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Burling Green Ky
May 21st 1864

Dear Father

We arrived here last Evening
and were paid off as soon as we
got here — at the rate we have been
coming we wont get to Nashville
for several days yet we run
around it over the Country hunting
Guerillas and all it amounts ^{to} is
about half the men and Horses
completely worn out —

I was taken sick Thursday
night when we stopped for Camp
Dr Lewis gave me some Medicine
but the next morning I had a high
fever and had to go and ride
in the Ambulance all day (Friday)
at night I went into a Hotel
and stayed all night and this
morning I felt much better
I wanted to go on with the

Brigade but Dr Lewis would not
let me but got transportation for
me by Rail Road and I am
going on to night at 11
P.M. I feel very near well
but I had a narrow escape of
the fever Dr Lewis took the
best of care of me got me
every thing I could want
and fixed me a good bed
in the Ambulance I will always
remember him for the interest
he took in me -

We drew our pay last
night and I expressed you
\$100 from here they sent 70 " "
and \$30 " " I thought I would
keep some for fear I would
need it - I have been here
at the Hotel all day -

The Brigade left here
at 3 P.M. to go 12 miles
and go in Camp for tomorrow

George wrote you this morning
so I will not write more
until I get to Nashville

Write immediately if you
get the money as I have
a Receipt for it and will
send it if you do not
get it soon -

The other Boys are all
well there is ten (10) of our
Regt going down to night
with me on the train

Good Bye

Write often love to
Helen and all my friends

Your Aff Son

James B. Cafford
Co H 10th Ind Cav

May 21/64

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