



Laura Jane Musser and
family papers.

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Jan. 24, 1955

Dear Laura Jane,
Let me express
our appreciation of the
delightful afternoon we
spent with you and your
father yesterday. The dinner
was perfect and we all
enjoyed every minute spent
with you. David said on the
way home "My! wasn't that
fun!"

It was so sweet of you
to show us through your
home. Muriel was really
entranced with the third
floor. The children spotted
the little prints.

Please convey our thanks
to your father. He is remark-
able.

Very Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Pearson, Muriel & David



Dear Miss Musser.

The book you sent me for Christmas is lovely. I just finished it this morning. Now I want the rest of them. I loved the letter with it.

Also for Christmas I got the books By the ^{light} Steady Lamp and The Sign of the Twisted Candles. I got a 5 year Diary, a beautiful billfold, a sweater collar and a scarf. My big present was a pair of ice skates. inside,

I go to Chester Park School.
My Teacher isn't as nice as Mrs. Halkrans.
For English and Social Studies we go into
the other 6th grade room. In Social Studies
we are studying the old world.

I hope that the queen
knows and everyone in it is okay.

I miss you very much.

Sincerely,

Miriam Dack
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1919 East Sixth Street
Duluth 5, Minnesota
January 2, 1955

Dear Laura Jane,

What a thrilling surprise the wonderful gifts from you were. The record is perfectly wonderful. I can't tell you how much we appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Miriam started reading her book right away and kept passing the story along to me as she read it. Carolyn tells everyone her story of Elin is the best one she ever heard. She can't read it herself yet, so I'm reading it aloud to her and Susan & they just love it. We all send you our sincerest thanks.

Etta & Will were here to see the new year in with us. We sharpened up our wits a bit on "Scrabble" & enjoyed watching Steve Allen's celebration. The were

so amused in watching the celebration
(via TV) on Times Square & hearing
the announcer refer to Times Square
as "the navel of the world"! Thanks
that for picturesque language ?!!

We've been wondering how your
father is. I'm sure these days are very
trying and difficult for you. The trip
to New York should be just the change
you need. It will surely be exciting to
see Miss Anderson in her debut.
She must be a truly great woman as
well as singer.

If ever you can get up this way
be sure we're on your list! We saw
Gladys & Axel Herbert in the grocery store
the other day. They live not too far
from us.

Have a wonderful time in New York
& thank you again for some wonderful
gifts.

With love,

Evelyn Duck



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Little Falls
4nd en Hill ~~New York City~~
Minnesota

Mrs. Arthur Edward Weidhaas

Dear Miss Munner -

What a kind person
you are! The box
was certainly a
quickness person

My good Hardy -
Very much in the
trans spirit -

We do have good sun -
windy - I would
like to phone you
when you come to
NY - Have good
wishes Bern & Eda Kissas

1-2-55

CITY OF LITTLE FALLS
MINNESOTA



J. C. ADAMS, CITY ENGINEER

Jan. 10, 1955.

Miss Laura Jane Musser,
608 Highland Avenue,
Little Falls, Minn.

Dear Miss Musser:

In accordance with our conversation this morning; I am inclosing two copies of our Water Rates, effective July 1st. 1954 and to be billed October 1st. 1954.

We realize that part of the water was used during the month of June and that you would be entitled to the lower rate for that month. On the other hand if the bill had been divided over two quarters your bill would have been approximately \$10.00 more.

Let us assume that the pool which holds 21,696 gallons of water was filled twice during the month of June; you would have been billed for 43,000 gallons of water. 40,000 @ \$15.50 plus 3,000 @ 20¢ or a total of \$16.10. The second quarter covering the months of July August and September, you would have been billed for 7 fillings or 152 thousand gallons. 100,000 @ \$30.00 and 52,000 @ 15¢ per M or \$7.80; a total of \$37.80 for the second quarter plus \$16.10 for the 1st. quarter would make a grand total of \$53.90

Where the water bill is paid before the 10 th. day of the following month a 50¢ refund is allowed. As your check was for the total amount of the bill; inclosed please find the amount of the refund.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Adams

