



Laura Jane Musser and
family papers.

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Jan. 15, 1959

Dear Laura Jane,

First let me thank you for the very lovely Xmas gifts. The record by Kristen Hagstad is perfectly beautiful. I am now in the process of reading "The Wizard of Oz" to Laura Jane & Johnny. Laurie is too young yet to appreciate it but Johnny is simply enthralled by it. He has been such a dawdler lately when it comes time for bed, but since we started the Wizard of Oz he is all set for bed by 7:00, that way I can read to him for a half hour. You see, bed time is 7:30 and I read to them from whatever time they are ready for bed until 7:30 and believe me he has never before been ready by 7:00 [I too am thoroughly enjoying it

again.] Laurie is awfully cute about it. She knows the book is hers [the first one she's had that's been 100% hers] and she gets it out each evening and puts it away when we are finished. She's also learned that she can make Johnny do just about anything she desires by threatening she won't let me read the book. How young they learn these little tricks! Thank you also for the check for Laurie, we invest any money they get in Government Bonds.

Your words of wisdom & understanding concerning Shirley's fiance & John were very much appreciated and came at a most opportune time. I had been quite upset about John's attitude but you greatly helped me to understand his feelings & why Bob reacts the way he does.

Since the Thanksgiving incident we haven't had any more encounters with Bob, since John politely asked Shirley not to bring him over for awhile. Shirley was very understanding about it. Bless her, and we are still good friends."

I was sorry to hear you were ill with the flu. This flu bug is quite a nasty critter. John had it too right around New Year & it developed into pneumonia and he's still not feeling up to par. We had to take over much of his work, but I thoroughly enjoy it and ~~and~~ am thankful I am able to do it. Johnny & Mike both have had colds, ~~but~~ earaches & what have you, but Laurie is made of iron, never gets a sniffle and I'm so thankful for it.

You must be terribly busy now preparing for Van's appearance. How I wish I could be there. I asked at Grinnells if he would be appearing soon in Detroit & they said not that they ~~now~~ know of. Mom sends me all the newspaper clippings that appear in the Minneapolis & N. Y. papers, so I'm kept quite well informed about what goes on out there. Little Falls should be busting at the seams!

I am enclosing 2 little booklets I found to be very interesting & I thought I'd pass them on to you.

Love,
Bernadine

1518 1/2 Woodbine
Detroit 39, Mich.



Miss Laura Jane Nusser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

413 N. E. Seventh Ave
Little Falls, Minnesota
January 4, 1959.

Dear Laura Jane:

Thank you kindly, Laura Jane for sending me a lovely Christmas card with New Year greetings, too.

I do altering and sewing for needed income. If you do not already have a seamstress and you have any altering or sewing problems that I can solve I would appreciate

your calling upon me. I
have the same phone
number listed in the
new directory but I have
moved to a new
address - 413 N. E. Seventh
Avenue.

I hope that 1959
has much happiness
in store for you

Sincerely,

Mrs Roy E. Johnson
(Libby)

1263 W. Pratt Blvd
Chicago 26, Ill.

January Sixth, 1959

Dear Miss Munster:

It was a pleasure to read your Christmas message. I well know the loneliness of these Christmas seasons without our loved ones and how keenly we miss the happier days. But one must face forward always and life doesn't permit us to take more than a brief look back.

I took such a look at the past when I took two months from my work and returned to Europe this fall. I spent two

Weeks in Austria mainly in Vienna
where my husband lived and worked
from 1902 thru World War I. Only a
few remain who knew him but with
them I recaptured much of the flavor
of the young Joseph period. Then
I went south thru Jugoslavia into
Italy.

Doctor Johnson was the last of
his family except for distant cousins.
One of these families remains very close
to me, although they live in Philadelphia.
I suppose dear Mr. Musser's family
connections in Iowa have disappeared
likewise.

Linden Hill sounds enchanting
and your kind wish that I may

see it some time is appreciated truly.
Later I hope to leave more leisure
from my work here ~ at present we
are very busy indeed. I am a
Technical Librarian in the drug
manufacturing industry.

So many wishes for a happier
year in 1959 go with this letter.
May you receive comfort sufficient
to remove all sorrows is the
hope I send today.

