

[Feb. 1890?]

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Department of the Interior, PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., _____, 188 .

SIR:

The Commissioner of Pensions acknowledges the receipt of your written communication asking for special action in the case of _____.

No. _____, Co. _____, Regiment _____.

The recitals therein contained are insufficient and the action asked for cannot be taken UPON SAID STATEMENT.

It is manifest to you that the expedition of one claim must be at the cost of delay to thousands of others, and, therefore, the discretion which is lodged in the Commissioner must be exercised with reason and judgment, and he has established, as prerequisite to the favorable consideration of an application for special action, that said application must set forth as follows :

Such circumstances as will justify the action of the Commissioner in the minds of those whose claims will be put back ; as extreme age; or threatened dissolution of claimant; or dependence of the claimant on charity; or other like special and urgent reasons which may be particular to the case, and which must be submitted to the discretion of the Commissioner for his approval or disapproval.

These statements must be verified by the oath of the claimant making them, or of some reputable party acting for him. A communication from you covering the contents of this Circular will entitle the claim to which you refer to favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

*John Black,
Commissioner*

Pension office

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METROPOLITAN

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My Friend Maj. Gen. Howard:

I have been here in Washington just three weeks to day. I was turned out of the Treasury right after President Cleveland was ~~inaugurated~~ ^{swear} re-created. I was a \$1200. Clerk. On the 1-30-90 I was reinstated under rule 10 of the civil service @ \$900. That rule was made by Cleveland - that a man could only be reinstated for one yr. after discharge. Pres. Harrison so modified it ^{us}. that it should not apply to Sailors or soldiers i.e. that they could be reinstated at any time. Well I'm very

thankful to be able to make
some money to put some
good buildings on my farm.
I have \$300. of the \$1200. that
I got in pension on interest. Owing
to affairs at home that my
wife will want to look after
she will not come here till
next fall. In the mean
time I put my mark to
save \$50. a month. It costs
me say \$20. to board - then
\$5. for incidentals. In trying
to get reinstated a private Sec.
of the Treasury read a letter of
a chief to me - that had been
addressed to the Sec. when I
was here before stating that
a desk that I'd been transferred
on to required a very efficient
clerk & that I tended to
business & was temperate

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that I was not up to
the high water mark that
was required on that deck.
Well I told the Private Secretary
that when I was here before
that I was too ambitious for
promotion & worried my
superiors & also that when
they got to transferring me
every chief that I went under
would not show me only just
part of the work on a deck.

Well he said = We will lay
this letter aside, your former
record shall not mitigate
against you. We shall put
you on somewhat of an
inmate desk as it is the only
place, but take your time and
learn it, you shall be amply
instructed, don't try to do too
much at first. and if it is too
hard for you we will transfer
you & it shall not damage
you or the service.

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The desk is settling the pay
rolls of the Marine Corps.

I'm in a room with 4 men &
a lady - very pleasant. I think
I can handle the desk. I shall
not go over an item 'till I understand
it. As I'm of a nervous temperament
I shall exercise much outdoors,
and "keep my heart with all
diligence for out of it are
the issues of life!" I read an
item = "Keep your wants within
your possessions, and your
ambition within your abilities"
I thought of coming via. N.York
& seeing if you would not
help me into the War
Dept through Mr Tweedale
- I served there 2 months
on the Capal roll once,
but I'm glad I did not
trouble you because you

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have enough to look after &
& it is not likely you would
have thought it judicious to have
assisted me after the number
of times that I knocked your
feet from under you.

You do not think me
fitted for a Govt. place,
but I will prove to you
the opposite. I know you will
be glad to see me succeed
& you will have that
satisfaction. Give me
personally a note of
encouragement. I contend
that I'm just the man
to help the Govt. &
myself. Shall keep my
eyes open & my mouth
shut & stay at my
desk & do honest work.
Very truly & sincerely
yours George S. Torrance
941 - H. St. N.W.
over Washington D.C.

I used the \$900. of my
pension paying debts
& it cost a good deal to
start a new farm-
buildings-horse-tools. Shall
keep my farm as a
base to fall back on

G.S.T.

Lincoln Dinner 1st

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File New York.
Feb 1st/90.

Gen Howard,
Dear Sir,

I am
requested to say by the
members of the Committee
of the Lincoln Dinner
to be given by Lafayette
Camp S.Y. that
Gen Scoum has promised
to be present also,
on that occasion.

He will respond to
the toast G.A.R.

We consider ourselves
most fortunate in
being able to expect
the strenuous of
the "March to the Sea"
with us that evening.
Trusting that nothing
will prevent your
presence.

