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Polaski Tenn

October 27th
1864

Dear Father

I wrote you on Tuesday
and received an answer (not
to that one but to one written several
weeks ago) I don't see why it
takes letters so long to go from here
to no mad - Well I am glad
you are coming down in
November I think we will
stay here this winter About eight
Companies are still at Decatur
they having all been ordered there
that were here so now the
part of Co H that is at Prosser
consists of Lt Brumham, Myself
Ed Brumham and Will Robinson
the balance are at Decatur and
will stay there this winter I
think so you had better direct

to Co H Decatur Ala that is
letters to Geary is I am sorry that
they did not come here as
I would have had Geary
detailed but as it is I can not
do any thing for him -

I wish you would come
down as I have many things
that I want to tell you that
I cannot write -

You will have no trouble
in getting to Nashville with
our Brethren and when
there take your recommendations
to Capt S. A. Stockdale asst Pro
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two or three days again on
some business or other but
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bring recommendations and
passes from Head Quarters in Ind
ons that Mr B will have and
can get for you that you
can come through without
any trouble - I don't know
that I will need any thing
unless it should be a Vest
I have had but the one that
is the one I bought in Indpts
of Capt Mitchell and I have worn
it constantly and it is now
about gone up that is all
that I will want until I see
you - I want dark Blue cloth -
I will close now - be sure
and come down after edition

Jos Safford

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Pulaski Tenn

October 24th

My Dear Father

1864

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and come down after Election

J. B. Safford