

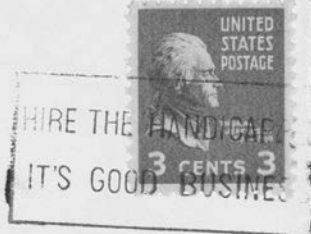


Laura Jane Musser and
family papers.

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Buckingham Hotel
101 W. 57th Street
New York, New York

Room 1104

appears that we shall be moving soon into a house more suited to the needs of our family. In fact, we have already found one which we hope to buy if our sale is completed.

I kept track of some of your activities last fall through the Transcript. It was wonderful that you were able to bring Blanche Thebom to Little Falls, and apparently her concert was wonderful, too. Wish I could have heard it. We get only second-rate musicians here in the Triple Cities.

It sounds as though you are happily settled again in New York. I'm glad everything is going so well for you.

Much love,
Lillian

February 18, 1951

Dear Laura Jane,

Your letter the other day made me suddenly realize with deep shame that I had not yet thanked you for the lovely books you sent us at Christmas. The Shakespeare volumes are a very welcome addition to our library. The only ones we possessed previously are printed in German and aren't of much use to me. It'll be nice to have three to refer to for some elusive quotation now and then. And someday I hope to have time to

read them through. Right now, my reading consists of stories for the children and the daily paper.

The books for the children are still a bit beyond them, although both Ingrid and Knute are progressing rapidly in their ability to follow and understand what is read to them. I shall keep the books you sent for the library they will like to have when they have learned to read themselves.

The box of marzipan I sent was a substitute for what I had planned for you. I had hoped to have

a good snapshot of the three children to enlarge and frame for you, but three rolls of film failed to produce a really good picture. We'll keep trying - maybe next Christmas you'll get one.

I'll enclose some of the unsuccessful shots - you may enjoy them even though they are not photographically perfect.

At the moment, the entire Subohm family is holding its breath and keeping its fingers crossed. We have at last found a buyer for our house. If he is successful in negotiating his loan, it



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MRS. STANLEY G. NORTH

2 Maher Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut

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MRS. STANLEY G. NORTH

Nov 5 . 1951

2 Maher Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Laura Jane.

So glad you can go Sat. I have
sent for 2 tickets and trust all will
be well. If there are none of course
we'll have to cancel out the plan.
If you do not hear from me meet
me at the theatre at 2:20 Sat.

Right?

Yes, I'll be happy to join you for
dinner. Thank you so much

Until Saturday then

Yours
Lois.

Jane Williams
201 W. 54 St
N. C. - 19.

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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls,
Minn.



O.S. you card is exquisite.

Laura Jane

Dear Laura Jane - how I
love my book, you
just know the right
subject for me,
and so working very hard.
We all often think of
you and hope you are
forgetting your nice ma-
ma's
always a million thanks
and have a happy
new year, also Ma & Pa
Thank much love



Jan 3-51.

Dear Laura Jane
and Ma - Dad.

This is my first
letter of the year and
I hope it will bring us
"Peace"

Oh - Laura Jane - how I
love my book, you
just know the right
subject for me,

and I am enjoying
it no end. Have you
read it? Its wonderful!
and a billion thanks
for your sweet kindness.
Did you have a nice Xmas?
Of course it was nice being
with the family. "There's
no place like home!"

I attended the Xmas
service at Thelma's
Church, and she was most
outstanding, her wonderful
voice soars above all.

Johnny had a lovely program.

Oh Laura Jane I saw the
dress rehearsal of Fliedermanns

Munsel was simply great
as a matter of fact all
the papers raved about it.

Margaret Brewster sold
her house in Westport and
bought another one in Stamford
Conn. Expect to see her soon.

Mrs. Saenkel loved hearing
from you and said she was
going to write you.



Miss Laura Jane Musser,
Little Falls,
Minnesota

510 Prospect Ave. So. Mpls 19-

Cross Lake
Dec. 30 - 1950

Dear Laura Jane: -

Thank you again
for my two books - "Do
Pac." & "Behind the
curtain". I do not have
either one and am look-
ing forward with pleasure
to reading them.

George is out fishing
thru the ice but I
enjoy more just staying
here at the windows &
enjoying the beauty of
the winter pictures. It
reminds me of your parents'
Xmas card. That was such
a beautiful scene.

A happy & healthful
New Year to you Laura Jay
Sincerely, Esther

THANK YOU



U TB ASSOCIATION

air mail

*Mr & Mrs R. D. Musser
Little Falls
Minn*

W. H. North 400 Adams St, Kansas City Kans

Dec 18/57.

