



Laura Jane Musser and
family papers.

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Miss Laura Jane Musser

Little Falls

Minn

MRS. WALTER M. RINGER

Orono Road, Route 5

Wayzata, Minnesota

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Orono Road, Route 5

Wayzata, Minnesota

Dear Laura Jane - Too many
days have flown by since our
lovely visit with you in Little Falls.
I have thought so many times
since of the charming & gracious
home you have dreamed up. It
seems to have just every thing
I really think you could give
some of these mpls decorators a
good many pointers. Besides being
beautiful - your home is comfortable
& peaceful and I love it.

I was so disappointed not to be able to come to the party you gave for Yau Chiburn. Walt was in the midst of a physical check up and was feeling like wilted lettuce & refused to let me drive up by myself. However, I eagerly devoured the press notices & enjoyed seeing the pictures of you. Also was happy that you received the recognition you so much deserved by discovering & backing such a talented young artist.

He is very fortunate to have you for a friend your understanding - kindness & forth right thinking will help him keep his feet on the ground. He seems like a splendid young man as well as a gifted musician. and you have reason to be very proud.

I was so glad to have a visit with your Dad. I can appreciate the responsibility you are carrying but you are a good soldier with much love and many thanks for the lovely day you gave us.

Affectionately

Edna

Little Falls Minn.

Jan. 6 - 58

Dear Miss Mussey,

I line just to thank
you & tell you that I
enjoyed my work for you.

Pauline came in my
room last night & told me you
don't need me any more so I
will not stop at your place.
She also was disgusted. She
said if any time I should
work for you I was to get a
room somewhere else. She
wouldn't tell you that is
why I am telling you.

I do hope you enjoy your
trip

I am going back home now
over

so I will close this letter
and again saying I did enjoy
my work very much.

May God Bless you
A Friend
Pera



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

Minneapolis Minn

Dec 31, 1957,

Dear Laura Jane, - To
I want to thank

you for that beautiful plant
I appreciate it and hope
you will be very well and
happy the coming Year,
Do you teach school yet
you must ~~enjoy~~ enjoy your
work write me about it, but
don't expect too much of an
answer as my hands are still
very stiff and it is very hard
to write legible. Thank you
and keep well from your
old friend

Mrs S Koroff



Miss Laura Jane Musser,
Sinden Hills
Little Falls
Minn.

Mrs. S. J. Rozoff
Living Ave
North



Minneapolis
Mn



PW
PW

Dear Laura Jane:

What a delightful surprise to open your gift last week and find the bottle of Chanel Cologne. It is a very favorite fragrance of mine - and I have enjoyed it greatly already. You are certainly sweet to have remembered me so thoughtfully - and thank you.

Beno and I so enjoyed your visit several weeks ago - although it was too short - and we were sorry we had to start off on our trip that afternoon. We hope you will make a return visit in the near future!

Our week in Omaha was really relaxing and fun - and good for Beno who has been working

so heavenly! We hope your
fun-sounding itinerary - and all
the country you planned to
include made a stimulating time
for you. We'll be looking
forward to hearing all about it
first hand the next time we
see you.

Again, thank you so much
for my latest surprise.

Kendy.

Tendence

Monday, October, the 27th



Miss Hauca Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

1722 Alamo
Colorado Springs, Colo.

*
Via Air Mail



Miss Laura Jane Musser

London Hall

Little Falls, Minnesota



LTD * 24

it's
a
boy!



Charles Weyerhaeuser Rosenberry III

son of Walter and Peggy Rosenberry

born November 11, 1958

6 pounds, $7\frac{3}{4}$ ounces

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My dear Laura:

July 18, 1956

I hardly know how to begin this letter and I am sure my desperation will not have made me so presumptuous as to impair our friendships & such long standing. Please know that it is only such a circumstance and crisis as this that would cause me to write you so urgently.

I believe I shall have to separate from Neil after almost 14 years of marriage. It is not lack of love on either side, but because Neil has become so obsessed with the passion of making a living at impact - effort. And after 7 years of making little or nothing from it, and the subsequent impoverishment of the family, I am convinced he needs to get a job - no matter how menial, until we could get on our feet.

