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Envelope addressed to Miss Lizzie Golden, Coopersville, Mich.

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Muskegon, Oct 11, 1891  
Miss Lizzie Golden  
Coopersville  
Mich.

My Dearest Friend:

It being Sunday morning, I thought I would answer your letter of 5<sup>th</sup>. I was very glad to hear from you and to hear you had such a good time to the fair and ball. I was very sorry I couldn't be there but I presume you enjoyed it all the more. You say you aren't going to school yet. I supposed you were going all the time. Has Kate gone east yet? How long is she going to stay? When did Albert get back? I was surprised to hear of his return. He told me he wouldn't be back for a year.

Anyway, I suppose he hangs out at the same old place. Are you and Mary going to stay up town while Kate is gone? I suppose you will have to keep up the trade. If you do, you won't have any time to go to school. I am going up and sit for some photographs pretty soon.

Lizzie, I can't think of any more to say this morning so I will say Good By. It is too early in the morning to write. I just came from breakfast hoping to get an early answer. I remain as ever your sincere friend.

Lester W. Mills