Cordially,

Gene Johnson



Continental Interior Mission

(Canadian Interior) — 1117 - 4th Street South — (U. S. Interior)

Bemidji, Minnesota



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We are greeting you from the traditional land of Christmas, therefore, our greetings will be tardy in reaching you as our departure for this far northland was rather unexpected. People here at Chesterfield Inlet are friendly, both the Whites and Eskimos, who cook and heat with seal oil lamps and can not speak English. The buildings of Chesterfield include the Department of Transport, the Mounted Police barracks, the Catholic Mission, School, Hospital, Hotel, the Gospel Mission and the Hudson Bay Post. We have been wearing caribou clothing as the temperature has been below 40 with winds up to 35 miles an hour. Both of us have frozen our noses.

Our coming here has been the divine ordering of the Lord. Wayne Born, our mission pilot, brought us safely the 400 miles over treeless terrain. ^{North of} Visibility was poor for part of the way so we were indeed grateful to God that we did not need to sit down in the barrens and put up a tent for the night. We are enjoying the hospitality of our missionaries, the Bernard Fredlunds and the fellowship of the Wayne Borns, who are also at Chesterfield for a time. It has been our privilege to deal with several souls while here. We are praying for fruit that remains.

While we have been gone from our appointed place at Gillam, Bill and Kay Linder have been taking charge at the mission. We have enjoyed seeing the hand of the Lord work in Gillam the little while we were there. We are rejoicing because He has promised that we can always be triumphant in Christ and always abounding in the work of the Lord. Our confidence is not in anything that we have or are; but because He is mighty, we can expect Him to do mighty things. He told us to ask for this, receive it, and be full of joy.

Our hearts go out to our many friends, loved ones and fellow missionaries on the field. We could not wish more for you than know the triumph of the Christ Child, first, in you, then in every situation related to you and wherein God places you. Then will come the Joy and Peace that Jesus brings with His triumph. The government is upon His shoulders. When we submit to His Sovereignty, anxiety, fretting and sin will be subdued. His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. When you begin to explore the wonderfulness of Christ, you will begin to enjoy the counsel of His Presence, the awareness of His mighty workings, the comprehension of the greatness of everlasting life and the sense of peace that the Prince of Peace does bring. The Lord grant this blessing to one and all.

LATER: We are safely back at Gillam and the Linders are ready to leave for the states for dental work and other things needing consideration.

In Christ,

Hazel and John

(over)

"LOOK ON THE FIELDS FOR THEY ARE WHITE, ALREADY TO HARVEST"

"BRETHREN, OUR HEART'S DESIRE AND PRAYER TO GOD IS THAT THEY MIGHT BE SAVED"

Sorry our greetings are so late.

Thank you so much for your card and brief note.

Byron's his wife are living in our home in Bering while we are in Canada. I don't know when we will get back to the State.

Do write some time and tell about your activities.

Love,

Hazel

Do remember me to your Father
Goodrich



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls, Minnesota

2115 E. River Terrace

Apt 101

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EBB

7/11/55

Minneapolis, Minn.

1/11/55

Dear Laura Jane,

Bill and I thank you very much for the perfectly magnificent place mats and napkins. They will always be a great pleasure to use.

Thank you also for the China. It was very thoughtful of you. I am sorry that as yet I have not had an opportunity to get to downtown St Paul. With both of us working and so much catching up there last

few week-ends there almost no
free time during stay here. But
things are settling down to normal
and I am anxious to see their
China. Your help in this is greatly
appreciated.

We talked to Mother on the phone last
Sunday. She was so excited about
seeing "My Fair Lady". I am eager to
hear her impression. I was fortunate
to see it in London and have it gotten over
it yet! Affectionately, Ruth

Mrs. Albert William Hastings

What can you tell me of Esther?
I got a Christmas card left just
signed - no message.

Katharine



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minnesota

1672 East Seventh St.
St. Paul 6 - Minn 1/23/59

Dear Laura Jane, -

Thank you so much for
the beautiful and unusual
Christmas card you sent us.
Also thank you for telling
us about the concert. It
is not possible for us to
get away in the middle of
the week. Jay has been having
neuralgia on the right side of
his head & ear, but I think
he is going to be better now.
I'm feeling better than I did.
I never did meet Mrs. Betts,
but heard a lot about her.
Glad you enjoy your piano
pupils but sorry about your
other problems. This is some
winter, isn't it? Happy New-
Year - Love Lillian over



Mrs. Frank Kartmann

[Postmark: Little Falls, Jan. 11, 1959]

"Thank You" Laura Jane
for giving a "Coffee Party"
for our March of Dimes
dine.

