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No envelope  
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Grand Rapids June 30 1890  
Miss Lizzie Golden  
Dennison  
Mich

My Dear Friend, I received your letter Saturday night and was very glad to hear from you. I suppose you had forgotten to write I went home Saturday and stayed over Sunday. I have pretty quiet since I came up here, it has been so long since I have written that I have almost forgotten how to write ( it is getting so dark I can't see the lines so I will light a lamp) You said you supposed I had a big time here but you are mistaken . I had rather be in C'Ville than here but there is nothing to do there. It has been so hot for the last two weeks I thought I would sweat to death.

I am going to **C'Ville** Thursday night and stay until next Monday. I hope to see you there the fourth. I have got to play with the Band but I won't play all the time, if you are there we will take in the dance (that is if you are willing) I suppose they will have a grand time. You asked me if I came down to the school concert. No I did not neither did I tell Cassy I was coming. I could not have got away if I wanted to. Well Lizzie I have written all that is in my mind just now so I will say Good By. (Be sure and take in the P.L. celebration)

As Ever Yours  
Lester W. Mills  
390 First St.  
Grand Rapids  
Mich.

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**"C'Ville"**: C'Ville is short for Coopersville

I believe Lester Mills was Lizzie's boyfriend.

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