Yours very truly
Edward Trepchaps.
Chairman

412**J. M. FIELD,****SOLICITOR OF PENSIONS & CLAIMS,**

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ORIGINAL, INCREASE AND REJECTED PENSIONS.

P. O. BOX 528.

Washington, D. C., Feby 1st 1890
Genl P. O. Howard.

Governor, Island

N. Y.

Sir

I would respectfully
inform you that the pension
claim of Edward Chambeau
was allowed on January 29 - 1890
at the rate of 24^c per month,

A more deserving pension
has not been allowed by the
Government for many years

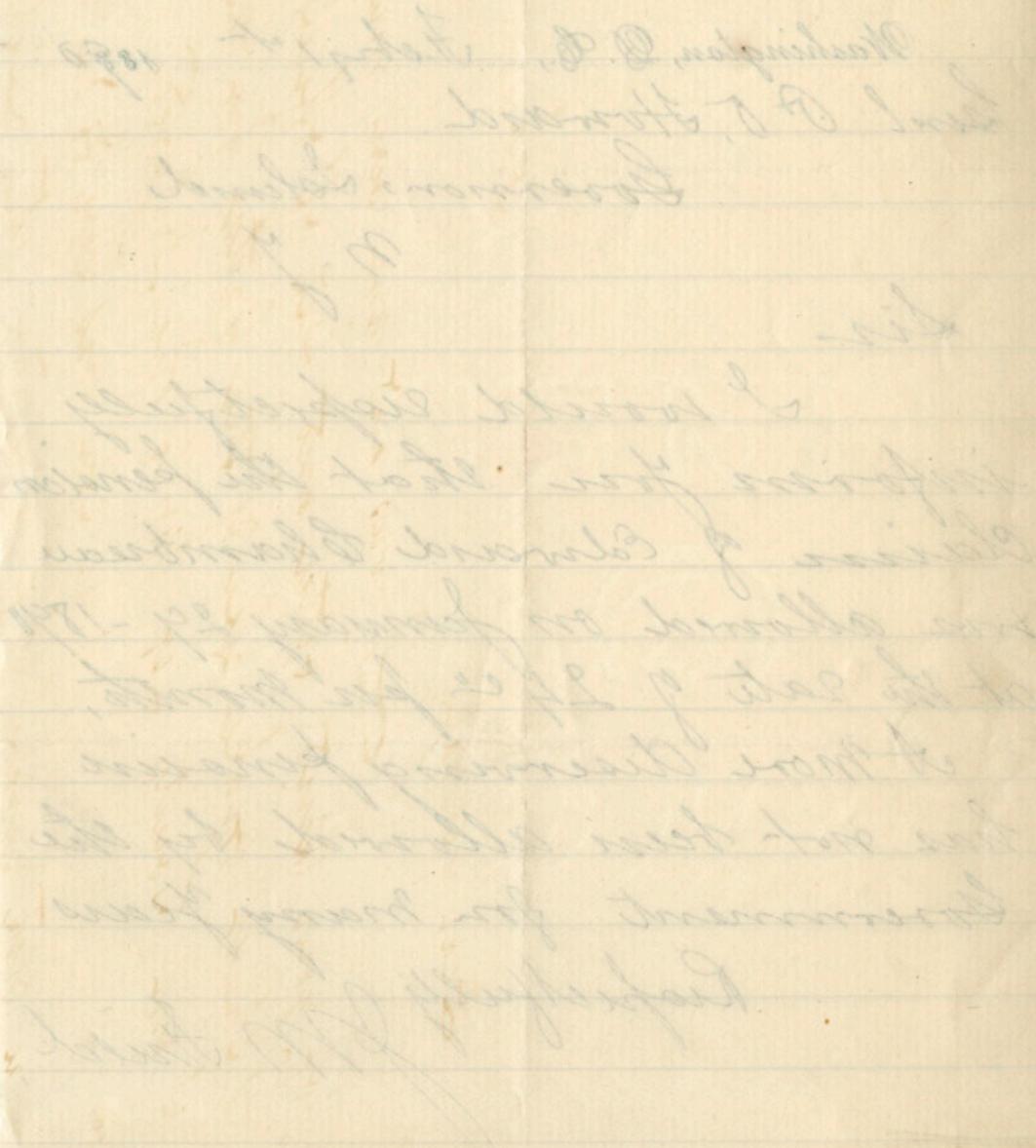
Respectfully J. M. Field.

Field J.M.

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PRECISE ATTENTION TO PRINCIPAL INCREASE AND DECREASE

R.O. BOX 222



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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Feb. 2

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y.

