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Letter: one page, both sides. The letter was written on a small piece of lightweight cardboard. It was 3-3/4" wide by 4-1/2" high.

No envelope

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July 14<sup>th</sup> 1883

Dear Friend, I will try to answer your kind letter which I received quite a while ago but neglected to answer it. It has been quite a pleasant day today. Has **Edith** told you that we had a little brother? He will be a weak old tomorrow morning. We haven't got him named yet.

Does Emma Griswold come to school every day? I have been every day but one and that day I went to a show at Stanton and the night I went to a strawberry festival and I had a good time to both. **Lilly**, she has got a real bad cold. She is almost sick but she keeps to work all the same. How is all of your folks? I would like to see you all.

Well I can't think of any more so good by from **Mary** to Lizzie.

Kiss **Sadie and Nora** for me and keep one for yourself.

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**"Mary"**: Mary is Mary Nixon

**"Sadie and Nora"**: Sadie and Nora are Lizzie's sisters

**Edith and Lilly may** be Mary Nixon's sisters.

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The green arrow points to Stanton, Michigan