Dear Sally & Drew: -

No Christmas card could possibly carry to you the deep appreciation we feel in your generous Christmas check - To think among all your nice friends of the years you still love us and are interested in us makes us very happy - I hope this happiness of ours in your goodness will rebound to bring you added happiness, good health & joy in this happy season throughout the year!

We attended Laura's lovely party last nite & did enjoy Margaret Roberts singing so much. Laura looked stately & lovely & was a most gracious hostess. We got our new carpet laid last Monday & the house looks so cozy & lovely. We had a small

party last Sunday nite at which
our two lovely daughters Lillian
& Margaret made tea & Jocelyn
served. I do hope you can
come down later—

We send you a "Bunch
& Peck" of love & appreciation
Most sincerely with
a fervent "God Bless
us everyone"
Josie & Walter
This includes Laura Jane!

apt 41

501 West 111 St
New York ny.

Air Mail



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

Air Mail

Dear Laura Jane -

Thursday

glad to get your nice note. I did not write to thank you for the book on antiques as I thought you would be returning to N.Y. before a letter could reach you. However it was very thoughtful of you to remember me, to say nothing of the other present & beautiful card. you are a real Santa.

Speaking of antiques our family had such a delightful Xmas dinner out in L.I. at Ruth & Don's cottage. She has such charming antiques, including lovely dishes. Everything was served on old China

as well as coin silver
instead of regular
flatware. The turkey
was carved on a large
old platter 150 yrs old.
Believe you met Ruth
& Ron at Whitcomb.

I did enjoy my dinner
at Jane Davies recently
My friend is a graduate
of the University in Boulder
Colo. & loves Jane Davies to
say nothing of loving
N.Y. & not Boulder. She
was here about 3 mos.
With love to you and
Gerda



Happy New
Year
(over)

24 February, 1951
U.S. Naval Hospital
Chelsea, 50, Mass.

Dear Laura Jane,

Thank you so much for your very nice Christmas note of December 24th. It was forwarded to a hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, and finally found its way to Boston, where I just received it.

Perhaps I told you in Paris about the accident I had a year ago, being run down by an auto on rue de Rivoli? Well, I had repercussions which ultimately forced me into a hospital. The doctors in Germany diagnosed "Encephalopathy due to trauma" and I was flown to the hospital here, on the outskirts of Boston. I am happy to be able to report that I am now completely recovered, and depart next week for Washington where my services (I expect) will again be turned over to the State Department. I hope to return to Paris, of course, but there is a possibility that I shall be sent to a different embassy in another part of the world. I shall in any case write to you from my destination.

Your winter concert season and your efforts in Ruth's behalf appear to have given you an interesting and enjoyable time these past few months. Do you know, it seems like yesterday that we promenaded about Paris? Our visit there together was altogether too short, but it was fun wasn't it? Perhaps, who knows, I'll be in South America next, and before the adolescent minds of those so-called mature administrators in Washington bring down upon our heads another chaotic world, you'll decide to take another tour. If our paths cross again, I'll willingly be your guide.

Please convey to your mother and father my sincere respects and accept my best wishes for you always.

Sincerely,

Bud

104 1st St. N.E.
Little Falls, Minn.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls,
Minn

Please forward





Season's Greetings

Best wishes for a
most jolly Christmas.

I don't have your
New York address, but
trust that you will
get this anyway.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Buckman

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Air Mail



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Between Exams
Thursday

Dear Laura Jane,

We'll be looking for you
Saturday, and we'll meet you!
Hope you have a pleasant
journey all the way.

Rose + I saw Sadler's
Wells Ballet last evening.
We were both disappointed.
A fragment from "The Sleeping
Beauty" was performed
with precision and beauty;
but, on the whole, the

troupe had less sensitivity,
depth, & feeling than the
real Russian troupes I have
seen. What did you think?

The journey which I
should have taken this week
via Hartford & New York
was postponed to include
Dean Makechnie, hence,
I'll be here when you
arrive.

Love,
Ruth



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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill,
Little Falls,
Minn.

9 Ba. 205 W. 57th Street
New York, 19. N.Y.

January 4th.

Dear Miss Musser,

Thank you for the
beautiful card at Christmas.
It was nice of you to re-

member me and I hope that
I shall have the pleasure of
seeing you when you come
to New York and hearing all
about your trip to Europe
this summer. I haven't
seen Ruth Kobart since her
return but did have a
short note from the West
early in the fall.

Kindest regards and all
good wishes for the New Year.

Cordially,

[Singer,
Music Teacher] → Kathryn Boggetti

Mrs. B. Mohs
1818 W. El Segundo Blvd.
Gardena, Calif.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
606 Highland Ave.
Little Falls, Minn.

