



THE UNION, THE CONSTITUTION,
—AND THE—
ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS.

Vagabond River by
Miles from Vick-
burg Tuesday eve-
ning Dec 30 1860

Could not get
Maine Paper

Mr Ireland Esq

Dear Sir I arrived here on
the 25th & on the 26th made an ar-
rangement with Lt Jones Mas-
ter with regard to our mat-
ters by which I am to pay for
only one Payment from 1st of
Dec. On the 27th skimming
commenced in the afternoon
& on Sunday Morning the Bol-
ter of Vagabond Bluffs commen-
ced in earnest, all day it
raged with great fury, but
at night we had drawn the

3 & so did all our other
troops I do not know the loss
is of the 22nd Ky but St
Mortan told me to day that
he was Master for only only
26 men - He is unhurt
but the Captain was killed
yesterday, shot through the head
& the second Lt is shot in
the foot. Tell Mrs James Mor-
ton that Mr Houshore is
safe but that Jonathan
& Perry Cooper & George
Counsell are all Woun-
ded, but the two Coopers
will probably become

Wash Cooper is unhurt
Our loss in the fight of Sun-
day was small estimated
at 200 by some & the some
parties say that we lost
2000 yesterday in killed &
wounded. Banks & Grant

2 Enemy about half a mile or
up, but had not gained any
of the heights for which we had
been contending. On Mon-
day Morning the Battle com-
menced again at daylight
& lasted until after dark
with great obstinacy on both
sides & I am sorry to say
with no result. It rained
nearly all night last night
& to day. There has been no
fighting, but the understand-
ing is that fifty of our bat-
tles will open upon their
works in the Morning. Our
Infantry made some gall-
ant charges yesterday but
were repulsed in every in-
stance with great slaughter.
We, the Cavalry's Brigade
was in the thickest of the
fight & behaved admirably

are expected here but as
yet we have heard nothing
from them. I do not know
that Gen Grant is to be here at
all but I recd such informa-
tion at Memphis & at Helena
Gen Gorman told me that Gen
Banks would be here for cer-
tain. Gen Morgan & Smith
one of our best fighting Gener-
als was wounded Sunday
& Gen A I Smith has been trans-
ferred to his command. Where
but a great many Officers &
were compelled to leave and
died & wounded in the pos-
-ion of the Enemy. That is
such as fell in the charges
on the enemy's works. The
weather to day has been clear &
sunday & the ground has de-
iced off a good deal.

Respectfully Yours

H. W. Johnson
will pay me Morton the Perry
school & cut, after due, of the due payment



Head-Quarters Kentucky Volunteers,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Frankfort, Nov. 19 1862.

Dear Ireland - "Principally" upon your and Ed Dulin's names, I induced the Governor to appoint Capt. Wathington Mayor of the 22nd Ky. because you both said the Regt. desired it! Now I learn from several sources that he is vastly unpopular in the regiment and that if left to the officers and men he would not have been chosen! Now ain't you a pretty pair of witnups! Well the thing is done but hereafter I shall expect more particularly in your facts. Tell Dulin so.

What I now want is the name of some good reliable man in your region or in Cabell'sburg to go to Pike and organize and muster in the 39th Ky Vol, Mounted Infantry and in the name of a good man.

Yours truly

Geo. W. Shinnell
Adj. Gen. Ky Vols.



Head-Quarters Kentucky Volunteers,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Louisville, Sept 18 1861.

W. C. Ireland

Gunnysburg

Dear Sir: I send

enclosed checks:

#81 W. Sewell U.S.A. to Alex. Hamner
on Depository U.S. Knoxville \$125.00
#82 W. Sewell U.S.A. to John E.
Wain on Dep U.S. Knoxville \$57.00

for claims sent me under date 15th inst.

We are in great excitement
here. Rebels reported near Shepherd
ville. Bull is said to be after
Bragg, but it is feared is too far
behind to save this city!

Generally speaking we
are in a hole of a fix

Yours

Jno. W. Shinnell
Adj. Gen. Ky Vols

Sixty days after date I promise to pay Dr
Henry Hampton Eight ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars Being for Value
Rec^d of him this 1st day of October 1862

J. A. B. P.

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W. C. Ireland, President.

Joseph Pollock, Cashier.

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Greenup, Ky.

Dec 7th 187*4*