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ask how for me how
Miss Vicksburg gets along
now Days oh I guess not
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" " Kolla, Mo June 14th
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Friend Edgar

I now take
up my ever faithful Pen to drop
you a few lines in answer to
your most kind and welcome
"note" of the 5th which came safe
to hand last night and I was
glad indeed to hear from you
once more you let me
hear that you & your family was
all well.

As for me and the rest of Day we
are all as well as we could
wish to be and we are having
good times, to night and every
there is a "Lecture" or a Tem-
perance meeting but I have never
been yet.

We have a game of Ball most
every "Day" and we can quash Scorp
any thing on the "job" and our
"Captain" offers to bet \$50 or the
Supper on 10 men of our "Co" ag-
-ainst any thing that they can get
up around here. It looks rather dan-
-gerous whether we will stay here this
Summer or not and I am sure
that I don't give a snap.

Lo has got back here to the "Co"
and has been here most a week
he sits here at the "Table" now
writing or scribbling and wasting
"Paper" just as though it did not
cost any thing.

Oh I am glad that you are having
good times up there now I would
like to have been at L. P. Is.
to those Dances for you know that
I like to Dance about as well as
any one if I can do it quite
as fancy as some of them

I must say that we had a very good
"Dance" that night at Jake Forkman's
but not because Billy and I got
it up. and that was the only one
that I was too while I was at home.
But you may bet that if no Bays are
lucky enough to get back there we
will have some gay old "Dances" if
there is any such a thing to be had
in that part of country.

Well Ed I don't think that I had better
try to write much more this time so I
will soon close hoping that those few
broken remarks may find you all
well I will now close with my res-
pects to all enquiring friends if any as
well as your self so hoping to hear
from you soon I remain Yours in
hast

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