

Pay Department, U. S. Army,

St Louis, Missouri, Mar 19 1863

Major

You will proceed this evening to Cape Girardeau Mo., with the funds turned over to you, and pay the 4th Mo Cavalry to the 31 October.

If the rolls will not admit of paying them to that time you will pay them to 31 Dec. I have seen Genl Curtis; it is his wish that this Regiment should be paid 31 Oct. to which time the Cavalry regiments, serving with it, have been paid; if the rolls will not admit of it you must, of course, pay to a later date. After completing this payment you

will return to St Louis.

If the Regiment has left
Cape Girardeau, you will
follow. and pay it

Respectfully

Yours &c

N. W. Brown

Paymaster

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