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This was in the same envelope as Cora Goodenow's letter dated may 18, 1892

Berlin, Mich Jan 2, 1893

My dear Lizzie,

I guess you would never write to anyone unless you was forced to it, would you? I have looked for a letter every day since I came home but have looked in vain.

I begin school tomorrow again. Have had a week's vacation. Enough for me.

My hands are so lame I can scarcely hold my pen in my hand. Rheumatism I think. Did you have any vacation? And how is school now? Good as ever? I see by the **Observer** that possibly you were quite happy now-a-days. How long will happiness continue. Do you play Drug Store anymore?

I don't know whether or not there is any news to write you. Have not been where I could get any.

I suppose Old Santa Clause was good to you as usual. I will start for school in a few minutes so will close for this time. Remember me to all your people and write me a good letter.

With Love, Your Cora

"Observer": The Coopersville Observer was the local newspaper.