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Camp Staniford

April 31st 1864

Dear Father

I would have written to you before this but have been ~~very~~ busy making out Muster and Pay Rollo 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 and 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 buy me a meal of victuals. I must close now as there is not time to take this to the city I will run the chances of throwing it on the train as it passes

Good Bye

James B Safford

Since I wrote and mailed my letter
we have had machine orders
I have but 30 cents paid want some
Money need as much as you can
let me have we go to Nashville
cant you come out Monday
you dont send me at least \$100
I have not time to write more
Your aff son
George

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April 30th 1864

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