I have turned over to
Mr. Verkuilen - who is
our city chairman, - the \$4⁰⁰
Mrs. Stalen delivered to me
on Saturday.

Love

Bert

MRS. HILDING E. HULTKRANS
407 SOUTHEAST THIRD STREET
LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

Sunday, Jan. 11, 1959

Dear Laura Jane,

Thank you for your lovely Christmas card and greeting to me and mine. My card writing was interrupted and never resumed so this will have to be a "Happy New Year" message.

Apropos of our talk today concerning ^{Paul} the article by Dr. Howard A. Rusk, "Why Pain?" pp 126, 127 in "This I Believe" by Edward R.

Murrow, I quote:

"Sick people throughout the world ask their God, 'Why must I suffer?'"

Possibly the answer comes in the work of the potter. Great ceramics are not made by putting clay in the sun; they come only from the white heat of the kiln. In the firing process, some of the pieces are broken, but those that survive the heat are transformed from clay into objects of art, and so it is, it seems to me, with sick, suffering, and crippled people. Those who, through medical skill, opportunity, work and courage, survive their illness or overcome their handicap and take their places back in the world, have a depth of spirit that you and I can hardly measure. They haven't wasted their pain.

All want to share the understanding they have gained through suffering or by helping those who have suffered.

If we could start to work here together in a program where all of us have the same goals, it is more than possible that, with God's help, we

MRS. HILDING E. HULTKRANS
407 SOUTHEAST THIRD STREET
LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

would find the solution for living
together in peace. This I believe. "

To Honeybunch, the
Just - success!

With affection,

Ruth Hultkrans

MRS. HILDING E. HULTKRANS
407 SOUTHEAST THIRD STREET
LITTLE FALLS, MINNESOTA

Jan. 14, 1959

Dear Laura Jane,

Thank you so much for a very memorable evening. I was so sorry you could not go; also that Cynthia had the flu.

I called Ruth and she met me. We were particularly glad to be together last night, thinking of our John. How he would have also appreciated the beauty of the performance last night: the color, the costumes, the grace and artistry shown throughout.

If nations, or peoples rather,
could only learn to speak
to each other through the
beauties of the highest
forms in art, music and
literature!

Edgar was most kind
and thoughtful.

Thank you again.

Affectionately,

Ruth Huttcrans

January 15

Dear Laura Jane,

I can't tell you how much Mother and I enjoyed the Russian Dancers last night. It was truly a thrilling performance! I am sorry that you were unable to attend but I wish to thank you for making it possible for me to enjoy it with Mother.

I am greatly looking forward to the Van Clyburn Concert in Little Falls later this month. Hope to see you there.

With affection,
Ruth Huthraus

GAMAL ROSEMÅLING

FRÅ *Vest Agder*
1832

Teikna av Knut K. Hovden

OLD ROSEPAINTING

FROM *Vest Agder*
NORWAY 1832

Miss Ruth Hultkrans
1103 5th ST. S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota



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Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls, Minnesota

Dear Laura Jane,

Thank you so much
for the note about
Adeline. I had one from
her yesterday and in
so long she is well
enough to think about
going home. Guess I have
been lucky because Adeline -
the first and friend I knew
that has been seriously
ill. I do hope Steve's
better too and that they
will both be back to
normal soon.

We'll be watching the
papers for a report on your
Van Schuren concert. With fond



be there but my job says "No".
Thank you, Laura Jane, so
much for keeping me
informed about Adeline.
I do appreciate it so
very much.

Lane,
Love



Miss Laura Jane Messer
Little Falls
Minnesota

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THIS SPACE FOR WRITING

Dunedin, Florida is located midway down the Florida peninsular on St. Joseph's Bay, overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. It is a city of almost perfect year round climate.



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POST CARD

Miss Laura Jane
Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

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Are finding out
how lovely it is
in Fla. My sister
has a beautiful home
on the bay.
Love
Bertha

ONE EASY BECKWITH OVERBIRD
MICHIGAN, MONTANA

January 1, 1959

Dear Laura Jane,

The poinsettia that arrived for Christmas is gorgeous! Thank you so very much. We have never had a more beautiful plant and although we've had it about two weeks it is still very fresh. We enjoyed it as a centerpiece at Christmas dinner when Dale and his family were with us, and then, last Sunday when we had our annual open house, it graced one of the tables in the living room. Many people commented on its beauty. It was dear of you to remember us.

