

MACK TO NAN

May 11th Washington DC

Well Nan I will write a Short letter to you today hoping it will find you and the rest of the friends well. Well Nan we are well and harty there is good news from Gen Grants army that he is driving the Rebels right along before him. There are (it is Said) 800 wounded Soldiers here of Gen Grants army that was wounded in the late fight Well Nan the boys are making So much nois that I Cant hardly write. it is miserable hot here it makes us fellows Swet. I expect we will leave here Soon. this morning we was ordered to have our napsacks all ready at any moment to march We will go from here to Alexandry. there are a hole lot of Regt of black Soldiers here now. they have a band among them Selves. I tell you that they can play about Strait. we have a band in our Regt. Nan I guess I will Stop for this time. the Lieut Says that we can have letters directed here and they will follow us. So you must write as soon as you get this. Al Says to tell you he is all right. So no more at present good by give my love to all. Direct to

Henry Mc. Ewing
2nd Michigan Infantry
In care of E.A. Sherman, Lieut
Capt R.W. Ricabys Co
Washington D.C.

put the Lieut before the name Sherman Al says to tell Lydia to write to him and direct the Same to me, Lieut E.A. Sherman. Crandel is al right and Stone and graybacks.

Note: This letter was written and posted May 11, 1864, from Washington, D.C.
The envelope was addressed to Mrs Nancy A. Ewing/Steubenville/Jefferson Co./
Ohio/In Care of Rev. A Abbott.

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