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October 23/1864 Office Probost Marshal, Pulaski, Jenn., Octo 2 5th 1864. Dear Factor I recieved your letter of it 210t last night on my viture from Arashville I went there on Friday with a Prisoner and did not return amuli Monday Erenny - I saw May J. R. branno and fin then they were on their way home on konday I work to the 2nd church and heard two of the best sermons I have heard for over a year in fact the 1st Proby terina Rentinon I have heard and left home. I do not Know his name -. I and letter to Lungin on this morning and also Ant him of I can kind him my amount he may need now he did not write for it but I hought he might wout it and I aroud kind him some. I make considerable many here doing writing for

for citizens anch as Bondo permito vonchen a I have now on hand 311 A and lippint a good deal at Nashville I want a good pain of Monter Borto my Borto have anno Mulil now wishout any mending but they are about you now forth you would get them and and by 24 prov as own as possible or I will be compelled to buy here - Georges Book did not even at all and when he left here he bought a pair of John Ritchi and I think he did not pay for them he said nothing to me about it I heard this after he had good I understerd he gave 14 for this. Althi is at have now I mish you would see him and syncer it as that Regiment has moved to Lowille of you do not see him I will pay him when he adume - I am Corry Linge dass not got along well but when he is now I can not passibly get him detailed as he is in anoshe

Censor and And Grangers I hope not will prom get togethis or else he will get along bellen I would have Kept him here when he was here but Dod Lewis monted him and I could not letter his situation any and caupped he would stay with Dec. I am pary Doe is going to been our Righ bart I want to bee Every one as the best he cam - I anderstand bot Robinson is to have command of a Drafted Reyment if so I wish you would see him he can give Me a conscience in his Ray of he within I can get good mecanandation from all Ha Quarter officer her for a staff apponiment if he desire Them but he knows what I am I thinks I would like to be his saip or some thing of that Kind our bol and the best sait Sent here will book Reccommend he for that Pasition I and close mor as I want this to go aff to day. I have not get menered that with

giving me and account of what you interted to do I wish you would be Ritchi and ask him his opinion about that Dury done I mote you about . You aff on Daners Saffind he addited for the good of I am party the i gaing a el mount a hear from an the sect me acome is it and de a song to have and the song and the Construction of the second of

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[[different handwriting:]] October 23/1864

[[embossing print of a Court House]]

[[Letterhead: Office Provost Marshal

Pulaski, Tenn.,]] Oct 25th [[1864]]

Dear Father

I recieved your letter of the 21st last night on my return from Nashville I went there on Friday with a Prisoner and did not return until Monday Evening – I saw Maj. J.R. Cranens and John then they were on their way home on Sunday I went to the 2nd church and heard two of the best sermons I have heard for over a year in fact the 1st Presbyterian sermon I have heard since I left home I do not know his name -- I sent letter to Georgie on this morning and also send him 3\$ I can send him any amount he may need now he did not write for it out I thought he might want it and I would send him some. I made considerable money here doing writing for

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for citizens such as Bonds, permits [[--nchers]], C I have now on hand 30\$ and I spent a good deal at Nashville I want a good pair of Worker Boots my Boots here worn until now without any mending but they are about gone now – I wish you would get them and send by express as soon as possible or I will be compelled to buy here – Georges Boots did not wear at all and when he left here he bought a pair of John Ritches and I think he did not pay for them he said nothing to me about it I heard this after he had gone I understand he gave 14\$ for them. Ritches is at home now I wish you would see him and [[one word]] it up that Regiment has moved to Louisville if you do not see him I will pay him when he returns – I am sorry George does not get along well but where he is now I can not possibly get him detailed as he is in another

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Command (Genrl grangers) I hope not will soon get together or Else he will get along better I would have kept him here when he was here but Dr Lewis wanted him and I could not better his situation any and I supposed he would stay with Dr L.

I am sorry Dr L is going to leave our Regt but I went to see every one Dr the best he can – I understand Col Robinson is to have command of a Drafted Regiment if so I wish you would see him he can give me a commission in his Regt if he wishes – I can get good reccommendations from all H^d Quarter officers here for a staff appointment if he desires them but he knows what I am I think I would like to be his sdjt or some thing of that kind our Col and the Asst Sdjt Lind here will both Recommend me for that Position – I must close now as I want this to go off to day. I have not yet ricived that letter

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giving me and account of what you intend to do I wish you would see Ritchie and ask him his opinion about that Drug store I wrote you about Your Off son James B. Safford