

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

Dear Miss Musser:

I appreciate your letter of November 12 recommending Miss Ruth Kobart as an addition to our Concerts and Lectures program. She may be just the sort of attraction that we could use with considerable profit to our students.

Unfortunately, commitments already made prevent our adding to our series before early June. We have not contracted for the summer sessions or for the year 1951-52. If Miss Kobart is to be in the territory in that period, possibly we shall be able to talk more definitely about an engagement. Do you think it may be possible for her to come to St. Cloud to see Professor Waugh or me? We should be very happy to visit with her if a mutually satisfactory date can be found.

Thank you for your interest and kindness.

Cordially yours,



T.A. Barnhart, Chairman
Div. of Languages and Literature
State Teachers College
St. Cloud, Minnesota

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October 20, 1950

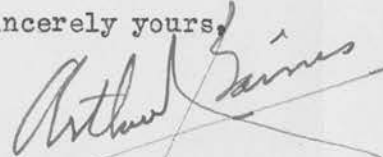
Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

Dear Miss Musser:

I have your note of October 29, and note that Miss Kobart will be in Minneapolis during the week of November 17-24.

I think I can arrange for Mr. Dorati to grant her an audition on November 20 or 21. I would suggest that you ask her to telephone me personally on her arrival in Minneapolis, and I will try to complete this arrangement.

Sincerely yours,



Manager

AJG:sr

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CYRUS NORTHROP AUDITORIUM
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS 14, MINNESOTA



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

Friday, Sept. 7

Dear Laura -

How quickly the summer has ended, and very soon we'll be returning to the City. It has been a most pleasant six weeks, with a week-end away to Tanglewood, and apartment painting to divert us.

I have been biking daily, to the beach or thru the community. Once to Fire Island, where I was rained out not once but twice - lots of laffs, a little light reading, and now eager to return to a fall schedule.

My friend Anita - you remember her - has announced her engagement, and plans an October marriage.

I have been in New York only briefly, then to move furniture and to prepare for the painters. Monday we go in to push things back into place. I chose gray for my bedroom, and plus yellow touches, it should be a lot of fun to set up.

Mother wrote that she was putting the finishing touches on your sweater and I wonder if you have it yet?? She promises to start a dress for me - remember the pattern we selected. It will be royal blue.

I lunched with Louise Lewisohn yesterday, and recalled with her the past three years since she has been away.

Something is cooking with Max, which I can reveal in full very shortly. I think you'll be happy about it.

Please give my very best to your parents, and keep me informed of your plans. Best..

Love, Ruth

FOUR STAR BOND
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COTTON FIBER CONTENT

Wednesday

Laura dear -

Yours of Thanksgiving Day forwarded to me here. Glad to have spoken with you too, and I hope the music arrives in tact.

Wrote to you already about my arrival Saturday. Make as much time available for rehearsals as necessary, and set my hair appointment for late Monday afternoon or Tuesday, and thanks.

See you soon.

Love,
Pink

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=LINDEN HILL LITTLE FALLS MINN=

SENDING DATA REGARDING TOUR WILL PHONE THURSDAY 730PM

YOUR TIME=

RUTH=

TELEPHONED TO.....

TIME.....

BY.....

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Thursday

Laura dear -
Since I last wrote - and
Mother may have told you
already - I have moved to
the country to hover over
three teen-agers (including Janie).
The place is truly beautiful,
and the kid a minimum
of effort. We are enroute to
East Hampton - near Babylon &
Fire Island. I'm studying
& catching up on things in
general. The hostessing was
much too tiring.

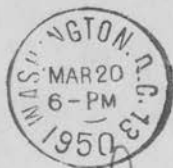
The two Goldman dates were truly
exciting, and very gratifying,
in that everyone seemed to be
happy with me. There was a nice
crowd in Bklyn - a much larger
one in Manhattan, where it was
broadcast as well. (WNYC) ~~here~~ ^{were}
a short black jawn, because the
men were playing in shirt sleeves.

This town has a lot of the "feeling"
of Little Falls, with crickets singing
at night, etc etc.

My very best to the family, and
lots of love,
Puth

Hotel Warwick

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.



GIVE
+
RED CROSS
FUND



Miss Laura Jane Messer
Hill
Linden
Little Falls,
Minnesota.



H. L. GRAHAM, MANAGER

Hotel Warwick

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Monday 3/20

Laura dear -
We're aboard train enroute
to Hagerstown, Md. and wondering
if you arrived home safe, &
what your family's reaction
has been to your new hair-
comb, your new clothes, and
your new hearing aid. You'd
have much to tell me



Hotel Warwick

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

H. L. GRAHAM, MANAGER

2)
When you return! Newport
News received us with open
arms. SPRING is here, with
everything in bloom, & all
look so beautiful. I hope to
return to the COLG north.

Be well - my best to all.
Love,
Paul

"Overlooking the Greatest Harbor on the Atlantic Coast"

SUNDAY - 12/10

Laura dear -

Arrived safe but tired at
2 AM this morning - was
late into Chicago (3 hrs.) and
only hope you arrived ok.

Everything here is fine - weather
mild, no snow, and left this
afternoon for New London.

sitting back stage, waiting for
the concert, and wanted to
tell you how much I appreciated
everything during my visit,
before my visit, and in
Dutch. You're such a good

and loyal friend - and
you are so good to
me.

Be well, my best to you
all and I'll write at
length. Lovingly,
Ruth



AIR MAIL



Miss Laura Jane Messer
LINDEN Ave
Little Falls,
Minnesota.

Koback
444 Central Pk West
New York, N.Y.

FRIDAY

Laura dear -

Hope your trip was a pleasant
one, and that you find
your mother feeling much
improved, and the rest
of the message in good
health. I'll think of
you with Aunt Eth
tomorrow vite, and
let me know what's
coming. Regards Love,
Pete [Kobart]

Greetings
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Laure Jean Mussen
Linda Hill
Little Falls,
Minnesota

(1950?)

LET'S SING

with

RUTH KOBART

1. HOW TO SPELL FRIENDSHIP

F stands for Freedom for you and for me,
R stands for Rights that our laws guarantee;
I means we'll be Isolated no more,
E means that Europe lies close to our shore;
N stands for Neighbor, a good one let's be,
D means Democracy - we love Democracy,
S stands for Saying no word that will hurt,
H stands for Honor we must not desert,
I means Ideals, may they ever increase,
P stands for People, for Pray'rs and for Peace.

2. IT IS ALWAYS MUSIC TO HIS EAR!

You may pray on Saturday or Sunday,
It is always music to His ear,
Though you pray on seven days or one day,
He is ever close enough to hear;
Pray in a cathedral, in a synagogue or church,
A temple, mosque, or tabernacle - He won't need to search,
Pray in any language, to Him they all are dear,
Pray, for it is music to His ear,
It is lovely music to His ear.

3. LET'S MAKE THE WORLD OF TOMORROW TODAY!

Once no one knew about engines and steam,
Once electricity was but a dream,
Things like the telephone didn't seem real,
And nobody knew of an automobile;
Washing machines and machines that can freeze,
Radio, aeroplanes, wonders like these -
Once they were dreams, but they all have come true,
Surely tomorrow will bring something new -

The World of Tomorrow they tell us will be,
A world where all nations are friendly and free,
Tomorrow, they say, we'll be able to roam
Over the world and come safely back home -
The World of Tomorrow will have its police,
To punish a country that won't live in peace,
So if you hate war I am sure you will say,
LET'S HAVE THE WORLD OF TOMORROW TODAY.