

CAMP AT BROOK'S STATION. }
MARCH 2d, 1863. }

* * * * Well I must say a word in regard to this Conscription Act. I understand that it has become a law, and as far as I am concerned about the matter I dont care if it takes every man that can carry a musket, for they are no better than I am. There are so many cowardly secessh sympathizers in the North, who are doing all they can against Union soldiers and to aid the rebels down here; and if we fight until we are gray, the war will not be any nearer to a close. I want to see the conscript put in force and hope it will catch every d—m sympathizing copperhead in the North. They set at home and lie and talk about the soldiers, and say what they would do, and can do! They are too big cowards to sacrifice their lives as we have done in order to sustain the old Government. Yes, they like to live under the Stars and Stripes, but yet they dont feel disposed to help crush the rebellion. yours,

WM. C. BRINKMAN.