



Laura Jane Musser and
family papers.

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DEAR LAURA JANE
I LOVE YOU
THANK YOU FOR MY
NICE PRESENTS
BRIAN
XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOX

MRS. HARRY E. DACK
1919 East Sixth Street
Duluth 5B, Minnesota



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minn.

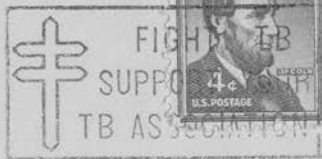
Dear Laura Jane,
Thank you for the doll.
I love it,

I am glad school is out.
We play all day.
Tuesday we have two squirk gun fight.
Next fall I will be in the third grade.
Thank you for the beautiful

With Love,

Susan Dack

MISS MIRIAM DACK
1919 East 6th Street
Duluth 12, Minnesota



Miss Laura Jane Mussen
Finden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

1919 East Sixth St.
Duluth 12, Minn
Dec. 9, 1958

Dear Laura Jane,

I'm so awfully sorry that I haven't written sooner but each night its about 11:00 (as it is now) before I can finally catch my breath. Things just seem to keep piling up. Sometimes I would just like to give up and go live like a hermit but then something nice happens and I'm ready to get back in the swing again. One nice thing was when we recieved our report cards last week, I had.

WORLD HISTORY	A	GEOMETRY	B
CHOIR	A	BIOLOGY	B
ENGLISH	A	PHYED	B
		HEALTH	B

So you see, things stacked up pretty well.

I can just imagine how

busy, you are keeping yourself.
Have you started giving piano
lessons again? I have been
playing the piano quite a bit
lately and I seem to enjoy
playing more now that I'm not
taking lessons.

Oh, Laura, I will never ever
forget the wonderful summer
you showed me. I'm sure it
was one of the most memorable
things that will ever happen to
me.

Please forgive this sloppy
letter, but as I got into bed
tonight, I got to feeling so guilty
for not writing you, that I
am writing this in bed.

With love,
Miriam



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Dorset Hotel
New York City

14 14 E 6 St

Duluth Minn.

Dear Laura Jane,

I thank you so
much for that beautiful
doll. She is just won-
derful! It's the
kind I've wanted

for such a long
time. I just
love the out-
fit I've
got with



her.

Tonight I am playing
in a recital. I am
playing Walzer by
Grieg.

Today I & my
girl friends and I
went to a park and
had a cook-out. We
had lots of fun.

Thanks again
Carolyn

Sunday.

Dearest Laura Jane:

I was delighted with the lovely boxes of delicious soap. It's one of my weaknesses and I'm enjoying a bar right now.

Billy and I were sorry not to see you when you were here. I am still not allowed out but feeling quite well. I had a 7 pound tumor which was a surprise to us all.

Again all my thanks for thinking of me. Billy joins me in sending our love to you both.

Jane



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

2E

330 Park Ave
n.y.c.

Spotted this card
and picked it to send..



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Dear Laura Jane:

My greeting to you is
late as I am just home from
the hospital - I had a seven
lb. tumor in the lower abdomen -
and am getting along so well -
am happy to be home again -
Especially with my mother
here to look after us.

My gift ...
will be delayed
but it comes with
our love

Jane

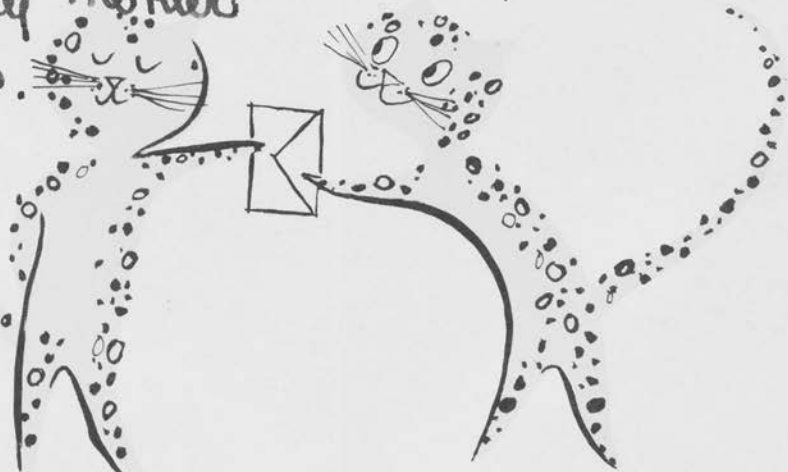
Bill

many happy returns

cause it says

Happy Birthday

from FRIEND to FRIEND



Airmail



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

2E

330 Park ave
nyc

655 EAST EDGEMOOR AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

June 4, 1958

Dear Laura Jane,

How very kind of you
to consent to Richard Westenberg's
seeing your organ! I wrote Grace Wood-
worth first because I did not want
to embarrass you in case you preferred
that he not see it.

