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Midland, Mich.
March 8, 1900

My dear cousin,

Seeing you were so prompt in answering my last letter, I thought I would bother you again by telling you I still exist. Well; How is **Will and Harold** and all the rest of the people down there? I presume they take up all your time and attention so you have none to spare. I would like to go down there and make a visit but will wait until summer perhaps.

I was writing home to-day so thought I would write to you. I don't know whether I wrote since Dr. Dougher came here or not so will tell you something about him. He has a very nice office with telephone and has a horse and buggy. I have a ride in the country occasionally with him. I was out to Mr. Odormells with him a short time ago. Mr. Odomell has been very sick and Dr. was attending him. He is nearly well now.

Old Mrs. Glasgo has malaria fever and hopes of her recovery are doubtful. You remember the little old lady who came to Mass every morning. I was telling Dr. D last night if she did not go to heaven, we might never expect to get a look inside. **Father Malone** is in Saginaw and she is anxiously waiting his return. I sent him a telegram to come.

We have a telephone and electric lights in the house now, also lights in the church. They are a great saving. I do not have any lamps to clean now. My girl went home a week ago Sunday so I am lonesome when I find myself alone again. She was here ten mouths so I became very much attached to her and to having some one always around.

Mr. Ryan's nice large house burned one night last week. You remember the lady who took us out riding when you were here. They lost everything. Their Piano, clothes and all except Agnes's wheel. You know they have a furniture store in town now. Of course they

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...t pleasant and attended a mission
...go two St Alphonsus priests gave
...rry much. I presume you will
... as Barbara Merginer was there at
...s just the same as ever. I always
... time with her. Well; Lizzie, how is every
;;ybody in (Dear old Dennison) I would
... and have a real good visit. When are
...idland? Well – as I am going
... close. Kiss your big boy for
...in this medal and those Holy
... of remembrance.

...e to your folks and will.
... I congratulate her and wish
...ith Love I am your cousin

Mary Malone
L.B. 31 write

P.S. I forget to tell you that Dr. B's sister Maggie is coming to Midland next month to make him and us a visit. Fins

“Will and Harold”: Lizzie was married to William Fitzpatrick and their first born was Harold.

“Father Malonec”: Father Malone is Mary Malone's brother

This letter was written by Mary Malone. Mary Malone was living in Midland with her brother who was a priest (Fr. Malone). Mary Malone's mother (Catherine Golden) and Lizzie's father (Patrick Golden) were brother and sister.
