1-25-1865

James B. Safford Civil War Correspondence #25

James Broderick Safford

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.chapman.edu/jbsafford_collection

Recommended Citation
Safford, James Broderick, "James B. Safford Civil War Correspondence #25" (1865). James B. Safford Civil War Correspondence Collection. 25.
https://digitalcommons.chapman.edu/jbsafford_collection/25

This Letter is brought to you for free and open access by the CAWL Archives: The Civil War at Chapman University Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in James B. Safford Civil War Correspondence Collection by an authorized administrator of Chapman University Digital Commons. For more information, please contact laughtin@chapman.edu.
Subject Terms

Keywords
U.S.A., U.S. Soldiers, Columbus, IN, correspondence, army, troops, postal service, family, father, son, cavalry, comradery, morale, self-determination, company, Pulaski, TN, military police, rank, Mississippi, brother, discharge, medical personnel, health and sickness, disease and sanitation, money, funds, homesickness, post-war hopes, Indianapolis, IN, uniform, clothing, women at home

Identifier
2013.070.wr_Safford_americancivilwar_1865-01-25_026

Copyright
The Center for American War Letters Archives promotes open access to its collections for “private study, scholarship, or research” subject to the intellectual property rights of others. Chapman University may not hold copyright or intellectual property rights to all items in the collections, and contents may be subject to restricted access or use. As a condition of accessing and using material from the Archives, you agree that you are responsible for obtaining all required consents of any copyright holder and to indemnify and hold the University harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, that may arise from any third party claims for copyright infringement, torts, or invasion of publicity or privacy rights. You further acknowledge and agree that photocopies or other reproductions may only be made with the University’s prior approval. Requests will be considered on a case by case basis and approval will be in the University’s sole discretion.

This letter is available at Chapman University Digital Commons: https://digitalcommons.chapman.edu/jbsafford_collection/25
Dear S----

I have not received a letter from you since the 27th. I wrote you in the last and told you how we were situated but now that the thing has taken a very different aspect we have been reinforced by Maj. Genl. Stanley with the 4th Tenny Corps and we now think that Mr. I---- will have a happy time taking us prisoners or whipping us away from here. Lord is still pouring north of us on this side of the Tennessee River and will probably attack us here. We are making preparations for him and will give him a warm welcome when he does come. Genl. Mr. M---- started home on the 2nd and I could not have written by him but did not know of it in time.
I had made a march on December 13th but was repulsed. I have not heard from them since this fight. I expect you have heard from Georgia. I hope he got through safe. I will look for your down after the election. I wrote you all the particulars about farming and want you to be sure and come as I want to see you and your home nothing to prevent you from leaving home.

Last week the colonel told me the James on that I would leave him that the Robinsons had been appointed Col of a year regiment. Mr Lewis had been promoted to surgeon and that I was to be assistant surgeon or adjutant. I don't know how he knew but he had some official word of it. Do you know any thing of it? I am sure it is all mine to me. I don't want you to let this raid keep you from coming.
down for you come come as well as not communicate in not cut off yet with Nashville. I need my boots very much if you don't come soon I wish you to stop there or I will be compelled to buy a pair here I must close now with affection

Lawrence D. Safford

James D. Safford
Dear Father

I have no received a letter from you since the 27th list –

I wrote you in the last and told you how we were situated but since that the thing has taken a very different aspect we have been reinforced by Maj Genrl Stanley with the 4th Army Corps and we now think that Mr Hood will have a happy time taking us prisoners or whipping us away from here – Hood is still south west of us on this side of the Tennessee River and will probably attack us here we are making preparations for him and will give him a warm welcome when he does come – Mr McClune started Here on the 2nd I would have written by him but did not know of it in time
Hood made a finish on Decatur Ala but was repulsed I have not heard from them since the fight I expect you have heard from George I hope he got through safe – I will look for you down after the Election I wrote you all the particulars about coming and I want you to be sure and come as I want to see you and you have nothing to prevent you from leaving Here[?] –

Last week the Colonel told Capt James that I would leave him that Robinson has been appointed Col of a year regiment Doc Lewis had been promoted to surgeon and that I was to be Quarter master or Adjutant I don’t know how he knew but he had sure official word of it do you know any thing of it? I am sure it is all news to me – I don’t want you to let this raid keep you from coming
down for you can come as well
as not communication is not
cut off yet with Nashville –
   I need my Boots very much
if you don’t come soon I wish
you to Express them or I will be compelled
to buy a pair here – I must close
now    write often
   Your Off son
       James B. Safford