

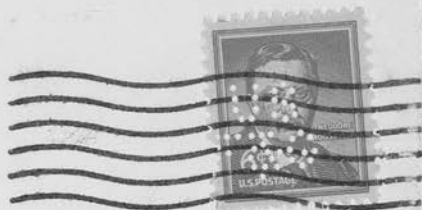


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Mrs S. Jegela
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Little Falls, Minn.



airmail

Miss Laura Jane Messer
The Biltmore Hotel
Los Angeles
California

Dear Laura Jane.

I was so happy to receive your card and it was so nice of you to take time to write me.

The weather here is still cool. I suppose when it does warm up, it will really to be hot.

I had company for two weeks. My niece from Dickinson and her three children were with us. They left yesterday. We really had a house full so it seems so quiet around here now.

Susan had the measles last week. but she is just fine now. The boys are

fine and going to School every
day.

We Saw Pauline to day and
she is fine.

Enjoy all the Sunshine
and warm weather you can and
Have a wonderful time. I hope
we can get together real soon
after you are home.

our Love

Luddy & Children

April 28

Dearest Hattie,

Welcome back! I appreciated your card and wished I could have been there too. This is but a note of greeting as we are having a spell of glorious weather and it's impossible to stay inside more than is absolutely necessary - (Hard to keep office hours, let alone anything else) We're painting the shack at odd moments, too, tho' my friends think that any paint which reaches the proper place is incidental - I get so much on me!

I doubt if I get out this summer. Have to take business trips in May & June, so tentative plans for Reunion flew out the window. Besides I have very little leave accrued - Unless there's a conference outside to which I'm sent it looks as if I'll skip it this year. But I've never known! Best ever & much love,
Sally -

Box 1257
Juneau
Alaska



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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Biltmore Hotel
Los Angeles, Calif -

MRS. L. P. GENDRON
R.F.D. 4, Riverwood
Little Falls, Minnesota



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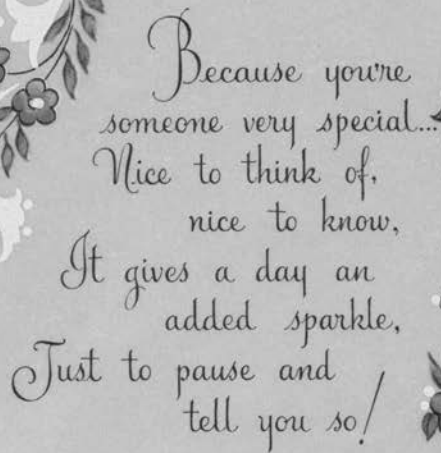
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Miss Laura Jane Musser
C/o The Biltmore Hotel
Los Angeles, California



A
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TO SAY
"HELLO"

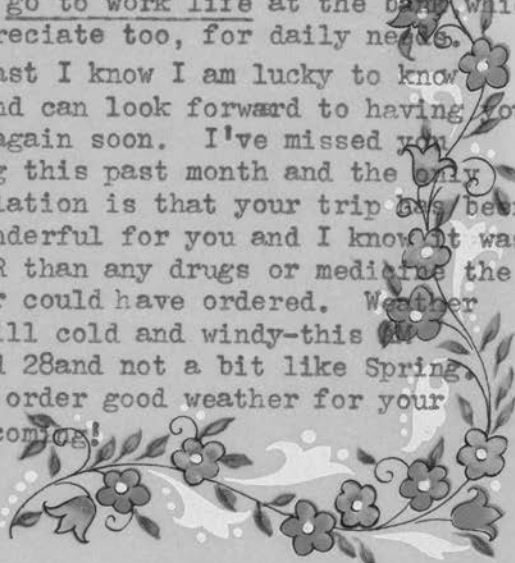
Because you're
someone very special...
Nice to think of,
nice to know,
It gives a day an
added sparkle,
Just to pause and
tell you so!



