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Indianapolis & Madison Railroad Co.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 27th 1864

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Yours affly

Jack Safford

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