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Envelope: the front is postmarked Coopersville, Mich., April 25, 1890
It is stamped with a 2-cent stamp and addressed to Miss. Lizzie Golden
Dennison, Michigan % Pat Golden Sr.
The envelope is 4-5/8" wide by 3-3/4" high

Coopersville, Apr 23rd
1890

Miss Lizzie Golden,
Dennison,
Mich.

My Dear Friend:-

As I have nothing else to do this eve, will ans. your letter which was rec'd a week ago last Monday.

All are well, hoping this will find you the same. I have been having a terrible time with that boil under my arm and have not been able to attend school. It is better now.

I could not attend the dance last Fri eve on acc't of my arm.

Lora Scott is going home to **Washington Territory** to-morrow. They had a party for her last eve at the **Maxfield House**. I did not go. Rather a slim crowd from all reports. Prof. Baldwin is just as silly as ever. Did you notice our reports in **last weeks observer**. In Algebra just because I made just one mistake he marked me down about 10, making me rather low when averaged up.

A week from this eve (Wednesday) our school is going to have an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds enough to erect a flag on the school building. Admission 20 cts, school scholars 15 cts up stairs and 10 cts down. You had better come up and go.

Has **Tom Golden** gone **back to G. R.**? Did the boys give them a xxxxx that eve that I came home?

Well Lizzie as it is very near bed time, I will close. Hoping you will answer this as soon as convenient I Remain

Your friend
Cassie Griffin

P.S. Regards to all. What did you think of the run away the other eve? **Cassa**

“Washington Territory”: Washington became the forty-second state of the United States of America on November 11, 1889.

“Maxfield House”: There is another letter written by Cassie Griffin that mentions the Waxfield House. The letter is dated June 28th 1889.

“last weeks observer”: The Coopersville newspaper is called the Coopersville Observer.

“Tom Golden”: Lizzie had two first cousins named Tom Golden.

Lizzie's dad had a brother named Dennis Golden that had a son named Thomas Golden.

Her dad also had a brother named Michael Golden that had a son named Thomas Golden.

“back to G. R.”: G. R. would have been Grand Rapids

“Cassa”: I found this interesting. Casssie signs her letter “Cassie Griffin” in one place and then she signs the letter again as “Cassa”
