

MACK TO NAN

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Fairfax Ceminary Hospital Near Alexandria

My Dear and loving Wife again I seat my self to drop a few lines to you to let you know where I am and how I am. well I left City Point on the 22<sup>nd</sup> got here yesterday the 24<sup>th</sup> I thought that we were going to Washington but they stoped here at Alexandria with us. So it probably is just as well they say we will be transferred to our own states in a week or two how true this is I don't know. I am not very bad off only I have caught cold and settled on my lungs which pains my breast some times but I have been a good deal worse at home with pain in my brest than I am now but I am not fit for military duty my appetite is tolerable good most of the time. the worst of it is I cant get any letters I sent to the Reg.t for my letters the day that I left City Point. I did not know that there wood be any chance to get to leave City Point that day so I had a chance to send for my letters but I left there before they came so I will loose all the letters that was sent to me to the Reg.t I know there were severel letteres there for me. the last letter that I had from you was dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of June. the last one I had from home was dated the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. it seams a long to hear from you. I want you to right to me as soon as you get this. Nan there is no news here to right. this hospital is away back where there is nothing to be seen or heard. So I will have to bring this to a close for this time hoping it will find you well and hearty and in good sperits don't worry about me for I am all right and will get along bully. now Nan right to me son as you get this Direct

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This is the direction [address] to send your letters to me Now I will Close this letter for the want of news to right there are no christian commission here like there was at City Point. Nan still remember me in all your Prayers. good by Nan. from Mc  
Far away but always thought off.

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