Dated Washington D C 2
To Gen O O Howard (Governors Island
My

Sacy of War will be in New York tomorrow if you will kindly see him & tell him what C H Howard says regarding my enterprise and any other assistance you could render will be appreciated. Final hearing of the Case will come up as soon as Sacy returns on the 4th Inst

W H H Llewellyn

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Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.
Rev. FRANK RUSSELL,
Field Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
117 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, FEB. 3 1890

Dear Sir:

There will be a
meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evan-
gelical Alliance at this office [117 Bible House]
on Friday, February 7th, at 4 o'clock P.M.

'Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong.
General Secretary.

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M. M. LOORAM,
TREASURER.

GENERAL FITZ JOHN PORTER,
PRESIDENT.

GEO. S. LEE,
GEN'L MANAGER.

R. S. MASTERTON,
SECRETARY.

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THE ASPHALTIC SLAG PAVING AND ROOFING CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

ASPHALTIC SLAG PAVEMENT AND FLEXIBLE ROOFING.

OFFICE,
45 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

(LETTERS PATENT)

WORKS,
NEWARK,
NEW JERSEY.

NEW YORK,

February 3^d 1890

Dear General.

I was and am very much obliged
for your kind letter and list of officers, Pres't &c.
I shall make use of the latter for the benefit
of our Society for Aid to the Injured.

Your son was here to day but I
was not aware of it, till he left. I shall always
be glad to see him here and at home - I was
glad to hear that he was supplied with
some of our material. In a few days we
will be able to show other materials of
interest to every one & should you feel interested
when you have nothing better to do, shall be
pleased to have your dress in here.

Yours truly
F. J. Porter

Gen. D. D. Howard.
Com'dy Division

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GENERAL LINE JOHN PORTER

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CHRIST  HOSPITAL,

Jersey City, Feb. 3^d 18890

Honored and dear Sir,

May I further trespass upon your kindness to ask information as to whether or not a clergyman has to be under a certain age to be eligible for a chaplaincy in Army or Navy?

If I may trouble you further I would be much obliged if you will tell me who appoints to any particular post.

I would have no objection myself to go anywhere, but having the impedimenta of wife and child, the wife

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may dread going far from relatives. I would be glad to know if there are any positions not far away from New York or Philadelphia for which one might apply, or if one can only apply for a position in general?

Pardon me, but if I should get so far as to wish and apply for a chaplaincy, did I understand you that the application should be addressed to the President and sent to the Sec^y of War, or addressed to the Sec^y of War?

In the Navy could a chaplain have his family with him? and are they liable to exposure to unhealthful climates? and are there

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Jersey City, 188

vacancies in the Navy?

Pardon me if I am
trespassing too much upon
your time and kindness,
and believe me.

With esteem

Very respectfully

Benjamin R. Phelps
Chaplain

Gen'l O. Howard

Commanding Dep't of the East.

Governor's Island

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ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GA.

REV. HORACE BUMSTEAD, D. D., PRESIDENT.

Northern Address: Care J. F. Bumstead & Co.,
148 TREMONT ST., BOSTON.

Grand Union Hotel N. Y. Feb. 3, 1890.

My dear General:

Your note
is received. I will come
tomorrow (Tuesday) on the
train that leaves at 9.30.

Yours very sincerely
Horace Bumstead
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Garrison's Island
N. Y.

Burnstead Horace

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ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GA.

Rev. Horace Burnstead, D.D., President.

Mohrman Address: Case 7, P. O. Mohrman & Co.,

1875 ALBANY, N.Y., U.S.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

February 3rd 1890.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,

Governor's Island,

New York City.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 30th. ultimo, addressed to Mrs. S. S. Sampson, I have the honor to inform you that the claim of Otis Smith, late of Co. D. 8th Michigan Volunteers, has been allowed. The Certificate, number 374,795, was mailed on the 11th. ultimo, to the U. S. Pension Agent at San Francisco, California.

Very respectfully,

James P. Lincoln
Deputy Commissioner.

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General Library, U. S. A.



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Government's Library

New York City

Mr:

In reply to your inquiry of the

80th inst., addressed to Mr. G. S. Sampson, I send you the honor

to inform you that the claim of this sum, date of Oct. 10, 1860,

against Vojnurevic, was paid by the Government, under the

order of the Secretary of War, dated Aug. 28, 1861, was made on the 1st inst., to the U. S. Treasury

Agent at San Francisco, California.

A. L. Tolson, Agent.

Dept. of Commerce, Justice,

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Mr. & Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard

request the pleasure of
General O. O. Howard
company at dinner.

on Monday, February 3-1890
at half after seven o'clock.

accepted

2 West Fifty-second Street.

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