

Dorie McC Law

# Posterity

LETTERS OF  
GREAT AMERICANS TO  
THEIR CHILDREN

Dorie McCullough Lawson



BOOKNOTES  
BRIAN P. LAMB  
C-SPAN AIR DATE  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

TR  
150,000 letters  
Dorrie to her father -  
Think how much sin going  
to learn

Joseph Rothchild  
Lamb

Mickell

783. Dorie McCullough Lawson  
Posterity: Letters of Great Americans to Their Children  
Taped: 06/15/04  
Aired: 08/22/04  
Tape #: 182057

Who was Mike Hill - traveled the country  
agent Luke Janklow  
Wiley the apprentice of Britton, Decker marriage children  
Henry Louis Gates - written for this book.

W.L. Wyatt - killed w. grandson - in train / car accident p 35  
Ansel Adams - wrote 100,000 letters and cards.  
Doris told her father "Think How Much I'm going to learn"

Jack London 29/187

Alfred Mahan 47 - Helen - about his character

Eugene O'Neill - 58 Eugene (19) - Trip to France w. girlfriend

Charles Eliot 76 - to 26yr. old Charles - strong like me

Sherrard Anderson 85 son John (18)

Geo Patton to Geo: III 98 -

Woodsy Patton 119 to Arlo (9)

Jonathan Edwards 12 to Mary 15 - about death

W. K. O'Brien 143 to Yolande (14) school in England

Alexander Graham Bell 161 to Marian Daisy (21) John

Moncho May 168 to Art (17) - also letters from dog Duke 170

(58) Mary Todd Lincoln 178 to Robert

Jack London 181 to Joan (12)

(68) John Hershey 190 to Waver (15)

(119) Eugene O'Neill 193 to Elaine (18)

(41) F. Scott Fitzgerald 195 to Scottie (16)

Frederick Douglass 226 to Rosetta - his oldest of 7

74 Geo. Bush 252 to his children

Ben. Bush to John - pg. 266

BOOKNOTES  
2004-08-22



PUBLISHED BY DOUBLEDAY  
a division of Random House, Inc.

DOUBLEDAY and the portrayal of an anchor with a dolphin are  
registered trademarks of Random House, Inc.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Posterity : letters of great Americans to their children /  
Dorie McCullough Lawson.—1st ed.  
p. cm.

Includes bibliographical references.

1. United States—History—Sources. 2. United States—Civilization—Sources. 3. United  
States—Biography. 4. American letters. I. Lawson, Dorie McCullough.

E173.P77 2004  
973—dc22  
2003055494

ISBN 0-385-50330-X

Copyright © 2004 by Dorie McCullough Lawson  
All Rights Reserved

PRINTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

May 2004  
First Edition

1 3 5 7 9 10 8 6 4 2

DAVID McCULLOUGH

Dear Brian

I thought you'd  
enjoy this. There's  
never been a book like  
it and of course I'm  
a very proud father  
of the author. I hope

all's well with you.

Best,

David