



Laura Jane Musser and
family papers.

Copyright Notice:

This material may be protected by copyright law (U.S. Code, Title 17). Researchers are liable for any infringement. For more information, visit www.mnhs.org/copyright.

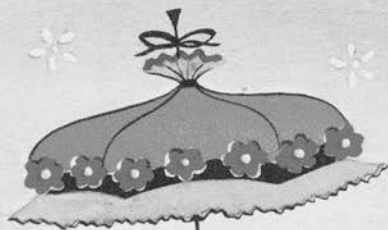
Hi dear -

Hope you are
all well.

Just returned
from a "TROVATORE"
performance
in Milwaukee -
my first.

Have a Happy

Holiday
Love,
Line
Cris



Shucks!
'tain't
much
a-tall!





Just
**HAPPY
EASTER**

(that's all!)



AIRMAN



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Hild
Linden
Little Falls, Minnesota

KOBART, HOTEL ANSONIA, NYC



say

*Madame Laura Jane
Linden Hill Little Falls
Minnesota*

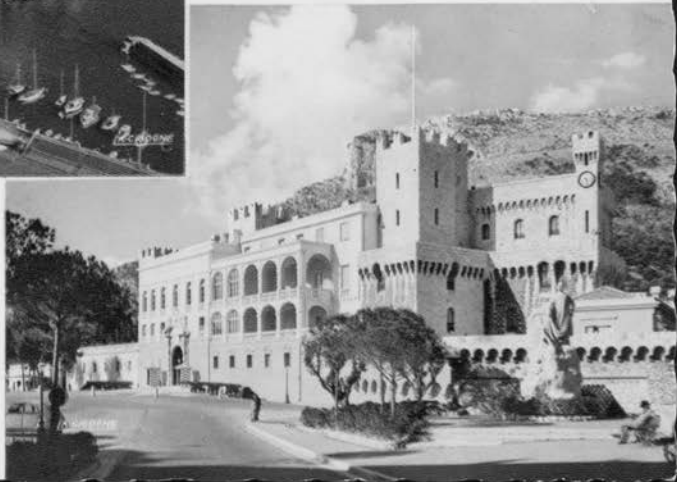
U.S.A.

1957

16 me Gay Suzanne 1. me Anatole France Brétigny
Seine et Oise



SOUVENIR
DE
MONACO



Hôtel Scribe

REFLETS DE LA COTE D'AZUR
99.158.06 - Le Rocher de Monaco
et le Palais du Prince



Nice 21 Juillet 1957

Chère Madame et Quir

Je suis en vacances sur cette belle
Côte d'Azur. On y a pris encore une
affectueuse pensée. Cela me rappelle
il y a près de 4 ans le même voyage
où nous avons eu le plaisir de nous connaître.
J'ai visité le Palais de Monaco et le
Jardin exotique. J'ai le Prince Rainier
et la Princesse étaient en Suisse.
Tout est magnifique sur la Côte avec
le soleil, les toujours cette mer bleue
dans laquelle il fait bon se baigner.
Que de souvenirs qui restent gravés,
quand on visite la France, n'est-ce pas?
Recevez, chère amie, toutes mes amitiés. S. Gail

Edouard Scribe, 7, rue de Monaco, Monaco

MONACO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huebner
request the honour of your presence
at the Nuptial Mass
uniting their daughter
Mary Ann

to

Mr. Russell Harry Susag
in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
on Saturday, June Fifteenth
Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven
at ten o'clock in the morning
St. Mary's Church
Little Falls, Minnesota

Reception
following the ceremony
in the Church Parlor

Richard B. Zak



*The Class of
Nineteen hundred fifty-seven
of the
Moorhead State College
announces its
Graduation Exercises
Sunday, June second at
two o'clock in the afternoon in
Weld Hall Auditorium*



The pleasure of your company is requested
at the wedding reception of
Miss Genevieve A. Underwood
and
Mr. Clyde E. Parker
on Saturday, the third day of August
Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven
from five to eight-thirty o'clock in the evening
Brainerd Country Club
Brainerd, Minnesota