July 9, 51

Dear Laura Jane,

I am just answering your very welcomed letter which you wrote me on the 8th of May. I am I getting to be a new slow letter repplier. I love to get them but it seems I just haven't time to answer them. I do have time if I want to really settle down & write but guess I'm just not capable of concentrating long enough to write.

The summer for me is a busy season. My daily routine goes about like this. I am home had breakfast, bath, then I make Berts breakfast, get the laundry started, dishes, house cleaning, Pama lunch, put her to feed, water the lawn, take the laundry clothes in, fold them, I am awake, Berts & Don's dinner & Pama, Pama to bed, dishes & then I sew. This is the daily routine with the exception of the laundry which I do every other day & of course ironing them twice a week. I should get out & weed my flower beds & trim the hedges etc. but the days just aren't long enough. I sew about 5 miles a week & always till one a. m. at least. How busy making my summer wardrobe & doing quite well for an amateur.

I have been painting in the inside of the house, did the woodwork & also the one bed room we have. Don did the ceiling & the walls. I still have more to do but can't decide which is more important sewing or paint.

ing. We have company quite often & have them usually for dinner & enjoy having them. We go out occasionally dancing & for dinner but that is very rarely. Bert still is very busy at the club but this coming week should be the very last of all the extra things, I hope!

Don at present is not working so each day he's out scouting around & due to his age & eligibility for military service he can't find anything. He should be hearing some good news soon.

Pam is * more active & full of mischief than ever before. She now weighs 35 lbs. & is one healthy little girl. She keeps the 3 of us on our toes. Loves to play outside in the sand, chases "Nasey" the cat about & pull my flowers up. Her vocabulary increases day by day but sentences are still to come.

Imagine you have seen Helen & John now that they are at the lake. We had a letter from Helen telling us about her garden & the rainy weather she's having. John I guess just sits out on the lake & fishes day after day. They both needed the rest & hope they have a lot of fun doing it.

I see you're a very busy person too. Do hope you're enjoying your vacation at home this summer & just relaxing. Your work with the various religious groups must be an interesting one but also one of great time & effort. There is so much misunderstanding and antagonism it really does make the basic

for all our countries difficulties. We ourselves have friends that vary from oriental to colored & a few Jewish ones among them. They're not close friends but do like them a lot & visit with them occasionally at their home. But comes in contact with a great many people of all races & creeds & gets along so well with them that they're always trying to do nice things for him.

We have been having terrible weather & so many people are getting pretty disgusted with it & wondering whether to move elsewhere. I believe the last 3 or 4 days were the 1st sunny days we have had in weeks. It seems though even with the California weather being what it is that any one taking a vacation outside the state is always glad to come back & assured there's still no state as nice as Calif. Hope we keep on thinking so.

This is a lengthy letter with not much of interest in it but I guess it does tell you what the Mohs are doing & accomplishing. I do hope this letter finds ^{you} in good health & heart of spirit & that you will write us soon. I promise I will be more prompt in answering & have more choice bits of news. Our best wishes to your parents.

Love
Delores

D.G. Wharton
45 E. 135 St.
N.Y.C.



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AIR MAIL

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls, Minnesota

AIR MAIL

45 East 136th St.
New York, N.Y.
July 1, 1961

Dear Laura Jane,

How proud I am of this lovely luncheon set. With all the excitement of traveling abroad you were 100 per cent precious to think of us and bring a gift all the way across the seas. My dear, I just adore it. And, no matter how simple the dishes I might prepare my guests will be complimented to be served from so charming a set.

We were dreadfully disappointed not to see you before you left for Little Falls. But as you can imagine, unexpected visits from in-laws do require particular preparation.



Besides I was feeling "kinda grippy"
to make matters worse.

We'll just have to make another
date as soon as you return to
New York. Clif and I did so enjoy
your visit and especially the stimulat-
ing discussion we had.

We hope you have pleasant
summer. Our plans are quite undecided
with Clif's trip to Venezuela pending.
I'll probably spend sometime with
Mother while my young man is away.

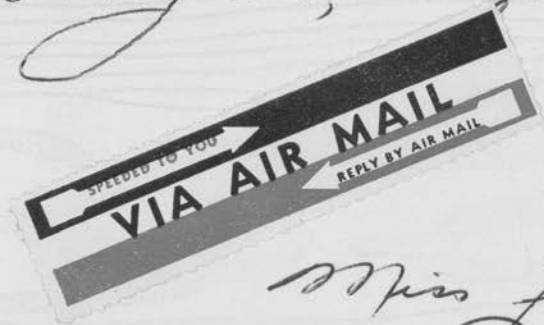
Thank you very much for your
gift, Laura Jane. And, remember we'll
be waiting ~~to~~ hear from you in the Fall.