Thank you again!

We enjoyed your visit with us so much this fall. We wish you could have been here longer. Our Civic Symphony concert was really an excellent one. It ~~really~~ is amazing what a town the size of Leisssoula can produce. Of course, the University sets the standard for us and furnishes the inspiration, too. We give another concert in March and another in May.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness. May the New Year bring you much that is good and may it be filled with joy and happiness.

Love,

Helen-



Dear Laura Jane -

I have been unforgivably slow in writing to thank you for your kindness in taking me to the Van Cliburn concert a week ago. Although I am sure I told you, in Minneapolis, how much I enjoyed it, I must add this written word of thanks as well. It was a rare treat!

Because I know you are busy, I have hesitated to call you - but I hope you have fully recovered from your cold and "all set" to take part in the social activities which your new membership in the Women's Association for the Minneapolis Symphony will entail.

Thank you, too, for your work in the Sunday School - you had a most difficult class, I know. At present, with the remodeling under way, classes are meeting under very adverse conditions - which is why we recessed the high school class for a time and may do so again. Your help in December and January was much appreciated.

Sincerely - Anne Merrill



Miss Laura J. Musser
604 Highland Ave.
Little Falls
Minn.

MRS. ASHER A. WHITE
1407 JUNE AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS 16, MINNESOTA

[Postmark
Jan. 26, 1959]

Dear Laura Jane,

Thank you so much for your Christmas note. We have been waiting to hear from our son Douglas who returns from Europe this week after 6 mo. in Spain on American Field Service - and his arrival home is the night of January 28th so we will not be able to come up for the concert. It will be a terrific event, I know. I had hoped so that we could come & waited until the last before giving up the idea of coming.

My very best wishes for a successful evening. Love

Love - as ever

Margaret & Asher.

Monday
Feb. 16 A.M.
(1939)

Dear Laura Jane:

— Had a delightful day
with you & arrived home before
the wind blew us off the hi-way!

Your Joy is a contagious
Blessing; divine self-giving!

Joy as I see it wears no
cloak of pretense, for it is the
genuine expression of God - in
dwelling. I love your views & expressions.

Wish you could go
to our Toastmistress meeting
tonite we have a Ball of a Time

(30 women) 6 P.M.
+ dinner at 6 P.M.

Will enclose "Coby Worry"
Glad you liked it!

Am holding my
fingers crossed for my letter
or message from my brother
soon - We must have a visit
& a little Swedish hospitality
before going to the Civic music.
Feb 27. "Goya" & "Matteo" expect to see you!

Will expect you & will
write or call later

With Sincere Thanks,
Lydia W.

December 29, 1958

Dear Lotsie,

I think your box of books was the hit of our Christmas tree. There seems to be nothing that we like better than good books and you have often found just the right ones. Jane now has the complete set of Eloise books which she loves. She did not open another present until the latest Eloise book was read! Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris" sounds delightful and I look forward to reading it. Jim is pleased to have "The Cultured Man" by Ashley Montagu.

We have been having a very busy Christmas season trying to make as much Christmas cheer as possible for our faculty and their families. I have given three large parties--an Eggnog and Christmas Carol Sing for about 40, ~~an~~ a Christmas Eve dinner for faculty and children--about 16, and a big beach party for over 100. Whew! We have had a lot of fun with our Christmas decorations. For over the mantle Jane and I made a mural of hills and blue sky and star with the wise men and camels, shepherds and sheep, all made by Jane. Under the star were arranged Italian figurines of the Holy Family. It was quite effective and lots of fun to make. We have another favorite scene we make each year with a tiny white delicately trimmed tree which all of Jane's tiny toy animals gather around. This year we put the little tree on a mirror and built a scene around it of evergreens and rocks and cotton for snow. We have a lot of tiny animals in which ~~three~~ of your presents of former years appear--a monkey and a squirrel and a chicken (these all came in a basket of Schwartz toys several years ago) All her tiny animals come to this tree--even a mouse dressed as Santa who rides a black horse. Seems improbable I'll admit--but looks fine in the scene. Anyway it is fun for Jane and I love it even more!

