

To Walter Brown only gets
a hundred & twenty five.
That is not much more
than I get counting my
extras I get \$10. at present But
I would rather you would
not mention the fact to
any one. We do not have
any mosquitoes here yet a
while but now & then we
strike a few snakes. The
other day I kill a two foot
copper head under Tom's feet.
About ten minutes after that
Tom heard a little buzzard
behind him & he let out a
scream that would have
done justice to any woman
& then climbed up on my
back.

This new company seems to be doing
things up brown. It has gotten
control of about 14 thousand
acres of coal land here in the
last month & there is a
5 ft vein under a greater part
of it. We just have all the old
farmers smothered.