Love,

Dolores



EB Yarn
1625 So. Westminster Lane
Los Angeles 6, Calif.



Miss Laura Jane Messer
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minn.

January 3, 1951

Dearest Laura Jane,

Was Santa good to you? I know he was.

He had a very pleasant Christmas and my New Years Eve and the day was spent enjoying myself.

I thank you so much for your beautiful gift - I certainly shall treasure it, as I do all the things you gave me. Bruce was quite excited about the book and receiving a package from Mimi. I've started couple of chapters myself and find the book most interesting. You have certainly given them some treasure-like gifts, Laura Jane - and I'm hanging on to them dearly.

Did your mother and father enjoy the "hell of far off China"? I'm so glad your Christmas

was so lovely -

your house and make me
feel A-1 - about you and your
enjoying my visit - "See, pal, I
didn't think you cared that a-
much -!" - But, anyhow - no
one knows better than I how much
I enjoyed and needed and
thoroughly enjoyed that vacation.
Thanks to you and Daddy and
Mother Muses.

Wish much joy, happiness,
and good health to all
for the coming year.

Love,
Ester

Genevieve Norsted
3132 Girard Ave. So. Apt. 6
Minneapolis 8, Minn.



AIR MAIL

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Buckingham Hotel
101 West 57th St.
New York, New York

Room 1206

*(If not there,
Please forward to
Little Falls, Minn.).*



Tuesday-July 10

Dear Laura Jane:

Its been a long time since I've heard about you or from you and wonder whether you have started another jaunt to foreign shores? As you can see from the address, I have moved into another apt. and its much nicer than the one on Lyndale Avenue, I think. Hope you can visit me again as I miss you and your interesting experiences, which I always enjoy hearing about.

I have been home in Minneapolis all summer as I am not far from Lake Calhoun- just 4 or 5 blocks - so I can get all the beach sun and air right at home! I do miss New York as its been quite some time since I have been there. Hope when I got back to Washington in the the early Fall I can really get up to New York again. I must keep in touch with my friends in the East or the first thing you know, I'll lose track of them, won't I?

By the way, Ed went up to Virginia, Minnesota last week for a few days and tells me his nephew, Bruce, the one that lost his young wife, is still in Virginia busily furnishing a new home which he built. Ed. said the house is a rambler and just "out of this world" as he has the latest equipment of every type in it. I'd love to see it myself. It has an ~~enormous~~ enormous living-room and from the description it really must be worth seeing. I hope some day I can introduce you to Bruce. He's a nice fellow and his best asset is his good looks. Ed telle me he had a girl-friend up there but he broke off with her as she had too many others calling her up when Bruce called on her, so Bruce being independent- just broke it off and she married someone els

I gave a bridal luncheon some time ago-for

a niece and we entertained at Young-Quinlan's and really, the luncheon was lovely. We presented her with some Swedish glassware-Vasa design and she was thrilled with it. Her Wedding was June 30- a 4'0'clock church wedding and she really looked lovely in her Organdy gown.

I'm just explaining why I was busy and didn't get my correspondence up to date.

How are all your "grand" friends? You know the concert singer and others? I suppose you will be a member of the Met. yourself before I know it? Why not- I'm sure your voice is equal to any of those in the chorus and with your music background, I'm not kidding at all Dear? I suppose you are still studying languages and organ, etc.? How's the romance Dept. Anything new from the Scandinavian countries. Kan du snaake Norsk en da? I can understand Norwegian and I guess I could get along in Norway even conversationally. German I can read and possibly struggle along with- that's all. I'm studying Spanish in a very haphazard way but in case I ever visit South American, why at least I'll be able to say: "Bonàs Dias, Amigo Mia?"...

Well, all kidding aside, I didn't get around to introducing you to Rene', my French friend from long ago. Every so often I think of my friends in the East, and I've come to the conclusion that I've been very fortunate in meeting so many people that have interesting backgrounds and have something to bring wherever they go in a social way. Even my friends from South America still remember me at holidays with cards and they always say: "Milliwers Souvenirs"---Sweet memories and lots of them I guess they mean. Oh well, Laura Jane, hope I'll see you again soon and Love as always and best of wishes to you-Gene





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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
~~Minneapolis~~ Minn.

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605 W 112 St

NY 25 NY



January 2, 1951

Dear Laura Jane

By this time
you have received
a package from Susan
Christmas and
Fledermans an
beaucoup performances
Combined made me
forget to put in a
card

I received your lovely
gift & have already
worn it.