I think Dick will
write you direct to arrange a convenient
time for him to go to Little Falls. He
is a likable young ^{person} ~~lady~~ and so is his
wife. He has been my organ instructor
for two years and I have enjoyed
working with him very much. His
playing is spirited and colorful and
I am sure you will enjoy hearing

him get the "most" out of your organ.
He is skillful with stops and uses
them to good advantage.

He is to be the substitute organist
at St. Clark's, Minneapolis, for the
summer so that the regular organist
can tour Europe.

It was good to get news of
you and the interesting things you
are doing. It must be very gratify-
ing to you.

We were sorry to hear that
your father is not so well. Please
give him our very kindest regards.

With love

Heleen G.



Miss Laura Jane Leusser
608 Highland Avenue
Little Falls
Minnesota

Box 54, Little Falls
Minnesota July 26th 1958

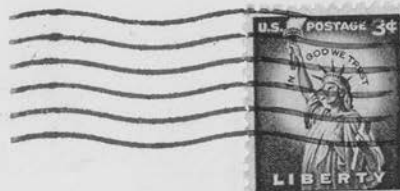
My Dear Laura Jane: - I have not been to see my old Friend, your Father, for a month. Have had an accident, wrenching the muscles of my back. While taking a Shower Bath at a Motel in Walker, I slipped and fell. There was ^a step up to the little Shower Bath room. I fell on my small of my back on this damned step. Was over a week laid up at our local Hospital. Still taking treatments at our Medial Center under Dr Stoj's care.

Tell your Father that I have not forgotten him. And I hope he is doing what he should do; and taking care of himself.

My love to you both.

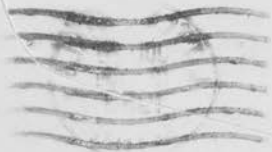
Most Sincerely,

John C. Patience.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Highland Avenue
Little Falls, Minnesota.

Box 54, Little Falls, Minnesota,



VIA AIR MAIL



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls,
Minnesota

1507- 32nd St. W.
Bradenton, Fla.

VIA AIR MAIL



James Watson

Dec. 24th*

* Dear Latsie,

Please forgive this delay, but I hadn't heard for so long that I thought you might be abroad, - or away somewhere. I planned to write notes in these last cards and the time just flies! Hope you received my note, the birthday card and Judy's graduation announcement; I hesitated to mail anything to you because you hadn't replied at all.

We dropped the manuscript because we had intervals of 5-8 days, then six or 7 papers at a time, not necessarily in sequence! It was too difficult to enjoy it, so we are far behind on Minn. news. The keeps us informed on the weather, - love me!

I didn't know until this fall that your father had passed away. Please accept my belated condolences! He lived a long, full life, and now is at peace.

Judith is in college in Northfield, Minn., but flew home for the holidays, in spite of the strike and having to fly around via Miami! We had to drive twice to Tampa before we met her, but she did come and that was my gift.

Mother was exhausted and never can be well again, I guess. Has high blood pressure, shaking spells & dizziness from the stroke, and has orders to not read anything but headlines. Mine is very long, someone must always be with her, but her arthritis is somewhat improved. Our sinusitis is worse here.

So nice to hear from you!

Love, Phyl-

Throughout the Year

be yours

of Christmas

May the Joy

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AIR MAIL



TO THE SUN

Miss Laura Jane Musser -
Linden Hills -
Little Falls - Minnesota U.S.A.

From Brothers
Hotel Luna -
Venice, Italy



Madocan

On board s/s QUEEN FREDERICA June 10, 1958

Dearest Laura Jane -

How thoughtful and sweet
of you to remember our sailing with
the generous basket of fine fruit.
You are always doing such kind
things - a big heart, bless you!

