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Dear Father

I would have written to you before this but have been very busy mustering out.

I have just come off of inspection.

We are under orders now to go to Nashville where we have to do camp duty until we can be fully armed and equipped as cavalry.

I am going from here Tuesday.

I would like to go home but I am not allowed to leave camp.

If you and Uncle James can come Monday and see me as we cant possibly go and see them.

I am glad to see you indeed.

I have not enough to buy me a meal of victuals.

Good Bye

James B. Safford
Senge G. wrote and mailed my letter we have had no change. Andersen I have but 30 cents and want some money and as much as you can let me have we go to Nashville. Can't you come out Monday you don't send one at least 20 or I have not time to write more. Yours aff. love George
Camp Stansifer  
April 30th 1864

Dear Father

I would have written to you before this but have been very busy making out Muster and Pay Rolls and have just come off of Inspection.

We are under Orders now to go to Nashville Tenn to do Garrison Duty until we can be fully armed ad Equipped as Cavalry. There is no doubt but what we will go from Here Tuesday.

I would like to go down Home but I nor no one Else is allowed to leave Camp if we leave Tuesday our Friends Can Come up Monday and see us as we cant possibly go and see them.

If you and Uncle James Can I would be very glad to see you indeed.

We wont get any money here and may not for more than two months I have not Enough to by me a meal of victuals. I must close now as there is not time to take this to the city I will run the chance of throwing it on the train as it passes

Good Bye

James B. Safford
Since Reported and mailed my letter
we have had marching Orders
I have but 30 cents and want some
money and as much as you can
let me have we go to Nashville
cant you come out Monday
if you don’t send at least $10.00
I have not time to write more
Your Off Son
George