



Laura Jane Musser and
family papers.

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Dear Laura Jane:

[Dec. 1956]

There is really only one thing I can send you for Christmas just as I have been doing these many years. You have every thing you need, so a check is acceptable I hope. Trust you and your father are well and that you will have a very pleasant holiday season.

No doubt you are having some special programs for your pupils, and I am sure they all look forward to your plans. The best of wishes and good health is a blessing I hope for you in the new year 1957. As ever Aunt Laura

Dear Laura Jane And Daddy.
I want to thank you both
for the beautiful Easter lilies
and will put them out in
the yard and maybe they will
bloom again next year. They
were so lovely and we all enjoyed
them so much.
I'm slow in writing but have
had a terrible dose of virus
intestinal flu and spent
most of the time trollying & the

was had such terrible
fever was a perfect deluge
and everything flooded. I
was Saturday and two Easter
lilies from the past week.
Do hope you had a happy
Easter and a pretty day.
Our children were disappointed
that they had to miss legs
made the
Many thanks once more to
you for my lovely Easter lilies
and with love

Alice

[Dorchester]

little girls room - There's been
so much of it here but what
can one expect with this
miserable changeable weather -
We are all counting the days
now until the baby comes. Poor
Veronica is so miserable now
her mother has been sick with the
flu and Veronica and the
children had it too. Poor Vicki
stopped on a bee this past week
for twice the size, so no ballet
for her, much to her disgust

Chang Shu-Chi Studio

Litho in U.S.A.



戊子夏月
吳昌碩寫於香島



Dear Laura Jane,

Many thanks for the chuck
at Christmas. We really did
appreciate it. The kids had a
wonderful time at Christmas. I
enclosed some pictures in the
letter to Daddy Mussen. You
can see from them the childrens
Christmas. Thanks again for
the gift. Tell everyone hello
for us.

Love
Jim

J. E. Dandson
701 Mansfield Dr.
St Louis 24, Mo



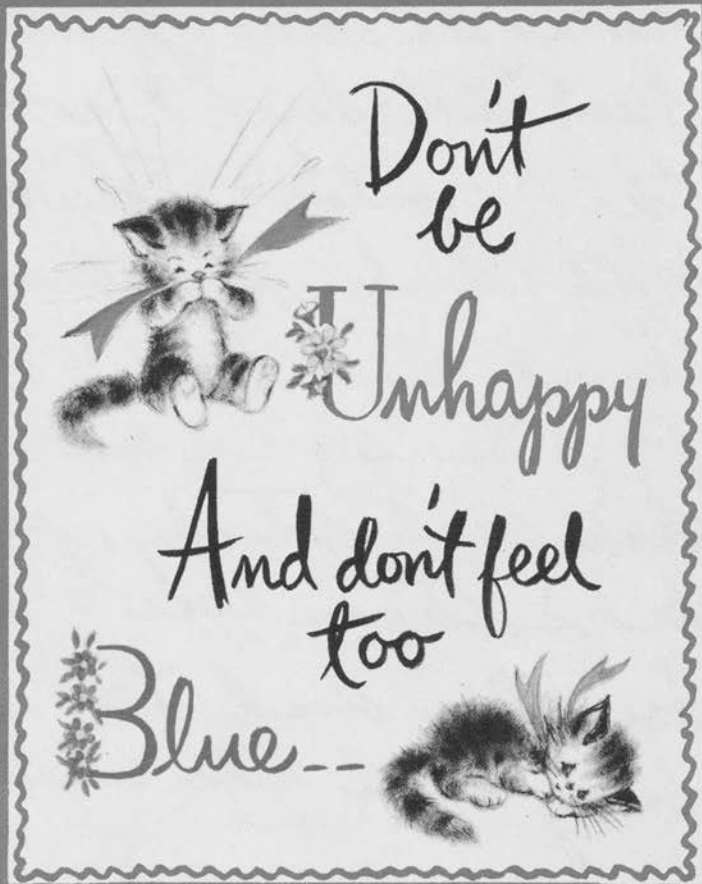
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YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER



Miss Laura Jane Messer
608 Highland Ave.
Little Falls,
Missouri



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Everyone else is a



Year
older,
too!

So----

Happy
Birthday
With Love
Alice

Inside .