Must stop. Happy New Year and our love,

Lynn

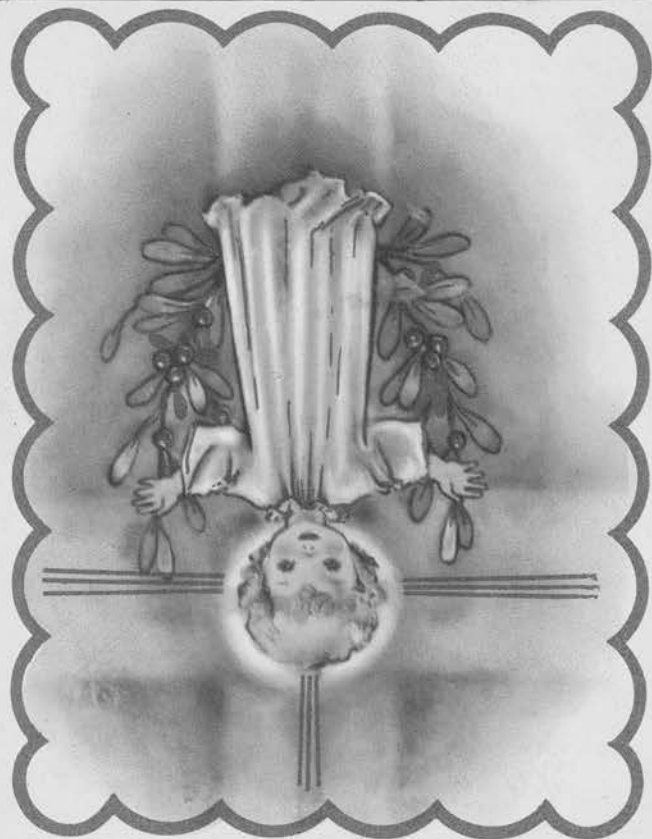


Miss Laura Jane Musser
Little Falls,
Minnesota

Mrs. James Taylor
Hawaii Preparatory Academ
Kamuela Hawaii, T. H.



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envelope]

Dear Laura Jane,

Thank you for the
beautiful Christmas card.

Due to illness during
December I did not get
the Christmas cards written.

Please accept this little cake
as a token of my appreciation
for all your kindness.

May God bless you all
during the New Year.

May the

Prince of Peace bless you

this Christmas Day

and through the coming year.

Mrs. Turner
Marshall
and
Michael

Lucy is downstairs playing
the piano right now. It
sounds so pleasant. She has
made a lot of progress at
Etel Walzer's. She says
the school went to hear
Van Cliburn play in
Hartford.

Must go now to take a
bath & use my new oil!

With love

Sarah-Maud [Weyerhaeuser
Sanborn?]

MEMO

December 28th

Dear Laura Jane

How nice of you to send
me the delightful bath oil from
Young Quilans. It is something
I probably wouldn't pamper
myself to buy for myself, but
how I love having it given
to me, and how I love using
it - Thank you so very much.
It was very thoughtful and dear
of you to remember me.