Please reply

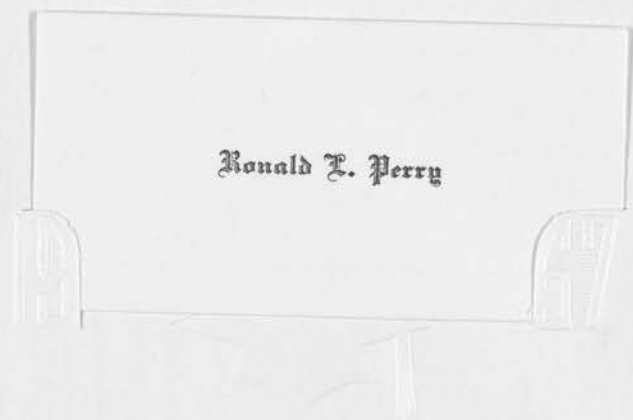
Dear Laura Jane:-

I am sending you an
announcement of my
seventeen year old
son's graduation. My
doesn't time fly?

How is your father
feeling? Why don't
you drop me a few
lines.

Love,
"Gwen"





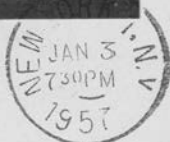
The Senior Class
of
East Peoria Community High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
Monday evening, May twenty-seventh
Nineteen hundred fifty-seven
seven-thirty o'clock
Gymnasium



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Lane
Little Falls,
Minnesota

Mrs Wm Perry
441 Maple St
Greene Coem, Ill

VIA AIR MAIL



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls Minn.

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

8)

NOTE

=====

3) NOTE: I just this minute received a letter from the store in Hawaii saying that they do not exchange parts of outfits; and they are holding the parts until I send them the matching blouse. There is only one problem though; how can I send back the blouse when I have already worn it. What shall I do?

THAT'S WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN TO ME
IF I WORE THOSE
PANTS LIKE THAT.
TOO SMALL.

CAN'T EVEN MOVE
IN THEM.

BLUE & HAT
JUST RIGHT. TOO
BAD ABOUT
PANTS. HUH?

DESIRE



JUST
RIGHT





Bonne Année

Le 24 Janvier 1957

Chère Madame et Annie

Je suis bien en retard pour
répondre à vos bons vœux.

Je veux quand même vous
adresser mes souhaits non
moins sincères avec tous
mes remerciements pour votre
fidèle souvenir.

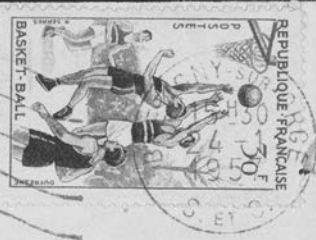
Pour moi, l'année 1956 s'est
terminée bien tristement, ayant
perdu mon père quelques jours
avant Noël.

Cela fait un grand vide, malgré
que j'ai suis avec ma sœur et
que je continue mon commerce.

Peut-être irai-je me reposer un peu
sur la Côte d'Azur. Si je vous
enverrai une petite carte qui vous
rappellera notre charmante rencontre.

Je serais heureux de vous revoir,
mais c'est loin d'ici Minnesota.
Je vous espère en bonne santé et
vous prie de croire à ma bonne amitié.

(1957)



Madame Luna Jane
Kinder Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota
U.S.A.

S. GAY Zabae 1. rue Anatole France Brétigny
(S. G.)

Mrs. Lawrence P. Gendron

7:45 PM -Thursday

Goodbye darlin! You'll be leaving the station very soon and this is my "farewell-wave" to you, since I can't be there to see you off.

Take care of yourself, have a wonderful time and I'll be thinking of you each day while you are away and waiting to welcome you home, after your "spree" in the big City.

Remember me to the girls at the Irving Trust. It was so nice to meet them and I know they'll take good care of you when you are there. That's one place you don't need the letter.

If you need me, call or write - Greet Charlene and I know you two will have fun and a grand rest at the Dorset. Wish I could drop in and surprise you.

Love from

Robb

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



Miss Laura Jane Masser
30 West 54th Street
C/o Dorset Hotel
New York, New York

11:15 PM

Thursday -
Met Chair
at Bank

2+
30+

for
X X

Dear Laura,

Jan. 20, 57

I must send my belated thanks you for the family for your usual generous gift. The Mokes certainly were very unsatisfactory in the gift department. We seemed to be more on the financial critical list than any year. I do have plans to go to work any day now. I will get back into the insurance line again & am most anxious to start. I can accomplish a great many things when I do start back and will feel more secure when I do.

