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## 1864-05-22, James B. to James M.

James Broderick Safford

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Booting Green Ky  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Dear Father

We arrived here last Evening  
and were paid off as soon as we  
got here — at the rate we have been  
coming we wont get to Nashville  
for several days yet we run  
around it over the Country hunting  
Guerillas and all it amounts <sup>to</sup> is  
about half the men and Horses  
completely worn out —

I was taken sick Thursday  
night when we stopped for Camp  
Dr Lewis gave me some Medicine  
but the next morning I had a high  
fever and had to go and ride  
in the Ambulance all day (Friday)  
at night I went into a Hotel  
and stayed all night and this  
morning I felt much better  
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Brigade but Dr Lewis would not  
let me but got transportation for  
me by Rail Road and I am  
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best of care of me got me  
every thing I could want  
and fixed me a good bed  
in the Ambulance I will always  
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he took in me -

We drew our pay last  
night and I expressed you  
\$100 from here they sent 70 " "  
and \$30 " " I thought I would  
keep some for fear I would  
need it - I have been here  
at the Hotel all day -

The Brigade left here  
at 3 P.M. to go 12 miles  
and go in Camp for tomorrow

George wrote you this morning  
so I will not write more  
until I get to Nashville

Write immediately if you  
get the money as I have  
a Receipt for it and will  
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with me on the train

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Your Aff Son

James B. Cafford  
Co H 10<sup>th</sup> Ind Cav

May 21/64

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[[written upside down]]

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