

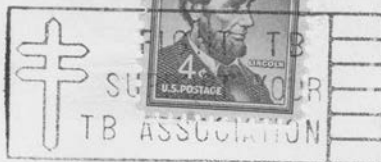


Laura Jane Musser and
family papers.

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In



Miss Laura Lane Mueser

Little Falls,

Minn

Linden Hill

MRS. RICHARD KING
3710 Glenhurst Avenue
Minneapolis 16, Minnesota

Nov 24

Dear Laura Jane
Thank you for
sending the pictures to me. They
arrived in perfect condition, thanks
to the way they were packed.

I had my 73rd birth day last
week and am slowing up a
little. Hope you have a



Nice Thanksgiving! Very hello
to Pauline -

Sincerely

Helen King



Castilleja School
announces the
Commencement Exercises
of the
Class of Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight
on the morning of Tuesday, the tenth of June
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Dearest Lillian:

I want to thank you again for the
delightful "Cook's Tales" through Linda Hill.
You certainly have done wonders with
every thing. You are a first rate interior
decorator & manager.
I'm sorry our visit was so hurried as
there were so many things I wanted to
discuss with you. As you know - I have
many profound & happy memories in Little Falls,
and I loved your Mother & Father very much.
All that has happened seems incredible - there
were no truths known or told anywhere.
I hope your life from now on will be
a full and happy one. I am so glad
you are in your own home.
Should you ever come East for a
visit, please let me know. I would
like to keep in touch with you
through the year. You & I were always
pretty good friends & we had some
marvelous laughs in our day.

If I can ever help you in any way
please let me know

As your Mother always said -

" a heart full of love. "

My best.

Roger

Airmail



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

LYAL H. DUDLEY
901 TYLER STREET
TOPEKA, KANSAS

12-23-58

Dear Laura Jane,

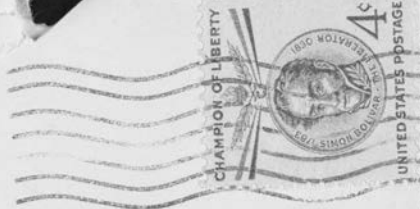
Your poinsettia is so perfectly beautiful I will not let another day go by without expressing my thanks for your thoughtfulness and remembrance.

We have not travelled a hundred miles in any direction during the past few years — not that I wouldn't like to do so. Each summer I hope for another trip to Minnesota — perhaps next summer will be the charm. Do you remember the torrential rain the day we last were there?

I hope that good fortune and happiness smile upon you in this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

Mother joins me in that wish for you and your father.

Love,
Lyal



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

1000 St. Monroe La

Postman just brought
your Christmas gift-
I mailed mine yesterday
Also cards so hope
they get places on time
How wonderful to have
such a large group of
students and then I can
there in Jan-
Merry Christmas and hope
your gift reaches you on time
Many thanks for lovely birthday
gift. Will write after Xmas
to thank you for Xmas gift
don't know what it is yet
Love Alice

Dec. 16 '55

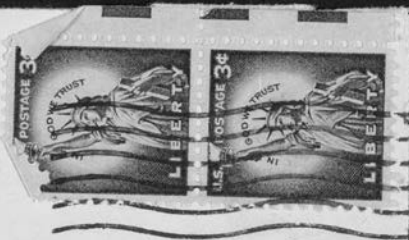
Dear Laura Jane

Thank you so very
much for the lovely bottle
of perfume you sent me
for my birthday. I do so
appreciate it.

Jim called me long distance
and we had a grand visit.

A lovely telegram from Drew
and his family and wanting
me to come there for Christmas
But that's out this year
if I am able to go any place
it will be to see Daves Mother.
A friend of Daves called me
Saturday evening to tell me
she had had a light stroke
but wanted me to know about it
I was just getting over a
terrible attack of Colic and
able to eat solid food but now
Im right back again and
afraid to try and go up there
she is up and walks to the
bath room. She was 84 last
Wednesday. so called her
and wished her a happy
birthday. said she felt pretty
good. And now this

still trouble with hand so I cant write



Miss Laura Jane Grusser
608 Highland Ave.
Little Falls
Maine

Mrs. E. C. Sandson
1006 Olive St
Monroe, La



*A BIRTHDAY Wish
for You*



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Dear Laura Jane.

This is a belated little gift to wish
you a happy birthday. I returned from
a wonderful visit with Jim, Betty and children
They are all fine and love it there. The
children are growing up so fast. I got home
week ago, sick as a hound dog still having
a terrible seizure of Colitis.

Drew, Veronice and family are all fine and
Vicky better than I am, also Drew Jr. They love it
there in Atlanta and making so many new friends
Before I forget it They changed Drew's address
so here it is. 3188 Daybrook Drive N.E.
North Atlanta 19, Ga

It used to be Inman Place.

