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Sept 30th 1864

Office Provost Marshal,

Pulaski, Tenn., Sept 30th 1864.

Dear Father,

I wrote you a long letter day before yesterday giving you full particulars of the fight here and everything else but John Brownwell is going to Nashville and the letter mailed here may be delayed time I will write you a few lines and have Jo mail it at Nashville the Rebels have not remained near here since this defeats of Sunday—Bakewell is getting well fast—the ground and Rebel dead and wounded on the field than one had any idea of Our loss is not near as heavy as thing he lacks a great man. I must through I have not heard from Georgia since the 20 or 21st from.

You since the 14th please write immediately and also send papers the train is ready to go and it is mailing as good. Bye! I am safe as yet—

Your affectionate,

J. W. Lafford
My Dear Father

I wrote you a long letter day before yesterday giving you full particulars of the fight here and every thing else and Jo Bramwell is going to Nashville and the letter mailed here may be delayed some I will write you a few lines and have Jo mail it at Nashville the Rebs have not ventured near here since their Defeat of Thursday – Baker is getting well fast – We found more Rebel Dead and wounded on the field than we had any idea of our loss is not near as heavy as theirs We lost a great may Horses though – I have not heard from Georgie since the 20th nor from you since the 19th please write immediately and also send papers – the train is ready to go and Jo is mailing so good Bye I am safe as yet --

Your Off son

J. B. Safford