2437 Cits

Col. James M. Deal
Henton Tenn. Oct. 7. 1862

Accompanying two prisoners of war - John Starret and M. A. Hoose.

Citizens

Headquarters 62d Illinois Infantry
Kenton Tenn Oct 7 1862

Brig Genl G. M. Dodge

Sir:

I send you by the Sergt who will hand you this letter, the following named and described prisoners:

1- John Starrett- has no fixed place of residence but has been staying in different localities in Dyer & Obion Counties. He states that he joined the Southern Army Aug 20 1861, and left it May 28 '62, returning to this neighborhood. He did not remain here, however, but went South again, to Woodbine, he says, but did not return to the army. He came back to this neighborhood about a week ago; has not taken the oath. We have arrested him and send him to you as a prisoner of War. Belonged while in the army to Co B. 27th Tenn

2- M. A. House- has taken the oath, but has been arrested for aiding Rebels notwithstanding his oath, he having concealed in his own house a rebel Captain, Simon Vaught, while our scouts were in pursuit of him. On Examination he said he was in favor of the Rebellion & hopes it will succeed.

I have the honor to be with high respect
Your Obedient Servant
Jas M. Tine
Col. Comdg 62d Ill Inf