

LYDIA HANK TO MACK

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Dear brother I have glorious news to write to you this time peace hasent ben declared but I got two letters from alvin yesterday and O Mc how we rejoiced to hear from him once more well I know it is hard to be a prisoner, but he sayes he is well and hearty and for us not to have any uneasyness about him for he thought he could get along his letters are dated Nov 29th and Dec 19 he thinks he will get home before long O how anxious we all are for his returne the last letter he rote he said he was well and harty and in good spirits if that aint good news what would be I think if he is onely well he will get along he is in Richmond Virginia and theire has ben blankets sent there plenty of them and I do hope he will get home safe yet we are all well and in good health which we are truly thankful for I do hope we may yet be able to go to our homes to gether I have rote to nan and Billy and I know it will be good newes to them what are your prospects for getting your discharge I do hope you will get it we are all anxious for your to get home to stay well I will close and let father write some good by for this time pray for us and Alvin that he may returne soon from your sister Lydia Hank

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