What became of you?
Evidently you did not get to New
York as planned? We do hope it
was not due to your father's condition.
Keep a stiff upper lip, my dear.

We are glad to be
away from frenetic New York at
last. Here, between sky and ocean
all is peace - brilliant sun but
very cold - steam heat in ship - a
strange state of affairs for June on

the Mediterranean route.

We had a frantic finish - packing, closing apartment etc. So we reached the ship more dead than alive, only a short time before the midnight sailing. We have been trying to get caught up on sleep, although I feel as if I should never, never get rested.

Before leaving, I set up your Western trip as you suggested, and sent it for an estimate. You should hear soon - In any case, remember:

Miss Carolina Orza -

Universal Travel Bureau, Inc.

17 East 8th St. New York 3.

Tel: Gramercy 7-4120

9³⁰ am to 5³⁰ pm

Have a wonderful time!

We stop a couple of days in



On board s/s QUEEN FEDERICA

Naples - at lovely Hotel Verucio - with an entrancing roof garden for dining overlooking the Bay of Naples. June 17th to 19th

Then for a week to the beautiful Hotel Quisisana, on the enchanted Isle of Capri - June 19th to 26th

On to Rome - June 27th to 30th at Hotel Flora, Rome. Then the sleeper right through to Venice.

July 1st to Sept. 22nd - about 3 months Hotel Luna - Venice, Italy

Cable address LUNAHOTEL. Finally Paris a couple of days - Hotel de Paris - and we sail home Sept. 25th on the new Hansaatic - due NY Oct. 1st

To let us hear from you
Laura Jane, - we are always
eager for news of you. I had such
a grand time with you at Van's
concert.

Mother joins in fondest love
and again with thanks for
your Bon Voyage kindness.

As always,

Torothy

Dear, dear Laura Jane -

What a wonderful surprise you
gave me and how I adore surprises!
I have been living for 3 weeks in the
thrust of having my house painted, and
was about to call "uncle" when your
package arrived - but my pleasure was
tempered by not seeing you - However
June will be much better as I will
be free to come and go at will -

It was strange you sending me
the paper, when you did for I had been
thinking almost daily of you and your
family - wondering how you both had
weathered the trying winter - Well, it is
over now but alas we have had but 3
or 4 real warm days - the spring
weather is one month late - my seeds are
now in

yet.

Be sure and let me know how your
Father is - I feel very ashamed, that I didn't
answer his wonderful Christmas letter -
I was laid low by intestinal virus right
after Christmas & was ill for several weeks.
This condition was followed by a muscular
~~time~~ upset with my eyes, which made
focusing them difficult. They yielded to
treatment, so I'll be fit when you return
in June.

Bed arrived home last Friday from
a 3 weeks business trip to Venezuela - He
was in Caracas and experienced some of
the rioting - but nothing so bad as when
the Mexicans were there -

Herbert and his family are well - the
children growing up too fast -

I want to get this in the mail so must close.

Thank you again dear for making me
so happy by your loving thoughtfulness.

My love to your Jackie and a heart full
to you.

Adorably,

Aunt Bess -

May 14/58

MRS. HARRY BENNETT
12 MCKINLEY STREET
BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK



U.S. SAVINGS BOND

Miss Laura Jane Munn -

Box 300 -
Little Falls.
Minnesota

WALTER S. ROSENBERY III
2298 EAST EASTMAN
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO

December 31, 1958

Dear Laura Jane:

How very thoughtful indeed of you to remember us with two such welcome books. A great admirer of Lord Russell's, I look forward keenly to reading his A History of Western Philosophy, and the book of cartoons You've Got Me in the Nursery is a rare delight and surely appropriate for Peggy and me at this time.

I note you are arranging for Mr. Cliburn to come to Little Falls again. This surely is good of you and should be greatly appreciated by the community.

We trust all is going well for you and that you had an enjoyable Christmas and a very good year in 1959. We ourselves are flying to England on July 10, spending the following three weeks touring that country and Scotland, leaving our two children with Mother at Lake Alexander. We shall spend a few days in Minnesota before leaving and after returning, at which time I shall certainly call on you in your home.

Our son Charles is doing very well indeed, and Nancy is a sheer delight. Immediately after our son's birth, of which I wrote you, I had to have my appendix removed on November 24. I recovered nicely and was back at work in a week's time.