No doubt I be seeing
you quite soon, It
will seem so good
to meet then a very
Happy New Year to your
Mother & Sister &
I counsel you to.

Affectionately
"P. H. G."

Jegela

357 Willow

Waterbury, Conn.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
608 Highland Ave
Little Falls,
Minnesota



Dear Laura Jane

I want to thank you
very much for the
lovely necklace. We
had a very nice
Christmas. Santa Claus
was very good to all
of us. Santa Claus came
early and both the
boys were so excited
and thrilled. We have
been having
some cold weather &



Have snow too. It
^{more} was like the Christmas
season in Minnesota with
the snow & cold.

I know that you
and Mr & Mrs Musser had
a lovely Christmas. We
wish you all a very
Happy New Year. Be
sure to come & see us
when you are in
New York. Thank you
again. With Love, Jessie



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

Mrs. John Kargel
15180 Woodbine
Detroit, 23 Mich.

Jan. 3, 1951

Dear Laura Jane,

At long last I'm catching up on my correspondence, please forgive me for being so very negligent. Being married is a full time job and so is going to school, and on top of this I had to recover from a very serious operation. Two weeks before classes began in September, I was rushed to the Hospital with a ruptured appendix, which wasn't a very pleasant ordeal. I was able to start school however, a little late in the semester, I shall graduate on February 1, which will be a blessing.

Thank you so much for ~~you~~ the lovely Xmas presents, the evening bag is lovely and I've already used it twice - at a Semi-formal "Holiday Ball" the very day I received it, and on New Years Eve. - the recording of Blanche Thebome is beautiful, the booky is exquisite and the book "One God" was very interesting - from it I learned many things about the Protestant and Jewish religions I didn't know before.

I think this was the nicest Xmas I have ever had - probably because it was our first Xmas together. Laura Jane, I believe I have the most wonderful husband in the world, he's kind, considerate, intelligent,

a wonderful companion, and we are very, very happy together.... I believe I'm the luckiest person in the whole world. I'm just beginning to realize how "lucky" I have been all of my life. A great deal of this "luck" (if you can call it that) has been due to knowing you and having you for a friend, for it was through you that I have learned to enjoy good music, to play the piano, and to meet people whom I would not have otherwise met, and many many other things for which I will never be able to repay you. I'm lucky to have gone to college, and lastly and most important I'm lucky to have John for a husband.

How perfectly wonderful to have a concert in Little Falls by a Metropolitan Star! I have heard Miss Thebom over the Saturday afternoon Metropolitan Opera broadcasts, and I think she has a fine voice. I enjoy the record you sent me so much! I remember reading an article about her in "Life" magazine, I believe it was last winter.

From now until March 1, I shall be busier than a little beaver! Final Exams start on Jan. 17, and on Jan. 31, we are planning to leave for Florida because I want to take the State Board Examination

there on Feb. 5, I won't even be in Detroit to graduate
on Feb. 1. Then on Feb. 15 I have to be back to
take the Michigan State Board Exam... this is
given on Feb. 15, 21, 22, 23, I don't know when
I'm going to study! Passing the Michigan Board
entitles me to be a registered Pharmacist in all
the states except Florida, California and New York.
I'm planning to take the New York and California
boards also, probably in the spring and summer.

Do you think you could visit ~~me~~ us after
March 1 some time? Before then I shan't be
fit company for man or beast! We haven't seen
you for so long and I'm just dying to hear all about
your wonderful trip to Europe.

After I graduate I'd like to take some more piano
lessons. My playing has become very, very rusty
due to lack of practice. We have a lovely Chickering
Baby Grand piano, and it's a shame to let it go
wasted.

Thank you again for the lovely Christmas presents,
and I hope I'll hear from you soon.

Love

Bernadine [Zak Karpul]

5B (c/o Tierney)

19 W 103

New York

Dear Laura Jane -

Hello and Happy New Year.
Havent seen you since you went
to France.

Hope you are well and every-
thing happy & lucky for you.

Was at church last night
and a Russian princess gave
quite a talk on Russian geography.

I visited my sister and
niece & nephew in Boston X mas.
Had a nice X mas tree and a
lot of fun.

Hope you had a jolly
time at home.

Will look forward to see-
ing you when you return.

Sincerely
Lorin Nelson



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota



Miss Laura Jane Musser
101 West 57th Street #1104
New York City, New York

Pauline Doroff
605 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota

We have not had much excitement
so I guess that's about all the
news but I'll be waiting to
hear from you and see you
soon.

With much love,
Pauline

March 26, 1951

Dear Laura Jane,

It was so nice of you to
remember me with a card at Easter.

I surely appreciated
hearing from you.

