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Sept 30th 1864

Office Provost Marshal.

Pulaski, Tenn., Sept 30th 1864.

Dear Father,

I wrote you a long letter day before yesterday giving you full particulars of the fight here and everything else but Jo Brownwell is going to Nashville and the letter mailed here may be delayed some I will write you a few times and have Jo mail it at Nashville. The Rebels have not returned near here since the defeat of Sunday. Baker is getting well fast. The friends and Rebel dead and wounded on the field than one had any idea of. Our loss is not near as heavy as they make it. I have not heard from Georgie since the 2 or 3 or from you since the 1st please write immediately and also send papers the train is ready to go and I am mailing as good. Bye I am safe as yet.

Your affectionate son,

[Signature]
My Dear Father

I wrote you a long letter day before yesterday giving you full particulars of the fight here and every thing else and Jo Bramwell is going to Nashville and the letter mailed here may be delayed some I will write you a few lines and have Jo mail it at Nashville the Rebs have not ventured near here since their Defeat of Thursday – Baker is getting well fast – We found more Rebel Dead and wounded on the field than we had any idea of our loss is not near as heavy as theirs We lost a great may Horses though – I have not heard from Georgie since the 20th nor from you since the 19th please write immediately and also send papers – the train is ready to go and Jo is mailing so good Bye I am safe as yet –

Your Off son

J. B. Safford