

NAN TO MACK

Dear Mc I thought I would improve the present opportunity by dropping a few lines to you if I don't come up this week or next I would be glad to have you come down next Saturday night week if it will suit you I don't think I can stand it three or four weeks without having the great pleasure of privately talking to you I guess the folks here will think it all right if they don't I do if McNeals comes up I would like to see them if you will come over after me some night while they are up so no more

Yours truly good by Nan
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Note: I take this letter to be a reply to Mack's of February, 1862. I found this in an envelope with nothing on it but the name "H.M. Ewing," and a subsequent notation in father's hand,— "Written from and while at work at T.P. Carbines." I think father had been reading these letters not long before he died.

The "McNeals" referred to were doubtless James or some others of the family of William McNeal, cousin of Enoch Ewing, then living at West Unity, Williams Co. O Anna McNeal, a daughter, was the wife of Isaac Ewing, father's oldest brother.

The "new job" inferred was the Carbine one. At least I do not recall that she ever worked elsewhere, but she made it her home with her sister Isabel Ewing.

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