As for me, I
haven't sent out
any Easter cards. We
have been quite busy
cleaning while your
family has been
away. They arrived
home quite tired, but
I know they enjoyed
their trip very much.
For several days on their
return trip they were
quite snowbound.

Here in Little Falls we've
also been having our share



of cold weather and snow. You really are fortunate not to have the snow and sloppy weather for it makes walking almost impossible.

Rosemary and the children have been fine throughout the past cold months and the baby is growing like a weed. He weighs 15 pounds. You will have to see him when you get home. Dean, Robert, Judy, and Kathy, all had the mumps but Jerry Ann and the baby were fortunate enough not to get them. The children have missed a few days of school because of the weather, but otherwise they have attended school regularly.

I am so sorry to hear that Ruth will be unable to come out this spring, but we'll be looking forward to seeing her in the fall.

At least we know that you will be coming home and we all have missed you and we'll be so glad to have you home again.

The Easter lily which you sent is simply gorgeous. Everyone admires it.

As you know, the family brought a tiny dog home from their trip. Your father is being kept quite busy cleaning up its messes since it isn't house-broken. I surely hope it will be trained in the near future. It does not cherish the idea of going outside because it is too cold, and it doesn't have a very heavy fur coat. It shivers like the dickens.

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January 2, 1951

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

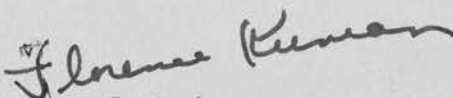
Dear Miss Musser:

I cannot tell you what a thrill it was to receive your most enthusiastic letter. It is one thing to be sold yourself on a project, but it's another thing to meet a kindred soul who sees eye to eye with you.

I am so sorry that you won't be able to be in Minneapolis at the time of the concert not only because you will miss an unusual musical treat, but also because I will be deprived of the pleasure of meeting you.

Thank you for your generous contribution and may you and yours enjoy good health, peace and contentment for the New Year.

Very sincerely,


Mrs. Paul Kunian

FK:gs

Air Mail



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Main.

MRS. STANLEY G. NORTH

2 MAHER AVENUE - GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

January 2-1951
2 MAHER AVENUE - GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

My dear Laura Jane.

We were so happy to have your Christmas card. and the note you had added.

Yes, do call us as soon as you arrive in N.Y. and, my purpose in this note is to say that I hope it will be within the next 2 weeks as I am leaving Jan 22 for a trip to Calif. & points West and South - and Stanley is leaving 3 days later (the 24th) for the Templeton spring tour. I will be back soon after March 1 - so if I don't see you before, I hope you will still be here on ^{my} ~~and~~ return. Stanley will not be

back until almost April.

So. if you do arrive in N.Y. before
the 22nd do give us a ring immediately
so that we can plan to see you.

Our best wishes to your family
and to you - for a very successful
and happy new year. We none of us
know what it will bring to us in joy
or sorrow - but may it be given to us
all to find an inner contentment
whatever the winds of fate decree.

Looking forward to seeing you.
Cordially I am, North.

Incidentally. if your mother + father go to Florida, they will
undoubtedly pass thru N.Y. ? If so they must be sure to call
the house. Greenwich 8-5466. Mr + Mrs North will be here
with the children even if we're gone & would adore seeing them.

Greenwich is just an hour from Grand Central station on the N.Y. New Haven N.R.

W. North
L. Maher
Greenwich
Conn.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Hotel Buckingham
101 W. 57th St
New York
N. Y.

Laura

Greenwich 4/19

Dear Laura Jane -

He reached home
in good order - He had a nice
chair car on a fast train & was
home before we knew it.

We were tired but happy
after a very wonderful day!
I chuckle yet where ^{hitherto} ~~formerly~~
you walk in church Sunday
I might have known L. J. would
make it!

We were so glad to see
your lovely home & to meet your
lovely friends. They were an
interesting group & you
were sweet to meet us with
Dr & Mrs. Stitt - Very superior
people. And we liked your
group at Broadway Tabernacle
and it was nice to see

early & leave him once more?

Lois is away for two weeks.

Stanley will be home next Tuesday
I don't know just when we
will start west.

Hope I may see you next
summer (this) but don't know
where.

We do thank you for showing
us such a good time & for
taking such good care of us.

We do send you loads of
love & good wishes.

Affectionately

The Norths

2. Maher Av
Greenwich
Conn.

how they regarded you with
affection. To have such a
group of friends in a big city
is wonderful.

With your marvellous mind
I very much wish you could
have some interviews with
Dr. Peale & his assistants. I
have eagerly read the new
literature I got Sunday.