I enjoy teaching English to Grades X, XI, and XII at the Denver Country Day School very much indeed, especially the literature I teach to the two older levels. We are a growing college preparatory school, a very congenial place at which to work.

I recently had a letter from your cousin Mr. James Taylor, for whom I worked in Hawaii; I gather his school, also an expanding one, is having some difficulty in raising money to defray operating expenses.

Please let us know when and if anything is done in Little Falls in Uncle Drew's memory in which we might share. Peggy joins me in our best wishes for 1959. Again, so many thanks for your most thoughtful and welcome remembrances.

Best always,

Walter

VIA AIR MAIL

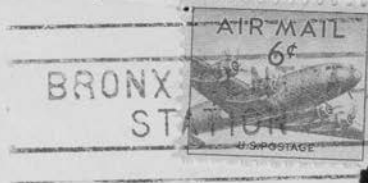
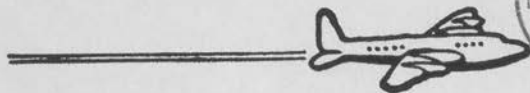


Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

WALTER S. ROSENBERY III

2298 EAST EASTMAN

ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO



BRONX
STATION



Laura J. Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

H. Zell

599 E. 140 St.

New York 54 N.Y.

Dear Miss Musser,
First I want to thank you
for the Money, still it makes
me feel bad, since I can't do
anything for you in return,
have been Ill since long
before Christmas, and hardly
can stay on my Feet,
it may be a complication
from the Operation 3 years
ago.

Dear Miss Musser hope
you are feeling fine?
I can't tell you how happy
I am that your House is

finished, knowing how
you like to be alone at
times specially with your
thoughts, just like me.
how is Father? it is nice
that you still have him,
hope you both stay happy
and healthy, God bless you
and the new Home

I will never forget you

love Hannah

Air Mail



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

Barbara Blegen
737 Beverly Ave.
Missoula, Mont.



Dec. 26



Dear Miss Musser,
Thank you so much
for the Christmas card.
I hope that your
holidays are happy
ones!

My sister, Judith, and
I intend to audition at
the Curtis Institute this
spring and are anxious for
the event. Also, in Febru-
ary I'm going to Kansas
City, Mo. to perform for
the National Music Teachers
Association. I'll play "Gno.

menueigen" by Liszt, and the
Prelude and Fugue in B^b minor
by Bach. I am looking for-
ward to hearing and meeting
the other performers as well
as playing myself. Then,
in March I'll give my
own recital here at the
University.

Judy is going to Seattle
in January for the Me-
tropolitan Auditions. She
tied for first place at the
preliminaries in Spokane.

This about concludes our
plans for this ^{winter} spring, but



menreigen" by Liszt,
and the Prelude and
Fugue in B^b minor
by Bach. This trip
will be wonderful! -
and I'm anxious to
hear the ~~out~~

I'd like to express my
deepest thanks for your
interest in our music.
I hope I see you again
some day!

Sincerely,

Barbara Blegen

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Tuesday. Dec 30 '58.

Dear Anna Jane:-

Gladys and I were
so pleased to receive
your New Year card - the
first and only one - many
thanks - I have not
been well and wasn't able
to send cards - I do love
to hear that you are
well and going to church
which I miss very much.
I love Route and see
her once in awhile.

I would love to see you.
Come over any afternoon
and walk in as the
door is open always -
Love - Jimmy and Blanchard



Miss Laura Jane Muses,
808 Highland Ave.,
Little Falls, Minn.

Mrs. J. P. Blanchard
705 Highland Ave.
Little Falls,
Minn.

Montana
July 15

Dearest Nellie,

We are sitting on a Montana hillside in brilliant sun - which feels good. Yesterday I bet Marg the Quipers wouldn't be off $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - and lost by 1 minute (11 whole cents!) In spite of that we've had a good trip - arrived in Helena in the afternoon and came on to the Tatersons' cabin where Dad was awaiting us. He is absolutely flourishing - we've just been hanging hammocks & puttering around - & plan to go swimming soon. Vacation's going too fast! But it's been a grand one - and I'm so happy it could include the visit with you & your father. Albeit brief, it was good & your hospitality left nothing to be desired. I do hope all is going well on the forthcoming visit of Van Cliburn & that you won't be too busy too long! It was nice to see you so happily settled & I was impressed with all going on around the place, too. I know

It's a big job.

