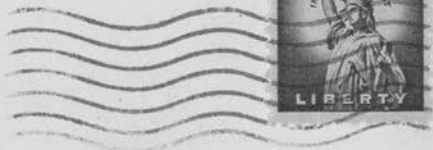




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It was good to have your
note - So glad to hear about
your concert in L.F. - & open
in N.Y. - all good cheer
to 1955! My love to your
father whom I shall write
soon - Thanks many times
again - Much love

Margaret

Wellesley - Jan. 4-'55

Dear Lottie -

"The Worldly Philosophers"
arrived the day I returned from
New York - and I am sure I
would be well launched in it
if I had not had to plunge
into meetings in Boston &
emerge from the general chaos -
It looks fascinating and I
am looking forward to reading
it - Thank you so much -

Papa and I ~~had~~ had a fine
holiday in N.Y. - He returned
here for a few days (received
his book with pleasure & will
be writing you if he has not
already) - now expects to
sail soon for Honolulu -

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June 1 - 1955

Dearest Lottie -

A busy interlude between the end of classes and the major push with examinations - I have reduced the chaos in my study by some valiant clearing & organizing efforts this morning, so as to find room for my blue books when they come - but part of my fine efforts were reduced to taking books & papers out of here into my bedroom, which I'm now trying to forget!

We have had one of the most beautiful months of May on record. I think - The plot was too thick to enjoy it as much as I wanted to, but brief walks & an occasional 2-hr. flight to the Oak Woods helped

To keep in touch - I've even had a few short swims - the water bracing but not really cold - The garden is coming on apace and I expect to take my exercise to-day weeding -

I've not been away since you were here, except for 2 nights & 1 day during spring vacation, when I tried a new place in N. E. Conn. - not far away - a charming town called Pomfret from which I went out for one long day in the woods, the most refreshing kind of holiday, after a long stretch of the academic -

Now I am looking forward to a visit from Sally, who promises to arrive just before Commencement - You may have heard from her - She plans to stop over with you on her way west, if it fits in for you & your father, in the last part of June, probably ^{for a job in} ~~in~~ ^{She is} ~~back to~~ ^{back to} ~~the~~ ^{Finland -} ~~probably~~ ^{going} ~~going~~ ^{expect to stay on} ~~here~~ ^{here} for some weeks - my chance

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Done

To get some necessary reading & ^{to} planning for courses - and I hope dig into some research - when I'll take my holiday later -
I do hope all has gone well with you and feel sure you've been busy with all your activities there -

I have an uneasy feeling I never replied to your inquiry about whether there might be something I might have - I know I didn't immediately, because I was trying to think what there might be, and I wrote Sally to ask her - we'd both love to have you have something - Mother hadn't much jewelry - I have just one pin of hers that she had wanted me

to have because I had always been
fond of it - Sally wrote she would
look when she got back to her
things - and I hope we can find
something - I am sorry if I
seemed to have overlooked your
query - I hadn't forgotten!

And I haven't forgotten June 4! The
enclosed is in ~~her~~ lieu of a
joyous bouquet - (2 of my favorites
in the mountains) All luck
to you, my dear, and many
happy returns!

Much love,

Margaret

When you write, tell me about
your father - I've not heard from
him in quite a while.

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aloud - Hope so!

Trust you got off that evening
easily - You seemed to be admirably
organized - I'm impressed by your
packing!

Here's to reunion in the spring.
Meanwhile many thanks for a
delightful luncheon -

Peace & love

Margaret



Wellesley -
Nov. 25 -

Dear Flossie -

A brief line before
any more days slip
away - It was so

good to see you last Sunday
and I enjoyed the party
with "Thelma" & her husband
immensely. I liked them
so much - and had wanted

To meet her a long time, after
hearing so happily of her from
you all these years.

Our own visit later was a
great satisfaction. It made me
happy to hear how happy you
have been in your work, which
sounds so constructive & rewarding.

I am deep in long papers & Santa
have to mail my Juneau & Hawaii
boxes this weekend if they are to get
there - In the search for more
distant Santas, I found a book I
really think your father should
enjoy & that you'd find fun to read



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Miss Laura Jane Musser
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New York 22
N. Y.

Wellesley - Sun. 11/13

Dear Lottie -

So pleased to have
your card, which I post-
poned answering in the
general whirl of work, &
also because I was try-
ing to figure out whether
I could squeeze in a
dash to N. Y. this month -
I'm now planning to do
this if I can get my work
in hand, leaving after classes
Sat. the 19th - I'll call up
that eve. or Sun. a.m. & hope
for a glimpse - assuming
your dates still hold - and
eager to hear how all
has been going with you
& your father -

Much love,

Margaret

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Dear Fottie -

This just came back - sorry!
Hope the finale in N. Y. was a
happy one & also your homecoming -
Spring has finally arrived and it
is a joy -

Mary is in Hawaii & Papa en
route - via India etc. to join Sally -
quite a scattering!

Love

Margaret

Apr 1 - '55

(I note it took the Walden
some days to return this)

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Mar. 23, 1955

Dear Lorraine -

"Le Roi Chat" with all his
royal paws appeared in the same mail
with your card - and brought great
pleasure! He will make a happy
addition to my cat library - and
I thank you so much -

I have been deep in papers,
teaching & committee work since
you were here - have had some
fine walks, but no such good
one as the lake with you - and
no such good weather, either - we've
had cold & snow & rain &
wind - only the last to day,
& I'm about to fare forth for

a short stretch - shall mail this
as I go -

Appreciated your very sweet
note - and am so glad we could
have the visit -

Thank you again !

