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Dear Father

I would have written to you before this but have been very busy making out muster and pay rolls and have just come off inspection.

We are under orders now to go to Nashville from to do Garrison Duty until we can be fully armed and equipped as cavalry. There is no doubt but what we will go from here Tuesday.

I should like to go down home but I nor me nor any else is allowed to leave camp if we leave Tuesday our friends can come this Monday and see us. As we cant possibly go and see them.

If you and Uncle James can I would be very glad to see you indeed.

I have got any money here and may not for more than two months. I have not enough to buy me a line of victuals. I cannot close now as there is not time to take this to the city. I will burn the chance of throwing it on the train as it passes.

Yard Bye

James B. Safford
Lizzy & upst & mailed m'letter
we have had m'sching & &
I have but 30 cents & & want some
Morn. & as much as you can
let five have we go to Nashville
Can't you come out Monay
you don't need one at least $10 &
I have in't time to write more
Yr aff love
Geo.
Dear Father

I would have written to you before this but have been very busy making out Muster and Pay Rolls and have just come off of Inspection.

We are under Orders now to go to Nashville Tenn to do Garrison Duty until we can be fully armed ad Equipped as Cavalry. There is no doubt but what we will go from Here Tuesday.

I would like to go down Home but I nor no one Else is allowed to leave Camp if we leave Tuesday our Friends Can Come up Monday and see us as we cant possibly go and see them.

If you and Uncle James Can I would be very glad to see you indeed.

We wont get any money here and may not for more than two months I have not Enough to by me a meal of victuals.

I must close now as there is not time to take this to the city I will run the chance of throwing it on the train as it passes

Good Bye

James B. Safford
Since Reported and mailed my letter
we have had marching Orders
I have but 30 cents and want some
money and as much as you can
let me have we go to Nashville
cant you come out Monday
if you don’t send at least $10.00
I have not time to write more
     Your Off Son
          George