

Will Pa I want
write any more
this time. Has has you
will think I am getting
to be a rebel. But I am
no rebel. I am a true Blue
McCluer man to the
back bone & I want to
see the speedy determination
of this war in the Union
honors write soon
from Adrian

Jan 17th

Hull. Dad
What do you think of the
massive prospect isn't they?
Reb. into Pennsylvania & gain.
I hope they will go into N.Y.
this time. it is a shame for
a government like ours, a
government with the population
that ours has, & the splendid
armies we have had, & the
great Army we have all ready
should be demoralized and
over come by that inferior
amb Confederate army.

It is a compounded disgrace
to have such commanders &
such managers as we have got
There must be men in the
north that is able to take

Command & manage our Army
better than it is, or does the
blame all lay upon the Soldiers,
are they the cause of all our
defects? I don't think you will
say they are, then it certainly
must lie in our Commanders

I thought fighting for was a
going to do the thing up (Barron
when he came out, But I guess
he has fized like some of
the rest. There is just one
thing a heart it I have said it
before & I say it now they don't
get me into a fight if I can
help it, untill they give us
back our little "Mack" &
there is lots of others that
say the same thing, when they
give us McElleran I want ask
for a discharge I will soon put
my self in fighting condition
But untill then I want fight as
long I can play off, & get
rid of it, do you blame
me any?

there has been too many men
sacrificed for the honor (as
they call it) of our news
papers Generals, it is an honor
for a man to sacrifice his
life for the good of his country
But to sacrifice life for others mens
pocket is no honor or humanity
& it will soon play out, I think
they will have to call on
"Mack" to haunt them out of
Mary Land again as he I
hope they will go into N.Y
& give the old capreheads
& abolitionist a punching
up, I wish the Lord the
rebs could get into N.Y.
City there is more old
Black Albs, & capreheads
ther than a little, & it
would be the best thing
that could be don if they
could see the injury & induce
some of the hard-ships that
this Lewis war is causing,