CLARENCE CAMERON WHITE

Jan 3d 1955

409 EDGECOMBE AVENUE, NEW YORK 32, N. Y., ADIRONDACK 4-2805

Dear Friend - Thanks for your care
and we hasten to send you our
deepest sympathy for the passing
of your dear Mother. I know
full well the deep loss one
feels. We are all regret &
sorrow. Enclosed is an article about
some happenings. We go to Washington
on Jan. 19th when the National Symphony
will do my Elgy & on April 24th
we go to New Orleans for a production
of "Ouanga" there. So let us hear
from you when you find time.
Every good wish for the New
Year. Always sincerely

Pura & Clarence Cameron White

Miss

Laura



Miss

Little Falls

Minn



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Betsy Does

L. 6

Betsy dear;

How nice to hear from you!
While I know you must be
having a wonderful time in
Minneapolis, I miss you &
Carol Jean - Isn't that fine
that you are a Girl Scout?
Is Carol Jean too? You'll
probably go to a Scout camp

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WHITE & WYCKOFF
HOLYOKE, U. S. A.



JAN. 23, 1935

Sunday

Dear Laur Jane

How are you? I am
fine. Right now I am
watching The BEAULAH
Show. Yesterday when I
came home from the stores
Carole my cousin asked if
I would play with the
pupper. So we did.

By NOW

Bitsey Does

P.S.

I am now in The Girl
scouts my mother is
The Girl Scouts Leader. I am going
to an Opera and I shuer
I will have nice time.

Bitsey Does



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Miss Laura J. Musser
Buckingham Hotel
57th St. & 6th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Musser:

I eat breakfast almost every morning with newspaper stories staring me in the face telling of young boys and girls who have been arrested for wanton murder, robbery, drug addiction, rape, and every conceivable anti-social crime. Turning the pages to the business section I read of the crucial shortage of scientific manpower which faces our nation, involved in a life and death struggle with world Communism. In the educational section I read of the sharp decrease in the number of young people embarking on scientific careers. It seems to me that there is a direct relation between the rise in juvenile delinquency and the drop in the number of youngsters interested in constructive careers. Our nation is confronted with a truly serious situation. I believe we can do something about it - with your help.

The enclosed memorandum, and the statement by J. Edgar Hoover, outline the problem and suggest means of working towards its solution. The new Youth Program of the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation will prove to the producers and users of the mass media - radio, films, TV, publishing - that it is good business to create a more wholesome atmosphere for our young people. As an example, leaders in mass media will be encouraged to present the lives of great Americans whose careers can serve as a healthy inspiration for our youth. This will be one means of arousing a youthful interest in science and industry by dramatizing the right kind of leadership and the opportunities offered in these fields. There are many other approaches which we will use.

We have already obtained the active cooperation of 34 great national organizations to help implement the Youth Program. They are listed in the enclosed memorandum. If we are to secure a permanent solution of the problems outlined above we must have your help. I hope you will use the enclosed membership application to join with other Americans as a Sustaining or Participating member of the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation. Together we must accept the challenge presented by the problems facing our youth and our country. I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Edison
Charles Edison

P.S. Please make all checks payable to the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation, Inc. All dues and contributions are deductible from taxable income.

MEMORANDUM

FROM: CHARLES EDISON

ON: WILL TODAY'S YOUTH MEET THE EMERGENCIES AHEAD?

Our nation, faced with sharply increased juvenile crime, is confronted by a dangerous situation. We cannot ignore the recent spate of "thrill-killing" by young people, or the latest FBI report that during 1953 minors committed more than half the nation's burglaries, forgeries, auto thefts, embezzlements, frauds and counterfeiting. Since 1948, juvenile arrests have risen 40%. Almost 8% of this rise came in the past year.

We have a responsibility to correct this trend of deterioration in the morals of our youth, a responsibility which is not being discharged. The children of today must meet, and successfully solve, enormous problems in the years to come. Each day, we see the grim struggle between free and slave societies becoming ever more intense. Soviet possession of the H-Bomb, and such new weapons as Jet bombers with 6000 mile range, are indications of the peril into which we, and our children, are moving.

We live in a technological world, and we are competing in a war of technology with the Russians. Eric Ashby, now President of Queens University in Belfast, spent many years in Russia attached to the Australian Legation. He reports that Russia has doubled her enrollment of engineers in the past few years. Today the number of Russian engineers nearly equals our own.