Pam is fine at present, she just recovered from a severe cold. Her mas. was a success as she received all the toys she wished for. She is growing by leaps & bounds. She leaves school and at home she practices reading & mathematics. In fact, my helping her at home has helped her far more than her teacher. Their teaching methods are horrible here. Would like to have her attend a private school, a school under the supervision of any religion.

Oet was busy during December but now just his daily work & no night work. I still work my one day a week at the concessions stand. I did start bottling but due to the holidays I stopped & as yet haven't continued. I did paint our large living room & what a job that was. I've painted the entire house now & finished the furniture I was redoing. We are having our snow weather now and see you are having

a terrific cold winter in Minn. We have been freezing today with our floor furnace at its highest. What on earth would we do back in Minn. We would be frozen zombies.

I haven't been doing a thing for outside entertainment. I go to a movie now & then but nothing else. When the weather warms up a bit maybe I'll feel like working outside.

You must have a busy season as usual. Have you made any trips to New York this winter? Anything exciting happening in Little Falls?

I do believe this will be all for now & hope this finds you well. Write when you have some leisure time and thank you again for your generous gift.

Love
Delores

108-9
A Sunbrite Card
Made in U.S.A.





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



D. Moha
11131 So. Vermont
L.A. 44, Calif.

4141 S. W. 33rd Drive
Lake Forest
Hollywood, Fla.

March 19th
Tuesday Night

Dear Laura Jane:

I do hope you don't think
too badly of me for not having
written before and will forgive me.
You have been in my thoughts
most every day and I did want to
have a letter waiting for you on your
return from New York but the days
and weeks seem to pass too fast for
me.

He are all fine and are enjoying
this perfect weather. We were at the
beach for four hours Sunday and
all have a nice tan. Ginger has

a different skin than Tom's antmine
and she doesn't burn.

The doctor down here let Tom
quit wearing his brace Jan 15th
and he seems to be getting along OK.
He is going for a check up Friday.
Tom attends school full time and
doesn't seem to get too tired. He
has joined a scout troop down here
and next weekend they are going
down to the Keys fishing.

Geiger has grown a couple of
inches taller in this sunshine
and I'm going to have to let all
her skirts down. She continues to
say she doesn't like Florida and
would like to go back to Little Falls
but am afraid that is out of the
question for about a year. She is
not unhappy tho.

② I miss all my wonderful friends in Little Falls but I just love it down here. Our home is very comfortable and being brand new is easy to keep up. My yard is a mess but slowly it is improving. I have planted some Hibiscus bushes, 2 Oleander trees, a rose bush, and a Bougainvillea. The grass is the big problem but in time I'll have a lawn.

Sophie & Herman Katz were in Miami Beach and spent an afternoon and ~~evening~~ evening with them. If you see them they will tell you about our home and how healthy we all look.

Did you know that I now have two grandsons? Bob and Pat!

day was born Jan 9th and they named him Ronald John and call him Ronnie. They keep me well supplied with snap shots but I can't tell who he looks like.

Nancy & Dad's little John is four months old now and weighs close to 18 pounds. From his pictures he sure is a cutie pie and I am anxious to see him. They will be coming down the first part of May and we are all looking forward to that time.

I had a letter from Charlene a short time ago and was sure sorry to hear that Debbie had to have an operation. By now she should be on the road to recovery, it sure has been a long siege for her. I don't know how Charlene can

keep going the pace she does or
maybe it is just that Tom lozy.

Do you enjoy Chickie? When we
first moved into our home we
sure missed our pets we had to
give up on leaving Little Falls,
especially Squeak and Chickie. We
have another monkey, this one is
much cuter than Amos, his name
is Cocoa and he is a white faced
ringtail. He was about 6 months old
and just out of the jungles of South
America when we got him. He is quite
tame when we let him out of his
cage but that isn't too often. Tom
misses his dog and I've been
thinking of getting one but haven't
found one for free and whenever
I've bought a dog something has

happened to it. Tom has a birthday
Friday (his 14th) so maybe I'll
see what I can do.

We do hope you can come
and see us some one of these
days and just rest and relax.

