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October 23rd

Dear Father

I wrote you on Sunday and received an answer (not to that one but to one written several weeks ago). I don't see why it takes letter so long to go from here to No. M. I am glad you are coming down in November and I trust we will stay here this Winter. Quite a sight Companies are still at Decatur. They having all been ordered here that were here or now the part of Co. N. that is at Petersburg consists of P. Brimham, myself Ed Brimham and Will Robinson. The balance are at Decatur and will stay there this Winter. I think to you had better direct
To Maj. DeLanu: All that is
letter to Georgia. I am sorry that
they did not come here as
I would have had you
detained but as it is I cannot
do anything for him—I
wish you would come
down as I have many things
that I want to tell you that
I cannot write.

You will have no trouble
in getting to Nashville with
our Brenkman and when
then take your recommendation
to Capt. S. A. Stockdale, Asst. Prov.
and give him the case to
as it is I tell him all the
particulars and he will give
you transportation to Pulaski
and return if I can at
N— I could get it I
know if you should
get to Nashville and any
thing should happen I think as I can manage it to get Ord and then for two or three days again or some business or other but I don't fear but what if you bring recommendations and pass from Head Quarters in Ind one that will have and can get for you that you can come through without any trouble — I don't know that I will need any thing unless it should be a Vest I have had but the one that is the one I bought in Ind of Capt Mitchell and I have worn it constantly and it is now about gone up that is all that I will want until I see you — I won't dare Blue cloth — I will close now — be sure and come down after dinner

J P Safford
Pulaski Tenn
October 24th
My Dear Father 1864

I wrote you on Tuesday and received an answer (not to that one but to one written several weeks ago) I don’t see why it takes letters so long to go from here to No mad – Well I am glad you are coming down in November I think we will stay here this winter Our Eight companies are still at Decatur they having all been ordered there that were here so now the part of Co H that is at Pulaski consists of Lt Branham myself Ed Branham and Will Robinson the balance are at Decatur and will stay there this winter I think so you had better direct
to Co H Decatur Ala that is letters to Georgie I am sorry that they did not come here as I would have had giving detailed but as it is I can not so any thing for him –

I wish you would come down as I have many things that I want to tell you that I cannot write –

You will have no trouble in getting to Nashville with Mr Branham and when then take your reccommendations to Capt S.A. stockdale Asst Pro Mar Genrl state the case to him as it is tell him all the particulars and he will give you transportation to Pulaski and return if I was at N – I could get it I know if you should get to Nashville and any
thing should happen I think I can manage it to get ordered there for two or three days again on some business or other but I don’t fear but what if you bring recommendations and parse from head Quarters in Ind ones that Mr B will have and can get for you that you can come through without any trouble – I don’t know that I will need any thing unless it should be a vest I have had but the one that is the one I bought in Indpls of Capt Mitchell and I have worn it constantly and it is now about gone up that is all that I will want until I see you – I want dark Blue cloth – I will close now – be sure and come down after Election

J. B. Safford