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James Broderick Safford

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Head Quarters 10th Ind Cavalry  
Camp Near Nashville Tenn  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

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who are still in Hospital at Gallatin -

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when he gets here which I think will be tomorrow  
or next day - We are camped about 3 miles from  
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here - I have just come from hearing a sermon  
the first I have heard since I left Columbus

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Co 26 1st Ind Regt

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