

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Dalh. Ky, Oct 29 . 1890.

Dear Judge;

It has been in my mind these many years to ask you to make an affidavit for me for pension. You remember the little paper Emma Capric had written - the record of our marches in full of '62 as taken from the Adj. Gen's office. Well, that will give you some dates.

Please state that you knew me from about 1854 that's when I first went to K. to school & that my health was good up to enlistment. You know how like thunder I had the "quick step" on the retreat to Lewisville and that I suffered with it all through service or until you left. I see the A.G. report of Ohio says against my name - "Reduced to the ranks" without any other comment and it might & would naturally be thought that the reduction was a punishment for misconduct or some offense. The facts are that I was urged by you & Spalding & Crowell to be discharged

No. _____

Special Examiner.

Dated _____

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BRIEF:

Can you find any
liberty

Chas. W. Brown

Love to all -

Call on you in
the morning

No. of Inclosures _____

and go home, but I did not want to do so if
 there was any way I could work it to stay in the service.
 I found I could be detailed as Clerk to the Commissary
 as a Private, and if I so desired and so was
 reduced to the ranks at my own request.
 This I wish you would make clear.
 I may remember that you & Abouling came over
 to Hd Qrs. at Murrellboro one evening to see me
 then to be discharged, as I had to run to the sick
 constantly all that winter, - I know you both said "You
 are foolish not to go home, If you go now you may
 get cured up while if you stay on you may die
 or get a permanent disability" - If you recall
 this please state it. - State what you remember of me
 since the war. You know I was taking medicine all
 the winter I was with you in "The Carolina".
 Was troubled with pain about heart & Constipation &
 diarrhoea ultimately. Do what you can conscientiously
 you have known me ever since discharge when seen
 me many times & at times for weeks continuously.
 you better state just when you resigned so the office
 will know that you had opportunity to know whether you
 affirm. - Please send me the affidavit & say what the
 expense is & I'll remit due. Laid up to die with some-
 thing like the grip - the weather has been infernal & the roads