

NAN TO MACK

Dear Mc I thought I  
would improve the preasent oppertunity by droping a few lines to you if I dont come up this  
week or next I would be glad to have you come down next saturday night weak if it will suit you  
I dont think I can stand it three or four works without haveing the great pleasure of privately  
talking to you I guess the folks here will think it all right if they dont 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,—"Writen 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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