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The envelope was addressed to Miss Lizzie Golden, Coopersville, Mich.

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Muskegon, Sunday 7/26, 91  
Miss Lizzie Golden,  
Dennison  
Mich.

My Dear Friend: this is a long lonesome day so I thought I would answer you letter. I think it took you a long time to get around to write half a sheet of paper. You must be awful busy.

Has **Mary** got over being mad because you didn't get to boat in time. She can lay that all to **Kate** and myself. I won't take the blame all to myself, but I presume she has forgotten about that long since.

Well my dear I suppose you had a large time last Sunday at the Haven. I would liked to have been there myself. I am going down to the lake this afternoon. I was out on an excursion on the lake last Monday evening. We were gone from 8 to 11 o'clock. I would have liked it better if you were along. There isn't any amusements here anymore than there is in C'Ville for me but I like it here better than I did last winter. It is always cool here.

I don't know when I will go home but I guess not for two or three weeks yet if I don't have to lay off.

Well, Lizzie, I have written more than you did and it is dinner time so I will close hoping to hear from you soon.

I am as ever Your True Friend  
Lester Mills  
138 Clay Av.  
Muskegon,  
Mich.

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**"Mary"**: Mary Golden was Lizzie's sister

**"Kate"**: Kate Golden was Lizzie's sister

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