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### 1864-12-16, James B. to James M.

James Broderick Safford

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Parkside Tenn

October 27<sup>th</sup>  
1864

Dear Father

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 Over 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 Parkside  
consists of Lt Brumham, Myself  
Ed Brumham 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 Geary is I am sorry that  
they did not come here as  
I would have had Geary  
detailed but as it is I can not  
do 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  
our Brethren and when  
there take your recommendations  
to Capt S. A. Stockdale asst Pro  
Mar Genl state the case to  
him as it is tell him all the  
particulars and he will give  
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know if you should  
get to Nashville and any

thing should happen I  
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two or three days again on  
some business or other but  
I don't fear but what if you  
bring recommendations and  
passes from Head Quarters in Ind  
ons 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 Indpts  
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 edition

Jos Safford

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Pulaski Tenn

October 24<sup>th</sup>

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J. B. Safford