Mary & Dad join in Love -

Many Thanks, Nellie - Good

Luck on all your projects -

Love to H. father, too, whom

I see he is writing soon - & much

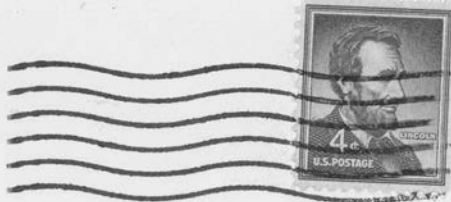
Love to you,

Sally.



Miss Laura Jane Husser
Hidden Hill
Little Falls, Minn.

Box 1257
Juneau
Alaska



Mrs. Laura Jane Wassen
Little Falls, Minn.

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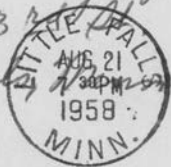
Little Falls. Mass

Your kind expression of sympathy
is deeply appreciated
and gratefully acknowledged

Mrs. David Dennis and Family
(inside)

Morrison and I are most
grateful for the comfort
shown us during our great
sorrow

Mrs. E. A. Savage, Jr.
709 N. E. 3rd St.
Little Falls, Minn.



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

*Charles Christians
Johnson Creek Wis*



First Methodist Church

Little Falls, Minn.

Aug. 21, 1958

Dear Laura Jane,

I want to thank you personally and for the Gray Ladies for letting us drive through your grounds. The residents from St. Otto's enjoyed it tremendously too. They enjoyed the afternoon very much, so no doubt it will become an annual affair as has our Tour at Christmas time.

We had a nice day
and served them lunch
outside at the Home af-
terward.

In regard to Judy's
getting down to see you
before she goes, if she
doesn't come, please
excuse her. She works
right up to the 15th and
has left her dental work
until now besides. She
leaves the 21st. Perhaps
you may get together
later on.

Sincerely,
Alice Savage

June 29-'58-

Dear Latsie:- I got here at midnight and have yours 23rd forwarded from Juneau. & sorry I am for all your father's trouble which I hope is clearing up.

I am figuring on being there for 2 or 3 days & going on to Coeur d'Alene. The Pattersons are driving from Calif & expect to go thro' Coeur d'Alene en route home, to Helena, the 9th & want me to drive with them. Sally & Mary have figured on being there by the 12th.

If I could visit with your father I'd figure on flying back from somewhere along the line for a couple of days -

Jim & Mary & Jane are in Coeur d'Alene for their first real vacation in 4 years. Both were so tired they couldn't see where they were going. I would insist that they not go anywhere. He's done a wonderful job, the building program is getting under way but he's got to have this undisturbed rest & travelling isn't it "easy" with a child.

I hope they're going to be able to get Jane into a camp. But he can't handle effectively the job ahead of him unless he gets this undisturbed rest.

I enlarge on this because I know he'd be tempted to go on & I know he shouldn't & will tell him so.

I can be reached here & in Coeur d'Alene c/o

Ms. R. K. Elder, Elder & Elder, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. unnecessary to print but makes it definite.

Jim & Mary have a rented cottage across the lake & the Elders are in touch of course all the time.

My best love to your father & a prayer for a quick recovery. His "come-back" qualities are outstanding & remarkable.

Much love,
Lueck Stuntz



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

Box 1257
Juneau
Alaska

Yale Club
Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty-fourth Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dec. 17-58.

Dear Lataie:- Had a letter from Sally enclosing
an Envelope she'd mailed by American Express
Amsterdam in which she had enclosed your
card & letter. Her letter was dated Sept 6 - Then
Am Xp. should have forwarded it to me in Copenhagen
but just marked it "Unclaimed Return to Sender" -

Let me know here whether you're going to
be in Little Falls in Early January.
much love,

Uncle Hunt,



Miss Laura Jane Musser,
Linden Hill,
608 Highland Ave.,
Little Falls,
Maine

Box 1257
Juneau
Alaska



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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
N. J.

