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**Belarus,**

**Brest Region,**

**Stolin District,**

**Village of Gorodetz,**

**Houovetz, Katherina**

Hello, sister, again it has been a long cold winter season. As you may know some years, is hard for the family to prepare enough for this season, to have enough supplies and already my sons became sick during the last winter season. And now Ian and me are thinking about moving to a warmer place, which we though were unlikely in Canada since its more up north. Until we heard more about the city of Vancouver, BC. Apparently not much snowfall is there in the winter and there is plenty of farmland to be used. However, we’re still not ready for that now, maybe in a 1 or 2 years we might. Reply back soon.

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Hello sister, starting to get tired of the cold season. Ian and I have decided if we have the money, the family would move to Vancouver to start a new farm in a warmer climate. Though I would miss the pleasant city of Portage La Prairie and the people with in. Though I’m curious about British Columbia, we have spent most of our years on the farm in Manitoba, and Portage La Prairie is what all we know. So I’m interested, especially since I’ve have heard about the new form of transportation on in the Eaton’s Catalogue – the Automobile. I’m sure you have heard of it too. I suspect that I would be seeing it in BC. Reply soon.

**Sincerely, Your sister**

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**Dear Lena, January 5th, 1901**

**Dear Lena February 28th, 1900**