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Letter: One page, one side  
Paper: Lined paper, 5-5/8" wide b 4-3/4" high  
Envelope: 5-5/8" wide by 3-1/2" high, addressed to Miss Lizzie Golden, Dennison, Mich.  
The front is postmarked Lamont, Mich., Jan 14 1897  
The back is postmarked Coopersville, Mich., Jan 14, 1897, 9 A.M.  
The back is also postmarked Dennison, Mich., Jan 14, 1897  
No stamp. There could have been a stamp on the top right corner of the envelope, but that end of the envelope has been torn off.

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Tallmadge, Mich. Jan 11, 1897

Dear Friend Lizzie,

We have invited a few friends to dinner next Sunday (Jan 17) at 2 o'clock and would like very much to have you all come. Hoping that you will not fail too be present, I remain,

Your friend  
**Margaret Malone**

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**"Margaret Malone"**: Margaret Malone was Catherine Golden's daughter. Catherine was Patrick Golden's sister. Patrick was Lizzie's father.

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