Nicolina Melchionna Desir, M. D.
147-34 Village Road
Parkway Village, L. I., New York

Nicolina Melchionna Desir, M.D.
147-34 Village Road
Parkway Village, L. I., New York

9-3-58

Dear Lolise,

It is with great sorrow that I offer you my sincere condolences for the death of your father.

I wish that I could have been near you at that moment.

If there is anything I can do for you, don't hesitate to let me know.

Wish you could have been with us in the Catskills this summer. We had a lovely time, the children became so infatuated with it, that we went from hunting.

We saw & may get a charming farm of about 100 acres with a 7 bedroom house, overlooking Albany reservoir. The view is out of this world. It reminds me of the Alps. The people are all so kind. Maybe, then when we do take title you may spend some time with us.

Hermann plans to get some cattle and horses in the future. But at the present time, we'll use it as a summer home.

It is only \$6,500 and the taxes are only \$130 a month. It is 160 miles from N.Y.C. It took us 2 hours & 50 min on the N.Y.S. thruway.

It is only 18 miles south of Albany. Perhaps, in the near future, I may get a civil service position with the N.Y. State Health Dep't.

Do you think I am crazy to buy this farm. It is amazing how many people think so. Yet how often we find ourselves doing crazy things & somehow they always turn out to be the best thing we've done.

We are going to go on week-ends and holidays. Wish you could go this Thanksgiving there with us.

Do you mind the cold winter?

I'll try to have enough quilts.

There is a chimney in the center of the house & I plan to have 2 fireplaces.

Norma will have the most beautiful room with the best view - the cabinets have been built in the wall, she actually doesn't need any furniture.

Frank has the next best bedroom - which is like a sea-captain's room.

There is a huge barn. Maybe we could have barn dances there. We plan to build a pool. It does feel so good to dream & plan about a house that really belongs to you. Especially when it will be large enough to invite the people you love the best such as you Jatsie.

Norma sends you love & kisses,
Best regards from all of us.
Affectionately
Tiki



Miss Leona Jane Messer
Linde Hill
Little Falls
Minn.

NICOLINA M. DESIR, M. D.
147-34 Village Road
Jamaica 35, N. Y.

4-7-58

Dear Lona Jane,

Thank you greatly for your kind thought,
And I hope you also have a happy holiday.
I am sending you the announcement of Ellie's
concert, I hope you will be in N.Y. in time
to attend it with me and Norma.

At the present time, as I have been wanting to
write to you in the past, I am taking advantage
of this holiday to do so. I am doing some
work at Queens College where I examine

candidates for teachers and also have been
taking emergency calls for Private Doctors
who are off on week-ends. It is quite a
different experience as to the ordinary chest work

that I am still doing for the Health Dept.
Yesterday, I have a man of 45 who injured
himself with a ladder, - developed an acute
Orelthritis. I had to apply a bridge. The

day before, I had a family of gypsies who complained
because I didn't inject enough penicillin into one of
their children, when I asked my fee of \$10 she said
she had no money. Another couple who came from

Canada also without funds & wanted that I
supply them with medicine as well as if they don't
hesitate to call for a private doctor on Easter Sunday
morning, when they could go to the emergency room.
anything & get it free. The many drug addicts
one of them lives in a trailer. I would like to

I write a book on my memoirs of experience with the public as a doctor. I am sorry
I must have loved you with my story. Hope you are leaving the art of
relaxing just a little bit. I know how hard you must be
working too. Love & kisses
Niki

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piano

DAVID GLAZER
clarinet



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Dear Aunt Lottore,

I want to thank you very much for the lovely cologne you sent me, and my mother, too, wants to thank you for the wonderful perfume you sent her. It was very kind of you to think of us and we sincerely hope we can repay you in some way.

I would be very happy if you would come and visit me soon, so that I can offer you my humble hospitality in return for the wonderful gifts you have sent me. Isn't it just beautiful this month?

If you were to come and visit me, we could have a lot of fun together, in this warm weather.

② The beaches must be full ^{of} ~~with~~ sun-loving people and swimmers.

There are also many parties and outings this month. I am going to have my party on June 7. It will be a supper-dance, and the girls and boys in my class are all coming. It will be a "joint party" with a classmate of mine, Luisa Ortigosa, who also has her birthday this month. The reason why we're having a joint party is because Luisa lives so far away and it is very difficult for her to arrange the transportation for all of us. So Luisa & I decided to have both our parties together, on the same day, and at my house. Krystina Mahiowski and Merakka Weerasinghe are going to have a joint party too, on June 14, at K's house.