As Ever

Love

Luille Patterson



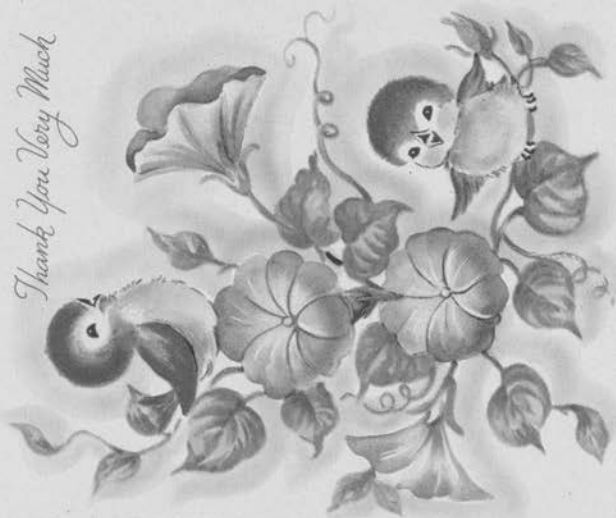
Miss Laura Jane Messer
608 Highland Ave.
Little Falls, Minnesota

4141 S. W. 33rd Drive
Lake Forest
Hollywood, Fla.



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

Thank You Very Much



Dear Laura Jane,

Let me again express
our appreciation for the
wonderful, wonderful time
we had last Saturday.
The dinner, the party,
the concert — we enjoyed
every minute. I hope
sometime we can do
something nice for you.

Love,
Margaret Purson



You do such nice things
In SUCH a nice way
That a "Thank You" 's

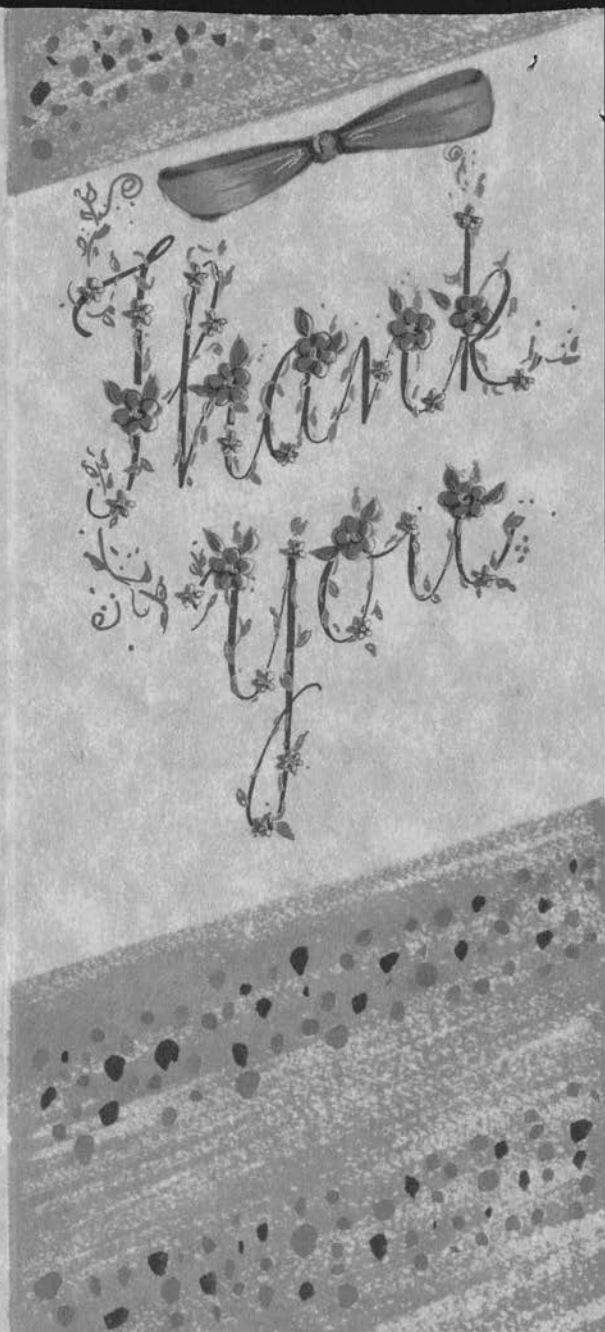
DELIGHTED

To Hurry---YOUR WAY!
Margaret Pierson
Muriel Pierson
(over)



BUZZA-CARDOZO

10 Y 2509 B



Jan - 1957

Dear Laura Jane,

So much has happened since July - 1956.
My brother Paul passed away in Oct.
His little boy, David, remember him;
is now with his mother. He, my
mother and I, went to court to
establish legal guardianship, but
lost out. My mother is very
broken up about it all. I feel high
and dry and I'm still wondering
where justice could be.