Pam.

Margaret

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July 13 - '55

Dear Lottie -

I postponed writing until I could see my dates more clearly - you know I'm driving Papa's car west - Looking forward to a glimpse of you & your father - and I hope these times will fit in - I expect to leave early next week - refuse to push too far per day - shall stop at least a night at Polly's - now think I'll reach L. F. on Sunday the 24th or Mon. the 25th - won't be ~~able~~ able to stay over 2 nights at the outside but that will be long enough for a good reunion glimpse anyway - I'll wire when I know more precisely - Don't let it complicate any plans, of course - If it's a bad time, maybe

I could stop in early Sept. instead,
on my way back -

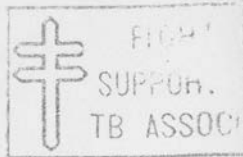
If you want to get in touch
with me, drop a card

to Mrs. ~~Wm~~ K. Ginnman
19470 Beverly Rd.
Birmingham, Mich.

Otherwise I'd assume all is serene -

Sally wrote she'd had a lovely
visit with you. -

Love to you
Margaret



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Dec. 29th '55

Dear Laura Jane:

Among several lovely plants sent me for Christmas yours is the largest and most beautiful. Thank you so very much for the remembrance.

After very mild weather we are having a cold spell and there is many cases of colds and virus trouble.

Ellen is having a mean time, her nose is like a red rose. No doubt you had a very nice Christmas and I hope the New Year will bring you and your father the best of health.

I sure enjoy the four grand children also Mary C. and Al. Thank you again for



the beautiful plant.
Aunt Laura.



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[May 7, 1955]

Dear Laura Jane:

This afternoon a very lovely plant was delivered here. At first, I felt there must be a mistake because the children had remembered me for Mother's Day. Not having any other children I was sure a mistake had been made.

Thank you so much for the remembrance and the beauty the plant brings to the home. No doubt the cemetery where your mother now rests has a lovely plant or two placed on her grave.

Suppose you are working with your group of children on some musical drama or

light opera for the coming
Fall. The young folks seem
to enjoy doing something
worth while and their
parents must appreciate what
they gain in knowledge.

Am looking at a program
on T.V., but was anxious to get
this thank you in the
mail.

Again thank you, and
I hope you have a nice
summer.

Fondly
Aunt Laura.

May 7-55



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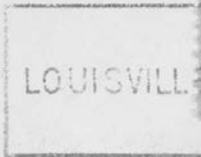
M: My dear Aunt Jane:-
K: Don's writing for
M: Cliff, to thank you for
the two beautiful ties
you sent him - he
appreciated it very much.
and was pleased to be
remembered ^{by} you.

Wish m could all be in
sunny Florida for
awhile - this winter - but
guess will stay put -
right here -

Its very hard for Cliff
to get around - doesnt
walk alone - m is afraid
to leave him - hes so
tottery - but hes pretty
good - and Im so thankful
things are no worse -

Happy New Year to you
and your precious father
and thank you, so much,
for your remembrance
y as -
with love

Your Cousin Margaret



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Mrs Drew M. Davidson
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Monroe, La.

3. Blessed. I hope very much for a little girl. Vicki needs a little sister. Being the only girl with 30 brothers I think she is a little spoiled. She is quite the young lady now.

Many thanks again Laura Jane. It was so sweet of you - Sincerely.
Veronica

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January 13

Dear Laura Jane,

We want to thank you for your grand Christmas check. Needless to say with 4 children it really was well spent. We certainly appreciate you thinking of us.

2. We had a happy Christmas. The children of course were thrilled over everything that makes us so happy when we see them having such a grand time.

I am expecting my 5th baby in April. Didn't know if you knew this. It is hard to believe that Drew and I will have 5 children. They are all wonderful healthy and to me beautiful children. We have truly been

Air mail



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Wed. A.M.

Dear Laura Jane.

Many thanks for
your birthday and Christmas
check. I bought a very pretty
double violet with part of it
and the rest will save for
some thing else. Don't know
just what as yet.

We had the children sick
before Christmas but they
thank goodness were well
enough to enjoy Christmas
Day and of course they

²
were all so excited about
their gifts I fixed a little
sewing box up for Vicki and
made a couple of aprons for her,
just her size and first thing
we knew she had the apron
on and sitting with the sewing
box sewing on a button.
We all had a nice day but it
was so hot and after having it
down to 22° that 80° temp
was just too much. It's turned
cold again 39° last night, so
every one has colds and viruses
flu.

We all missed Jim, Betty and
the small fry but talked to them

3 They were all well after
having virus intestinal flu.

Little Dennis is so big and so cute
his soon eight months old. All
the children have grown like weeds.
Betty's mother & Daddy will leave
for St Louis to spend New Year
with them and wish I could see
them too. They were here for Helen's
(Betty's & Veronica's youngest sister)
beautiful wedding and we were all
so happy to have them.

I'm sure that you have been
mighty busy with all the things
you do and know how you love it all.
Do hope you had a happy Christmas
and best wishes for a happy New Year.
Again many thanks for your gift.
With love
by Ling-Fu Yang

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