I have read Science & Health,
Unity, Dr. Taubach, Fosdick,
Glenn Clark & others and ^(Rufus Jones) ^(Quaker) I
like Dr. Peale's ideas better than
any other.

If I could afford it I would
send his literature far & wide.

I know lots of people who would
be helped by it.

If you don't leave till evening
next Sunday, can you go over

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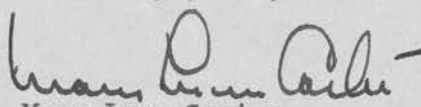
June 14, 1951

Dear Miss Musser:

Thank you for your letter written in connection with our May 14 report on Henry P. Van Dusen's new book God in Education. By now you may have noted two letters concerning it were published in our June 4 column. We were interested to know you feel that if we are going to incorporate religion into our education system, we should emphasize Universal Spiritual Truths.

In view of your concern over this subject we hope you also had an opportunity to read Charles Taft's address before the Ohio Citizen's Commission for the Public Schools, which was reported on in our May 7 Education section.

Cordially yours,


Mary Lynn Carter
For the Editors

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota



Miss Laura Jane Musser
608 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota

Mrs. J. S. Clarke
7024 East End Ave.
Chicago, 49. Ill

Chicago
January 7, 1951

Dear Laura Jane,

Jim and I are so very pleased with the wonderful book you have sent us! Schweitzer is a very great scholar, and we are pleased to have him represented in our little library. You always select such fine books; the one which you sent us last Christmas on the history of music we have greatly enjoyed.

I have just completed my anesthesiology residency, and am now spending my time at home. I love my specialty, but temporarily I need some time to myself in which to prepare for the

stark!! He is expected about April 28, and I have a great deal to do before then.

Jim continues his work at the University of Chicago, where he is now an instructor in surgery. He loves his busy and interesting life!

Mother has been here for the holidays, as you know. She says she has seen you recently. Also she has told me of all the very sweet and thoughtful things you have done for her.

Thank you again, dear Laura Jane, for your lovely Christmas gift, and our very best love and greetings to you.
Maxine

MLJ

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June 5, 1951

Dear Miss Musser,

I can't tell you how deeply I appreciate your gift to the Youth Aliyah in honor of my receiving my Doctorate. It was a very thoughtful gesture on your part and I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Robert I. Kahn

[1951?]

Sat - Dec 15-

Thanks so much for your card - Know you must have enjoyed your N.Y. visit.

Assume you are coming home for Xmas?

We have our concert tomorrow. Believe you came for it last year - Always difficult to assemble.

Following the concert our faculty has a supper to bid farewell to our lovely Pres. who leaves us Jan 1. for ^{5 days} Brookings.

Yes - our Civic Music has gone well - Our 3rd concert comes Jan 26 - Jerome Hines who is singing in today's Opera. I'm listening to Marion while I do Xmas notes.

Hope if you do come home you'll get down for a concert (inside)

