

NAN TO MACK

Jackson. C. H. Ohio

in hope
Mc I am
Nan happy

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Sabath afternoon. My Dear and mutch loved Companion it is with pleasure that I seat my self to answer your kind letter of the 12th inst received yesterday and glad to say found us all well and in pretty good spirits for these bad times. You said that your health was good when you rote for which I am thankful it is a great satisfaction to me to hear that you are well again. I was at meeting to day at ten oclock the baby was quite good but he looked round like the thought he had got in a strange place. and he thought the preacher was talking expresly to him so he looked right at the preacher and laughed and crowed the biggest kind. I staid till after class the first time I have bin to class since I left home but the preaching is going to be in day light after this so I can go oftener than I could if it was after night Mc I began some time ago to read the testament carefully through my next lesson begins at the first Chapt of St John I dont get mutch time to read except on Sunday. but I think I will make it a rule to read too chapt each day till I get through then I will begin at the first again and read it over till I get well acuainted with its doctrins if god sees fit to spar my life so long the sun has bin shineing nicely all day to day but the snow and mud together makes pretty bad walking it begins to look like shugar making wether you said didnt I wish we were in Mich together to take a sleigh ride yes I wish we were there together whether we got a sleigh ride or not but we will miss the sleighing and shugering of 1865 if not many more mck now I will stop for to day as I will not start this letter for a day or too so good by for to day Nan Mc Chute Ewing

Monday night 20

Now Mc I have a few spare minits to right again but have nothing important to right and my pen is so mean that it will not make a mark half the time Mc you thought your would learn to do hous work in good style by the time you got home then if you do we can change work some times when either of us get in a hurry well Mc it is no use for me to try to right to night for every thing has bin going rong and formost all day with me as you know things will some time now I will stop again so good night

teusday 21 all well to day Mc I got a letter from Thomas [Radabaugh] this morning he tould me he had bin to see you and that you had had a good ould visit together I was glad to hear from him I have thought several times that I would ask you for his po office addres but I still neglected it so I neaver knew how to direct to him Thomas thinks if you urge your case that you might get a discharge how glad I would be if you could get your discharge and then when you do come you could come to stay. well now Mc I will bring this to a close I thought when I began this letter that I would right a long letter but cale [Caleb] just now came from school and said he was going to town so I thoought I would just finish it up and send it with him I have one comenced to Thomas but have not time to finish now before cale goes. So no more this time right often good by again still let us prey for each other that and when time is with us no more that we may meet where parting is no more Nan Baby to Mc Pa Ewing fare away remember your trew wife Nan and your little boy too

Note: On the inside of the envelope Nan wrote, "Swiftly go to the one that may be waiting for thee."

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