



Legacy of Rosamond Gifford

On Sept. 16, 1873, successful Syracuse attorney William H. Gifford wrote to his mother-in-law in Tully:

Dear Mother Minor:

I am happy to inform you that your only little granddaughter came to see Augusta and me last night about ten o'clock, a perfect noisy little nakedness, too exquisite of form to be hidden by any dress, and of course we gave her a heartfelt welcome.

She is now busily engaged sucking her fist and silently looking with her large wandering eyes at all around her to the amusement of us all. She has a

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John Downes, executive director of the Rosamond Gifford Charitable Corporation, looks at portrait of Miss Gifford.