Ashby put his finger on the essential element - how the Soviets guide their children toward desired vocational goals. "From kindergarten on, the Soviet children are influenced by the immense prestige, deliberately built up by the State, for engineering and science..." he writes. "The books written for children (commissioned, of course, by the government) are used to boost the status of scientists. The heroes of school boy stories are not spies and

detectives, but engineers and scientists. To measure the salinity of water under icebergs of the North Pole, to divert the course of a river, to irrigate the deserts of Dagestan, to hunt uranium in the forests of Yakutsk - these are the adventures which fill the story books."

In spite of our shortage of at least 50,000 engineers, the number of U.S. engineering graduates reached its low of 19,000 last year. What ideals and what idols do our mass media present to the youth of our nation? Are stories of invention, scientific curiosity, exploration of the inexhaustible wonders and treasures of the universe, a part of their growing years? Overemphasis on material which depends for excitement on crime and violence tends to lead our youth into patterns of delinquency. Comic book publishers sell some 22,000,000 comic books each month, all too many of which feature suggestive stories of horror and sadism. No one can contend that our children are any worse as human material than we were at their age. But the influences under which they are growing up, it appears, are much less fortunate.

The Thomas Alva Edison Foundation is in a position to make a solid contribution toward solving this national problem, the two aspects of which can be said to be related:

- 1) juvenile idolization of criminal types, with its tangible influence upon youth;
- 2) a lack of interest, based on the absence of stimulation, in the potentialities of careers in science and engineering.

We must challenge the imagination of our boys and girls, thereby encouraging them to seek fields of endeavor through which they can best serve their country and themselves. Our tradition is certainly no less fertile and inspiring than that of Russia. We must use it affirmatively to move the minds and hearts of our young people.

This memorandum invites your participation in an expanded program using the mass media - radio, TV, films, publications - to go directly to our young

people with projects and materials which will stir their imagination and guide their futures.

We do not have all the answers, but we propose, with your help, to seek them out. One of our major projects for the coming year is the creation of mass nation-wide panels, organized in cooperation with the great national organizations. These will single out material given currency through the mass media which is most beneficial to the youth of the nation. As of this date, 34 organizations have agreed to participate in the formation of the Award Panels (see Addendum). A national conference to implement the work of the panels, and to discuss ways and means of raising the level of juvenile fare, will be held in March.

In addition to this activity, we will collaborate closely with publishers, motion pictures, TV and radio producers, toy and game manufacturers, recreation and group workers, settlement houses, schools, churches, and every active element serving United States youngsters during their formative period.

The contemplated projects of working directly with youth will supplement the regular activities of the Foundation, mainly in the fields of scientific and engineering education and manpower procurement.

The Thomas Alva Edison Foundation feels a special responsibility, in the light of Thomas Edison's contributions to the whole field of communications, for the manner in which those great gifts which he helped to give the world - radio, TV, motion pictures - have fallen short of their potential for constructive influence upon our young people. We also feel, a special responsibility for stirring the scientific curiosity of youngsters, confident this impulse will add individual impetus toward training and research - so that America may always keep her position at the head of industrial and technological advance.

ADDENDUM

ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE THOMAS ALVA EDISON FOUNDATION NATIONAL
AWARDS PANELS (now in formation)

The American Legion
Baptist Youth Fellowship
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Big Brothers of America
B'nai B'rith
Boy Scouts of America
Boys Clubs of America
Camp Fire Girls
Catholic Daughters of America
Child Welfare League of America
Catholic War Veterans
4 - H Clubs
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge
Future Farmers of America
General Federation of Women's Clubs
Jewish War Veterans of U.S.A.
Knights of Columbus
Lions International
Loyal Order of Moose
National Association of Educational Broadcasters
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Board of Review of Motion Pictures
National Catholic Welfare Conference
National Conference of Christians and Jews
National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.
National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers
National Grange
National Probation and Parole Association
National Social Welfare Assembly
National Urban League
Order of De Molay
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United Synagogue of America
Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations.



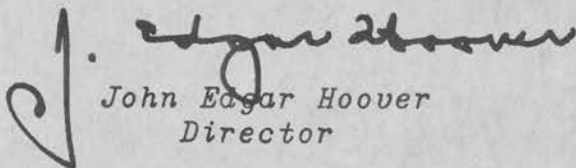
**United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.**

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

It is most encouraging to know that the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation is embarking upon such a positive approach to the complicated and perplexing problem of juvenile delinquency. The Foundation proposes to vigorously attack the causes of this disease and thus prevent it. This is indeed a plan motivated by high ideals, and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Foundation for the great effort I know it will make in combating delinquency and thus making the world a better place in which to live.

