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Camp Pace  
Polaski Tenn  
June 5<sup>th</sup> / 94

Dear <sup>no</sup> Father

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with that exception I am well  
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good Corn for them at night  
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when they arrived here the  
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as well as on me My Horse  
stood it very well his back  
got a little sore but it is  
all well now— I have  
not been on him since  
we got him as we have  
not done any mounted  
duty yet—

I will close now  
here to all tell Uncle  
James I will write to him  
in a day or two— write  
soon

Yours aff  
James B. Safford

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