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RUST CRAFT PUB.

I was so thrilled with your gift and card from The Royal Hawaiian Hotel. You are just TOO GOOD to me and spoil me! I am smellin' mighty good these days & put a sniff on each day so you are in my thoughts and near me as I sniff and sniff! It's so very nice and thank you for thinking about me and sending the gift and the handkerchief, which is so interesting and just as sweet as can be. With my Chicago handkerchief, Valentine and Hawaiian one- all from you, my darlin, I feel very smug and show them off with an air! I love them all because they are gifts from a dear friend. Be a good girl in the big city of Los Angeles and hope the weather is fine and that you are feeling tip-top. Call me when you get home or better still, drop in and see me. Days will be nice here and your place will be so pretty this Spring. Your father is well as he has been at the office each day, so don't worry about him but I know he will be glad when you get back. I'll think of you at the concert this week - another treat from you & I know the ones attending will appreciate having the opportunity of being able to hear the symphony and thank you for making it possible. Until I see you, Love & a BIG KISS fm *Phoebe*

Dear Honey: This is to say Hello and "a lovely time" in Los Angeles at the Biltmore. How I wish I could enjoy a few days there with you- I know it must be lovely and to be with you again for days of close companionship and true friendship with time for doing things and visiting and time to listen to you "read" or tell of the many interesting places you have been to, plays and books and operas, etc.- Ah Me! How exciting, compared to my daily go to work life at the bank which I appreciate too, for daily needs. At least I know I am lucky to know you and can look forward to having you home again soon. I've missed you during this past month and the only consolation is that your trip has been so wonderful for you and I know it was BETTER than any drugs or medicines the Doctor could have ordered. Weather is still cold and windy- this around 28 and not a bit like Spring. We'll order good weather for your home coming!



Jan 4, 1956

Dearest Laura Jane,

This letter is long over due, and I feel terrible about not writing sooner. There isn't a day goes by that I don't think of you and all the lovely things you have done for me - and that makes my negligence all the worse. This past year has been quite an experience for me - believe me I know something of the despondency of which you spoke in your last letter. Thank goodness for a kind and understanding husband - believe me I think I'd have lost my sanity if I'd been married to a lesser man, I love and appreciate his strength, kindness & wisdom more as each day passes. This is another debt I owe you Laura Jane, for I think without your influence on my life I shouldn't have had the good sense to marry him. I'm so glad this pregnancy is almost over, (I'm due Feb. 14.) believe me it plays tricks on your mind and you just aren't the same person.

Aside from the physical discomfort the last
half is much easier to go through than the
first - I think the hormonal unbalance
sort of unbalances everything. As John
says - "the fetus is a true parasite even
to the point of taking the hosts brains" -
could be I guess. I'm looking forward to
the birth of this child even more I think than
I looked forward to little Johnny... and I
think I have completely gotten over the past
unpleasant experience, things turned
out in the best possible way.

Thank you so much for the check -
you might be interested in knowing I
bought an easel with it. Last year, you
remember I bought oil, brushes and
canvases - so I thought I would complete
the set with an easel - now all I need is
a little time and inspiration and who
knows I may be another grandma Moses,
I'm afraid last year my ambition

petered out after about a month - hope
to do better this year tho.

Am glad you like the Callas record - hope
you don't have a duplicate. We had all been
sick with the flu from Thanksgiving ~~thru~~
till Dec. 15 & so my Xmas shopping
was done at the last minute. I tried to
get it at Doubledays so you could
exchange it if necessary but they were
all out - and it was too late to order.

Yes, she has a glorious voice - a little harsh
a times, I think, but it really is very beautiful.
I've heard Renata Tebaldi several times over
the radio and am acquainted with the feud
between them. It's a little hard for us in
America to imagine these temperamental
prima donas because all of our opera stars
seem like such nice, normal, sane people.