How are you folks? I thank
you for your kind thought, I wasn't
able to do much by anything and
wasn't in any kind of a good
spirit. Love to all -
Escher



SUBW



Miss Laura Jane Messer
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minn.

E. Lee

8717 Clarinda Ave
Livera, Calif.

Monday A.M.
April 8, 1957.

Dear Laura,

Thank you for a truly memorable evening. Miriam and Caroline looked like angels. I never saw a happier child than Miriam when she came down the stairway carrying that huge bouquet of red roses.

The dinner, the concert — all were fine. I am at a loss to know how to express my appreciation to you for allowing Ruthie to join us. She had been on vacation and I had not

seen her in some time. However
she had just planned dropping
by so I could see her and her
ski tan. And then to have her
the whole evening! She enjoyed
it thoroly and will write you.

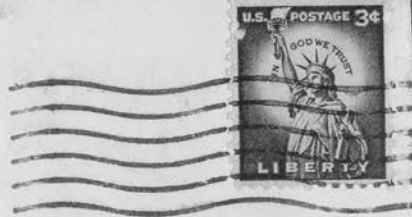
We saw the movie "The
Life of Albert Schweitzer" at
the World on Sunday.

And now to the
maelström that is school.

Thank you again,

Paul Hultkrans

Pauline's sister is lovely!



Miss Laura J. Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

Mrs. H. E. Hultkrans
Little Falls
Minn.

Mrs. David Betts

Dear Laura Jane,
your kindness seems to
be unending!

Thank you so very much
for the beautiful Easter lily.
It was so very thoughtful of
you to remember me, and it
is most deeply and sincerely
appreciated, believe me.

I shall call you some day
soon.

Lovingly,
Addie

April the twenty-second.



Miss Laura Jane Mueser
608 Highland Ave.
Little Falls, Minnesota

700 Second St. S. E.
Little Falls, Minnesota

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
IN LITTLE FALLS
LITTLE FALLS, - - - MINNESOTA

ZE 30



To Laura Jane from Rohde

Hi Honey: Edgar just dropped in ready to go to Mpls. It was so wonderful to see you yesterday on your return and to know you are all "fixed" up and know you will get along fine from now on. THANK you so much for your Thanksgiving flower. It is beautiful and was such a lovely surprise and so thoughtful of you. We'll enjoy it for a long time. Ed will let me know just how you are and when you can come home when he gets back today. BE A GOOD GIRL and DON'T WORRY.

Love from ROHDE [Gendron]

12:20 Friday.

March 16, 1957

Dear Laura Jane,

I have thought of you so often and wanted to write much sooner, but time lapses before I realize it's gone.

I felt so badly that I didn't get to see you before I came to California last summer. With packing and all, I didn't get to say the many good-byes I wanted to.

In fact while I was getting ready to leave - packing last minute things, etc., I thought of you getting ready for your European tour, remember? I think of the things you told me about at that time and of course when you got back. How I miss those days and working for you and your parents.

I remember how you fixed up the "green house". I would love to see it and hope I get the chance some day. You know, you're one interesting person. I just couldn't forget. I've told my husband, Vern, so much about you that he really wants to meet you. So if you ever get to Oakland please do visit us. I'm sure you'd like him, too.

He is a young man I met while teaching in Mexico. Now he

Came to Oakland in January, 1956 so
I followed six months later.

We are living in a two room
furnished apartment now but
hope we can move into a larger
unfurnished apartment this summer
if we can save our pennies.

I certainly miss not having
a piano to play. Not that I
was ever a musician but it
was fun. If we can ever afford
it we want to buy a second-hand
one sometime. Of course we'd like
to have a home to put it in
but I doubt that that time will
come for many years.

Are you giving piano lessons
to any children now? Of course
I know you must be terribly
busy.

We do want to come home
this summer if we can and if
so, I do want to see you.

What are some of the
activities you are engaged in now.
You always did so much for
so many people I suppose you're
still in the process.

Have you been in New York
lately?

I would certainly enjoy
hearing from you, Laura Jane,
so if you find time please do
write.

How is your father getting along? I do hope he is in good health and of course you, also.

