

August<sup>th</sup> 29 A.D. 1867

Dear Cousin

I ~~th~~ take my pen in hand  
to let you know that i am  
well and hope these few lines will  
find you and the rest of the boys  
well Melvey said he ~~for~~ would come  
out there Next week the ball play  
comes off the "5<sup>th</sup>" of Next month and  
a dance the same night at "Le P<sup>r</sup>"

this is all

from W. C. Dick to  
Mr. "E. M." Dick

Please excuse this bad  
Spelling and Riting

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