

BENJAMIN, JANETTE, AND ENOCH WHITE TO MACK

Michigan January the 15th 1865

Dear Brother this sabath Evening I seat my self to pen A few lines to you for the first time to let you no that wee are all in good helth at present and wee hope when these few lines Comes to hand thay may find you in good helth the rest of the friends is all well as far as I know I seen pap last friday he said they had jest got A letter from Andy and DC Andy was not vary well well wee have had a pirty Cold winter here so fare wee have had A long run of good slaying and it is A snowing now I have bin drawing some logs to Cambria mills Pap and Lee is drawing them big logs that you and me Commenced to saw they are takeing them to the steem mill down by salmons Bill is drawing Al Hanks logs to the forks mill Enoch is A going to school Stephen fitsimons died About A week and A half A go he died at Lexington kantucky they sent him home his funeral was last sunday he in listed last fall he had the meesels and was never well after thar has bin too inlisted that you are acquainted with Lately Charly Lockwood and John Howl they in listed for one year as homeguards well mc wee are glad to hear that you are geting well so fast wee feel in hopes that you will git home before long Little susan Jane is A trying to tlak all the time and bothers me so I Cant hardly rite well I will stop for this time Enoch will rite some rite as soon as you git this

B and J White To Henry mc Ewing

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Dear uncle once more I take my pen in hand to let you know how I get along well I have been going to school some this winter our school are is all or most all small scholars and you see that it is quite lonesome for me the girls are all small only nancy jenkins she is the only large girl that goes well mc there is a family living in Al Hanks house but they have but one girl and david ramsey married here a little spell ago i will tell you there name there name is frost he is a black smith he has two boys one of them is here now he is about 18 years old he is a good boy there is a call for 300 000 more men and I heard yesteday that there was another call for 500 000 but I dont know how true it is you must excuse my poor writing for I am in a hurry to git done writing i am going to meeting to knight to the howald school house mr roland is going preach i think that he will start A protracted metting down there. i expect that it will comence to knight Almond cary has sold out to mr frost he had 20 acres and sold for \$400 David ramsey has not gone to house keeping yet he has a house up but it is not finished yet he has got A prety good looken woman well mc i havent much to write so i will quit for this time I saw bill & bell to day they was well write Soon and tell me how you get along goodbye E C W
will try to write more next time be a good boy

Note: This letter was posted at Morganville, Mich. Jan. 18, and addressed to father at Jarvis Hospital. Enoch White was born in 1846 and was only about five years younger than his uncle Mack. They were warm friends to the last.

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