

allow a man out you could not see. 10. so the
lasted 24 hours - why talking about wind blowing
it blew the Rail Road, all over the snow so that
No train could get here for 11. or 8 days. one train
ran off the track and smashed up the engine
was three days getting here from Newton the
distance 100 miles such is Rail Roading on
the plains. Well I have said more than I
thought and will soon close hoping these
few lines will find you in as good health
as it leave me - Kind regards and will
wish to you - hoping to hear from you
soon as convenient yours, Ever, old, times,
L. E. Dick

NB I will try and be more interesting in the future
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Fort Larned, Kansas,
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Well, Ed.

To night find me seated for
the express purpose of, drafting, you a line in
reply to your kind and welcome note, which
came safely hand last evening and found
me all O.K. and enjoying myself fondly, and
further more, was truly pleased to hear from
you again, and to learn that you was yet on
earth, and having good old times, then I have
done and gone it snuffed the glimmer and
the paper to - however I will let it go for this
time and will be little more carless in the
future

Well you know how it is yourself and I
will omit saying any thing further - but to say
that I have nothing special to relate and for
that reason my remarks will be brief - and if I

fail to interest you, you must be some one
pardon, ~~them~~ and excuse me for laughing
well, Eds. things pass along the same as usual
and I manage to, for, my row and come out
as soon as any of them, and I guess that my
row is clean as any of them too. well to tell
the truth I am having as good time as a
soldier could wish for and you know how they
wish now and then. I am on guard to night
and to morrow night I will be at liberty to go
astray if I feel so inclined and I am leaving
that way for that simple reason that there is
a quadrille and it being Saturday Eve
and what they call "Nights" and I guess
I think I will have to attend, but it depends a
great deal on how I feel when night comes.
I do not expect to get much to night
that is sleep. if you was here to help me I
might get more you understand do you not
all the same if you do or not

I guess that you
had a gay old time New Years how I would liked

to been there just for fun = I am a hell of a
fellow for getting things, especially about New
years. I have a little fun here once in a while
but not such good old times as I used to at
old Brothertown = I had partly given up seeing
that place for some time but of late I think
I shall have to call around and see the people
once and a while if I do not stay more than
a few years at the best = I suppose that
I would not know the ancient City of Bequot
any more = grown about a foot has it not
and many of the young ones has grown to.
I think by this time, well, Eds. you mentioned
old weather I have been experiencing some
cool days and as far as storms is concerned
you know but little about a snow storm tel
experience one on the Plains that's the one that
tells = I thought I had seen storms in old
Wisconsin = but them are not a item to them.
there did not much snow fall at a time but
the winds blowed fearfull no one could go
out side of doors commanding officer would