I cannot seem to dissuade him from his course and I see nothing but but reparation.

These past 5 years have completely drained me of any savings I had from my best years and these last two or three have not been too good. I am now 4 months behind on our mortgage payments, (which had to be renewed to carry us through the past two years) last winter's oil bill, a large telephone bill (accrued by Phil in this manner).

Our telephone has been off now for the past 3 months causing embarrassment and loss of face both personally and in business. I have called on the Mergue resources of my family from time to time, and they have done what they could. My last year's receipts were less than \$500 after all expenses. — But I believe I still have not reached my greatest potential, as I am just now beginning to learn Operatic

roles - now that there is some future for
the Negro in Opera in America. Since
3 months or more I can complete the
learning of about 3 roles. I am
assured of an audition at the Met
or City Center when I consider myself
to be ready.

My last year's Town Hall recital (an
investment of more than \$1000 - with
about 450 stakes in it the door) did
not pay off as my New York paper reviews
were not good, though I consider, as
well as many others whose opinion I value,
I sang quite well.

I hope may who still believe in me.
My teacher has long since stopped accepting
her fee for my lessons. My brother works
with me regularly, and I hope expect
operatic coaching from a friend who
thinks I can have quite a future in that
field.

Do you think that you can,
and would you feel disposed to see me
through this crisis and on to a full

Culmination of a career which I
believe can be a real investment.
In other words, would you like to
take stock in me for the next 10 to
15 years I have left to sing well.
If I could sing at all during the past
4 years under the stress and mental
strain I have had, I feel that with
some of this anxiety removed, there
is no limit.

I have relatives here at this school
and there is a real possibility that Butch
can stay here until I can make some
kind of adjustment. It will be hard
enough for Lisa at her age without
her father whom she loves so dearly,
so I feel I must keep her with me
for a while yet.
My immediate need would be to
pay off my bills, which would require
about \$1500. Once my mortgage is brought
up to date, I would consider selling the
house - this would take at least a

year as one cannot sell property now
as easily as several years back.

Upon the sale of the house, I could
repay all monies you had loaned
if you did not wish to wait longer -
I am trying to picture things exactly
as I now see them and not make
any rash hopes or dreams too much to
realize.

I shall be here until Monday,
July 23. If you find it impossible
to let me hear from you by that
time - please write me at
178-09 114th St. You can tell of
the urgency of this letter how much
depends on your reply. Please let
me hear - and soon.

Hopfull + sincerely,

Carol [Brice Scott]

Pine Tree Manufacturing Company

LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

October 7, 1958

Dear Laura Jane:

It seems that you have been gone for a long time, and yet we have had no word from you. Hope you are all right. Probably having such a good time that you haven't been able to write. I know what that post-card business is.

I saw an item about Van Cliburn the other night in the "STAR" and thought you might enjoy it. On Little Falls radio station - they announced the other noon that Van would give a concert here for the benefit of PTA (I think) which you are sponsoring. (This was several days ago so my memory might not be right on it)

The weather has been gorgeous. The nights are rather cold but the days bright and sunny. The woods are very colorful now - we went around Mille Lacs Sunday and it was very beautiful.

Tell Edgar that I bought a Cornet magazine and there were no pictures of the Van Cliburn event. I was disappointed. That was the October issue. It probably takes longer than that to make up anything for a magazine.

I talked to Pauline this morning and she said that she had not had any word from you.

We are struggling with Dial Phones since Sunday. I rather like them but now I have to erase all the numbers in my mind. These are so long that I don't know if I will memorize them or not.

We got that Tree Trimmer paid and also Lafond Construction. Part of Lafond's bill was before your Dad left us - so it had to be filed for payment. I mean a claim had to be filed.

You will be tired of this. Say Hello to Edgar and I hope you have had no trouble on the trip.

