

P.S.

I will try and be at the reunion next
Fall if the Lords will, and the D. =
be permit

Lusk

Fort Dodge Kansas
Oct. 17th 1876

Friend "Ed."

Courtesy of the M. inst has
been received, and in reply I can
say that I was pleased to hear from
you again, and to learn that you was
enjoying yourself, as for my self and
family are well (too) but regret to
learn that Mr. S. had died. I had
been expecting to hear of his death
the last time, I heard from him he was
not expected to recover again.

Well, Ed

I can not promise you much of a
letter this time for I have nothing to
say that would be of interest to you
times are the same as usual and
no excitement in this vicinity

there is more or less duty at this Post in the line of Escorting parties from here to the Front and I am thinking of making a trip in a short time to see the Country. and more for the sport of gaining a little as there is any amount of game such as Buffalo Antelope Wolf and Turkey. Cold weather is coming on soon and I do not care for being out in a snowstorm in this Country. I see that you have received your complement of snow at an Early hour this season. and we have had some cool weather here. came near snowing last week. what is Wisconsin coming to can you tell

I think that you have had a very fine crop. and ought to be happy. are you a member

of that organization for a Band. I think I have a band here (a Band of Nobles) such as Tom Dygest sit here with his gab going like a fly trap in June

Tell James I think that I have a faint recollection of husking corn with him. and suppos that I would hardly know him now if I should see him husking or anything else

will I will now close for this time hoping these few lines may find you in as good health as it leaves me my regards to you and all hoping to hear from you soon again

Respectfully Yours
J. L. Deek

E. M. Deek

Brotherstown (Or's)