

Murphysboro Tenn Nov 26th 1864

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and that we have been paid off and
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again it is raining here to day and looks
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Thomas J. Hollis
To Mr. J. R. Hollis

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