I've heard so many nice things about
the way you have fixed up the green house
from Aunt Mayme and from Shirley.

and I hope I won't be long before I too
shall see it. It's been so long since ~~if~~
I've been in L. F. and I am really pretty
homesick. Honestly it has just been
impossible for us to get away and John
just won't hear of me going with out him,
he doesn't go anyplace without me either
tho - so I guess we'd better leave it
that way. I do wish you could visit us
tho - I am in excellent health in spite of my
"condition" and will most likely be untill
until Feb. 7 any way (that's giving an
extra week) - as a matter of fact I do
every thing I ordinarily would do at
this time of year except to begin with
my son. As long as I sit behind the
steering wheel of the car I can drive.

Shirley loves her nurses training,
now she is in obstetrics and if I were
going to her hospital she could very

likely be on duty then - but I'm not
going to her hospital. We learned so
many interesting things from her -
nursing would not be for me tho, we're
just not made the same way. She's leaving
for New York on Feb. 13, and will
be at Brooklyn State Mental Hospital
for 3 months. She's really looking forward
to going, and mostly to seeing New York,
can't say I blame her; I had such a
marvelous time there with you.

We had a very nice Xmas this year -
a little child makes so much difference
and at 3 1/2 he was really excited, it
actually was the first Xmas that meant
anything to him. He certainly is a dandy
little guy, I wish you could see him.

Housework isn't the most exciting job
in the world and sometimes I just don't

like it at all, but I guess it is the
most rewarding and I wouldn't trade
places with anyone. There's a time for
everything and I guess this is the time
for ~~hard~~ work and diapers. I try
not to get in a rut tho and be a slave
to it - that happens all too often. We
don't go out often but my idea of fun
~~is~~ is having people over and having
a nice evening of stimulating conversation,
or reading a good book, or just keeping
up with my professional journals.

Please let me hear from you soon,
and may all your hopes and dreams
come true in 1956.

Love
Bernadine



Sunday

* Dear Laura Jane,

Rose and I were happy to hear that you will be coming by for a visit before long. We want you to come whenever a visit seems most convenient for you. Though we have been invited to spend the week end of the seventeenth with our cousins in Greenwich, Connecticut, and you have plans for a Wellesley visit that week end, you can come to Cambridge either before or after this time, as you suggested. We'll get in touch with you again to make more clear plans.

Marian Anderson will sing in Boston in March.
As yet, the date is uncertain, but I've been
inquiring, regarding the front row center for
you in case you are still in the East when
she performs here.

I hope you can see Grace Kelly in The Dark
while you're in New York. And Miller's A View
from the Bridge. And the hunts in The Great
Sebastians if you like subtle, sophisticated
acting (the play is not worthy of their talents).
Of all the instrumentalists (Miststein, Rubenstein,
and Oistrakh) whom we have heard this
season we liked Oistrakh the best. He has a
finished art.

How nice that Mrs. Gendron could join
you in your trip East. I wish you both
a wonderful holiday - I remember well
her gracious manner & kindness of person. Do
greet her from me. Sincerely yours,
Ruth Hatterberg



Ruth Sotterberg
34 Ash Street
Cambridge, Mass.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Dorset Hotel
30 West 54 Street
New York, New York

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Stouffer 11:30 AM

Monday, Feb. 8th



Feb. 20, 1956

Dear Laura Jane,

My head is swimming with work for next week. Wed. afternoon I am going to the ^{CITY WIDE} Jr. High Speech festival. There are 8 schools represented in the festival. My part is in the Prose reading section. Also that night we have a big 7th grade concert at school. My daddy is going ~~some~~ to sing and I am playing for him. My stomach will have butterflies all day. I'm so worried I'm sure I'll flub it up for both.

Our whole family is fine but a lot of colds are going around.

My music is going around very well. My teacher gave me a ~~9~~ book of Mozart Sonatas. They are lots of fun.