Sincerely,

Isabelle



Van Cliburn

The Lotos Club, which member Mark Twain described as "The Ace of Clubs" and which has three living United States presidents as members, bestowed a state dinner and a membership Wednesday night in New York on 23-year-old Van Cliburn, pianist. He was the first pianist so honored since the club held a state dinner in honor of Ignace Jan Paderewski in 1893. He also was the only club member ever initiated while still in such "extreme youth." *Orin Star*

1919 E. Sixth St.
Duluth 12
July 14



Dear Laura Jane,

We all were so glad to see you at the cabin. We had such a nice time.

We came back home yesterday evening. Yesterday morning we found Susan had the German measles so guess who will get them next!

My pictures of the trip were developed and I got them today. Here are copies of the two pictures I took of you that turned out. One in front of the Lincoln memorial and the other in the park at Columbia University. My pictures are pretty bad but some of them turned out alright.

Well, I guess I will have to sit at home and wait until I get the measles. I guess it will take two weeks.

Write as soon as Tubercular Day is over if you can find the time. M. R. M.

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



Miss Laura Jane Muses
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

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



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MAY 16 1958 - 8 AM

Mrs Laura Jane Musser

~~Curtis Hall~~

Linden Hill

~~Minneapolis~~
Minn.

Little Falls ,



1919 East Sixth St.
Duluth, Minn.

May 15, 1958

Dear Laura Jane,

Ethel and I have just been talking, and I thought it best to let you know her and Miriam's plans for the week-end.

They are taking an early bus which arrives in Minneapolis at 7:15, and will see you at the Curtis sometime shortly before noon. The bus for Duluth leaves at 6:45 and Ethel will take it on Saturday, Miriam on Sunday.

I'm sure you'll all have a
wonderful time. Miriam is
certainly looking forward to
being with you.

Affectionately,
Evelyn Dack

MRS. HARRY BENNETT
12 MCKINLEY ST.
BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK



Miss Laura Jane Musser

Box 300

Little Falls -

Minnesota

VIA AIR MAIL

I understand my friend
 "Paul" is to preach or speak,
 rather, February 8th,
 in the evening at our
 Wesley Church downtown.
 Just a few blocks from
 the Curtis Hotel. It would
 be an opportunity to at
 least say "Hi" to him?
 Our regular minister is
 going on a Winter Vacation
 to Cuba.

mpls.
 Jan. 19

Laura Jane Dear:
 Just returned from
 Los Angeles last week
 and am glad to be home,
 although I do miss my
 mother and sisters in the
 West. I am wondering if
 you are still around
 Minnesota? If you should
 happen to visit Minneapolis
 in the next three weeks
 why be sure and call
 me, won't you?

You must have spent
a very exciting, interesting
year, with all that
traveling, - home and on
the Continent? Some day
I would love hearing about
it. Did you leave any
hopeful - or broken hearts
in Norway - or elsewhere?
I suppose they'll be applying
for visas or passports to
the U.S.A. soon? Oh Me!
Love & Best to you - Genevieve.





Fuchs

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

GRAND CENTRAL
STATION



W. Sachs
Irving Trust Co
100 East 42 St
New York - N.Y.



5N-1-61222

Dear Laura Jane,
Thank you

for your very generous
Christmas gift. I have
never owned a bottle
of "Joy" but have full
appreciation of its
standing in the
perfume line. As
always you are
most generous.

Best wishes for a
blessed, healthy and
Happy New Year. Love Marie Luehe

Couldn't wish it more
sincerely
And just couldn't
mean it more -
'Cause YOU are the
special someone
That this special wish
is for...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



apt, 2c

210 Clinton Avenue.

January 12-1958.

[Brooklyn]

Dear House of Messers:- Thank
you for your greeting at
Christmas,

May your 1958 be a
year you will like to
remember.

Miss Laura Jean, we miss seeing
you once in not too long
a time. It is too long, now.

Again thanks for your
greeting.