3) On May 22, the senior grades in our school were invited to go to visit a public school in New Jersey. The name of the school was "Essene Tello", and we went by a chartered bus, arranged by the staff of the school.

We left at 9:30 in the morning and got there at about 11:30. We had trouble finding the school, because the bus-driver didn't know the streets in New Jersey ^{very well}, and there were so many little roads we went through, which was very difficult for the big bus.

We took many wrong turns, but we finally got there. When we arrived the first grade performed a little play, which was very enjoyable. They were so funny and so cute. The

4) funniest part was when the little
boy, who played the King, fell ^{down}
throne and all, right in the
middle of the play. We were
all laughing so much, and
felt rather sorry for the King,
but he boldly ~~stood~~ ^{got} right up and
went on with the play.

The children were so nice there,
and we split up into little groups,
after we had lunch, and had a
guide for each. ^{In our group,} Our guide
was Gail Carlton, who was very
nice and cheerful. She was the
top president and had to make a
speech at the beginning. She
couldn't say the name of our
school correctly, and instead of
saying "United Nations International
School", she said "United States..."
When we went to wash ^{afterwards} in the
bathroom, we found her crying and

5) so miserable because of her mistake in the speech, and her nervousness.

We comforted her, and told her it was all right, because anyone would have made a mistake in saying the whole name of our school, for the first time.

We had a wonderful time there, and the students were very nice.

We came back from New Jersey at about 5:00.

We just had the Parkway Village Festival on Friday, May 30. We had a wonderful time, dancing and international foods, and acts on the little stage. It started at 8:30 and we came back home at about 12 P.M. There were still many other people still there after 12:00. There was a little band

6) on the stage, that played slow and fast songs for us to dance to, in the street, near the Power house. Too bad you could not be there, as you were last year, for I missed you very much.

Please say hello to Andrea for me, if you see her, and tell her I would like to see her again sometime, too. If you could give me her address I will write to her and she could write back to me, too.

Love & Kisses

Karina

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P.S: I hope you can come and visit very soon.



PRAY
FOR
PEACE



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Dear Laura - Jane .

Wish you a Happy
Birthday and may you
have many many more of them.
Thanks for your kind
thought. Wish I were able
to do so many folks for you.

Sorry you could not make the
P. V. C. A. festival with international
entertainment last week. Wish
you could make this Friday's
Supper party.

ordinarily charge in emergency call,
but I used professional courtesy
in his behalf.

At present I have a 44 y.
old man with cancer of stomach
with metastasis. I see him
every day & treat him with
injections to help him sleep.
He pays me \$4 each time. He
said his insurance will pay
him, therefore, he wishes his wife
to pay me cash.

Then, I have a few Japanese who
are moving from York Ave., N.Y.C.
and do not pay. They refuse to
go to City Hosp. Evidently, they

I am busy doing emergency duty
on week-ends. It is a wonderful
satisfaction to help people immediately
quite different from my clinical
work in the Health Dep't. I am
hoping that by the time I return
I will have built a private
practice.

Yesterday I had a young nurse
who burned her eyes with
ultra-violet lamp. I applied
Terna - control & she immediately
had such relief that she was
so glad to pay me \$5 which
was half the fee which I

feel they do not get as good a service.

Then I have a drug addict, although she has refused to acknowledge it.

Wish you were here, I could tell you many more.

There is a young winter neighbor, she wants to write about me. I told her that when Herman is settled & I would have not to make money so much, I would be glad to get with her. But, at present, he has not been successful.

Lots of love.

Nick.



