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Office Protestant Marshal,

Pulaski, Tenn., August 15th, 1864.

My Dear Justin,

I received a letter from you on Wednesday and another yesterday both written at Newbold Ohio. I also received one from Aunt Clara. It takes a letter some eight days to come from Newbold here while we get letters from Madison in two days! I am glad you sent to front for my clothes. I cannot feel to grateful for you for sending me every string I ask for. Our Regt has been divided up and I think our prospect for going home is very poor indeed. Most of our men go after all. I cannot tell what will be done between now and the 20th of next month the time agreed upon as the starting time for companies of our Regt are at Decatur. Has now our Company tell remains here. I hope if C. do go home next month that one will go through on our horses so we will get to keep them and then three Southern Rail Roads.
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I am glad you are getting better. I hope your So. I will do your good. I will send this to the M. Adm. as I don't know whether you would get it if I sent it to him. I think that St. Cloud will forward it on if the times will last. Georgia is well and still anxious for Service and get along very well today. I am well but have lots of work to do in fact to much. The General said yesterday he might get the Army elected as soon as the weather will allow some one to do it. I won't have to do it as I am very busy and I don't think to go on the next train. Good Bye.

Yours Affly,

James H. Safford
My Dear Father

I received a letter from you on Wednesday and another yesterday both written at Norwalk Ohio I also received one from Aunt Clare it takes a letter some eighth days to come from Norwalk here while we got letters from N Madison in two days I am glad you sent to Frank for my clothes I cannot full to grateful to you for sending me every thing I ask for – Our Regt has been divided up and I think our prospect for going home is very poor indeed now but we may go after all I cannot tell what will be done between now and the 20th of next month the time agreed upon as the starting time six companies of our Regt are at Decatur Ala now our Company still remains here I hope if we do go home next month that we will go through on our Horses so we will get to keep them and then these southern Rail Roads
are very uncertain and one don’t know what time they will be dashed to pieces
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when on one of these trains –
I am glad you are getting better I hope your trip will do you good. I will send this to N Madison as I don’t know whether you would get it if I sent to Norwalk and Helen will forward it on if she thinks best. Georgie is well and still with Dr Lewis and gets along very well indeed
I am well but have lots of work to do in fact too much the General said yesterday we might get two more desks as there was too much for me to do – I will have to close as I am very busy and I want this to go on the next train good Bye write soon and often I will write in a day or two again
Your Off son
James B. Safford