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My Dear Father

I have but a few minutes to write—there is a mail going out this afternoon and I want to send it by on a few lines. The men in the midst of another Raid. I visited camp on a large part of it is near us and reported marching on this place. We will probably have landy times here before you see this. We have not one thousand effective men at this post and unless we are reinforced we will go up and best be in mind to give them the best one here while it lasts.

No more now
I want this to go to Mary and will close. Good Bye. I will write the first opportunity. I am off for.

[Signature]
Pulaski, Tenn
Nov 1st/ 64

My Dear Father
I have but a few minutes to write – there is a mail going out this morning and I want to send you a few lines – We are in the midst of another Raid Hoods army or a large part of it is near us and reported marching on this place We will probably have lively times here before you see this – We have not one thousand effective men at this post and unless we are reinforced we will go up but we inclined to give them the best we have while it lasts – no more now
I want this to go this morning
and will close –

Good Bye I will
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Your Off son

J