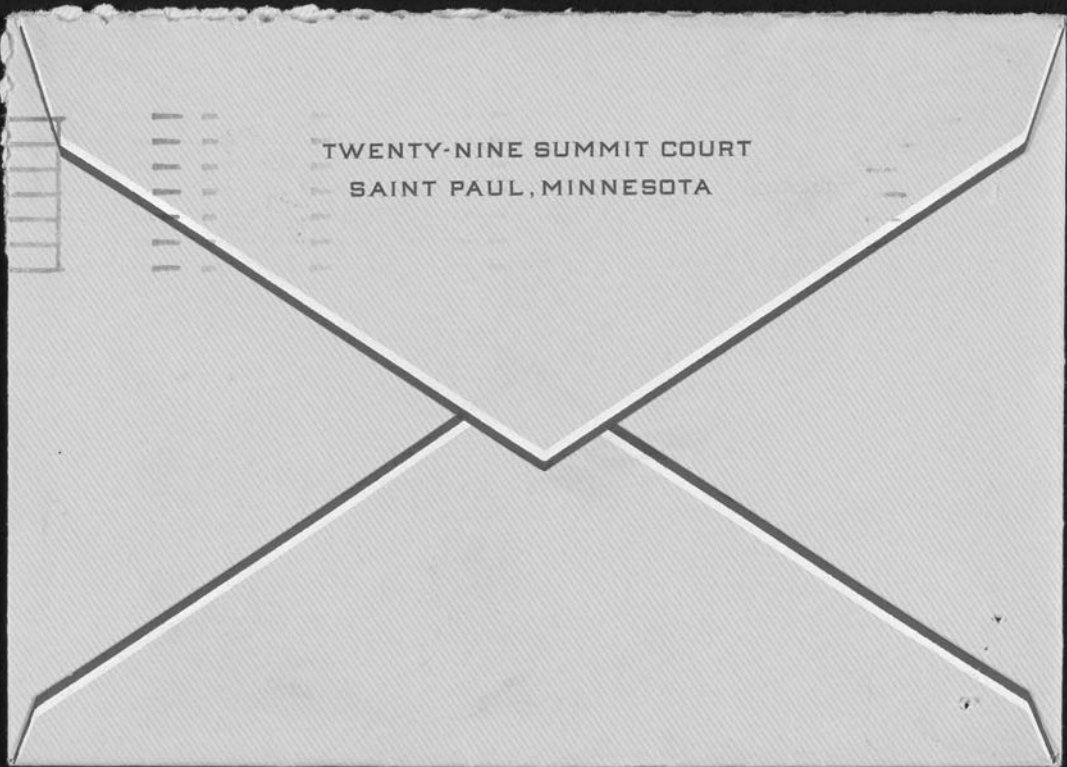
Elise and Lucy have been
having a very gay vacation. It
makes me feel dizzy just trying
to keep up with all their
comings and goings, but it
is such fun to have young
people in the house and I
shall surely miss them when
they return to school next
week.

Mary Towne was here
for Christmas staying with
Mother & Bruce. She spoke
of seeing you in Little Falls

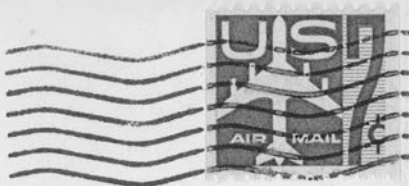
a year ago last Summer. We
drove her to the 2 o'clock
for Chicago yesterday afternoon.
When we got to the station
the train hadn't even come
in from Chicago, after which
it had to unload its passengers,
be all cleaned up, to head
back for Chicago. It left
about an hour late. I
wonder how much later it
got before reaching Chicago
again.



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls
—
Minnesota

The image shows the back of a manila envelope with a large 'X' fold. The top edge is torn. On the left side, there is a vertical strip of horizontal lines, possibly a postage meter or a return address label. The address is printed in the upper center of the envelope.

TWENTY-NINE SUMMIT COURT
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA



VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Laura Jane Musser

London Hill

Little Falls, Minnesota

December 31, 1958

Dear Laura Jane -

How very thoughtful of you! I don't know which book pleased me more - the History of Western Philosophy or you've Got Me on the Nursery! Both are ~~most~~ welcome additions to our library.

Thank you very much!

We so enjoyed our short v.s.t. with you when you were in Denver. Do

EW

Come see us again.

Our Christmas was delightful this year. Nancy truly appreciated it, and little Charley slept all night long!

All of us send best wishes for the new year to you. Thank you again for your thoughtful presents.

Fondly,
Cessy



EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
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FOR ENVELOPE
2-3/4" X 4"



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hills
Little Falls, Minnesota

January 9

Dear Laura Jane,

How beautiful your gifts were! The book of Lincoln's daily devotions is a precious collection. I am deeply grateful for it. And the poinsettia, which came about one hour before we left for Minnesota Friday evening, was exquisite! I wish you could have seen it. Its nine or ten perfect white blooms were magnificent to look at.



JOY AND BLESSINGS



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Since we were driving home, we placed it in the back of the car and took it all the way to Minnesota, where it gave all our family & friends joy. And it was as beautiful at the close of our vacation as it was when it came! Thank you so much!

The Christmas ^{season} was full of social activities. I hope your holidays were happy ones — and that much, much goodness came your way from all who know you! Affectionately, Ruth

*The Spirit
of
Christmas*



"Inasmuch as ye have done it
unto the least of these my
brethren, ye have done it
unto me."

