

NAN TO MACK

Jan the 15enth /64

Jackson CH. Ohio---My dear Mc I Seat my Self this Sunday evening to pen a few lines to you I did not get a letter directly from you yesterday but I got one thet you wrote while at the division Hospital near Petersburg it was the first one that you rote to me after you was wounded I all the time thought strenge why you sent nothng about wheather your eye was out or not but you had Spoke of it in this letter wrote the 18tenth of last month even I did not get it till last night---we are all well but father he is complaining of a Sour through [throat] to day---I have had no leter from you cince the one dated the first of Jan but I think I will get one the first of the week if I get a chance to send to the town Mc I wish you were here to night I am lonesom Sundays Seems so long when one cant go to meeting the[y] is preaching at the School hous every two weeks at night but I cant go on account of the baby I should be afraid too take it out after night the last time I was at meeting was the 13enth of last June but I Still put my trust in god and try to serve him at home as well as I can---

Mother has not come home yet but we look for her now all the time---Mc if you get your discharge I want you to come here so we can make a visit together before we go home but if you should be transfured to Detroit Mich I expect you will want to go home the first place you go--- the weather is verry changable here for the last weak or too. last weak it snowed reined froze thaughed and all Kinds of weather we had. there has bin lots of snow here this winter but it did not lay on the ground long to night the wind is blowing and it is pretty could out doors I expect this is a could winter in Mich---there is ten new regt to be made up in Ohio that will thin the men out again pretty well O Mc how I wish this war was over and I know I am not alone in wishing this for maney very maney there are that have near and dear friends in this ware

John has his mind fully made up to try it again I hate mighty bad to see him go but he think it is his duty to go. he will onely enlist for one year
O how it saddens the harts of those at home to see there dear ones leave the comfort of home for to sufer the hard Ship of a soulders lief well I will bring this to a close hopeing it will find you comfortble Dont forget to prey for your self over me Nancy A Ewing to Mckindre Ewing
Well Mc I will right a little more as I did not say any thing about the Baby I expect a letter from me without saying meny thing about your Boy would hardly be exceptible
he is well and good and grows prettyer every day and every day I get more atached to him Mc I know you could not help loveng the little fellow if you were to see him and I hope it will not be long till you can See him---Mc right the first of every week if you can so I can get the letters the last of the week as there is allways some one going to town the last the week more then ther is the first So no more right soon Nan Mc

Note: Although Nan dated the letter 1864, the context makes it clear that it was written on January 15, 1865.

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