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## **1864-11-03, James B. to James M.**

James Broderick Safford

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Sept 30/1864

Office Provost Marshal,

Pulaski, Tenn., Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Your aff son  
J. D. Safford

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