

MACK TO NAN

Oct 14th 1864

Dear Companion again I Seat my Self to address a Short letter to you hoping it will find you and the rest of the folks all well. We are in tolerable good health at present. I am better than I was when I wrote last to you. this mornng I got a letter from Andy he was at little York Penn again on his way back to the Regt he Said his health was poor yet. he may not come back for 2 or 3 weeks yet. Nan this morning I went to Se a man Shot. he was a deserter of our army and was fighting for the Rebs and our men took him prisnor and knew him. he belonged to the 2ond Meriland [Maryland] Regt. he was Shot this morning at 10. I went to Se him Shot. I looked on untill he tooke his Seat on his coffin. then I took to my Scraper and left I did not Se him Shot. I have not got hard harted enough yet to Stand and Se a half dozen bullets put through a man in cold blood. but he deserved it. yet I cood not look at him. D.C. Saw him Shot So did Al. Nan you wrote in your last letter that you had a pair of Socks knit for me and you wanted to know if I need them now. well Nan I dont ned them yet for a while My Socks is tolerable good yet as the wether is not very cold yet. Nan you Said you was going to Send Me a box of provision. well Nan I wood like to have a box Sent from you but I dont think it is Safe for you to Send a box to me now for we may leave this Camp any day. we wont Stay at one place long enough to eat the provision let a lone to get it. Nan I think you had better not Send a box untill we get in to winter quarters if we are lucky enough to get in to winter quarters. then it will be Sure to come and we will have a chance to get to eat it. Nan you need not Send me any Socks untill you Send me a box and you ned not send me a box untill after a while longer. Nan if you have plenty of yarn or if you can get enough I wish you wood knit me a pair heavy gloves or mittens with a finger on them. I dont Care which kind. that is if you can as well as not but dont put your Self out for I d[o]nt think you will have time before you are Sick. I ant in any hurry for them. Nan Hank Smith was Slightly wounded So was Ben Hylliard and By Lewis but not Serious they was wounded on the day that we had to run So hard I wrote about it before. hank was hit in the left hand Ben was hit in the left arm By was hit in the left leg. but none of them Serious. now Nan I hant much to write this time. I wil write in aday or two again there is no fighting here now I hope there wont be any more now Nan I will close this for this time. excuse me for writing So poor for I have wrote in a hury as I want to write to Pap and Andy. Nan write often as you can. keep in good Spirit as you Can. take good care of your Self and remember in all your Prayers one that love[s] you and think[s] of you all the time. I wish I cood be at home with you now but I cant but will wait patient but anxious for the day to roll around when we Shall meet again. good by for this time.

Mc to Nan Ewing