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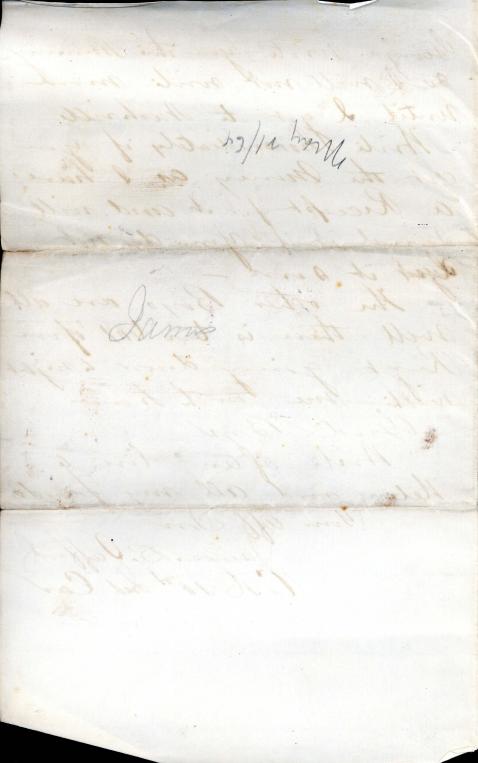
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Brigade but Dr Lewis would not let me but get Fransportation for me by Rail Road and I am Giving on to night at 11 O.m. fI fed very near well but I had a marrow Escape of the forme Dr Lewis Frote the best of cure of me got me every thing I could want and fixed me a good hed in the ambulance I will always remember him for the desterest he trok in me -The Driv our pay last might and I Expressed you HIng from here you sent 70 00 and #31 and I thought I would Kiep some for fear I would herd it - I have been hear at the Hotel all day -The Bray ade left here at 3 0.m. to yo 12 miles and go in Campo for tomom

Buryn wrote you this money Until & get to Hashville While thosmediately if you get the thing as I have a Recept for it and will Lend it if you do not light it sim -The other Boyo are all well there is ten (11) of on Righ going down thight Und Byv Whili often love to. Helen and all my frende Coto 11 the Car



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Bowling Green KY May 21st 1864

Dear Father

We arrived here last Evening and were paid off as soon as we got here – at this rate we have been coming we wont get to Nashville for several days. Yet we run around over the country hunting Gurillas and all it amounts to is about half the men and Horses completely worn out -

I was takin sick Thursday night when we stopped for Camp Dr Lewis gave me some Medicine but 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 I wanted to go on with the [[Page 2- Letter]]

Brigade but Dr Lewis would not let me but got transportation for me by rail Road and I am going on to night at 11 P.M. I feel very near well but I had a narrow Escape of the fever Dr Lewis took the best care of me got me every thing I could want and fixed me a good bed in the Ambulance I will always remember him for the Interest he took n me – We drew our pay last

night and I Expessed you \$I 00 00 from here George sent 70 00 and \$ 30 00 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 Riciept for it and will send it if you do not get it soon – The other Boys are all well there is ten [[one word]] of one Regt going down tonight with me on the train Good Bye Write often love to Helen and all my friends Your Off Son James B. Safford C.N. 11th Ind Cav

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May 21 / 64

James