Hope you have a happy December. Love

Dear Laura Jane -

Friday

Its hard to hold the
pencil and write. Had hoped this
condition would have cleared up
before this. Have had a terrible
seiz of arthritis and then woke
up with no feeling in hands
and my feet - Have been under
the doctors care and its impossible
to for me to come the end of July
I go twice a week to doctor and
hope I soon get straightened out
Been a mess since my return
from Quincy and that miserable
Attack of Colitis end of May
Thank you so much for asking
me but any plans are out till I
get straight, but I appreciate the invitation
Do hope that Daddy is feeling better
and his blisters are healing

Know you will have a busy
time getting your garden going
Our weather is so unsettled cold
and rains and then beastly hot
This burnt feeling has something
to do with nerves. So between shots
pills hope it helps but its awful
With love to you and Daddy
Alice

Ms E L Darden
1006 Civic St
Monroe La



Miss Laura Jane Muser
608 Highland Ave
Little Falls
Minn



Wed Nov 12
[Alice]

Dear Laura Jane

Thank you for sending
me the newspaper article about Dolly.
I'm so glad to have it and I'm happy
to know that you liked the flowers.
This I know is a belated letter but
haven't been able to write before
I took some treatments before
coming back here and found I'd
put a bone out of place in my
right arm - still is so sore -
Do hope you had a nice trip
enclosed article was in paper
this past Sunday thought you'd
like to read it - Saw Val on
the Jerry Moore show about month
ago.

Love
Alice

1006 Olive St
Monroe La



Miss Laura Jane Musser
608 Highland Ave
Little Falls
Minn

[Margaret Mussen]

My dear Laura Jane:-

Thank you, so
much for the bottle
of Jean Patou's
Cologne - joy.

So love things etc
that. and am sure
I'll enjoy using it.

Had good holidays
at Marion's - its a
lovely house hold - it
seemed good to get

back to this big quiet
house -
you are about to
suggest I come to
Little Falls - for a
visit. and I'd love it.
We had so many
happy times there -
but I guess I'd better
stay put. Much to
the disgust of my
children - who think
I should go some
place. to a warmer
climate - but our winter

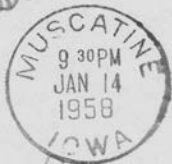
has been wonderful
so far - most like
spring - but - I
know it isn't -
Thank you, my dear
for remembering me.
With love
Yours
Cory Margaret

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M. Musser



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

[Aunt Margaret Mussey]

Oct 21st

Laura Jane dear: -

I was so glad to have the
sweet brave note from you -
I know you have many
adjustments to make since
your father is gone - and I
know how hard it is -
but time marches on - and we
just have to hold our heads
up - and be thankful for our
blessings -

you were sweet to ask me
to come visit you - but I
guess my traveling days are
over for awhile - at least
until I have two good legs.

Don's getting along very well.
but - it takes a long time
for such a big bone - to heal.

Don leaving here to go to
Uniscatline on Thurs - its hard
to leave this little place - and
the house will seem big + empty.
but I haven't been home
since last baby - I really
feel I have more friends
here - than at home - and
some day I'll be coming back
here. maybe - I've been so
wonderful to be near the
Kloyds and they are in + out
every day.

Elmarion brought Van Cliburn's
Tchaikovsky concerto down
and we enjoyed it so much
on my life - Some one. I
guess it was John - sent me

Newspaper clippings of his
visit in Little Falls - and of
your entertaining him -
I was so interested that
you had known him so
long - and recognized his
talent long before Moscor
did - he certainly does
play beautifully - and he
did enjoy his visit with you -
and the lovely birthday cake -
We had the most gorgeous
foliage we seen - here at the
Lloyds estate - and - such
beautiful warm weather
to go with it - I planned
to go home last week - but just

Could not leave all this
beauty. There are so many
sugar maples here - and they
are very colorful -

Hope all is well with you -
take good care of your self -
and some time write to me.
I'd love to hear from you -
With love

Coy. Margaret
Musser

Remember us to Pauline.

[Aunt Laura Atkins]

So sorry, Laura Jane that
I have been so negligent in
thanking you for the plant
I received as a birth day
remembrance. I left K.C.
a few days after the 23rd
and came to Muscatine
to have another check up.
Had been feeling badly
and my doctor here is very
wonderful and understanding.
Have had several tests
and now can go back for
awhile. Must be careful
and no excitement. So
this is the cause of my
delay. Thank you so much.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

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[Aunt Laura
[Atkins?]
Kansas City]

"Magnolias"
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June 28- '58

Dear Laura Jane:

I am so very glad to learn of your father's condition, but of course regret to hear that he has been having trouble because of an infection. These cases are some times slow for several reasons so I hope and pray

that his case is not so severe as to keep him confined to his room for many more days.

Certainly would love to see my dear brother and will make an extra effort as soon as I am able to get about with more ease. The Arthritis has been giving me a great deal of discomfort

ever since December and with the changing weather these past days I have been miserable. Trust that since the summer is now more in evidence it will ^{have} more helpful results and I can again leave home by the first of August.

