

ANDY TO NAN

December 17th 1864

Dear Sister

I now will write you again as Mc Wanted me two for him I was over to se him yestereday he is doing Well better than I thought he would he said his wound did not pain him as bad as he expected it would he said he set up most all fore noon he went out to the sink while I was there with him he wanted me to write to you for he said you would want to here from him I toled him I would I asked him what I should write to you he said to tell you that he was getting along very well and not worry your self about him for he had good care taken of him and he would get so in afew days so he could write to you. it hurts his sour eye when he opens his well one so that he cant write yet he thinks he can in afew days se how and not hurt the other one he has a good Doctor to tend on him he the Doc sais that if he can ceep him there so he can tend to him he thinks he can save his eye ball and then he wont be so bad disgifered as he would to loose the ball and site both I hope he can save it Mc sais he would rather stay there than to be sent of and not have good care taken of him and then I and Dewit can take his letters over to him and read them to him he said for you to send your letters to the redge till he was sent of or got so he could read and write. when he is sent away we well send all that comes here for him as soon as we find out where [he] is but he may stay here some time. Nan I have given you all the satefaction that I can about him Mc and DC is Well they are now throwing shells over my head from one fort to the other that is from our fort cross to the rebs they have around every day or two at it but has not hurt any one yet that I have heard of there is 8 or 9 forts close here on both sides of ous [us]. I got aletter last night from Emily Datyed [dated] the 11 of this month they was all well at that time I hope this will find you well and the rest of your folks I wrote to you the day Mc was wounded I hope you will get it in Due time I give all the particulars in it if you dont get and do this one let me now it and I will write it again to you I will write to you often till you get letters from Mc if he stays here so you can now how he does get along now I suppose you will want to here from him often till he gets better any way now I will close and write to Lidy and the old man Abott Mc wanted me to write to them for him Oyes I had liken to for got to tell you that Mc got aletter from you the day be fore he was wounded. he wanted me to tell you he was glad to get it and her you and the baby was well give love to all good buy this to Nancy Ewing from

A A Ewing

Note: This letter, written Saturday, Dec. 17, 1864, reached mother on Tuesday the 27th. Like the former one, it was penned in red ink. Andy had returned to the regiment only about a week before father was wounded.

Andy's letters were written for father and at father's request, at a time when he was disabled, and therefore have a place in this series of letters.

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