

MACK TO NAN

Sunday Oct 16th 1864

My Dear Nan again I Seat my-self to write a few lines to you hoping it will find you well. I got your kind [letter] yesterday which was dated Oct 5th. I was glad to Still hear of your health being good. I hope it will continue good. I do hope you dont have such a bad and hard trial of Sickness as you did before. O I wish I was with you if wishing wood do any good I Cood healp you but no wishing dont do any good. Nan I do feel bad for you for I know the day will Surely Come and I know that day will be a day of Severe trial. O how I wish it was over and your health restored good. all I Can do is to pray and trust in God. O Nan trust in him for your Safety and recovery. I do hope you will get along All Safe and right and have a nice little boy. how glad I will be if I cood hear that you was through and was all right and had us a boy. I feel bad when I think of your trial that you have to pass through. if I had not Come in the army last Spring I probably wood had to Come ths fall and then I wood had to have left you in the Same Condition and probably you Cood not have been as well Satisfied then as you are now. So maybe it is all the best the way it is. Bess wrote to D.C. that Hod Carbine and Jorge Divine was both drafted and two more was drafted but She did not know who they was. I am looking for Crandle and Andy every day to come to the Reg. I have nothng of importance to write this time. there has not been any thing new turned up Since I wrote to you last. Nan does my Soldier letters Come all Safe through. how often do you get my letters. I Send one every week and Some times twice a week. do you get them I got out of Stamps some time ago So I have to Send Soldier letter. but if they come all right I wood as Soon Send them that way for it is hard to keep a lot of Stamps with out getting them Spoiled. So I will Send you money when I am paid and you Can pay the postage there and it will be the Same. but andy wrote to me that he had 80 cts worth of Stamps for me that pap Sent but I dont know Sure when he will get here. Now I will have to finish this letter and hunt the gray backs out of my Socks for the[y] are getting up and Setting down So much that I Cant hardly Stand it. I have no news of importance to write. All is Still and quiet near us. I hope we wont have any more fighting to do this fall for I am tierd of it. Al and D.C. is well. there is but little Sickness in this Regt now. the boys all Seam to feel well. now I will Stop for this time hoping this will find you well and in good Spirits I will write in a few days again Nan write as often as you can I Still remember to ask your prayers for me and I will eve remember you. take good Care of your Self. be a good girl. I hope we will be permitted to Se each other before long good by dear Nan for this time.

Write Soon as you can from Mc to Nan

Nan I hardly know how to stop writing for it seams like a great pleasure when we cant se each other to talk together we can right a few lines of our thoughts which is a comefort to me. Nan I hope that you can take comefort although I know your afflictions are great and tiresome O Nan I wish I could bear your afflictions I wood do it but I can not. but I feel for you I wish I cood make your afflictions light but I cant all I can do is to Pray that the good Lord will strengthen you and make your trials light. I wish I cood be with you but that is impossiable now Nan be careful of your self dont expose your self or do any hard work to over do your self for I want and you will get along all right and not have to suffer so bad. O I often think of the past traisl you passed through Nan will you take good care of your self. I hope the good Lord will prepare a way so that I can come to be with you this fall. Nan I can not help but think of your troubles every day but I hope it will all come out right in the end. now I will close for this time. I feel firs rate today. I hope this will find you and all the rest of the folks well. give my love to all. Remember me. Mc. Nan Ewing, far away