

WILLIAM H. ARTHUR TO MACK

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Dear Cousin after some Time delay I embrace the Present moment of time in writing you afew Lines in behalf of yours I received your kind letter With much Joy and satisfaction when I returned I Was not at home at the time your Letter came I was away on a visit at summersville Varginia to see some of my friendes and sociates I found them all Well and harty and in good sperrits they had a box with the rebbels afew days be fore I got there and gained the day over them killing thirty of them and only three of our men wounded one in the brest and one in the hand and one in the leg I believe is all that was hurt you had ort abeen there when I Went and seen them shake hands with me they like to pulled my Wright sholder out of place they was so glad to se me Wm and Jordan Radabaugh is in that company also you must not think hard of me not Writing to you sooner for I Just got back last sabath and have not taken time to write to you untill now and I hope you will not be angry With me and I will Try to Do better for time to come you said in your Letter that you herd that us three boys had gone to war we have not gone yet we are wating for old england to come over then we will give her a list with all pleasure well I must change my discorse to some thing elst we are all well at present hoping that when these few lines comes to hand they may find you enjoying the same good health the rest of the friends are well so far as I know except bad coalds there has been But one Death here that I know of and that was Amus Jenkins he died about amonth and ahalf ago he has left this world of sorrow and gone to aworld of peese I dont mean to scold you any atall but I would like to have you wright to me a little oftener if you can and if you cant there is noharm dun well I must bring my unworthy letter to aclose by bidding you good by Wright soon fail not Wm H Arthur To H Mc Ewing Ihave not anuf of paper to write all that I would Like to

Jackson Ch Ohio

January

Dear Cousin

It is with much pleasure that I this day take up my pen to address A few lines to you to let you know that Im in good health And sincerely hoping when these few lines reaches you they may find you well And the rest Also I received your kind letter A short times Ago And was glad to hear of yur good health I have Nothing of much interest to write I must tell I am invited to A wedding A thursday eavenng I will here give you the names Miss Polly Garfield Mr William L Ewing Jacob Ewing Son You said you would Send me your likness if I want it I shall be very glad if you Will oblige me by Sending it to me I then Will try to Send you my likness in return I would send it by James Stephenson if it had prove convenient Now I will bring my few lines to Close you must excuse all mistaks and bad writing So Nothing More at this time Write soon

P E Arthur Henry Ewing

Note: These two letters were in the same envelope which was posted at Clay, O., Feb. 4. No postage stamp but written thereon "Paid 3". Addressed to

Mr Henry Ewings
Hills Dail County
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Note: Clay, Ohio is about 15 miles south of Jackson. Summersville is in what is now West Virginia, in the south central part of the state.

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