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Envelope addressed to Miss Lizzie A. Golden, Berlin, Ottawa Co. Michigan.

(In care Miss Goodno)

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Syracuse 314 Gifford St. NY
Dec 6, 1891

Dear Sister:

I received your very very welcome letter Tuesday eve as **Kate and I** returned from work. I am well & hope you the same. In fact, we are all well at this ritting. I am glad you are enjoying your school.

Well dear Lizzie, we did not go home Saturday night. **I and Sarah** done something better. I wish you could see inside of those churches here. They are lovely.

No dout I suppose your cloak is a dandy. I had a letter from **Mary** and she said she made you a fascinator. I suppose that is nice too. When you & **Mart** was to the association, you missed me then. I am glad some thing reminded you of me. I suppose **Mary** is very lonesome at home. I often think of her but to tell the truth I don't have time to think of very much as there is something to attract my attention all the time. **I and Sarah** has been all over Syracuse today.

I have one of **Uncle Frank's** Pictures. It is very nice too. We did not have our group taken today as we intended. Did you have yours? I hope you did. I had a letter from Mae Hoben the week before last giving me full account of Higgins cristen. I guess they had a high old time. We herd also that Mart Hoben got shot in the hand a week ago today. That is to bad if it is so. **Mart sent Kate** one of his pictures taken with that thing that works in the art gallery. I think he was smart to send her photo to them. They don't thank him one bit. I guess he is getting reckless.

They have not received their grandfathers Photo yet. They are quite alarmed over it. I have lots of ritting to do every weeks I have received 18 letters since I came. I will answer **Cassie** this week. Those Valentines jut struck the girls. **Sarah** thinks P. Glynn was just right. She is going to rite you soon. Well Liz, what will I get for **Mary** for a Xmas present. You think of something and let me know in your next letter. Rite soon as I'm xxxx to leave here the Monday night be4 Xmas and I am going to stop in Detroit until Thursday afternoon if nothing happens. So, no more for this time. Give **Mary Malone** my love, hoping to see you all soon. I remain your loving sister.

Kate

Lizzie now be sure and write to **Anna** this week without fail for she is anxiously waiting for it. Be sure.

“Kate and I”: Kate H Cregg is Lizzie’s first Cousin. I believe Kate H. Cregg’s mother is a sister to Lizzie’s mother, Bridget Hughes.

”I and Sarah”: Sarah (Sadie) Golden is Lizzie’s sister.

“Mary”: Mary Golden is Lizzie’s sister.

“Mart”: Mart Golden is Lizzie’s brother.

“Uncle Frank’s”: My best guess is that Frank is Kate H Cregg’s father. That would make him Frank Cregg. And again my best guess is that Frank Cregg is married to Bridget Hughes’ sister. Bridget Hughes is Lizzie’s mother.

“Mart sent Kate”: Mart must be Mart Hoben. Kate must be Kate H. Gregg.

“Cassie”: Cassie Griffin was a friend of Lizzie Golden

“Sarah”: Sarah (Sadie) Golden is Lizzie’s sister.

“Mary Malone”: Mary Malone is the daughter of Catherine Golden and Patrick Malone. Catherine Golden is the sister of Patrick Golden. Patrick Golden is Lizzie’s father.

“Kate”: Kate Golden is Lizzie’s sister.

“Anna”: I believe Anna is Kate H Cregg’s sister.