Matt. 25:40

In the Spirit of Christmas,

Mr. & Mrs. Hans H. Seebach

has given in your name to

Church World Service

That the homeless, disaster-stricken,
and forgotten refugees of our time
may be remembered through the min-
istries of the churches as they work
together in the Name of Christ.



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Miss Laura Jane Musser

608 Highland Avenue

Little Falls, Minnesota

1/2/58

Dear Laura Jane,

Thank you so much for the records. We enjoy them very much. We have listened to them and we all like them.

We had a wonderful Christmas. Knute got a knapsack in his stocking, Lorna got a record, and I got a record. For all three of us from Santa we got a record player. It is very nice now because we can ~~ply~~ play our records on our phonograph while ~~the~~ Mom and Dad are playing the radio.

We have been ice skating

quite a bit this ~~year~~ vacation. There
is an ice skating rink right nearby
and we can walk over in our skates.

I hope we will see you this
summer.

Love,

Ingrid

~~Kente~~

Lorna

105 Kimball Rd,
Vestal, New York

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





Miss Laura Jane Gusser
Little Falls
Minnesota

SYBIL WHITNEY -

Dear Laura Jane:

Your posters were
just delivered at 3 P.M.
today to both Jo + Tom.
They are equally as thrilled
as I was to hear of your
splendid success with Anna
Russell!

You will hear from
Jo, I know as he's been
all over, right now!
Now for my State Hospital

appointment I cannot
make it until later in
the week.

Thanks for our
good time Sunday +
hope to see you soon.

I go to Mpls on Thursday
+ return on Friday.

Sincerely,
Lylil.

Monday in
Brainerd



Mrs Laura Jane Musser
London Hill
Little Falls
Minnesota

1350 TOWER ROAD

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WINNETKA

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ILLINOIS

Dear Miss Krusser—

I have been much gratified to receive your thoughtful Christmas card. We used to look forward to hearing from your father. I'm afraid I must apologize for our part - we have almost given up sending any cards. But we appreciate receiving them all the more.

I am sure that any of us would be content to leave behind us the universal fondness that we all felt for "Uncle Drew". We miss him very much.

Little Falls is, I understand, apt to be chilly during

the winters. I hope you
are well protected against
those blasts from Medicine
Hat.

With best wishes for
the New Year
Yours

Laird Bell

1 January 1959

[of the Laird & Son Lumber
Co. 2 Winsna]

Family

[1959?]

Laura Jane. My dear, again I am asking you,
what you are thinking of Betty B? You have
Every right to think the worse. However I
was the victim of circumstances -

First - my very kind neighbor died very
suddenly - leaving his wife - alone until
the arrival of his daughter & even then
I had to be Johnnie on the spot. When I
did get home late at night, I was too
exhausted to write -

Then Bessy & George Nichols were suddenly
called to London on urgent business - & haven't
returned yet! which took ^{the} edge off our
festivities. I hurried to bed had to be
back then - only right after 11 o'clock to come
down with a sore throat which quickly developed
in to a Strep throat. So back home I
came not wanting to pass the day in

to His Family -

Enuf said -

I had a mild case - had enough to
make me very hot & dry but I am up & around
the house to day - & "raring to go" -

Your dear thought of me in sending me the
beautiful poinsettia brought me extra
love & cheer when I needed them the most -
It is as gorgeous as poinsettia I have seen -
I packed it over & over with a neighbor -
I have^{it} now sitting on a work table in
front of a window - giving me so much
pleasure - It has six or more blossoms -
I love it - but most of all I love you for
remembering me -

Must catch the postman, as I am still
house bound -

All my love -

Dec 30/58

Happy New Year!

Ben

BENNETT

20 N. St. Elbanett St.
St. Paul 4, Minn.



—FIGHT—
INFANTILE PARALYSIS
JOIN MARCH OF DIMES



Miss Laura Jane Messer
Highland Ave.
Little Falls, Minnesota

Dear Laura Jane,

The flowers you sent
me were so lovely.
Everyone who saw them
commented about their
beauty.

I have appreciated
so greatly the various
ways in which you have

expressed your good wishes. You have been very thoughtful. Many, many thanks.

I am feeling better and stronger as time passes but my vision hasn't improved as yet.

I have been told that it may be several months before that takes place so I probably need to conquer my impatience a bit.

