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Darling Brother

May 21st 1864

Dear Father

The army here last evening
and were paid off as soon as we
got here — at the rate we have been
earning we went out to Nashville
for several days, but we soon
around over the country hunting
guerrillas and all the amount to
about half the men and horses
completely worn out.

I was taken sick Thursday
night when we stopped for camp
Dr. Lewis gave me some medicine
but the next morning I had a high
fever and had to go and ride
in the ambulance all day (Friday)
at night I went into a hotel
and stayed all night and this
morning I felt much better
I wanted to go on with the
Brigade, but Dr. Lewis would not let me but got transportation for me by Rail Road and I am going on to night at 11 p.m. I feel very near well but I had a narrow escape of the fever Dr. Lewis gave the best of care of me got me very thing I could want and find me a good bed in the Ambulance. I will always remember to him for the interest he took in me.

The Drew our pay last night and I Espressed you heard from here this sent 7d 10c and $30 as I thought I would keep some for fear I would need it — I have been here at the Hotel all day.

The Brigade left here at 3 a.m. to go 12 miles and go in Camp for tomm...
George wrote you this morning as I will not write much until I get to Nashville. Write immediately if you get the money as I have a receipt for it and will send it if you do not reject it or not.

The other boys are all well there is ten of us. Roy is going down tonight with me on the train. And Boy.

Write often love to Helen and all my friends.

Your Aff. Son

James B. Clifford
C.T. 16th and Carl
Dear Father

We arrived here last Evening and were paid off as soon as we got here – at this rate we have been coming we wont get to Nashville for several days. Yet we run around over the country hunting Gurillas and all it amounts to is about half the men and Horses completely worn out -

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until I get to Nashville
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a Ricipt for it and will
send it if you do not
get it soon –
    The other Boys are all
well there is ten [[one word]] of one
Regt going down tonight
with me on the train
    Good Bye
    Write often love to
Helen and all my friends
    Your Off Son
    James B. Safford
    C.N. 11th Ind Cav
May 21 / 64

James