I have heard Van Cleburn and agree with you that his future is a most promising and unusual one. The musical world is very fortunate in having such an artist capable of replacing any one of our older gifted and noted musicians.

Am so pleased to know that you expect a man nurse to be on the case as long as he may be needed. I think any man patient prefers a male nurse.

Please tell your father that I will be so happy to visit with him when I feel a little better.

Thank you so much for inviting me.

With all good wishes

I am as ever

Aunt Laura.

8 HALLOWELL HOUSE

WELLESLEY 81, MASS.

June 10 - 1956

Dear Lottie -

A line out of the chaos that
is my desk - I've been trying to make
plans and wanted to let you know
in time too, as I know too well
the calendar can become involved!
How would it be if Sally & I should
turn up July 7th or 8th for a couple
of days? We shall be driving, as
I think I told you - as she is
coming east for some meetings -
we shall be pushing on to
reunion in the west after that -
Let me know if you see any
complexities - I'll be here until

June 30th or July 1st -

Mary reported (by telephone - I've not
seen her) a fine visit with you -
I hope you went home rested
and cured!

It will be wonderful to see
you both - So here's hoping!

Much love

Margaret



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minn.

MARGARET E. TAYLOR

8 HALLOWELL HOUSE

WELLESLEY 81, MASS.

M E Taylor
8 Hollowell House
Wellesley 81 - Mass.



Miss Laura Jane Mussen
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

Helena, Mont.
July 16-1958

Dear Lottie - Our second morning out
at the Patterson cabin - I have slept
under the stars both nights, and gone
down to the lake for a pre-breakfast
swim. Papa, Selly & I are here
with the Patterson youngest at the
moment (a delightful 7-year old) as
the parents had to be in town for
some occasion last night - will be
back this afternoon - then will have
to be moving on to Coeur d'Alene

Very soon -

Our visit with you & Uncle Drew
was such a happy one - You had
certainly made us wonderfully com-
fortable & we did appreciate all
you did. It always seems like
home to be back there - our
visits & walk around the place, the
drive out to the Olds, our fine
bout of duets - and the visits into

Uncle Drew, all made for a
delightful $2\frac{1}{2}$ days -

You are probably still involved
with plans for the function Sunday
& we shall be thinking of you -
It is a big undertaking! I am
sure it will go off beautifully
& do hope you'll have a chance
to enjoy it yourself -

Sally & I came on a somewhat
different route west - via Aberdeen
S. D. to Miles City - stopped for
a good swim in a lake east
of Aberdeen one afternoon, arrived
in Miles City in time for a walk
by the river another - and enjoyed
our trek

I found word here that our boat
will sail "on or about" Aug. "10"
& Papa & I figure on getting there
a few days early - shall stop for
a few days in Klamath Falls
after we leave Coeur d'Alene -
Thanks again heaps for all
you did! And I forgot to

mention again those wonderful
Schwartz Bittens I enjoyed so
much! 25 was a pleasure
to see Charleen again & I was
so glad she could drop in -
All luck to the projects &
months ahead & much love
Margaret

Rome

O.T. 21, 1958

Dear Lottie -

You have been in my thoughts more often than you have any reason to suppose - It was good to have your letter which was forwarded to the boat at Antwerp - and I appreciated your writing so soon - I know there have been lonely weeks - but I know with all your interests you have been busy - and I do so hope you have found work with your students etc. rewarding -

I reached Rome 3 weeks ago tonight - after 3 weeks of travel with Papa + Marion in Holland, Norway + Denmark - we had hoped for a glimpse of Sweden too, but decided it would involve too much pushing - Amsterdam, Copenhagen + Norwegian scenery were all high points in their different ways - I was sorry to leave our good party, but after all, a sabbatical is for work - so I flew straight here on the deadline I set - and of course I so love Rome, it has been a joy - I work at the Academy library all week, I work at the Academy and do some rambling wander about Rome weekends - and Academy - and en route back + forth from the Academy - and it is a delightful combination -

Marion bought a Volkswagen in Copenhagen, which she + Papa have been driving in leisurely stages - They are due in Venice today - wrote they crossed the Brenner Pass in a snowstorm + are hoping for some sun - I do so hope they will have it - The weather here turned cold last weekend, but it has been beautiful - they will probably be here within a week or so, tho' they've been so uncommitted, re dates + plans, that I've not known where to write them -

I've seen some of the ceremonies in connection with the death of the Pope - wonderful last Saturday in fairly stumbling into a side street where about 10 cardinals were waiting for their cars - full of color! That was after one of the funeral ceremonies -

in which the Sistine Choir sang superbly - it
was very impressive -

Not too much of a letter - but I didn't
want to let any more time pass - So wrote
me how things are going -

Much love, Margaret



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Aérogramme

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