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Office Provost Marshal,

Pulaski, Tenn., August 15th, 1864.

My Dear Father

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Dover

James B. Safford

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