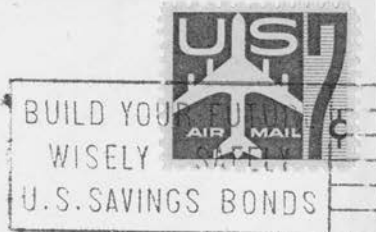
My Christmas greetings were few.
Had "Flu" for a long time before
Christmas. As a little Frenchman

told my mother, years ago,
when she said she was
sorry he had had the
"flu". "Yes, Mrs. Buchanan,
'tis' the day since your sick-
ness, a long time of, after
you get well of! It is,

Guess I am ^{too old} to break a
wrist. It rather objects to
holding a pen, - even now.
Makes my scratch worse
than it was. naturally.
Hope you can read it.

Again thanks for your
greeting.

Mary B. Sumner.



Mrs. Laura Jane Muer
Little Falls
Minnesota

MRS. ARCH H. VERNON
127 South Anita Avenue
Los Angeles 49, California

Dear Laura Jane:-

Tonight is Halloween-
your mother's birthday.

We had lots of fun
when we were young and gay.

I hope I have enough
lost for the young folks
who will knock on my
door and demand: "tricks or treats"

In all the years I
have lived here I have
never known such hot-fiendish
weather as when you were here.
I hope that your trip home
was pleasant, that you will
come again.

Love, best wishes

Dagmar

Mrs. C. F. Luedke

5306 Village Green

Los Angeles 16, Calif.



ALIENS MUST RE-ENTER
THEIR ADDRESS
DURING JANUARY

Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hills
Little Falls, Minn.

but you know the lonesome
feeling that is bound to
come in spite of everything
when you feel the sense of
having to carry on alone.

My loving thanks to you
for your thoughtfulness and
sympathy. I love you for it.
affectionately
Nell

Your kind thoughts
and expressions of sympathy
are deeply appreciated

Laura Jane, darling:
oh, how sweet of you to
have the beautiful plant and
your loving note delivered

to me Christmas Eve when
my feelings were at their
lowest ebb. Carl had always
loved Christmas more than
anyone I ever knew, and we
had always made so much
of it, and while everyone
tries their best to comfort
me and keep me busy so
I can't think, sometimes
when twilight comes I es-
pecially Christmas Eve, it
was hard to remember
past days when Carl was
well and strong and we
had such wonderful days
together. He was so precious
and I can just be thankful
for that and that I had him
for my very own 37 years.
I know with no regrets
everything will be all right



March 13

Dear Laura Jane,

Just a note to let you know we will not be able to attend your recital as John is scheduled to be speaking that week each evening in a church near Bemidji.

Thank you so much for the invitation. I should have been delighted to come!

Greet your father for me.

Love, Hazel

Mrs. J. Goodrich
1117 4th St. S.
Bemidji, Minn.

Miss Laura Lane, Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minn.



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Department of English

111 Fitz Randolph Road
Princeton, N. J.
Sept. 6, 1958.

Dear Miss Musser,

I think it was wonderful what an active part your mother took in the community. In Sunday School she used to give us books for regular attendance. She gave me my first personal copy of a Shakespearean play.

It occurs to me that some time when you are in New York you might

wish to spend part of a day in
Princeton. I should be glad to show
you over the campus and whatever
else is worth seeing in Princeton.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Cawley

W.A.C.
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY



PRAY
FOR
PEACE



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

Dearest Laura Jane:

How nice of you to send us the most attractive box of goodies - we are enjoying the delicacies and remembering how nice it was to have you with us.

Mother is here - she arrived on Wednesday and I am going into the hospital on Wednesday to have my operation - it will be a relief to have that over with.

I hope you're having some

Sunny weather - we're back to
rainy and drizzly days.

We hope to see you soon
again - Thanks for your kindness
(also for your birthday check) - hope
you are well now - Take care -

Dearest love to you both -

June

Friday.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

23

330 Park Ave
New York City

August 22, 1958

Laura Jane, dear,

There is nothing more that I can add to condolences already said, in regards to your dear father's passing. My only regret is that I wasn't nearer to be of some assistance.

To some of us, death means a salvation, a relief from sorrow's cares, earthly pains: pity us who remain behind to carry on these burdens and ills of the world.

