

Fort Dodge Kansas
March 14th 1896

Friend Ed,

yours of the - came to hand
in due time and found me as usual
in good health, and glad to hear
from you again, and as I had nothing
special to tell you, I have delayed
in answering for a few days

I see
by yours that you continue to keep up
with the times and enjoy yourself.
I think I would not mind having a
game of chequers myself, or a game
of chess guess that I will give you
a trial on my arrival, for a few
nights only. Since my last to you
we have had a spell of weather and
quite a snow storm. To conclude

with a cold snap the snow did
not remain any length of time
is all gone at this time rather cool
yet - I see that they continue to
join in wedlock in that locality
(such is life). Oh yes by the way that
Ledy says that she thanks you very
kindly for your compliment and would
be happy to open a correspondence
with you. but as the old saying is
seeing that I am doing so, and it is in
the family its all the same. she will
hear from you as often as I do
and for that reason she must
decline

I need not say more for
you know the rest. I am at
loss what to say this time for
I have nothing to tell you that
would be of interest. I can tell
you all that I know in no
time when I see you

that will not be a very long time
if nothing happens more than
I know of for I am quite anxious
to hear that. Little German Band
all but the german we will substitute
(Angin) for german and how is
that

Thos Dygert time expires in
2 months from yesterday, and then
he thinks of going to Wis. and
some times to Minn. and I guess
he hardly knows where he will go
my opinion is that he will go to
the devil if he is not careful
Well I now will leave this to you for
correction hoping to hear from you
soon as convenient my regards to
you and all old friends.

I am Respectfully
Yours

L. D. K

Wm. D. K.