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Dennison, July 25, 1894
Miss Lizzie Golden
Holland
Mich.

Dear Friend,

I received your ever welcome letter some time ago & was much pleased to hear from you. I hope you will excuse my neglect in writing this time & I will try do better here after.

I went to Milwaukee Saturday and did not get back until Tuesday night. We had a grate time in Milwaukee. It is the greatest place I ever saw for amusement. The ride on the Lake was very pleasant. I hope you have got over being lonesome by this time. I would like to go to Holland very much but I can not get away Saturday and the trains do not make connection on Sunday.

I saw **Mary** yesterday and she said she did not think she could go to Holland. I saw **Frank** going south tonight about seven o'clock. They will have a very pretty night for a ramble. It is getting so dry out here I am afraid everything will burn up with the sun, although the weather is quite cold. We got a good breeze from the Lake today I guess it has forgot all about raining for it don't try atoll any more.

One of the girls has just fetched me a nice apple. Oh, how I wish I could send it to you. The haying and wheat harvest is over with and most of the oats is harvested. I have been cutting oats today. Your folks thrashed their wheat yesterday. Leo Hughes is visiting at your place. He came up Saturday. You wanted to know what kind of a scheme **Jim Golden** was up to this summer. I don't know but he is trying to get up another picnic.

I am very much obliged for such a long letter. I only wish I could think of some thing to write. You said you had a streak on that night for writing. I wish I could catch you at home some night with such a streak on. I suppose you are quite a Dutchmen by this time. Well Lizzie, it is getting late and I guess I will have to stop for I cant think of any more to save my neck.

Yours true and affectionate Friend
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Excuse blots and mistakes for this is the poorest paper I ever saw (GB) Write soon.

"Mary": Mary Golden was Lizzie's sister
"Frank": Frank Culligan was married to Mary Golden
"Jim Golden": Jim Golden was Lizzie's cousin
Jim Golden's dad (Dennis Golden) is a brother to Lizzie's dad (Patrick Golden)
