

MACK TO NAN

Jarvis Hospital Baltimore, Md  
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My Dear Nan again I seat me down to write a few lines to you, truly hoping it will find you and chutle well, and also all the rest of the folks. as for me I am getting along very well. my eye does not pain me any worth speaking of. it is runing very nice. I think it is going to get well right off. I am tareing [tarrying] around most of the day time, and am always ready for a good sleep at night. I think I will get home in march any how and mabe sooner I expect to get my discharge as soon as my eye heals up so it wont want special care on the road home. but there is time enough to talk about comeing home a while. I like the appearance of things around this Hospital very well. I think it is a good Hospital for grub, and that is what suits me you know. -- my appetite is first rate. I can hardly get enough to eat. or I have plenty to eat but I want to eat so long I get a shamed and stop before I wood if I was by my self. Now I guess I will stop for this time I have wrote to Pap and mother and one to Andy and D.C. and I want to write to Mr Abbott yet so you se so many short letter[s] wood make one tolerable long one. But I have to write the same story in each letter. Now Nan you wont think that I am forgetting you by writing such short letters. no you will know that my circumstances is not very good for writing long letter, even if I cood think of any thing to write, but I hant been here long enough to learn any thing about any thing.

Now I will close for today. I hope this will find you all well. Nan write as soon as you get this tell me all the news. Nan if you have a few stamp[s] I wish you would send me a few. I want to write to Andy once in a while and letters has to be stamped to go to the front.

Now Nan write soon for it will seam like a long time before I hear from you. I will write in a few days again. Remember me in all your prayers, which I know you do. I hope we will see each other before long  
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