Well, it's about time I got to my household duties so must send my greetings sealed with high hopes of hearing from the active girl on Linden Hill.

Sincerely,
Mary (Miller) Gerding



PRA
FOR
PEACE

Miss Laura Jane Myser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

Mrs. Vern Herding
2530 Fruitvale Ave. #4
Oakland 1, California

Sank Centre, Minn.
Feb. 25, 1957

Dear Miss Musser,

I am writing to tell you that Lorraine will have to have her appendix out Wednesday morning, we had her examined by our family doctor and he advised us to keep her home and have this done. We couldn't schedule the surgery any earlier than Wednesday. I am sorry that this happened, but I would worry about her if she left this go any longer, she will be back as soon as she can.

Sincerely
Mrs. Casper Fiedler

Sauk Centre,
February 26, 1956

Dear Miss Musser,

Would you please send me my check as I can use it for some things I need. I had left my pajamas, house coat, at your house and rather than have them sent I'll buy them here. I hate to bother my parents for money as long as I can earn my own especially now with me having to have this operations.

Gally I am sure scared out of my wits. I never had such a sick feeling in all my life. I will write after I feel better.

Give your Father my best wishes I miss you both.

Sincerely
Lorraine

Miss Lorraine Fiedler
Sauk Centre
Minn
R.R. 1 Box 41-A



Miss Laura Jane Musser
608 - Highland Ave.
Little Falls
Minnesota



Miss. Laura Jane Musser
Highland Ave
Little Falls
Minn.

"Easter Monday
1957."

Ling-fu Yang
Carmel, California.



Dear Laura Jane:

Neil & Grandpa and
I wish to thank you for
the most beautiful lily plant
we have ever seen!

It was a joy to have
Such a gorgeous, seasonal
plant and I know our
guests enjoyed it fully
as much as we did.

I came to your house
Friday night to thank
you in person, but you
were not there.

Again, I send our
appreciation for your gift
& for your friendship - Love.

Neil & Grandpa
Grace.



Dear Laura Jane - You gave me the
Surprise of my young(?) life
Friday noon when the postman
brought the box. I just couldn't
believe my eyes!

I have gazed at the Chanel
No. 5 ads in magazines, but I

never dreamed I'd ever have
any of it for my very own.

How can I ever thank you
for one of the sweetest, nicest
gifts (except my purse) I've
ever received?

Please come over soon for
a good long talk - and
I'll tell you "the story of my
life" 

Thanks a million

Love Grace



Miss. Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hills
Little Falls
Minn.

MRS. N. D. WOODWORTH
Riverview
LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

TUCKER MOTEL

25 ULTRA MODERN UNITS, ELECTRIC HEAT, AIR CONDITIONED
LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED, FINE FOODS, SHOPPING CENTER

HIGHWAY 45 NORTH

JACKSON, TENNESSEE

1411 NORTH HIGHLAND AVE.

Dear L.J.:

St. Lauderdale
Sat - 16th
Feb.

Assuming you have returned from N.Y. I will drop you a line on the first rainy day we've had here - It looks as tho it would clear up, and if it does, we will have had a record of perfect sunny weather.

We are both feeling better but I still cough about once or twice a day -

Neil made the mistake of playing golf in a short sleeved shirt and got such a bad ^{sun} burn the first week we were here, he had to go to a Dr. He lost almost two layers of skin - but it is OK now - He wears long sleeves to golf in now! (It was funny when his bald spot peeked) He looked like a leopard -

There's a lovely  pool here and I've been in it a lot and loved it and

we've also gone to the beach to swim in the ocean - The first time I got knocked down by a big wave I thought I'd never get up again, but I did & had a mouthful of salt water - Neil loved it in the ocean & went way out beyond the breakers to swim.

It has been so nice for Neil to have Mr. Shulze of Sank Centre here, as they go together and his wife Louella & I have gone "shelling" & shopping and swimming together - and in the evening the four of us go out to dinner at some nice place. This is the height of the winter season and all the best places have long lines waiting to get in!

Naturally we have eaten too much but we enjoy the seafood so much & it is so good here where it is fresh - I hope I can get the blubber off when I get home & get back to eating "corn beef & cabbage" - (Neil goes it off)

Last night we had Rock Cornish game hen at "Howard Johnsons". It was delish!

