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Grand Haven, Nov 17 1897

Miss Lizzie,

Dear Friend, I received you kind invitation in due time but am very sorry to say I am afraid I can't go as Miss Mabel is planning for a Thanksgiving dinner and she is in the store all the time and there is no one they can get. It seems as if I must miss all the fun.

I shall wish you health, wealth and prosperity and a long and happy life. I shall remember you in my prayers. I hope you will have a nice day. I wish I could go. I expect I shall have the blues about that time. Well give my love to all and kiss the baby for me.

From Your Friend, Nora Culligan

"Nora Culligan": Nora Culligan was Emmett Culligan's sister. Emmett Culligan married Eliza Fitzpatrick. Eliza was William Fitzpatrick's sister. William married Lizzie.