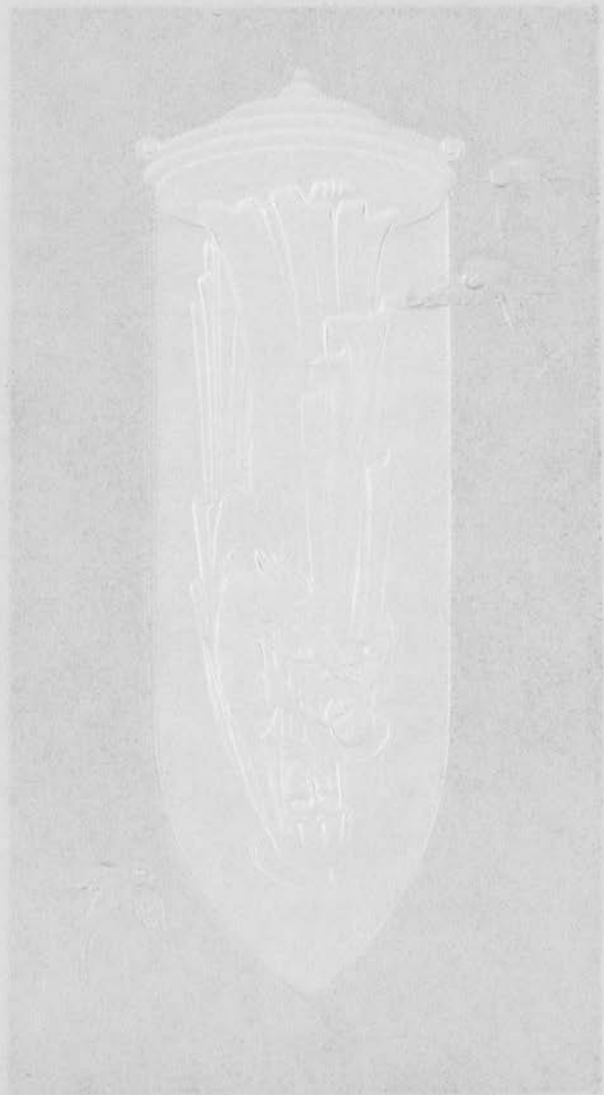


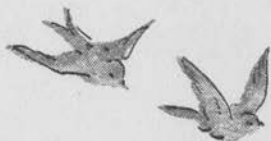
Went in for Symphony
last nite with Mrs. Whitney.
She took 3 guests - Her chauffeur
took us. Delightful.

He been in for 3 of the
Artists course numbers -
Bob Shaw Sadler Wells +
Szigeti (whom you heard)
I missed the one this
wk. - Ciccolini (new Italian
pianist) Hated to throw
my tickets in waste basket.
Everyone too busy + too cold.
Horsemen last nite was
10° below.

We got our winter so
very early!

A good 1952 to you!
MC





MAY THE JOY AND PEACE
OF
CHRISTMAS
BE WITH YOU TODAY
AND ALWAYS

Sincerely -
Myrl Carlsen

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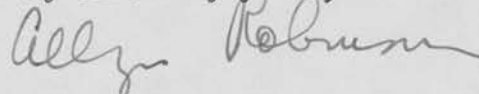
April 12, 1951

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Buckingham Hotel
101 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Miss Musser:

I forgot to mention to you that I thought you would be very much interested in our summer workshop program. These workshops are offered for graduate credits and they really are one of the best ways I know to obtain skill in the job of intergroup education and also to clarify one's own thinking in relationship to the various groups that make up our American life. I think you would find such a workshop a pleasant, profitable and very rewarding experience. I am enclosing a mimeographed list of the workshops which we will co-sponsor this summer. If you want any more detailed information about any one of these specific workshops, I would suggest that you write to Dr. Herbert L. Seamans, director of our Commission on Educational Organizations, whose address is the same as the above.

Very sincerely yours,



Allyn P. Robinson

APR:fg
Enclosure

SUMMER SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND WORK CONFERENCES
IN HUMAN RELATIONS AND
INTERGROUP EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER - DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dates: June 18 - July 20

Tuition: \$65.00

Director: Edythe R. Goldman (Co-sponsored by NCCJ and Anti-Defamation League)

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Lexington

Dates: June 18 - July 27

Tuition: Kentucky residents \$30.00; out of state residents \$60.00

Credits: Six hours, graduate or undergraduate

Director: Gordon W. Lovejoy, NCCJ Educational Consultant for North Carolina
(Sponsored by NCCJ)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dates: July 5 - August 16

Tuition: Registration fee \$15.00 and regular tuition \$60.00

Credits: Four units, each unit approximately a semester-hour.

Directors: Daniel J. Levinson, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Relations,
Harvard
Carol H. Smith, Cambridge Public Schools
(NCCJ Co-sponsor)

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, Florida

Dates: June 15 - June 30

Tuition: Graduate students \$67.50; qualified undergraduates \$45.00

Credits: Three units.

Director: Miller A. F. Ritchie, Professor of Human Relations, Chairman of
Department, University of Miami
(NCCJ cooperating)

QUEENS COLLEGE, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

Dates: July 2 - 31 (including Saturdays)

Tuition: No tuition for state residents; out of state residents \$12 per point,
maximum \$60.00

Credits: Five graduate credits

Director: Helen P. Storen, Professor of Education, Queens College
(Sponsored by NCCJ)

ROTCERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dates: July 5 - August 14
Tuition: New Jersey residents \$11.00 per credit; out of state residents \$14.00
Credits: Eight, either graduate or undergraduate per credit
Co-directors: Max Birnbaum, Chairman, Social Studies Dept., Weequahic High School, Newark
Leon Wolcott, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Trenton State Teachers College
(Co sponsors: NCCJ and Division against Discrimination of the State Dept. of Education)

SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE, San Francisco, California

Dates: June 25 - August 3
Tuition: \$7.50 per unit
Credits: Three to six with concentration on six-unit students.
Director: Margaret Heaton, San Francisco Public Schools
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TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York City

Dates: July 5 - August 8
Tuition: \$100.00
Credits: Five graduate credits
Director: Jay Wright
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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, Texas

Dates: June 7 - July 13
Tuition: Texas residents \$15.00; out of state \$50.00
Credits: Six semester hours of resident graduate credit.
Director: Howard Lane, School of Education, New York University
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