



Laura Jane Musser and
family papers.

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Dec. 31, 1953

Dear Aunt Lottie,

Thank you very much for the lovely watch. It was what I have always wanted. I love the black swayed band, I always wanted one with a black swayed band. Did you have a nice Christmas? What did you get? I got many nice gifts. I was so sorry I didn't get to see you while you were here. I had

gone to a christmas dance that night,
but I did stay up till 12 waiting
for you. But I was tired, I want
to also thank you for all
the nice postcards you sent
me from Europe. Someday, I might
be able to see those places myself.
Well thanks again for the lovely
watch.

love
Sarah



NEW HOPE

--- SUPPLY

THE HEA



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Buckingham Hotel
New York City,
New York.

1112

Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Feb. 16, 1952



Dear Aunt Lottsie,
Did you have a nice
Valentine's day. I did. I hope
you got my card. Thank
you very much for two
books. I recieved them
today. Mother got me
two beautiful dresses.
One is for dancing
school and the other
is a pretty traveling over

dress. Last night we had
a square dance at dancing
school. It was lots of fun.
We had a Valentine party
at school and I got twenty
four Valentine cards.

I bet both of those
books you gave me are
good. Do you have tele-
vision in your apartment?
Every body is fine.

Love Sarah.

P.S.

Try to write



Miss Laura J. Musser
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N. Y.

1240 W. 64th St. Kansas City 5. Mo.

Post
Laura

Feb. 21st '52

LAURA M. ATKINS

Rolsie dear:

The cute perfume bottle in the leather case came yesterday and I am so happy to have it. and to have been remembered by you. I have been so busy trying to get ready to join your Dad and mother on the trip south that I have neglected doing some of the nice things such as sending Valentines and the like. I hope the trip will not be too much for me, you see I cannot be as active as I used to be. It seems strange to me and difficult to accept.

The weather in Minnesota and part of Iowa has been very stormy, so your family

had to spend more time on the way here. I was so glad to see them this afternoon and know they finally made the grade.

A rest of one day here, then we start out Saturday morning. Just where we will stop on the way or when we will reach Sarscott is a question, but you will hear from us before long. I am

taking my car and Frank so I can come back if I grow too

weary. We have been having

wonderful weather right here really no need to go south to get out of the cold. But I can understand how Minnesota folks feel. Little Timmie had to remain at home, and I am sure he is more comfortable than being here and there and

perhaps in a strange kernel. What
are you doing since you
returned to N.Y. LAURA M. ATKINS I mean in
the line of your organ study. I
understand you play Samba
quite a little. I really like the
game, but it does take more time
than Canasta or Bridge.

I have attended several concerts
this winter and still have
some in March but I will be
away. So I give my tickets to
Mary Catherine and others who
do not have tickets.

Did you have a pleasant time
while at home? From what I hear
you made your folks very happy.
That means you had some fun
too. It is bed time Katie

but I wanted to say "Thank you"
for your thoughtfulness and
tell you that I will have a very
pleasing odor about me because
of you and the little bottle.

The family are all in bed
and asleep or they would add
their love with mine to you

~~you~~. Keep well and have a
Good time.

Lovingly yours
Aunt Laura.

Mr E Taylor
Hallowell House
Wellbury 81 - Mass



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VIA AIR MAIL

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FIRST FOLD

MEI
RLEM

SECOND FOLD

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Dear Lottie -

I was delighted to have your card a few days ago - & it was followed up yesterday by those two charming cat books! They are perfectly delightful & make me long to try my completely impractical hand. - It was dear of you to think of me & I thank you heaps - with p.p.s. of pleasure!

It is a joy to hear you have been having such a delightful trip. Some day I hope I shall be able to visit the Scandinavian countries - I was in Holland years ago & loved it. Meanwhile it is good to know you can take your own pace & have some months ahead of travel - or settling in one spot or another!

College classes started this week & I've just finished the first week's meetings - found it very good to be back again - with the reprieve of the sabbatical behind. And it all seems curiously natural, too - until I look at my life a day & a night what I was doing in Rome a year ago!

I returned from the Montague visit the end of August - have worked & settled in, preparing for classes etc. this Sept. - I took one weekend to visit Boyron (Bliss) friends in New Haven & just by and Jane, now in their new home & rejoicing in it. Jane had become taller & talks more than ever - It was great fun.

The Boston Symphony season opens to night with the Beethoven 4th & Brahms 1st - and Lin Chungy for it.

I had a good letter from your Mother about two weeks ago - sounding very well & cheerful. Alice had just returned after a good visit in Pittsburgh. I believe -

I'm just starting out for a walk around our lake - wish you could join me! The color is just becoming brilliant & it's a radiant day -

Thanks heaps again for the books - Have a marvellous time ahead!

Love to you

Margaret

Just discovered I left your p.c. in my office - so can't mail this until I can get back home & learn the address!

(p.s. - just found it after all)

MISS

Monday, June 22
1953 -

Dear Aunt Sally and Uncle Drew,
Can you ever believe that
our wonderful father has
been gone one year. It seems
like it happened only a few
weeks ago and I'm afraid I
miss him more and more instead
of less and less. Time must
fail to heal a wound as
deep as ours.

I decided not to marry
Tommy after all. I mistook
respect and admiration
for love and now find
that it could never have

worked out. Tommy is
such a fine person it
makes me sick to have hurt
him.

Ann and Billy are very,
very happy and are settled
in their apartment. Ann is
even becoming a pretty
good cook. Nothing comes
out at the same time yet
but Billy doesn't seem to
mind eating late.

Mother is fine and we
all send you both our
very dearest love.

My love,

Peggy HOTTE

Air Mail



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~~Minnesota~~

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My dear Laura Jane - We re-
ceived your sweet note and
checked the day we left for
Florida and that is why I am
so late in writing, I really
didn't have a minute to
write while there. With four
young girls, they kept me hopping
and since the weather was a

little chilly, we always had a
bridge game going - It was fun
and we all loved it.

We were so delighted to
hear the folks were going to have
such a nice trip and that
Aunt Laura is going with them.

Excuse my short note dear
but with just getting home there
is little news. Many thanks -
affectionately, Margaret.

[Hottelg]

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