Indeed, you have had a very sad summer. You are wise to do some travelling instead of burying yourself in grief at home, as so many people would do.

Please don't feel badly about not being able to have me visit you this past summer. It was just as well, for I thought later that I really shouldn't go that far because I had just gotten over another long period of kidney infection.

Your news about Van Cliburn interested me very much. I heard him at the Hollywood Bowl, and I was really impressed. You're

right, he has great promises and
will go a long way.

I am glad to hear you're
going to continue and teaching.
I think every now and then
teaching as soon as the children
are grown older.

Bruce has now graduated
from 8th grade and is entering
high school. He's already talking
football, etc. Allie is entering
kindergarten this September. He
now takes tap dancing and is
enjoying it very much.

Take care of yourself, dear and
let me know if there's anything
I can do for you; let not Calif.
be distant from this our friendship.

Love,
E. Sister



Miss Laura Jane Messer
Linden Hill
Little Falls, N.J.

Arthur Lee
6717 Clarinda Ave
Buena, Calif.

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Miss Laura Jane Musser

Little Falls



Mrs. Musser

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FOR BETTER
MAIL SERVICE

MRS. ARCH H. VERNON
127 South Anita Avenue
Los Angeles 49, California

Dear Laura Jane:

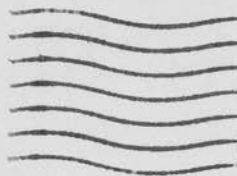
You made
me very happy
by coming to
see me and
you have not
been out of my
thoughts since
you left.

Then you
tapped off that

delightful surprise
with a lovely
gift which I will
treasure and enjoy.
The enclosed card
means much to me
You are very
dear & thoughtful
& I am glad
that you are
coming again soon.

Do call Grace -
she loves you &
will be interested
in our visit.
In all the years
I have lived here
I have never known
such weather. It
was hot as the
kisses of hell.
My very special
love & good wishes
Monday Dagmar

Mr. S. D. Ruff
1030 Irving Ave N,
Minneapolis 11
Minn.



Miss Laura Jane Musser,

Little Falls

Minn.

Dear Sarah-Jane Mueser,
Sixth Fall Muen

Dear Jane Jane,
I was very happy to
~~hear that~~ get beautiful Easter Bells
I know there is a lot of sentiment
a lot of sentiment attached
to it from years back and
I appreciate it

I am very ill but want
to write to personally I can't
write very well. I hope you
can read this. I wish I could
visit you now but can't have
take so much. I want thank you
good bless you again and

Your old friend
Mrs. Shoff.

4631 EMERSON AVE. SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS 9, MINNESOTA



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls
Minnesota

WORTHING.

Monday - July 21

Dear Lorna Jane:

It was such fun to read about you and Van Cliburn in the paper today.

Hope you are having a good summer. We had such a good time salmon fishing but it's good to be home again. Rich has a job and the rest of the kids are slowly driving me crazy. It's always nice when school starts. Tom is going to Lincoln for post season.

Do call and come to see us soon.

Love,

Patty.

Minneapolis 8
Wed.

Dear Laura Jane:

I was thrilled to read about your recent reception and dinner for the most talented and remarkable "Van". I had, of course listened to his music on Ed. Sullivan's T-V program, and ~~of course~~ didn't know of your close friendship?



I have been home in Mnpls. all summer, as I brought my mother back with me in May. We have been entertaining and going out to dinners and luncheons as naturally all of her grand and great-grand children want to see her.

I am wondering about your family? When a person is away from his home, as I have been,

I miss a lot of the local news.

Dear Laura, you looked just the same as always - no older, and the same sweet face! As the reporter described you - "the dimpled Miss Messer."

Oh me! Well - this is just a note to congratulate you on your successful Party and it must have been a milestone in young "Vav's" life also?

as always,
Love, Genevieve.

I have a larger apartment now, and it is cool and comfortable this summer. I do hope you will have a little time to spend with me - on one of your visits to the Twin Cities? Have you been visiting New York recently?

