

Hagerstown Md
Dec 5th 1886
Hon John C Black
Comd'g Penasco

Sir: I have to report
that the general reputation
of John A Brown, is only
fair. Says he knows
that Clint got his foot
trampled; that as the great
weight of his right foot - Did
not see the accident, only
knows from what Col
and others told him; when
Col was brought into Fort
Logan. Myself Fla - He
was in the Fort when
Col claimed the fall rolled
on to his right foot, while
Col and I, at 1883, were
detached from the fort to
load cannon balls from
the Commissionary's house
that the fort was 3/4 of
a mile from where the
loading was going on
and therefore he could
not see the accident
when it occurred. And
did not tell Dr Scott
of Hagerstown, who he
thinks was the applicant
- that he saw the injury
incurred. - Thence Col
was all right when he
left the fort that morn-
ing. Does not remember
the day month or year
in which the injury to
Col's foot occurred.

Very respectfully
W H Brooks
Genl Exr

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