During the first six months of 1954 an estimated 1,136,140 major crimes were committed in the United States. Last year 14.7 per cent of those arrested were under twenty-one years of age. In view of this tragic situation, it behooves each American to give his wholehearted and unstinting support and cooperation to the institutions and organizations which are relentlessly seeking the solution to the problem of juvenile delinquency.

The program which is being initiated by the Edison Foundation deserves the full endorsement and assistance of all citizens.


John Edgar Hoover
Director

IRVING TRUST COMPANY

FORTY SECOND STREET AT PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

November 7, 1955

Miss Laura Jane Musser
% The Barclay Hotel
111 East 48th Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Laura Jane:

I am delighted to learn that you are back in New York and look forward to seeing you as soon as you get a chance to stop over at the bank. Tomorrow is a holiday in New York, Election Day, so you probably won't get this until Wednesday.

That was certainly a whopping deposit in your Thrift account and I am happy to see your savings increase by leaps and bounds.

Hope the laryngitis is gone as I want to hear all about your trip to California.

Affectionately



C. Larsen

CRANES & CREST

January 23, 1955.

Dear Laura Jane,

I'm wondering if you can imagine
my surprise and pleasure at
receiving your Christmas Greeting
and note! I have had news of
you and other former pupils
from time to time through
Grace H. She has been such a
dear to write me of interesting
bits of news about the old
friends.

Was always pleased to know that
you had enjoyed training at

the Julliard School of music and I do hope your pupils appreciate their opportunity for study with a teacher of your fine training.

Your Mother's passing must have left a great void, not only in your immediate family, but in the church and entire community. She gave so unstintingly of herself in behalf of every worthy cause.

Do you still enjoy concerts and recitals in the Weyerhaeuser Hall?

By the way, where does Mary make her home?

With kindest regards to your Father and yourself, I am, in appreciation,
Naomi Snelling



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Laura Jane Musser
1st St SE
Little Falls,
Minn

"Hi"

Judy Johnson and
I are having a real
good time at camp.
They have all
kinds of sports. To-
night we are go-
ing on a wolverine
hunt, to bug
island. If you are
not too busy drop
me a line.

Mary Olsen

Lyman Lodge
Excelsior, Minn



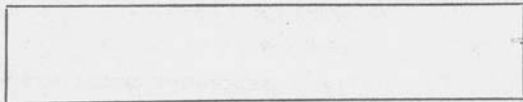
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Miss Laura Jane Musser

Date 4/15/55

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Manager



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MANAGER'S OFFICE

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30 WEST 54TH STREET

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April 21, 1955

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

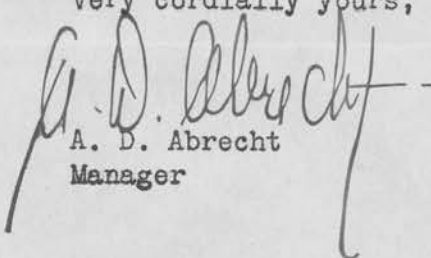
Dear Miss Musser:

For some time we have had the pleasure of carrying a charge account for you at the Dorset, and your credit card, in good standing, is on file here.

It had not been our custom to issue individual credit identification cards in the past, but our system has been revised and such cards are now being issued to all patrons to whom we extend credit privileges.

We take pleasure in enclosing your individual credit identification card, and hope you will have frequent occasion to use this. We look forward to the continued pleasure of being of service to you at the Dorset.

Very cordially yours,


A. D. Abrecht
Manager

P.S. We would appreciate if you will advise us if there has been any change in either your residence or business address.



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AS REQUESTED, AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT HAS BEEN
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Mrs. Frank L. Hartmann
CHAIRMAN, REMEMBRANCE FUND COMMITTEE



Mr. R.D. Musser and Miss. Laura Jane Musser
608 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota.

[1955]

Dear Laura,

Thank you for
a lovely evening.

The dinner was
so restful and

it was fun to play
bridge. I still owe
you my bridge debt
of seventeen cents.
We will play it off.
Tell your father that

I hope we will hold
better cards next time.

The closing of school
is all absorbing but
I hope to see you after
it is over.

