

Regards my love to you
hoping this may find u
as it leaves me, also hope to
hear from you soon
I am yours V^r

M Dick

Brotherton

Wisconsin

Hon. George A. Durochie
Indianapolis, Ind

answered
Apr. 14th.

M Dick to G. A. Durochie

Brotherton Wis Apr 10th 65
Well Old Friend

Once
more I find my self seated with
pen in hand to address you
with a few lines to let you know
that I had not entirely forgotten
you, Dec^r a short time ago
I was as ever pleased to hear from
you for it had been quite a
long time since I had heard
from you, I was also pleased to
learn that you was well, (Moms
found me in usual good health
& enjoying my self largely, I had
written a letter to you a long
time ago but did not rec^d any
answer, I began to think you
had not rec^d it & was about to

send another one, when behold
I had got a letter from you
Oh wanted to know why I did
not write to you any often, I have
generally made it my rule to answer every
letter which I rec^d and how much
more can you expect, I have rec^d
about as many letters as any one
I have got nearly three pounds of
letters which I have rec^d since the
war, and I can say that I
have not failed to answer one
yet & I think that is doing O.K.
Well George I suppose that before
you get this you will learn of
the marriages which have taken
place here not long ago, however
I will give you a list of the latest
ones they are Lucius Dick to Net
Fowler Percy Heart to a Mrs
Lesher, Astley Loren M. Johnson

To Little Garry Fowler
Lo & Dick I have rec^d listed
We begin to have some very nice
weather over here the sky is
warm but the air is a trifle
chilly yet, "By Gae" we have
had an awfully old winter out
here. We have had nine months
of winter and three months
of a cold weather. So in
a little warm weather comes
very exceptable well I don't know
as I have any more to write at
present only the farmers are along
with their spring's work finally
if the weather permits they will be
through in two or three months
those that planted early potatoes
they are now large enough to eat
I have heard that Charles
Goutennot was there where you
are if so give him my best