TUCKER MOTEL

25 ULTRA MODERN UNITS, ELECTRIC HEAT, AIR CONDITIONED
LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED, FINE FOODS, SHOPPING CENTER

HIGHWAY 45 NORTH

JACKSON, TENNESSEE

1411 NORTH HIGHLAND AVE.

Wed. this week the four of us (Mr + Mrs Shulze I mean) went over to Dania and spent the day with Sherman and Mary Lewis of Brd. The men golfed & we all ate Barbecued chicken at a "Pit" near where they stay & the six of us went to watch a Jai Ahli game -

(Hi Li!) That is simply fascinating! It is too fast for me - I couldn't understand the betting at all - Neil made \$6 on it -

The traffic here is simply terrifying. Neil is scared to death to drive here & he doesn't want me to & I do not even want to - but Mr. S. isn't afraid of anything - He has a huge Chrysler Imperial & drives anywhere!

Sunday we are going over to Mark & Ina Millsbaughs in St Petersburg - Will see Dr. Ide too I suppose -

From there we will start home & we



want to go to Cypress Gardens &
then get some citrus fruit to
take home -

I hope you have been well &
Mr. Musser too & all of you -

Have had such nice letters
from Grandpa & he is getting
along nicely alone - Maud goes
in every day & helps him & she
wrote too to say they are fine
& for us to have a good time -

See you quite soon

Love

Grace

TUCKER MOTEL

1411 N. HIGHLAND ● HIGHWAY 45 NORTH

JACKSON, TENNESSEE



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

MRS. N. D. WOODWORTH
1215 1st Street N.E.
Little Falls, Minnesota

Kamuela
Jan. 24 '57-

Dear Satire:—

Thanks for remembering me in the checks you sent.

I mailed you a cc of the Spectrum, a church paper, that published Jim's article & which I thought you'd like to see.

Two of the large Companies in the Islands give definite signs of going along with Jim on an expansion program. I think it's a wonderful tribute to what he's done - 3415-

They're meeting again Sat. to decide definitely whether to move the school to a site they've been over & make definite plans for immediate action.

We had a wonderful Xmas reunion & the girls now know at least where their Brother lives. We spent a week at Kona while there got a break & Lynn now has a place & E. nice cottage on the shore abt. 1 mile from Kona Inn.

M. has had never been anywhere in the Pacific West of the U.S. mainland & it was quite an experience. We had a lot of swimming.

All are very busy here, but the school is progressing.

I have rented a cottage abt. 1/2 a mile from the house & am very comfortable. Of course go out for my meals except the occasional one at the school or the House.

With much love & hope all goes well—

Uncle Stuart

Miss Laura Jane Mussen,
608 Highland Ave.,
Little Falls,
Minn.



Box 1257 -
Juneau -
Alaska -



Dear Laura Jane

Thank you
for the beautiful
Easter Lily plant.
It is the prettiest
one we have ever
seen. It is still
blooming.

all of us at
our house join
me in thanking
you again.

Love

Martha
Turner



Miss Laura Jane Messer
608 - Highland Ave.
Little Falls, Minn.

105 Knibball Rd.
Vestal, N.Y.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
608 Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota

when you said he would be there.

Please greet your father for me. I hope he continues as well and as alert as he was when I saw him last month.

Write when you have time, Laura. I always enjoy hearing what you are doing. Thank you again for the beautiful lilies.

As ever,
Lillian

April 30, 1957

Dear Laura Jane,

What a lovely surprise I had on the day before Easter when a messenger brought a huge pot of Easter lilies to the house. I have never seen such a beautiful cluster of plants, and it is still brightening up the house. Thank you so much for your kind thought.

These past weeks have been pretty hectic ones

for me. As soon as I got back from Little Falls, I had to apply myself to getting my choir ready for Palm Sunday and Easter. And the week after Easter the children had their spring vacation, which meant no peace for me.

Now we are back to our normal routine and I have a chance to rest a bit before I start a thorough housecleaning in preparation for Hans' mother's visit. She will sail from Rotterdam on the 24th and be here

sometime during the first week in June. I look forward to her coming with mixed emotions. I'm very glad for Hans that she can come, but I know I won't relax very much this summer.

I hope everything is going well for you. What is your next project, now that VanCliburn's concert is past? Do you plan another trip soon? Did you have a good visit with Jim and his family, or is that still to come? I can't remember