

MACK TO NAN

Sunday Oct 23rd 1864
Camp near the Peebles House Va.

My Dear Nan. again with pleasure I Seat my-self this pleasant Sabbath morning to pen you a few lines. my letter will necessarily be brief this time again as I wrote to you last thursday and there is nothing new turned up Since. So you cant think tough of me for I wood write a long letter if I cood find matter of importance to write. We are all well as common. it has been very cool here for a day or two but is pleasant this morning. you wrote that there had been considerable rain there this fall. well we have not had but one rain here that wood we[t] a mans Shirt Since the 30th of Sept. I am glad it keeps dry for wet wether is very disagreeable to Soldiers. D.C. got a letter this morning from Bess dated Oct 16th the folks was all well. She did not write any Special news. I got a letter from Andy this morning. he is at Little York Hospital now. his finger has not got Sound yet. he thought he wood come to the Regt before long. I hant heard from T.C.R. Since he Started back to the Hospital from home. Oh Nan I forgot to tell you in my last letter that Lib wrote to me that R.T. Cary had come to Mich on a furlow and him and Mate got married the third day after he got there. hurrah for them. I hant any more to Say on the Subject. Al got a letter yesterday from Lydia they was all well. there has not been any moovement of the army here lately. I hope we will Soon build winter quarters. then we can make our tents warm and comeortable. I wish I cood come and Se and Stay with you this winter how happy we wood be together woodent we Nan. but we will hope that Some joyous future day will unite our love bound yet far absent Harts together again. I hope the day of peace will Soon reign over our distracted land again. then many a now Sad heart will be filled with joy O yes how joyful it wood be to be freed from a Soldiers life and be united with dear ones again. We will hope and pray for this happiness. Nan be a good girl take good care of your Self. and dont let your mnd worry about me for I trust in god for protection. Write Soon and often as you can. good by for today Mc Nan

Note: "T.C.R." refers to Thomas Radabaugh, Susannah's nephew and Mack's cousin. T.C. enlisted with Mack, Al, and the others. One rod equals 16.5 feet.

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