My dear Laura Jane

This is late and I'm truly
sorry but the old milk of Magn. has
really kept me hoppin and poppin,
till I'm no good. I have some kind
of intestinal trouble making the rounds
and once it hits you can't seem
to get rid of it. I've had three sessions
I helped Drew and Veronica out when
little Dennis arrived on May 7th and
he is such a good little fellow. But
just as they (Veronica & baby) came from
the hospital, Edward blossomed forth
with chicken pox and Drew got a bad
throat and now Will looks like a speckle
poof his so covered. Its been so terribly
hot and sticky, it makes them stick
more than ever - Have a happy
birthday and love and know you are
busy with the children

Alice [Davidson?]

Dear Laura Jane,

Thank you so much for
the check you sent for
Christmas. Jim and I appreciated it so much.

We had a very nice
Christmas and enjoyed having
Mother & Daddy here with
us for a visit over the
New Year holiday. I hope

that you and Daddy Musser
had a nice Christmas day,
too.

Thanks once again and
please let us hear from you
now and then. We'd enjoy
it.

Love,
Betty

Jan. 10, 1956

Mrs. James Edward Davidson

VIA AIR MAIL



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Main.

MARGARET E. TAYLOR
8 HALLOWELL HOUSE
WELLESLEY 81, MASS.



Penstemon



Dwarf Sunflower

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Dear Lottie -

A birthday greeting - evening - it will
be a day or two late - many happy
returns!

I was so pleased to have your
card from Hawaii & heard from the family
of a good visit - Expecting Papa in N.Y.
this week - & we hope to see you
both this summer en route west!

Love, Margaret



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

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Monkey Flower



Glacier Lily

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you should be anticipating flowers
in earnest if Hawaiian plants materializing
we have a theory about spring - but
are deep in the biggest March snows
on record - Hope you'll have a
wonderful trip ! Best love Margaret

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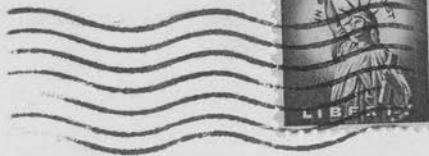
Feb. 2 - 1956

Dear Lorraine -

It was good to have your card, and I meant to have a note for you at the Dorset when you arrived yesterday -

I do so want to see you - but I am sorry to say the weekend of the 19th is out - at least until Sunday - and I can't tell yet just how I'm going to be fixed then - The main point is that KB isn't well and I wouldn't feel it was right to have anyone here, as she is going to need some quiet weeks without any extra activities etc., to get back her strength - And that week I shall be involved in a Faculty

Show (one of these affairs that comes once
in a college generation - & is just
for students & alumnae) - & ~~if~~ ^{if} you
~~were~~ had any plans to visit your friends
in Cambridge, I might be able
to pick you up for some hours
on Sunday ^{the 19th} & have a bit of a
visit that way - or if I could
get well enough organized, I might conceivably come to N.Y. myself
that Sunday & see you there - I'm
pretty doubtful of that, as the pre-
ceding weeks look so packed. I
suspect I couldn't take that much
time - It's all very frustrating,
but I'm sure you'll understand -
Let me know if you do plan to
see the Cambridge friends - & if
I see any out, I can't see how
I'll let you know - Here's hoping!
It's wonderful to hear you've all
been well at home - Have fun in N.Y.!!
Much love, Margaret



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New York
N. Y.



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June 11 - 56

Dear Lorraine -

Thanks for your wire -
I'm not wiring back, as we don't
plan to turn up before earliesh
July - figuring on one or two visits
this side of Minn.

It will be a joy to have
reunion there! I'll let you
know when plans crystallize
further - present guess is 5th or
6th of July -

on the wing - love to you
both - Margaret

VIA AIR MAIL



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

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September 5, 1966

Mr. Gordon Rosenmier
Attorney
Little Falls, Minnesota

Dear Gordon:

It was good to see you on the elevator the other day, and I wish we might have had time for a visit.

I have been corresponding with Laura Jane about her father's papers, and she indicated that you might know where some of them are.

Some of us have been interested in turning over important historical documents to a depository so that the papers can be made available to scholars interested in timberland, timber and the forest industries.

I suspect that Cousin Drew's files would contain some very interesting documents. Laura Jane says she has a number of personal letters of Cousin Drew's, which, of course, she would like to keep. It may be, however, that there are some documents which she would be willing to release under some appropriate arrangement for historical purposes.

Can you shed any light?

Cordially,

JM
John M. Musser

cc - Miss Laura Jane Musser

*Laura Jane -
Thank you for your interest.*



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls, Minnesota

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