At school (in Music) that is we have to make Mozart scrapbooks out of clippings and pictures from

~~P~~ papers and magazines.

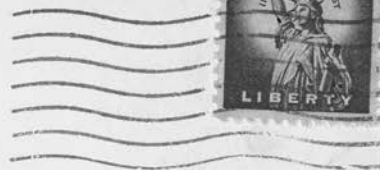
In English, besides learning stuff we have ~~a~~ ~~to~~ the time of our lives. Once we were talking about the printing press and were naming other great inventions and someone mentioned the Safety Pin. And the teacher said that maybe it was "holding the world together" as it had made a lot of ^(Bogor's Diapers) changes [↑] since it was invented! That class is my favorite.

Sincerely,

Miriam

Dask

1919 East Sixth
Duluth 5 B Minn.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Lindon Hill
Little Falls, Minn.

Dear Aunt Lotie,

I received your card and also wish you a happy birthday. I will have a party on June 9, Saturday, at 3:00. I would love it if you could be there.

At school we are very busy. Right now we are doing Biology. We have been going on trips to parks

and ponds every Friday afternoon. We collect different insects and keep them in specimen bottles. Then Mr. Jones, my Science and Math teacher, gives us homework on drawing these insects.

I chose to be in the Biology group next term. That means that I will study mostly Biology.

In Maths we are doing college work. We have different groups. I am in Group B in Maths, and Group A in English.

In French we have ^{different} different sections. I am in the more advanced one with Madame Colombard. In Art I have made many sketches in my art book. Mrs. Donaka says I am doing very well in shading my pictures. (over)

Happy
Birthday
Dear Aunt
Lotie

Thankyou very much
for the 25 dollars and
the thought of remembering
me.

Love, and Kisses

Norma

Norma Desir
147-34 Village
Jamaica, 35, N.Y.



With Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minn.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minn.

Norma Desir

147-34 Village Rd.

Jamaica, 35, N. Y.

Dear Aunt Lottie,

We have had many exams before Easter vacation. I passed in all except one, and I just made it in another. This is what I got:

Arithmetic and Mensuration -
52% (pass mark 40%)

Algebra - 40%

Science - 45%

Geography - 22%.

Thursday my class went to the Hayden Planetarium. I wore the dress that I made. It is red corduroy with lace cuffs and flower buttons.

I wore my red, best pumps.
My teacher Mr. Jones is
teaching us Photography
and we have assignm-
ents to take pictures.
He will also teach ^{girls} us ^{us} hockey.

I hope you have a
nice Easter vacation.

love
Norma

Happy
Easter
to Aunt Lottie





Miss Laura Jane Muses
Lindon Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

MISS MIRIAM DACK
1919 EAST SIXTH
DULUTH 58, MINN.

want to imitate (please pardon
spelling) it.

I hope you and your
father are well? How did your
piano recital go? I have to play
in one on the 12 of June.
I am going to play "Juba Band"
from "On the Bottom".

Have a nice June!

Miriam
Duck

June 2

Dear Laura Jane,

Well school is almost
out and I'll have one whole
summer to do nothing. We
plan to spend 3 weeks at the
lake and a lady has promised
~~to~~ me a part time babysitting
job which will buy lots of my
fall clothes.

Our final exams start
Monday and I'm dreading
anything that's it. I have
four exams and only 1 English.
have got me worried.

This afternoon Mom
and I went shopping. I got
myself a cute pedalpusher and
Blouse set in Red + White.

Last Sunday our
Junior Varsity Musical gave

a play called "The life of Edward McDonald".
We gave it for the whole Matinee
Musical. It was great fun but I
got sick the day before so had to
go home ~~to~~ right after my part.

Today has been a marvellous
warm day and everyone has
been wearing shorts. ~~But~~ Last
night our family went on a
picnic on the lakeshore. Boy
it was just freezing so we
ate and ran.

Dad has been working
in our yard and gotten the
front lawn all sown with grass.

