

NAN TO MACK

Jackson

Jenery 26<sup>th</sup>

My Dear and kind companion it is with pleasure that I seat my self to right to answer your kind letter dated 16 and 19<sup>th</sup> just received found us all well with the exception of bad coulds I was not expecting to get a letter from you to night but I was agreeably suprised with getting it I was sitting houlding the baby thinking when he went to sleep that I would right to you but I think I can allways right better when I have just got a letter from you

I tried to right with the pen and ink but the pen was so bad that I could not right with it so I took the pencil well I will tell you what I have bin doing to day I have bin sewing at a pair of thick pants for cabe and got them done all to finishing aint I smart

Cabe got a letter from John to night he is at camp chase Columbus Ohio but not mustered yet--we have had dreadful could weather here for a few days--Mother has not got home yet we have had no letters from there for too weeks Mc I have nothing important to right to night but if you were here I think I could find enough to talk about all night I allmost froze these could night[s] chutle keeps me warm as fare as he goes but his not big enough to keep my feet warm but I do hope before another winter that you will be at home Mc stick right to them for a Discharge dont take no for an anser but bother them till they will be glad to give you a discharge to get rid of you I want to see you ofal bad but I should rather wait awhile if you could come to stay

Mc I will not right a long letter this time but I will right again in a few days I rote a long letter to you the first of the week and I hope you got it for to read by Saturday

Mc tell cousin John Hank that I want his and his wifes Photographs

Mc I hardly know what to fill up this side with

I am glad that you can have the privelige of going to meeting for that is a mighty good way to pass of time I want to go to meeting so bad I dont know what to do but I cant go to meeting after night and take our baby boy for I could not carry him by my self pap dont go after night and cabe has the girls to attend to so I haft to stay at home but when you get home then we can go together cant we well I will stop to night and if I think of eney thing more I will right it in the morning so good night I know you allways remember to prey for me

So good by Nan to Mc Ewing

27<sup>th</sup> al well to day I have bin washing to day and it is verry coald and snowing a little this is a verry long winter here there is lots of snow and rain baoth

Now Mc I [have] no news to right but I want you to do all you can to get a Discharge O wouldnt I be glad if you could come home and not have to go back again people think as a jeneral thing that the ware cant last long O would we not all be glad and thankful if god would see fit to stop this cruell war the Baby is well and growing he will be a great big boy by the time you get home for he is about as mutch as I want to cary now I know you want to see him and I hope you will get to before long so good by for this time Nan to Mc Ewing good by

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Note: This letter and addition of the 27<sup>th</sup> were written in pencil, but the envelope was nicely addressed in ink and bears post mark Jackson, Ohio, Jan. 28.

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