I spent all winter in California. We had a sad event last Fall. My only brother, who lived in L.A. passed away very, very suddenly, so it took us all months to get over that shock. We all loved him so much and he was a lovable person.

H. Norsted

3248 Emerson Ave. S.

Minneapolis 8, Minn
apt. 4.



Miss Laura Jane Musser,
Linden Hill,
Little Falls, Minn.



10
Little Falls, Minnesota
November 28, 1958

Standard Oil Company
Central Credit Card Office
P.O. Box 6763
Chicago 80, Illinois

Gentlemen:

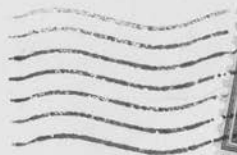
You will find enclosed check for \$78.78 which should balance the account of Laura Jane Musser with your company.

The previous amount of \$101.91 was sent you on November 24, 1958.

The reason for the enclosed check being \$1.00 less than you show is because the total on Card No. 554 547 424 8 from La Mirada, California, should be \$3.70 instead of \$4.70.

Yours very truly,


Bkkpr



Miss Laura Jean Musser,
Little Falls,
Minnesota.

apt. 3C - 210 Clinton Ave.

Brooklyn 374

apt. 2C

210 Clinton Avenue

Brooklyn 3- N.Y.

September 8-1958.

My dear Miss Laura Jean:- Word
has just come to me of
your Father's going into the
Great Beyond. Please know-
that I mourn with you,
his going. Mrs. L. D. Brown
wrote me- and sent me
some clippings with the news.
Even if late- very late- my
love, sympathy and understanding
go out to you in your loss.

Your father was a good
friend,- a man who thought
of others and forgot self. Am
glad I could know him and
your mother. Both very
worth while people, as you know.

Please, when you come to New
York, if you have time,
let us have a chance to
say "How?" to you.

Yours with love and
understanding - even if late -

Mary B. Sumner.

WALTER S. ROSENBERY III

2298 EAST EASTMAN

ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO

November 13, 1958

Dear Lotsie:

Although you said you'd return home on or about October 27th, I have delayed writing until now, hoping I would be able to report the birth of our second child in my letter. I am happy to write that our son, Charles Weyerhaeuser Rosenberry, II, was born Monday afternoon at 3:38 pm., weighing 6pounds and seven ounces. Both he and Peggy ~~xxx~~ are in the best of health. Peggy's Mother has come from California to help me care for Nancy until Peggy returns and to help Peggy after that. I shall send you a picture of our son after he has been home for a while. I only wish Uncle Drew might have lived to have known of our baby's birth.

I am not able to tell you a great deal regarding Mr. Schaust, although I have made some discreet inquiries concerning him. I also am pretty sure that you can completely trust Gordon for good advice. About Mr. S: he is, I am sure, fundamentally honest. Of course, any stock sales he made for your father netted him a commission, and that might have affected the advice he gave. As I mentioned when you were here, my experience is that one wants to be very wary indeed of anybody who has anything, from stocks to furniture, to sell one.

You know without my belaboring the point that if there is any way in which I can be helpful to you I want to do it. You have but to command me. Be assured, also, of a warm welcome's always awaiting you in our home.

Peggy joins me in our very best wishes.

Affectionately,

Walter



206-E Alaskan Eskimo Child

Robinson

Greetings from Nome:
I'm overlooking the
Bering Sea - an
interesting spot.
Have been in
Flt. - Will be in
Anchorage & Home
about the 4th.
Hope yr. trip
materialized & is
a good one -
Love - Saeely



ADDRESS

Miss Laura J. Musser
Little Falls, Minn.

an writing you himself!

For all these things we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please don't hesitate to ask if there is ever any small way we could repay your generosity even in part.

He will be at our cabin from June 29 until July 13 and hope you will be able to visit us there. I will write later or will call to see when you can come. We do hope you will be able to find time.

Lovingly,
Evelyn Dack

Duluth, Minn.
June 26, 1958

Dear Laura Jane,

I just don't know where or how to start saying thank you for all that you have done for us all.