Next sat. we are going
to the lake for the weekend. I
hope the water is nice for
I got a new bathing suit and

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Mrs. Cecil V. Halstead
618-9th. Ave. N.E.
Brainerd, Minn.



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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls, Minnesota

618-9th. ave. N.E.
Brainerd, Minn.
June 11, 1956

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls, Minnesota

Dear Miss Musser:

Recently I talked with two
out of town piano tuners.
I told them I am trying
to sell my piano now as
my husband and I plan
on moving to the Moohead-
Jargo territory next fall
after our dance job business
drops off for the winter.

Since then they have been
keeping my piano in mind
for any possible buyer for
me. They both gave me
different names, schools,
and colleges I might contact
in regard to my piano.

One of the piano tuners
suggested I write you
and also the Catholic School

in Little Falls. So I thought it wouldn't hurt to mention it to you anyway in case you might be interested or know of anyone else there who might possibly be interested. I'd certainly appreciate anything you can do for me on that.

I have a 9ft. Baldwin Concert Grand that is just exactly like brand new. Everything in it is new and the best. The case is even refinished beautifully. I have had it a little over two years, having gotten it for my own personal use two years ago last April. I do not teach nor have children so it has been well taken care of in every respect. I am a professional pianist. I've always wanted a good Concert Grand. I was happy to have finally gotten one of my very own. But in our profession we have to sometimes go where the

most work^{is} for us. My husband is also a professionalist in the field of music.

We can not take our piano with us. We do not want to just leave it set here in our house next winter, so I have no choice. So I've decided to part with it and sell it. I paid \$3500 for it and I am asking \$2900 for it now. That's a great loss and depreciation for the use of it for such a short time but that's to be expected. A large piano isn't anything that can be sold everyday or is in demand like other things. For something like this, one must wait until the right party comes along who is just interested in such a piano as this, I realize.

So I am getting the word around to the best of my ability until I do sell it.

I have a brand new Baldwin matching bench with my piano. I wish you could see the piano; both inside

and out and hear the tone it has. I have a complete set of the best and new bass strings, the same bass strings they put in the new \$7000 Baldwin Concert grands.

I also have all new felts and hammers and to me it is every bit as good a piano as a brand new one for twice the price. The action is perfect for me. To me there's nothing like this action and response. It's too bad it can't have what it's got in a great deal smaller size so I could always take it with me wherever I go. But if it were small it wouldn't have its great big resonant tone and everything else it has so I wouldn't ever be satisfied with anything else either.

I just thought I'd let you know about my piano anyway in case you are ever interested and can use such a piano. Or if

not yourself and you ever
hear of anyone else there
or around Little Falls or
St. Cloud who might be
interested in my piano
I really will be deeply
grateful and appreciate
very much your letting
them know all about the
piano.

I hope sometime it will
be convenient for you
to have the opportunity
to drop in and see and hear
my piano and play it
and examine it because
words alone can't completely
describe this wonderful
instrument. If you feel my
selling price is a bit steep,
even though it is well
worth it, after having seen
it, I think we can do
better for you on the price
if you are interested and can
use it. The closer to home
I can sell it the better the
deal we can offer, saving

on delivery charges.
Also the better we can
come out, ^{the} better commission
we can offer you for
having sold it for us
in case you are not
interested nor can use it
at this time yourself but
can sell it to someone
else for us because that
is certainly well worth it
to us at this time.

I want to thank you
deeply for your trouble
and interest. I do hope
I will be hearing from
you at your greatest
convenience.

Again, thank you
for everything.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cecil V. Halstead.



Miss Laura J. Musser
Highland Ave.
Little Falls
Minnesota

Mrs. H. E. Hulthaus
Little Falls
Main.

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Dear Laura Jane,

It was very
kind of you.

Please tell
Pauline I will
return the basket
and dishes soon.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Huth

Mar. 4, 1956

Just a word
of "thanks" for
a lovely ~~time~~!
dinner,
a delicious
dinner!





