

St. Cloud State University

theRepository at St. Cloud State

Dudley Brainard Family Letters

Archives Collections

4-16-1941

Letter, Virginia Brainard to Dudley and Merl Brainard [April 16, 1941]

Virginia Brainard

Follow this and additional works at: <https://repository.stcloudstate.edu/brainard-letters>

Recommended Citation

Brainard, Virginia, "Letter, Virginia Brainard to Dudley and Merl Brainard [April 16, 1941]" (1941). *Dudley Brainard Family Letters*. 28.

<https://repository.stcloudstate.edu/brainard-letters/28>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives Collections at theRepository at St. Cloud State. It has been accepted for inclusion in Dudley Brainard Family Letters by an authorized administrator of theRepository at St. Cloud State. For more information, please contact tdsteman@stcloudstate.edu.

April 16, 1941

Dear Mother and Daddy,

Thank you so much for the lovely Easter box and the cookies. We all enjoyed them so much but to me it couldn't be quite like being at home. I love my yellow blouse and it's just what I wanted and needed. And anklets are always on my list. The handkerchief was so pretty and dainty and I always need those. We had a beautiful day and I thought of you and wondered how St. Cloud looked. Mrs. Everts, Dorothy's mother, drove over from Boone in the afternoon and took us all riding for several hours. She has been so lovely to us, coming over nearly every Sunday afternoon and taking us for a short drive and just sort of taking care of us in general. Virginia Richter went home for Easter and had a very nice time.

Last night I dreamed that Mother, Connie and El drove down here to see me! It was so real that I was shocked when that darn alarm clock sounded off! I was telling Connie all about a certain test in Chem. — the result of having Chem. lab all yesterday afternoon, I suppose. I had my first Unknown yesterday for negative ions. Each girl is given a solid unknown and she is to test it in that form and as a solution to determine what negative ions are present. There can be any number from one to 11. It's an awful lot of fun, I think. By treating the unknown with certain acids or salts or bases, characteristic precipitates are formed and each ion has a characteristic