Affectionately,
May 31, 1955 Ruth



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Dear Laura-Jane,

We received your lovely Christmas card a few days ago. We are having a wonderful Christmas by the sea. I'm certainly sorry that I missed you in Glacier Park. I stopped in to see you when we returned from our hike and you had already left. Give my love to your father. I will write when I return to Minn. Peggy Maddox



POST CARD

Address

Miss Laura J. Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minn



December 30, 1955

Dear Laura Jane,

Greetings and the Best in the New Year to you and your Dad.

I am still thinking of the perfect Christmas and Birthday with you. Laura Jane what a generous and fine person you are! Honestly Helen J. did not deserve all of those gorgeous gifts. I'm overwhelmed and most grateful - all I can say is Thank You.

Little Falls is very fortunate to have a

gifted person like you - willing to give her time to worthwhile projects that contribute so much to educating the young girls and boys in the fine arts. You have the intelligence and discernment to direct an entire community. Add to that your generosity and kindness - what a "bundle of intellectual dynamite." I am very proud to know you and think of you as a friend. This isn't raving on in the superlative - I mean it.

The "Green" House is really fabulous but very practical as you say for guests and for student activities. Those two grands - wish I lived in Little Falls - I would pester you no end to play two piano arrangements and a concerto or so.

I sent you a very small gift for your "Dream House" - you have so much of everything - a breakfast or small luncheon the place mats may be sort of useful.

The minutes are dashing by and I must pretend I am working. If I don't see you before your "trip" to the Islands - have a wonderful time - and if you meet that certain man in your life - will you endeavor to discover if he has an older brother for me? ?????? Ha - - - - -

May God Bless you in the work you are doing. Many thanks dear "gal."

Remember me to your Daddy.

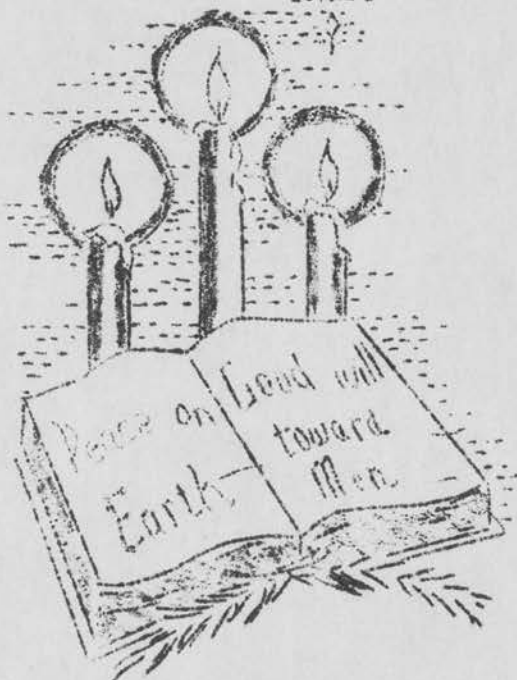
With love,

Julien

Here comes the "Boss Man" - Soob-by e.

Continental Interior Mission
1117-4th St. S.
Bemidji, Minn.

Winter
1955



Dear Friends,

Due to the heavy schedule of this summer and fall, we have omitted the fall issue and will seek to combine the fall and winter issues, trusting that you will not be impatient over the delay. Thank you for your prayers and gifts that have, by God's grace, had such a vital part in making these things come to pass.

Meditation

"Take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with . . . cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares" (Luke 21:34). In the parable of the sower, there is further mention of the cares of this life being listed as one of the things, likened to thorns in the parable, that cause the Word to become unfruitful. It is included among the things that are to blame for barren lives. It is so true that if Satan cannot get us to lose our testimony by open sin and rank worldiness, he will try to get us overburdened with the ordinary cares of life. This is such a strong temptation and so subtle that the Scripture uses such words as "take heed", "watch and pray", "give diligence", etc., to warn us of the danger. Let us apply this to the Christmas season as well; let us make a very special effort, by the grace of God, to prevent the duties and cares of the season from crowding Christ from His rightful place of preeminence. Christmas is a good time for us to renew our allegiance to the Lordship of Christ, and let Him become the center of our life and all its activities and purposes. May the Lord bless you richly.

Acknowledgment

So much has happened since the last letter that it is hard to tell it all. The blessing of the Lord has been so real that it is a sacred thing to discuss and we must use caution lest the honor and glory be taken away from Him to whom all glory belongs. The incidents here related are because of Christ who died, rose and is ascended, who by His power and Word causes the work to prosper.

