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calany! -My beloved is also a great little preade of the good news and inspires me every hour. 8h is sitting today in the Park, reading the wonderful things That we are so interested in and sending out the love menages of her great soul to all the world. - Bod Hess her! - York som? If you are to be in New York som? would like to see you. Luie and I have heen interested for about a year in The genius of a woman whose career is marvellous in many ways. We believe, from om knowledge og her capacity. That she is an inspired teacher and writer. This can be readily proved from The highest criticism and from many rounces in Ongland and This country. If you appreciate, as I Think you do. The dawning of a new bra upon This earth, and I you also appreciate That God works Thro: the wills of men whose minds are in accord with His mind, you will see how valuable to Tod are such gifted instruments as our friend. This woman too many faults, faults that men would not consider faults. but which God count work this. These faults y pride, intellectwal eclusivenes of mind, and love of praire of men etc. Lawe brought her to a place where she is face

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The Turnine of bread and butter things for a year to finish her work and publish is. Her work will undoubtedly pay Landsomely. (so The critics cay). If you can Throw light on any person who would take an interest in This matter, man or woman, and give our friend the opportunity ete decires, I feel. That the result would be a happy one. a person of wealth and good tuete would enjoy such an undertaking. Our friends name is Virginia Vangham, The is about 55 - 60 ym old, hale and hearty, cound in limb, and warrented kind etc. etc. She was on intimate friend of Robert Brown, Mrs. Browning, Owen Meredith, and In Frederick Leighton, with many othersinder our own Lowell, This is "entre - mon" of course and in, I helieve, worthy of recious conderation! Jon affection at representation of the Silmont own. Lucia join in loving remembrance.

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My dear General:-

Your kind letter received. I thank you very much for your offer to say something in my behalf. I hasten to inform you that I have filed my application which is endorsed by a majority of the delegates who attended the last national convention from this state and voted for the nomination of Major McKinley. It is endorsed also by a majority of the state central committee. The referees for Georgia matters are Col. A. E. Buck, Acting chairman Walter H. Johnson and National Committeeman J.W. lyons. I have endorsements from both Col. Buck and Col. Johnson. Mr. Lyons had endorsed Ex-Senator Bruce before I became a candidate and therefore gave me only a strong general letter which I have placed on file. I am endorsed by a number of leading men all over the country and endorsements of me are continuing to go in. I am told that the appointment is likely to be made at any time. My strongest

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as I have never needed a pension, but my feelings and sympathies have been drawn to the unfortunates who of necessity would be very much relieved by an amendment of the present pension office.

My dear General, these remarks have been carried out much farther than I had thought to do, when I commenced this letter with feelings of highest esteem and personal regards.

coupled with my best wishes for your success and welfare, and happy of the honor to be classed among your friends and comrads, I beg to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

National Communier.