
Letter: One page, both sides

Paper: Lined paper, 8-3/4" wide by 7" high

Envelope: 4-1/2" wide by 3-5/8" high, stamped with a 2-cent stamp.

The envelope is addressed to Miss Lizzie Golden, Dennison, Ott, Mich.

The front is postmarked Rock River, Mich., June 8, 1890

The back is postmarked Dennison, Mich., June 8, 1890

Rock River, June 7, 1890

Dear Cousin,

I received your welcome letter tonight and was glad to here from you but sorry to here that Ma is sick and having such a hard time of it. You said you supposed it would break me all up. Well, Lizzie, it made me feel awful bad to them that I am so far away and she is so sick and none of them would write to me to let me now how she is.

I would write to some of them to find out but I am afraid they would answer it. For before I came up here I wrote to Jack and he never answered it. So I want you to answer this as soon as you get it and let me know how Ma is. Now Lizzie I want you to tell me just how she is. For if she is awful sick and wants me to go and see her I would go if I had to walk but if she is not dangerous I do not want to go for it will cost me a good deal and I haven't got any money to spare now.

Lizzie you don't know how glad I was when I got your letter for some times I feel as if I didn't have a friend in the whole world. Now Lizzie be sure and answer this as soon as you get it and tell Mary Ann I will write to her the next time for I am pretty down hearted tonight. For I won't keep the tears from dropping on this paper.

Good By
From your
Cousin Tom

Write soon. You can tell Ma that I forgive them for everything they said to me and if we ever can be catholic we will for now is just as conscious to be a catholic more than I am.



This map shows Marquette & Rock River. Both are located in the Upper Peninsula.