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Dear Laura Jane,

I hope you have a very nice Easter. I just wish that I was in Little Falls to wish you a happy Easter personally!!!

I imagine you'll be coming down for the Met. this spring. Whenever you're in town, be sure to call or come over and see us!! Our number is Mi. 4-9840. We'd all love to hear from you.

Think I'd forget-cha at Easter time?

Never!

So here's to your happiest Easter Day ever!

Very sincerely,
Judy Johnson



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Minn.

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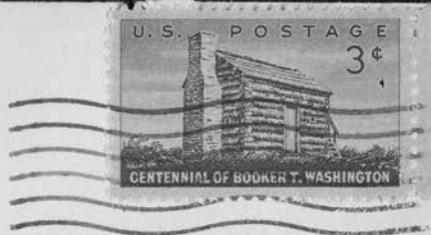
MRS. ALFRED R. KOHLER
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May 3, 1956

Dear Miss Musser:-

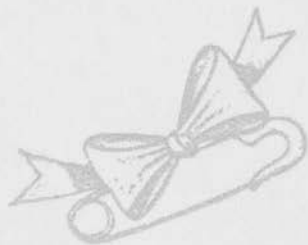
The Symphony Orchestra
gave such rare pleasure
to many of us who
would hear it no other
way. I want to express
my warmest thanks
for your kindness and
your generosity in
bringing this evening
of beautiful music
to us.

Sincerely,
Kittie B. Kohler



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

MRS. ALFRED R. KOHLER
Hamm Apts.
Little Falls, Minnesota



It's a
Girl

Mr. and Mrs.

John D. Kargul

Address 15186 Woodbine

announce the birth of their daughter

Laura Jane

Weight 7 pounds 3 ounces

on February 11, 1956

Saratoga General Hospital

15000 Gratiot Avenue

Detroit, Michigan



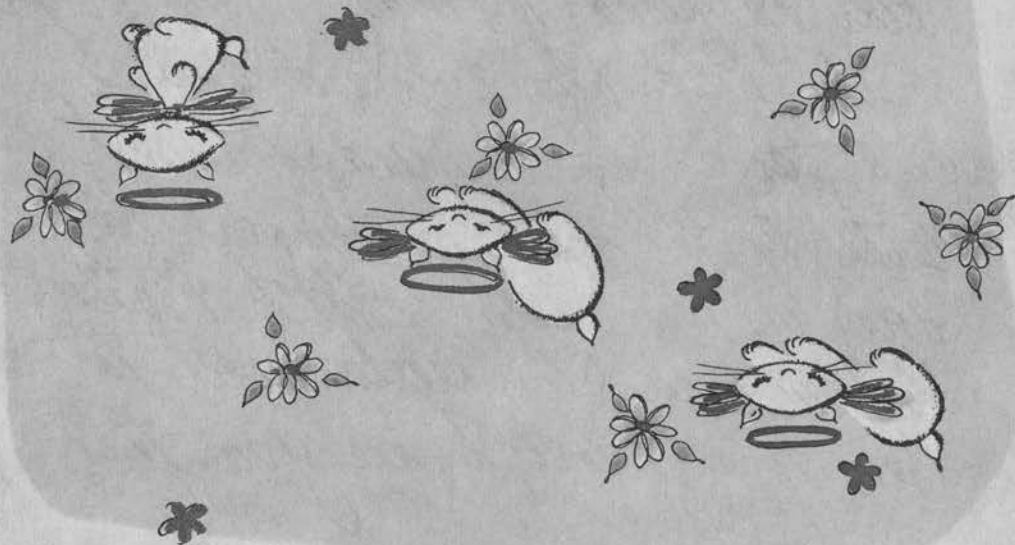
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Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

15180 Woodbine
Detroit, 39, Mich.



Miss Laura Jane Mussel
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

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Detroit 39 Mich.



