

MACK TO NAN

Satterlee May 22nd
Monday morning

My Dear Nan and little Baby Boy. again I seat my self in this prison. I hope for the last time in this place that this means of love will have to be resorted too. I hope my next communion will be personal although I may have to stay longer than I think for at present. I hope I may get back before you get this, but I cant be sure of it. the Ohio and Mich men will get there discharges this afternoon that is those that are convelssent and those that are discharged on certificate of disability will not get discharged for a few days yet, as their papers have to go to the Adjutant Jenerells Office for approval. I will be discharged on disability in order to secure a pention, and consequently I will be a few days later than the convalessents but I dont know wether I will get my papers in time to get home Saturday or not., and I may not get them till next week I cant tell. I am waiting as patient as posiable to get a way from this (hole.) if I get my papers on Friday I cant get home but will go as far as Steubenville and if I dont get them till Saturday I will have to stay here till Monday. this is the most tedious time for me that I ever had to spend in my life. one day seams almost like a week Yet I have to stay till I get to come. I think I will get home next week any how, but I may not. if I ant you need not be uneasy about me. I may not get my papers as soon as I anticipated but I hope I shall not be disappointed in this nor disappoint you. if I dont get started this weeke I will write again, but I hope I shall. I want to see you and little Baby offal bad. it rained offal hard all night last nite the ground is a perfect sop today. I got a letter from Lib Saturday the folks was all well only Pap . he had a very lame back he could not help his self up or down. I hant had but one letter from you yet. I hope our letter writing will soon come to an end, dont you Nan. did you get 2 dollars I sent in my other letter. there has been severell discharged soldiers robbed of there money and discharges and every thing else only what was on there backs. 2 of this kind in the ward. they got drunk in the City and now they are here and not a cent to take them home. dont pity them very much. they ought to know more than that. now I will stop for the present, hoping it will find you all well and hoping soon to see you again. I hant got any new eye yet if you dont get this till Saturday you need not answer it for I may leave before it would get here. I hope so any how don't look for me till you see me. I may not get home for two weeks or more, but I hope I will good by for today Mc. N. A. & A.E.E.

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