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James B. Safford Civil War Correspondence #07

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Dear Father,

I arrived here this morning at 8 A.M. I found all the boys better than when I left except John Comley, John Merwin, and Smith. Anthony Chambers are still in hospital at Gallatin.

I feel all most well now and will take my horse when he gets here which I think will be tomorrow or next day. We are camped about 3 miles from town on the East side of the river and south side of the R.R. We will probably go to Oulguei about the last or middle of the week and go in camp there the 14th day, men will take the camp here. I have just come from hearing a sermon the first I have heard since I left Almanzor. Our boys will be pretty well worn out by the time they get here as it has been very very warm for the last 6 days. We have traveled very bad on our March from Louisville and there is talk of Court Martial my leg Anderson when he gets here I hope he will be here. I write you a long letter from Almanzor and will only write you a short letter from here. I found one letter from you this morning when I arrived. I was very glad to get there as it was the first I
Dear [Name],

I left you at Louisville and will write to Uncle Gump and Aunt [Name] in a few days. You will write to your uncle and mention that I left him at Bowling Green. Write me who went into the Kentucky day service. I want to hear all about it. I will not write more now.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date]
Head Quarter 10th Ind Cavalry  
Camp near Nashville Tenn  
May 22nd 1864

Dear Father,

I arrived here this morning at 8 A.M. I found all the Boys better that were hurt Except Sam Camby[,] John Surber[,] Al Smith Arthur Chambers who are still in Hospital at Gallatin –

I feel all most well now and will take my Horse when he gets here which I think will be tomorrow or next day – We are camped about 3 miles from [[one word]] on the east side of the River and south side of the R.R. – We will probably go to Pulaski about the last or middle of the week and go in Camp there that [[one word]] day men will take our camp here – I have just come from hearing a summon the finish I have heard since I left Columbus. Our Boys will be pretty well worn out by the trim they got here As it has been very very warm for the last 6 days we were treated very bad on our march from Louisville and there is talk of Court Martialing Col Anderson when he gets here I hope he will be sure – I write you a tiny letter from Bowling Green and I will only write you a short letter now I found the letters here for me this morning when I arrived I was very glad to you then as it was the first
heard since I left you at Louisville.

   I will write to Uncle George and Aunt L [hole in letter]
In a few days now George will write you
when he gets here he was feel pretty well when
I left him at Bowling Green

   Write me who went into the [one word] day
[one word] I want to hear all about it – I
will not write more now

Good Bye

James B. Safford
C.N. 10th Ind Cavry
[one word]