"ANGEL PUSS"



May 23, 1956



Dear Aunt Laura Jane,
 Mommie is very naughty for not
 writing sooner to thank you for the
 beautiful ivory neck lace and the little
 musical elephant. The necklace has
 been put away for me til I'm a big
 girl, and the elephant puts me to sleep
 each evening with Brahms Lullaby.
 We are all so happy that you are
 pleased that I was named for you.
 You are such a nice lady and Laura
 Jane is such a pretty name too.
 Mommie and Daddy think I'm
 just about the nicest thing that

they can't decide who wants the little
Goddess and who wants the Blessed
Virgin — I think ~~that~~ they'll
have to flip a coin.

ever happened to them. I now weigh
15 lb, have blue eyes and am as
cute as a bug's ear, and I'm most
certainly the most intelligent baby
born on this earth! Little Brother
Johnny thinks I'm pretty swell too.
Sure hope I get to see you this
summer!

Love,

Laura Jane Kargel

P.S. Mommie thanks you for the
lovely smelling perfume and both
mommie & Aunt Shirley thank you
for the beautiful ivory Statues!
Trouble is they are both so nice

MIRIAM DACK
1919 EAST SIXTH
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MISS LAURA JANE MUSSER
LIMBODD HILL
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

1919 EAST SIXTH
DULUTH 58. MINN.
JULY 27, 1956

DEAR LAURA JANE,

THANK'S EVER SO MUCH FOR THE
LOVELY TIME YOU SHOWED ME WHEN I WAS
WITH YOU THAT WEEKEND. I HOPE ANDREA
HAD AS MUCH FUN AS I DID.

LAST SATURDAY + SUNDAY WE WERE
IN MINNEAPOLIS AND SAW THE AQUA PARADE,
OVER TELEVISION. IT WAS JUST BEAUTIFUL.
SATURDAY NIGHT WE SLEPT CAROLYN + ME AT
SOME FRIEND'S HOME. THEY USED TO
LIVE IN LITTLE FALLS. WE HAD LOTS OF FUN.

YESTERDAY CAROLYN AND I
STARTED TO PUT TOGETHER A SIX HUNDRED
PIECE JIG SAW PUZZLE. TODAY WE ARE
ALMOST FINISHED.

LAST THURSDAY A GIRL FRIEND
AND I WENT TO SEE THE SHOW "THE KING
AND I". IF YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE
THE MOVIE, DO SO, IT WAS WONDERFUL.

THE SETTINGS WERE BEAUTIFUL AND MUSIC
WAS WONDERFUL.

THANIS & AGAM FOR I HAD
A WONDERFUL TIME.

LOVE,

MIRIAM Dack

May 10, 1956



Dear Laura Jane,

How was your trip to Hawaii? Please write and tell me all about it. That perfume you sent me is exotic! May, all the girls at school just loved it.

You asked me what music I am taking. I am taking suba dance from "Dance In the Bottoms". I am going to play that for ~~my~~ our big piano recital in June.

We have our final exams at school on the last week of school. Oh! What a headache! But soon school will be out soon and vacation will start. We are going to spend 3 weeks at our cabin this summer.

You know your package ~~ca~~ from Hawaii came just at the right time. Carolyn was very

sick with the ~~flu~~ flu and
was so glad to see those pretty
gifts.

Our report cards last month
were ~~good~~ good according to my mother,
although mine wasn't my
very best, Carolyn got straight A.

Well it's time for me to
so write me soon

Sincerely,
Miriam

Dear Laura Jane,

You are so sweet always to remember
the children. They were so pleased with
the gifts. Miriam chose the perfume,
Carolyn the letter holder, and Susan the
doll. Thank you so much for all.

I thought of you the other day when
I saw colored slides an art instructor
from U. M. D. had taken in Europe.
He had polaroid glasses for all the
viewers and through them the picture



were three-dimensional. They were just spectacular. They were taken with a special camera, of course. I believe it had two lenses.

