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Pulaski, Tenn., August 15th, 1864.

My dear Justin,

I received a letter from you on Wednesday and another yesterday both written at New Philadelphia. I also received one from Aunt Clara. It takes a letter some eight days to come from New Philadelphia here, while we get letters from At-Madison in two days. I am glad you sent to Front for my clothes. I cannot feel too grateful to you for sending one every string I ask for—Our Rept has been divided up and I think our prospect for going through is very poor indeed. Most but one may go after all. I cannot tell what will be done between now and the 20th of next month the time agreed upon as the starting time but companies of our Rept are at Decatur now and our Company still remains here. I hope if we do go home next month that we will go through on our horses as we will get to help them and then there Southern Rail Road.
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I am glad you are getting better. I hope your son will do you good. I will send this to Mrs. Madison as I don't know whether you would get it if I sent it to Lormald and Osborne will forward it on if she thinks best. Georgia is well and still wants Dr. Sennick and gets along very well. Indeed, I am well but have lots of work to do in flesh too much the General said yesterday we ought get two more clerks as there was too much for one to do — I can't have to close as I am very busy and I can't trust to go on the next train. Good bye Mr. B. I will write some day or two again.

Love Aff Ross

James W. Safford
My Dear Father

I received a letter from you on Wednesday and another yesterday both written at Norwalk Ohio I also received one from Aunt Clare it takes a letter some eight days to come from Norwalk here while we got letters from N Madison in two days I am glad you sent to Frank for my clothes I cannot full to grateful to you for sending me every thing I ask for – Our Regt has been divided up and I think our prospect for going home is very poor indeed now but we may go after all I cannot tell what will be done between now and the 20th of next month the time agreed upon as the starting time six companies of our Regt are at Decatur Ala now our Company still remains here I hope if we do go home next month that we will go through on our Horses so we will get to keep them and then these southern Rail Roads
are very uncertain and one don’t know what time they will be dashed to pieces
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when on one of these trains –
I am glad you are getting better I hope your trip will do you good. I will send this to N Madison as I don’t know whether you would get it if I sent to Norwalk and Helen will forward it on if she thinks best. Georgie is well and still with Dr Lewis and gets along very well indeed
I am well but have lots of work to do in fact too much the General said yesterday we might get two more desks as there was too much for me to do – I will have to close as I am very busy and I want this to go on the next train good Bye write soon and often I will write in a day or two again
Your Off son
James B. Safford