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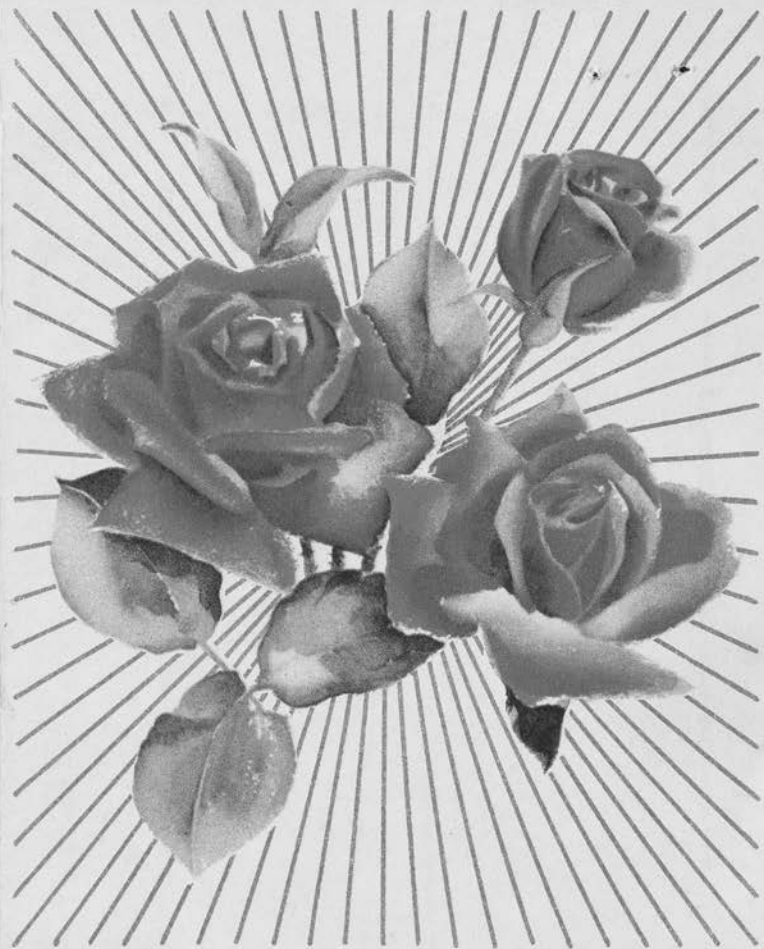
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Dear Aunt Lottie,

This is a card I'm
sending you to wish
you a very Happy Easter,
and I hope to be seeing
you very soon.

Love & kisses

Norma

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Dear Laura Jane,
Hello, little Glade Trotter! Hope
you have a most wonderful
vacation - you should with
Mariam who is such a dear.
She'll be anxious to hear all
about your trip when you get
back.

Today is a most beautiful
day and we are about all set
for our 1 week vacation starting
Sat. June 7th. We'll have 3-1 week
periods this year.

I want to thank you again
for the most lovely "Rosentankelien".
I can still hear Rise and Robert
sing it marvelous to have and share
such a gift? I get goose bumps all
over when I think of their singing.
Cliburn got a write up in S. H. paper
I see. Good for you! much love,
Ethel

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Albert Lea Minus
Tues. Eve

Dear Laura Jane -

Someone just told me they heard over TV in the news tonight that Jan Cliburn is to be in Little Falls on Sun.? But they didn't hear or know, if he is to play a concert — when?

I'm curious to know - for if he is - I shall be returning to St. Cl. Fri. & possibly could come up - I have been at home for 7 wks - Now returning to teach 2nd session S.S. for 5 wks -

Hate to bother you - But enclosing a card addressed to The College & I'll get it there

Thanks for more information —
I should have been listening to the news myself - But wasn't — Sorry -

Sincerely —

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This will be real short and sweet. I wish to give you a great big hug and kiss and a most sincere "Thank you" for inviting us to this wonderful reception for the Cliburns. You do so many wonderful things for people.

However, we can't come. This is the 4th week now that Will has had Bell's Palsy - a medical dictionary tells about some of it. I'm inclined to believe it's a virus little known about. His eye & mouth is still partially paralyzed. He becomes exhausted quite easily and only puts in about 4 hrs. a day at the office. Just enough to keep him healthily busy. He goes every other day for therapy and once a week for Vitamin B shots now. He has a chart of exercises to do at home. His progress is very, very slow. I will not give up faith in knowing he will be O.K. essentially. He is only 42 yrs. old. There are many a lot worse off. Things that cause tension are out.

Driving bothers him too.

He have a weeks vacation coming on July 26th - and hope to be down to the cabin where you + I fished. You'll need a day by then, so maybe you could come up. Let's go fishing again, huh?

I thought you might enjoy this enclosure from my Kitchen Bulletin board.

We like Janet's new piano teacher. It's like it should be now. Love, Ethel

