

MACK TO NAN

Wensday morning
May 17th 1865
At Satterlee--Yet

Dear Nan and little Baby Boy--today finds me well and I hope you are both enjoying the best of health.

I am on a perfect strain this morning anxiously waiting for my discharge from this hole (the ass hole of the world.) I cant say how long it will be yet, but I think not more than two weeks at the farthest but it may not be soo soon I can tell. The Pennsylvania soldiers was discharged yestefday. The New York comes next, then Massachusettes then I dont know what state but I expect all the eastern states will be discharged before they begin on the western soldiers. and I expect Mich will be the last state of all. That is about the way the thing is always--but three is more York state or Penn soldiers there than all the rest put together. After New York and Penn are discharged it wont be such a big thing to discharge the rest.

it is very warm and nice wether now. I wood like to be at home at work the best kind. I hope it wont be long.--I hant got my Eye yet. the Dr he [has] been making out a requisition for one. I don't know just when I will get it but I reckon in a few days. I hant had any letters yet since I came back. I look for one from you today. I thought I wood not write till today for you probably wood not get it any how till Saturday. and I thought by today I cood give some satisfactin in regard to about the time I wood be at home, but I cant in this letter. I will write again before long. I hant any thing if importance to write today, only Old Jeff is waiting for the rope. I think I wood like to see him hung, the old traitor I have his picture when he was dressed in his wifes clothes. I will send it to you so you can see a specimen of the Chief administration of Southern Confedracy, disguised in his wifes clothes. Poor old Jeffee

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He is the Chief the leader the very destroyer of thousands of our comerades whose lives were dear to them as ours are to us.--now I will close for this time, hoping to se you all soon. be good girl. Kiss tooty every day for me I want to see you both offal bad, but I must bare a little longer. answer this soon. good by Nan and Baby. Mc Ewing

I will send you two dollars to get your teeth pulled I wood send you more but I have bought a blanket and a pair of blew pants.

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