

NAN TO MACK

Feb 17th Jackson C H

My Dear Mc I will begin an other letter to you we are all well to night hope this will find you well and in good spritis. O Mc the time seams so long to see you I hope I will get a letter from you to morrow telling when you will get a furlow and when I may look for you home

Mc I wish you could see the Baby he is such a cuning little toad he is laying on my lap while I am righting kicking and looking with all his mite he neaver crys a bit unless I put him in the the cradle and go of and leave him by him self he is a great fellow for co

well the candel is about burn out and I will stop for to night so good night

Saturday morning 18th all well now Mc I have got my work done up and thought I would finish my letter before I done aney thing more

The ground is coverd with snow but it look like it might set in to raining if it does it will soon go of. there is preaching at our school hous to morrow at ten oclock I have bin calculating to go but if it should be raining I mite not get to go

We have had no late news from Alvin but it is said that there is a going to be a thorough exchange of prisners all over we hope that he may get out soon for no doubt he is suffering every day

I have felt anxious to hear from DC and Andrew since that last fight there. the papers say our loss was severe there as well as the rebbles Mc I am afraid the war is not over yet I beleive this great peace cry was just to fill up this last call for men

I have had no letter from Mich for some time but I have to or three from those that I neaver ansverd so I cant expect to get letters if I doant answer them but I cant keep up with righting with all that I would tike to it is so expensive each letter costs six cents to for the paper and one for the envelop three postage since I am making nothing onely my bord for my work so I dont want to be to mutch expence for anything. Now Mc me righting this way will make you think that I am stingy I dont want to be stingy I onely want to be saveing I have bin thinking of making the Babys cloths short and get him shoos and stocking I think he would learn to walk sooner if his cloths was off of his feet so he could use them and then would look so cuning well I will stop for this time hopeing to see you soon Still prey for me and I will prey for you and my self the best I can

I am sorry you did not go to see J W Hank you must right to him and let him know where you are if you have not all readdy I have a letter rote to send to Sharlotte and it is the first one that I have rote to them but I dont know but it was there place to right first as mutch as mine

Now I have read this letter all over and think it is a verry poor letter but it is the best I can do this time right soon and often I remain as eaver your trew wife Nan to H Mc Ewing good by this time