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Camp Pace
Erskine, Tenn.
June 5th

To

Dear Father,

I will write you a short letter again to day. I have not received a letter from you since Santa Anna arrived. And that was in answer to the one I wrote you from Bowling Green. I wrote two from Nashville, and this makes five from this place that I have no answers to yet. He has had no mail for three days. I don't see what is the matter our letters seem to go through a lot here. Well enough I don't see why one can't get some from home. I have not been well for the last week. I have a boil.
all over any Party that
resembles one a good deal
with other exception I am well
the health of the Rpt is very
bad are any quarrels in a
less uncomfortable place and if
we don't move to some Anjer
Ground to Barrymore's Rpt the
Rpt will all be down sick in
two weeks. We furnish 242
Private 38 Mr Commissioned
Officers and 7 Commissioned
Officers daily for strength that
is a large amount for
one Rpt and our Rpt
can't go on every other day
than that Came off this
Morning at 9 am go on
tomorrow two at 8 am
I wrote to Helen last I think
it was Thursday I wrote
will try and write as often
as I can and I want
you to do the same  
I am entirely out of stamps  
and paper if you have not  
sent the box yet send me  
some paper in it there is  
not a stamp to be had in  
this place  
I write a short letter for  
Sam Conley he wished one  
to write to Joshua for him  
the boys arrived from Ballina  
Thursday looking very bad  
indeed I am afraid they  
will never be fit for active  
service again Son I  
think is signed recently in  
the shoulder and breast  
but he may get over it  
he is very well Contented  
Days he can't name the Company  
he keeps in good Spirits All this  
time and being so clearly he  
may get all over it
Our House begin to look well again try me have a good Old friend to part the ten in during the day and Good Arm the two at night they all looked very bad when they arrived here the long March told on them as well as in our own Home stand it very well his back got a little done but it is all well now I have not been in him since we got here 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 on the

Yours at your

James B. Stofford
Dear Father

I will write you a short letter again to day I have not received a letter from you since [[Sa - s]] Army arrived and that was in answer to the one I wrote you from Bowling Green – I wrote two from Nashville and this makes four from this place that I have no answer to yet – We have had no mail for three days I don’t see what is the matter our letters seem to go through from here well Enough I don’t see why we cant get some from home.

I have not been well for the last week I have a Braking
all over my Body that
troubles me a good deal
with that Exception I am well

The Health of the Regt is very
Bad we are quarantined in a
low swampy place and if
we don’t move to some dryer
ground the Surgeon says the
Regt will all be down sick in
two weeks. We furnish 242
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this place --

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Sam Connelly he wished me
to write to Joshua for him
The Boys arrived from Gallatin
Thursday looking very Bad
indeed I am afraid they will
never be fit for active
service again – Sam I
think is injured severely in
the shoulder and breast
but he may get over it
He is very well contented
says he wont leave the company
he keeps in good spirits all the
time and being so Hearty he
may get all over it
Our Horse begin to look well again as we have a good close field to pasture them in during the day and good corn for them at night they all looked very bad. When they arrived here the long march told on them as well as on us 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 here as we have not done any mounted duty yet –

I will close now here love to all Tell [one word] James I will write to him in a day or two – make sure

Your Off son

James B. Safford