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Palatki, Green
July 21st, 1864

Dear Father,

Your anxiously looked for letter came to hand today. I was fearful that you would be very sick. Frank arrived Monday and his father wrote to me that you were very sick which alarmed me very much as the last I heard from you was on Saturday but I find from your letter that you have been very sick and that you are better now.

We had a considerable scare here Saturday morning last. It was reported that Forrest was marching on us. We were ordered out in line of battle at 3 a.m. and reassigned to until 10 a.m.
Knew back to Camp on one even
kept in readiness all day and
the Pickets were strongly reinforced
but no enemy appeared.

Since that time we get up
every morning at 3:30 a.m.
and drill until 6:30 a.m.
as it is too awful hot to drill
in day time this is the first
Drill since we have been here since
we left Columbus. And since
I cannot give you any thing
to PURIFY my Blood the best chance you
get is not been free
from eruptions in my Body.

Since I left Nashville, Doc Lewis
has nothing that will do me any
good so I will come back on
you for something to cure once.
I write to you at least twice
a week and get your complaints
that you dont get any letters.

George is well and gets along
finally he lost his money
again day before yesterday
I tried to get him to let me
have it but he could not care
of it but he is so careless
that he lives very string
must be lost he says 27
more many than I had in
my pocket any one time since
I was paid off.

Sent Jasper Rnklapp left
here for Madison on Monday.
I am well acquainted with
him Call and see him he
Can give you a good
deal of news.

I will close now
line to all affairs of

Your aff Ron
J.13 Safford
Pulaski Tenn
July 21st/64

Dear Father

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you was very sick which alarmed
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I want you to send me something to purify my Blood the next chance you get I have not been free from Eruptions on My Body since I left Nashville Doc Lewis has nothing that will do me any good so I will come back on you for something to cure me. I write to you at least twice a week and yet you complain that you dont [sic] any letters.

Georgie is well and gets along finlly [sic] he lost his money again day before yesterday I tried to get him to let me have it but no he could take care of it but he is so careless that he looses [sic] every thing Most he lost he says 27 [[$]] More Money that I had in my possesion [sic] any one time since I was paid off –

Lieut Jasper Dunlapp left here for Madison on Monday I am well acquainted with him call and see him he can give you a good deal of news –

I will close now love to all write often

Your off son

J B Safford