

MACK TO NAN

Baltimore May 7th

Nan I have a few minutes to write to you I have been writing dad and mam so I cant write much I could not if I had eversomuch time for I have not any thing to write, only we are all well. We will start for Washington this evening Some time.

Baltimore is a large palce and full of nigers and Soldiers I am Satisfied that I enlisted Nan I will write to you when I get to Washington you will not think hard for not writing more this time. I have to go to the P O and get some Sealing wax to seal these envelops

Good by for this time

from Mc

to Nan

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Note: This letter was written by father while on his way south, and, very likely, it was the next day after he had said his "good byes" to mother at Wellsville, O. The envelope is addressed to "Mrs Nancy A Ewing/Steubenville/Ohio," and bears post mark, Baltimore, Md., May 7 '64.

So far as I know, this is father's first war-time letter.

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