

S. A. DENTON

"The Quality Store"

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GREGORY, MICH.,

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Dear Eugenia:

I am dictating to a little boy. On a # typewriter.

How did the FLU usse you. Addie and papa had it but mama and I escaped it. Our school has been out three weeks, on account of it but will start next week. Have you got your work all made up in school? How is Louisa getting along ~~###~~ with her school? How many scholars has she? Has she any eithth graders? We haven't had any class meetings yet. I had a letter from Mildred the other day. She liked her work real well. Her address is 1257 Charlevoix Ave. Detroit, Mich. Ward Hudson was the only one in our class that had the Flu besides yourself. How many teachers do you have? Did you hear about Douglass Watson? My folks went to Jackson Saturday and got a new Victrola. And we gills have kept it busy every since. We picked out some records last night and sent for them. I am working at Denton's store today. Warner is home from Newport. He is the one I am dictating to. When are you coming home again? Did Louisa have the influenza. How long did she have to close her school? The girl that married Ernie Drown died this afternoon with influenza. She used to be Reba Blair Louisa will ~~probably~~ probably know her. Too bad about Dr. Cranston. What will Agnes do now? Do you know?? Why haven't you written since you started in school? Tell Louisa that Guy Kuhn Rob Dancer, & Paul Dancer have been sent to Camp Grant, Ill. And are all in the same company, Have you run out ~~of~~ gasoline lately like we did down beyond Unadilla? Carl Topping and Harold Grieve both had the Flu. It left Harold without any taste. By the looks of the papers it looks as if Germany would have to give up pretty soon if she hasen't already. I think I will go to Howell to school next year if all is well. We will both be in the same grade and you will have to help me out in my studies because you are so much smarter than I am.

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Helen Catrell is very sick with this same disease. The town pump is still working and I don't think it will snow before tomorrow night. There isn't anything going on so there is no news. The Grand Trunk is still able to run.

Adeline was sick in bed from Tuesday to Saturday. She is doing dishes now and letting me # have a vacation. File Hoard didn't get elected for United States Senator. School was out up at Plainfield for a week. The teacher had the Flu. John Dyer has had the Flu. What page are you on in algebra? Warner has to go back Saturday or Monday. Thomas Howlett has the influenza but is better now. Will have to ring off with this nonsense for a while.

Your friend,

Gertrude Chipman.

/JWD.