Nanette sent a card. It was good of her to remember me and it was appreciated so much.

My best wishes for your new year happiness.
Jan. 2, 1959

Lovingly,
Dad

Watertown, S. D.

11/2/1959

Laura Jane Musser,
Little Falls, Minn.

Dear Miss Musser:

I wonder if you would
be interested in a doll
I have. It's a perfect head,
black hair, blue eyes, no
flaws at all that I can
see. I have the kid body
for it, tho it is not
attached at the moment.

If you are at all in-
terested please write me,
as I am wanting to dispose
of it. It is 65 years old.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Russell Ching,
402 - 4th St. N.W.,
Watertown, S. D.



Austin Tex
Jan - 6 - 59

My dear

I thank so
much for the
beautiful Christmas
greetings.

I rec'd a letter
from Grace Woodworth
with the sad news
of your father's pass-
ing, it grieved
me to hear it we
were friends since
my girlhood + I
loved them both.
so it is a personal

May God bless
+ shower you
with his blessings
thru the New
Year -
As ever
Helena Bohander

Love to me.
You have my
sympathy. May
God hear +
comfort you.
I live only 5 blocks
from my children
so see or hear of them
each day + spend
all holidays together.
We have enjoyed
good health so are
grateful.
The weather has been
chilly the last few
days.

MRS. CARL BOLANDER
604 Elmwood Place
Austin 5, Texas



Miss Laura Jane Musser
Linden Hill
Little Falls, Minn



Dear Laura Jane: I wish
at this rather late date
to acknowledge and thank
you for the New Years
greeting. It was most
kind of you to remember
me.

I read with great
interest in the Transcript
of the wonderful things
you do for people. They
are most fortunate to
have so kind and thoughtful
a citizen in Little Falls.
You are carrying on the

 great heritage handed
down by your parents
who did so much for
their home town and made
life so pleasant for many
of us.

I know the concert
will be a great success.

Thank you again, my
dear and with best
wishes

Sincerely your friend

Sadie Barton Brown

P.S. I am sending you a
program of a concert I recently
attended. You no doubt know
about the artists.

Mrs. L. D. Brown
823 Maple Ave
Downers Grove
Illinois



Miss Laura Jane Musser,
Linden Hills
Little Falls
Minnesota

November 28th

Dear Laura Jane,
Jerry and I above all
loved seeing you on your
much too brief visit and
are hoping you'll be back
in December.

As we told you we love

the beautiful Steuben bowl
and candlesticks. They are
my extra best centerpiece
on the dining room table.

Our apartment is darling
and we have an extra room
for your next visit.

Till then, many, many
thanks again for your thought-
ful and wonderful gift.

Much love,

Peggy





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1960



Miss Laura Jane Thusser
Little Falls
Minnesota

Combs - 8130 Roxburgh Dr
St. Louis 5, Mo.

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We're having such cold weather and so windy - and we're going to be here all winter -

Thanks again and much love - All our best wishes for the New year -

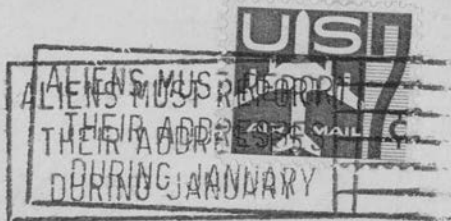
June

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Monday
Dear Laura Jane:

Thank you so much for your book "The Best of Perelman" - I've been reading it and it's very good. I've even read some of it to Billy and we've both had a chuckle over it. So nice of you to send it.

We moved Tuesday after Christmas and we both worked so hard we were exhausted - We're just getting back to normal. I hope the next time you're in town you'll come see our new home and have dinner with us.



Miss Laura Jane Messer
Little Falls
Minnesota

17A
3 East 17th St
New York City 4
N.Y.

Mrs. H. C. Henneman

211 Kingwood, Brainerd, Minnesota

January 6, 1959

Dear Miss Musser - I am enclosing
check for \$15.50 to cover

3 Unreserved Orchestra seats ^(3.50) \$ 10.50

2 Unreserved Balcony (2.50) 5.00

\$ 15.50

I hope you can reserve my
tickets on the "Keyboard side" as
most of these are piano students.

Please hold the 3.50 seats for Mr. Dick
Lehert and do not put them with the others.

Thank you,

Mrs. Henneman