Miriam's trip was so perfect, so lovely that it will always remain one of the highlights of her life. And all the beautiful, beautiful things you got for her! It was like about 10 Christmases rolled into one!

The night she got home

we all sat in the living room and let her talk. It took her over an hour to relate all the many wonderful things she had seen and done.

Harry and I were so very pleasantly surprised to receive the lovely cuff links and exquisite nightgown. Never have I owned anything like the gown and having it now is a real thrill.

The children are so happy with their dolls and toys. I hope you were able to read Brian's letter to you. He insisted

1919 E. 6th St
Duluth 12, Minn.

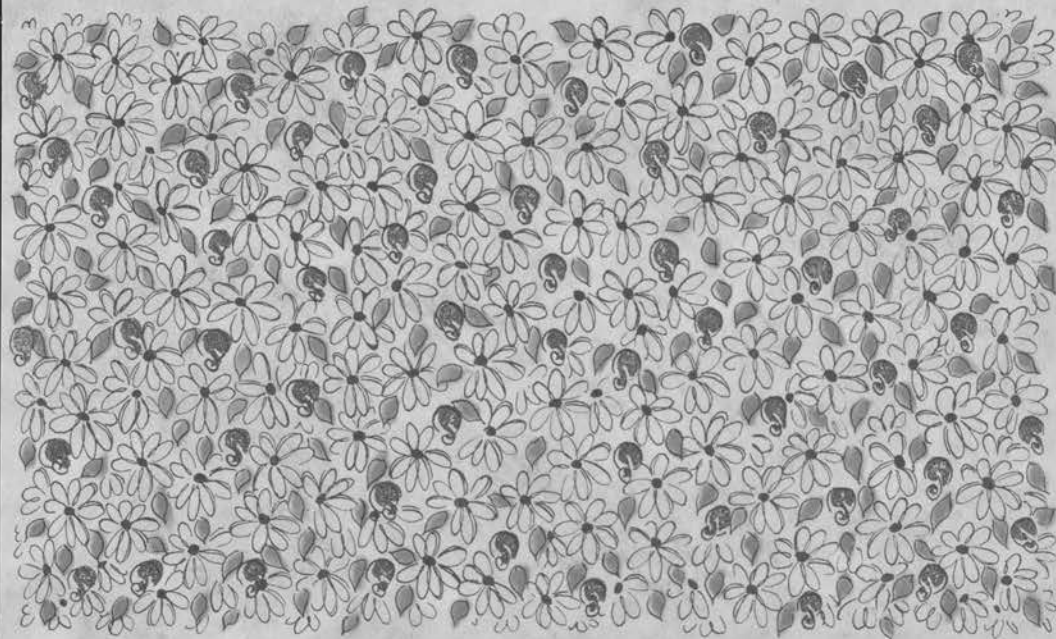


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JUNE 24, 1958

Dear Laura Jane -
Just a note to let you know
that I am planning to be in
L. I. from July 1 to July 7, and
how I hope we shall be able to
have a nice long visit! Believe it
or not it's been almost 7 years
since I've seen you! John can't
get away at this time so the
children & I are coming by train &
how we're all looking forward
to it - especially Johnny -
first train ride you know!



Laura Jane is growing by leaps
& bounds, she had to lengthen
all her ~~of~~ dresses. She's still the
petite one tho, Mike weighs as
much as she does already, but
what she lacks in size she
makes up in sass! She certainly
is a strong willed little gal!
Believe it or not she even looks
like her namesake some times -
even my mother commented on it.

Well - here's hoping to
see you in a week or so -
Love,

Bernadine

We've had a pretty hard
winter what with the flu, mumps,
measles & practically a continuous
cold! It was Johnny's first
year in school & he surely
made up for all the illness
he never had before! Even I
got the mumps & was never so
sick in my life! For about
3 weeks now we've been free
of all germs & how I'm
keeping my fingers crossed
that the ~~chick~~ chicken pox
doesn't break in before we leave.



Laura Jane Kargel
Easter 1968