

CIVIL WAR. Capt. - citation
Sept. 17, 1862

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a very sorry man and one that you
cant depend upon for the smallest pro-
-mice - I cut loss from him long
befor I left thair had no business
transaction with him, so that aside
and he will run after you for favors ^{that}
you can have him were you can treat
him as you please - I was glad to here
of your success in speculation I have
not made a dollar this year and dont
see any way I can - I expect the
conscription law will pass and take
me in to the army. I have know one
to look after anything here. I have made
a good crop of corn and have got hogs
a plenty to make meat to do my family
next year made wheat enough for seed
and flour til wheat comes again -
Gardner told me that Shockley had paid
him \$50.00 doll or of money collected but
did not tel him who paid. I paid to
G. the bill of 200.00 due from Walter Annis.
so he has some 900.00 doll of the conspanses
money now on hand.

I wish you would write me about
the engine. If I should have an applica-
-ation ~~from~~ now I could not tell how
to act as not being how the matter
terminated with you and the Rays
party. I have had one case of typhoid
fever in my family for five weeks/has
is better now and no new cases.
Small pox bad in this county about
nine miles to the nearest case have
the roads guarded and no communication
with the infected district.

Write soon your truly
B. H. Brownhead.