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Head Quarters 10th Dist Cav
Gardman Miss Aug 14. 1865

Dear George.

As Charley Wilson is going home
this morning I thought I would wish
you a few lines I am in good
health and spirits and enjoy
myself finely Charley can tell
you all about it - I sent Will
Robinson his Discharge Friday
please see if he got it if not let me
know. I wrote you last Wednesday
and Pa last Friday and I have
not heard from either of you since
you wrote from Wellville no
I dont see why it is. I wrote
Sam Pank from Vicksburg to send
me clothes see if he has seen
it if not have him send them
to this place instead of Vicksburg
as there is a Express Office here.

I can not get my money on
my Discharge until a Paymaster
Comes along I have \$150 dollars
due me as a Soldier and one months
pay as adjutant and many red
and many my face for my Grub
Can't you send me 50 or 75 ff by
Express to this place and I will return

with big interest. I have spent all
I had in buying me clothes & little
things that I was obliged to have often
I was promoted and am in need
of money at the present time
so please send me some.

It is train time and I must
leave Charles will tell you all
the news. With love.

Yours off
James S. D. Caffard
Lieut & Adjutant

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[[embossing print of a Court House: CONGRESS]]

W[---]d Quarters 10th Ind Cav
Goodman Miss Aug 14th 1865

Dear Father

As Charly Wilson is going home
this morning I thought I would write
you a few lines I am in good
health and spirits and enjoy
myself friendly[?] Charly can tell
you all about it – I sent Will
Robinson his Discharge Friday
please see if he got it if not let me
know. I wrote you last Wednesday
and Pa last Friday and I have
not heard from either of you since
you wrote from Wellsville Mo
I dont see why it is. I wrote
Sam Smith from Vicksburg to send
me [[one word]] see if he has done
it if not have him send them
to this place instead of Vicksburg
as there is a Express Office here.

I can not get my money on
my Discharge until a Paymaster
comes along I have \$150 dollars
due me as a soldier and one months
pay as Adjutant and navy red[?]
and [[one word]] my face for my Grub[?]
express to this place and I will retire

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with big interest, I have spent all
I had in buying me clothes + little
things that I was obliged to have after
I was promoted and am in need
of money at the present time
so please send me some.

It is train time and I must
close Charles will tell you all
the news. Write soon.

Your Off brother

James B. Safford

Lieut Adjutant