I wish you could have heard the concert version of *The Magic Flute*. Larry and others gave for the Matinee Musicale. They really did a very lovely job. I had been asked to do the narrative for the performance, but had a terrible case of laryngitis and a last minute substitute had to be found. Larry is studying with Myrtle Hobbs Johnson of U. M. D. and feels that she is excellent.

The light opera company is starting

to work on the Gandeliers. Harry
is playing Marco. It won't be given
until October so they have lots of time.
He surely enjoys this type of thing
and I'm so happy that he has the
opportunity.

We hope to be seeing you this
summer. I'd love to hear about
your wonderful trip.

Sincerely,
Evelyn.

1419 East Sixth
Duluth 5B, Minn.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Lindon Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota



Miss Laura Jane Musser -
Linden Hill -
Little Falls -
Minnesota

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128 Central Park South
New York 19, New York



Don't this cute paper
for our in the
travel business?

128 Central Park South
New York 17-

April 2nd

Dearest Laura Jane -

This is just to wish you
"Happy Landings" or "Bon Voyage"
by Air"! Have a glorious holiday.
I'll be with you in spirit. Send
me news, please.

Thank you again for
booking through me. I appreciate it.

Tell Mrs. Starn, to send
me her San Francisco address
immediately - Safer than leaving a
ticket all the way to Honolulu.

Mother joins in fondest
love - As always - Dorothy.

MRS. ANDREW J. STARIN
412 8TH AVE. N. E.
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

November 13, 1955

Dear Laura Jane,

If I don't hurry and write to you, you'll be home! Andrea wrote you a short letter. I hope you enjoy it.

Things are going along quite well. There were 13 for the morning ballet class and 10 including Debbie for the afternoon. The slippers arrived yesterday so it was quite exciting. Andrea and Debbie have to wait until next week but they're not disappointed! The girls (all of them) are really making some progress.

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Andrea picked out a birth-day card for your father which I mailed so he'll get it Tomorrow. She signed it "Andrea and Debbie".

I hope you have your boots when you come home. We had two inches of snow last night and I do believe it is here to stay. It got quite cold too. Surely gives one a "holiday feeling" and it isn't even Thanksgiving yet.

Well, this isn't much of a letter. Perhaps I'll drop you another before you leave. I don't really know when you are due back. If you're not

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here next Saturday I'll go
down for the ballet classes
again! Don't give that a
thought but relax and en-
joy yourself. I know you
must be having a wonderful
time and I'm waiting for
you to come home and tell
me all about it!

Drop us another line if
you have time.

Love

Charlene Starin

Geoffie is fine! No more teeth
but he's certainly trying hard
to talk now!



Airmail

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704-4th STREET SE.
Little Falls, Minn.
Feb. 29, 1956

Dear Laura Jane,

I want to thank you for
the beautiful doll ("Binnie") you
sent to me. "Binnie" will be my
favorite and extra special doll
forever.

with love
your friend,
Cheryl S.

Cheryl Sprandel
704-4th St. SE
Little Falls,



Miss Laura Jane Musser
608 Highland Ave.
Little Falls Minn.

Dear Laura Jane,

I have never seen
a child so overwhelmed with
joy as Cheryl was today, when
she received her beautiful
doll from you!

I can honestly say that
that was one of the nicest
surprises of my life too.
(Our whole family, Mr Sprandel,
(George) Dennis + Dorian, Cheryl
+ I thank you a million times).

Really, Laura Jane, the words
"Thank you" seem so inadequate, but
I honestly don't know what else
to say to you.

Would you come over and
have coffee with me some afternoon?
Sincerely, Lucille Sprandel

Mrs Geo. Sprandel
704. 4th St. S.E.
Little Falls, Minn.



Miss Laura Jane Messer
608 Highland Ave.
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