

December 30, 1948

Miss Ann Murphy
1032 New Hampshire
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Murphy:

It was mighty fine of you to remember me with the book on Russia and Peter the Great. But my pleasure in receiving it is marred slightly by the thought of you spending your good money on me.

I can assure you that you and your mama have left me with a feeling of very great appreciation for the way you conducted my household.

I hope that there will be nothing to mar the completion of your school work and that it will be followed by the kind of a position that you want in a place where your good work will be appreciated.

I am very happy that you have found a place where you can be together and yet have your mother free from to heavy responsibility.

With very best wishes, I remain

Sincerely, your friend