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P.S. by the way can you tell me if you
could find such a thing as maple
Molasses in that section, the Post
Surgeon wants to get (5) gallon
let me know if there is any in the
Country, will ^{pay} whatever it may cost
Yours
List

I thought I had finished but I saw
the aforesaid Surgeon and he said that
he would wait until spring if he could
not get it before. so tell me and I
will inform him. So good night
getting late and will have to go to bed
soon and try and (get some) sleep
not for long yours again
S. C. D.

11.30 PM

Fort Dodge Kansas
Nov. 16th 1875

Friend, Ed.

To night finds me on guard
and trying to scratch you a few lines in
reply to yours which came to hand this
morning. and found me as usual in
good health and trying to enjoy myself
in my old age. - and ever so much
pleased to hear from you again

Well as
for news I have not much but what I
can think of I will try and tell you. there
is not much excitement at this post at
present the Cavalry has just returned
from one of their famous scouts. and as
usual captured nothing - came as near
killing them as injuring as Eli Wiggins
did the Dzoo saw their tracks (and

that all they could say - I suppose
that they had no idea of seeing any
Engines when they went out and ~~sure~~
rough new)

I suppose in this
reaches you, that you will be blowing your
Horn. Be careful that you and your
band do not blow up, and when I do
come and see you that you will be quite
able to do justice to my case, that
is if I come and I think I will. I am
enjoying some cool weather now for a few
days as well as you in that section but
not any snow yet. Will Ed. do you think
of remaining at old Boxborough and farm
for your self, why I ask is that you asked
me about Dodge City not long since and
thought of setting up a Barber shop and
I told you what I thought about this
Country, but I having thought some of
going into some such Biz. myself but
not in this Country but I will tell you
where I am going, but cannot say as

I will settle there that is Minnesota. but
first I go to ~~Missouri~~ that is when my
time is out, and thinking that if you
had any notion of going into any such thing
I would make you an offer to throw
our little mits to gether and Ammon
Business at once of course I would want to
go and look for a place that would in
time and a short time as possible pay I
am now making or taking observations
of different parts of the Country trying
to find a place that would suit
so when you write again give me your
~~of~~ opinion on the subject

I now leave
this to you for correction hoping that
few lines may reach you in due time
and find you and all in as good
health as it bears and also kind
regards to you and all yours, Truly
Yours
L. B.

Ed. M. D. B.
Boxborough Wis