

Brookstown Wisconsin
Sept. 24th 1867

Friend 'Ed'

Having a few moments of
leisure time this morning I thought perhaps
I could devote a few moments of it to a very
good advantage by writing you a few lines
to let you know there is such a being as J.
W. Dick. I am as you see again in the
famous town of Brookstown and are in the
enjoyment of very good health for me, at least
so I can do my share at the table, and I believe
the health of the people of this "burg" is quite
good. Well I don't know as I can find much
news this time however I will do the best I
can and you shall have the results. The first
and of the most importance is that Mr &
Mrs Job Moore has got up a fine pair of living
one girl and a boy so there will be no trouble
in the family as they have one of each kind
2^d by Mrs Solomon Miles has gone and done

it and married on to Miss Dila Fowler & ^{ally}
Mr Baraway has got it in I suppose to Miss
Em Lepper at least they are married, so
you can see the town is not so dead a place
as one might imagine, Well Ed it seems
most confounded dull here to me, and I
don't think I can content myself here any
longer than next week, although I have
managed to pass the time away very well
by chessing since I came home, I have
been home two weeks tomorrow and a
rather long two weeks to I assure you
Well it seems the game of Ball between the
married and unmarried does not get any
nearer than it has been for some time, It
by talking and blowing on both sides, and
I am of the opinion it will not come off though
it may, Well the lodge I am sorry to say
does not seem much like the old Union
Lodge, as there is many withdrawing and
many more who ought be expelled, but
there is some good true hearts engaged in

in the work and I hope the dark day
will soon pass away, Well I have attended
one Dance since I came home, at Grange
Hall and aside from the rain we had a
good time as there was three loads went
from town, Orlando has not done chessing
yet, but expects to next week he is at Mr
Pauls this morning Well I don't know as I
have anything more that would interest you
so I will close this time Write soon as
convenient and let me know how you get
along My kindest regards to you and the
rest of the Bunch

Yours &c

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