

Gen. Grant's Reply to Buckner on
"Terms of Capitulation."

"No Terms other than unconditional and immediate
surrender can be accepted. I propose to move imme-
diately upon your works."



Camp Brownlow
Pike Co.
Ky March 18-1862
Dear Father

I once more
with the opportunity of sending
you a few lines our Scouts
have come back from
Pound gap to say they
run the rebels away from
there they killed two of them
wounded 6 or 8 more of them
there was not a drop of union
blood spill there our men
captured a boat three hundred
Squirrel rifles and shot guns
they brought several of guns here
to camp they burnt the balina
in they Decess camps Barnes
went with the Scout and
returned this evening and

Says that he did not get
to shoot ~~are~~ a success they
run is sooner they seen our
men coming we expect to
go down the river Soon I do
not know when I would like
to see you and the rest of
the family I think it will
be some time yet for
I dont expect to get a
furlough for some time
yet Col. Gindsey is Sick
and at home there is but
three captains able for duty
here and eight Lieutenants
I have had the Camp
Fever for three or four days
I am now about well again
I want you to write to me
often as possible I want
to know how Daniel
has got and write

how you are a getting
along with your farming
to & close

Your Son

Untill

Death

John A Gilbert

This Ring and flag is for
a my I sent the ring
and I Gilbert the flag

yours truly,