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Major General 0.0. Howard,
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Dear General:---
Yours of the 24 th . is at hand. I did not get a chance to answer it in time to mail to Glencoe, and therefore have not hurried to reply. I judge from your note that you called on me at my office, and regret very much that I was not in. I am very sorry to say that I have been unable to secure a contribution from any of the Generals to whom you so kindly gave me letters of introduction. General Miles plead that for the present he was over-whelmed with work and could not give any time. General Ruger said that he never wrote anything on any subject although he had been often asked to do so. General Schofield said that he had made it a fixed rule that while he was in active service he would not make any written contributions of the kind desired. I have not as yet heard anything from General McCook although I have written him twice ta know whether I could expect anything or not.

I fear there is a little misapprehension perhaps on my part in regard to the compensation for your article. I would not for anything seem to haggle on a matter of this kind. What you wrote in your first letter, in which you promised to write the introductory matter, stated that your price would be \$l5.00 per thousand words, and that you expected then to contribute about 2000 words. Mr. odell is financially interested with us in the getting out of the book and we have already written him stating the price that you named. We have naturally figured on this basis in counting the cost of the first issue. The matter you sent us amounts to about 1200 words. Would it not be satisfactory if we would send you under the circumstances $\$ 25.00$ ? I am sorry if we have labored under any misapprehension, and would not want to seem small in the matter, but you will see just the position I am placed in. Very sincerely yours,




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My dear General:-
I was sorry to have missed you the
other day when you were in the office.
I take great pleasure in sending you enclosed an annual pass over the West Shore Railroad for yourself and one according to the memorandum you left with ny Secretary.

I have no doubt you are enjoying your freedom from care. I only wish that railroad officers could be retired on half pay after long service. I have been at it 45 years and think I should stop - but I am afraid if I did the pay would stop too.

Yours truly,


General Manager

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# War Department, SURGEON GENERALS OFFICE. 

washington, April $15,1895$.
My Dear Colonel:
This office I am sure but shares the sentiment of all your comrades of the Medical Corps that the occasion of your approaching retirement ought not to pass without some expression of their appreciation of the services that you have rendered the Corps and the Government, and their cordial wishes for the enjoyment of the well earned rest which now comes to you.

Your services have been very varied and most important, covering as they do almost every kind of duty that can devolve upon a medical officer; in fact, so varied that it would be impose sidle to note even a synopsis of them. Entering the service more than forty years a record shows that you served in the Department of came to Washington as an organizer of hex often acting as Surgeon General in ficer in Arkansas; at Jefferson Barren Chen Medical Of Department of Texas; Attending Surgeon Arizona, California and Department of New York City; Medical Director, Departments of Dakota, member of Retiring and Examining inge of Medical Associations and Internation to represent the Army Medical Department at meetand war, your work has been marked by energy and grebes. Always and everywhere, both in peace

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Your valuable
You carry with you brother members of the Medicatement, my dear Colonel, the sincere regard not only of your have served.

I write at the suggestion of the Surgeon General of the Army, who has been absent for seweral weeks, and while I know that this letter, if written by him in person, would have been a better tribute, I am happy to have the opportunity of expressing my own sincere personal respect

Very respectfully yours,
C. H. ALDEN,

COLONEL JOSEPH R. SMITH, Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. Army.

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