The Pas

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich spent one month at The Pas, having a small part in the big project of building a new mission building. Ralph and his helpers had torn down the old building and were using as much of the old material as possible in the new building which is 26' X 80' and has a main auditorium, a furnace room, four Sunday school rooms and a room for young peoples' meetings. For one week and a half, the time was spent in assisting Ralph Smith and Curt Bork in the summer Bible camps. There were two hundred twenty enrolled in the two camps, and there were a good number who confessed Christ as Saviour. There have been a number of conversions among the old people in Eventide Home. Ralph's vision and zeal are undimmed as he makes plans for the coming year.

Churchill

Jay Jennings conducted a very fine Bible School at Churchill in August with the help of Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Wilmer Stilwell and several of the local ladies. Wilmer was giving his time and talent to help Jay in finishing the chapel. The chapel was dedicated the last Sunday of the meetings in October. Rev. Keith Bailey of Cass Lake was speaker for this evangelistic and prayer conference. There was a real work of God among the workers and Christians in that area. The dedication was the closing service and it was precious to review the blessing and guidance the Lord had given the Jennings during the years. The testimonies of the Christians and the Lord's dealing with them caused this service to be truly a praise service to Him, to whom all praise belongs.

Lynn Lake

It was Mr. Goodrich's privilege to assist Wilbur Lemmen and Ralph Smith build the chapel at Lynn Lake. One year later Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich assisted Wilb and Marv Lemmen teach Bible school. The change in the year's time was precious to see. There was good attendance at the Bible school, at Sunday school, and at the services. There have been souls saved, and others helped and many homes contacted. In recent reports Wilb states that there is further increase in interest and attendance. He is also in the process of digging a small basement and installing the furnace under the living quarters.

Eskimo News

Wayne and Lois Born spent a profitable summer at Maguse River helping in the work among the Eskimos. Wayne and Bill Linder made a trip to Igloolik early in the summer. The outcome is that Wayne has supplies up there waiting their return in the spring of '56. They expect to help the Linders at Maguse River for part of the winter. Pray for these plans and the extension of the work north of the Arctic Circle.

Carrot River

The Goodriches stopped at Carrot River on their way home to take part in the wedding of Laura Sly and Ralph Warner. They were able to visit many of the friends, and take part in several services. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fraese continue to lead the work there. Under the hand of God they are experiencing blessings in the work and seeing it advance. Mr. Fraese is completing his high school this winter as well as pastoring the work. There will be a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, who were pioneer missionaries in that part of the country and have been used of God to lead many to Christ. They have been with the Salvation Army for years and have taken an active part in the work of the Mission at Carrot River these last years.

Bemidji

This year we have seen further improvements in the headquarters home. Dad Bergman gave us two weeks' of time and built the kitchen cupboards. This project plus the bathroom have been finished as the Lord provided. We are so very grateful to God and to those who have given to make these and other things possible. I always have a deep sense of appreciation to our board members and their families who have such a vital part in the work by their counsel, prayers, and gifts. May the Lord bless them much for their labor laid down.

Mr. Goodrich accompanied Mr. Bailey on the trip to Churchill and shared in the blessings of that time of refreshment. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich conducted a week of special meetings at Clarissa and Lincoln, Minnesota, in November. Pastor and Mrs. Skinner are leading the work in these two places with a spirit of humility and a faithfulness that is refreshing. The Lord will surely bless their ministry. The Goodriches enjoyed the time of fellowship in the meetings and went away refreshed and rejoicing.

Bulletin

Telegram from Wilb and Mary Lemmen that Janelle arrived at 2:50 a.m. December 2, weighing 6 lbs., 4½ oz. Congratulations.

Wayne, Lois, and Raymond are living at headquarters while in the process of buying a larger plane and waiting for Raymond's baby sister to arrive.

Wishing you the Lord's richest blessing for this Christmas season and for the coming year -

In Christ,

Robert D. Lancaster
Secretary

Dear Laura Jane,

Here it is nearing Christmas
and we have seen so little of one
another.

I trust you have a joyous Christmas.
John and I are leaving today for
a golden wedding celebration and
a week of special meetings.

I have a children's ^{Christmas} party yesterday
for a little group of girls. May 6 picnic
pupils did the entertaining.

Love

Hazel