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In Grand Rapids, Michigan  
From 1854



First frame house in Grand Rapids, Erected 1833 by  
Joel Guild. Present location of the National City Bank

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