

Washington D.C.  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Major J. W. Crane,  
Paymaster, U.S.A.  
St. Louis Mo  
Major.

In the settlement of my accounts pertaining to the 2<sup>d</sup> Quarter, 1862, at Jefferson City, Mo., certain accounts, relating to the sale of a <sup>horse</sup> to Lt. & G. Amington, 3<sup>rd</sup> India Batt., + a Saddle to Lieut. Thos. J. Ginn 3<sup>rd</sup> Ind. Batt., were suspended by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Auditor, requiring your certificate, that the amount of the articles was deducted from those officers pay accounts by you, they not paying the A. Mr. Dep. the cost of said property. Will you please furnish me with the Certificate required at your earliest convenience? Your Vouchers, Nos 650, + 785, contain the desired information, I believe.

I am Major

Very Respectfully

Samuel Chapman

S. J. Brown

Col. & Lt. Mr.

Post. O. B. 160.

June 30/62  
No. 650. 2500 & amount to \$9200  
785 J. J. Ginn 2081  
June 30/62  
Amount June 4/62  
Sent Certificates

Prob. B. G. E.

Washington  
May 25th 1862

My dear Mr. Brown  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of  
the 21st inst.

in relation to the  
accounts of the  
Department of the Interior  
for the year 1861  
and in reply to inform  
you that the same  
has been forwarded  
to the proper  
authorities for  
their consideration  
and that you will  
be notified of the  
result of the same  
as soon as it is  
possible to do so.

I am, Sir,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
G. B. Brown  
5 Lockwood Brown  
Bvt Brig Gen. USA.