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Washington, D.C.  
May 1909

To the Hon.

The Account Auditor  
Of the Treasury

Sir  
Something like a year ago  
I filed in your office  
claim for bounty upon  
confidential service of G. E.  
27th U.S.V. (for two  
years out of which was  
acknowledged Oct.  
20, 1898) and in  
left hand corner  
of work by that name  
connection I was as a  
result that my name  
was to its file would  
be regarded as an  
intention to be present

with further delay on something  
to that effect. Supposing an  
annual inquiry can hardly  
be construed as frequent  
or unnecessary I beg to  
call it again to your  
attention.

Respectfully  
Wm. D. Boyce

the Professor of Logic by advocating  
the dialectic of Sir William Hamilton  
and insisting that Whately and the  
Post-Royal logicians had miscon-  
strued and misrepresented Arist-  
otle.

Entering <sup>at</sup> the first call for  
troops in 1861, during his Junior  
year in college, he was severely  
wounded at the first battle of Bull  
Run, ~~thence~~ one of his injuries producing  
paraplegia which kept him ~~down~~  
in an almost helpless condition for  
nearly a year. During this time  
he continued his legal study and  
a year after was admitted to the  
bar of Ohio. When his class came to  
graduate in 1862, though he had  
been absent for more than a year,  
he was given the degree of A.B.  
The President (Dr. M. B. Anderson of  
Rochester University) remarking

that "not merely his attainments,  
but the intellectual work he has  
accomplished under every disadvan-  
aging circumstance, <sup>fully</sup> entitled  
him to this ~~same~~ recognition."

Partially recovering from his  
injuries, against all advice and  
he entered the army again and  
served until 1864 in the 14<sup>th</sup> Corps  
of the attached to the Army of the  
Potomac. Exposure, to wounds, and  
six months in Confederate prison  
compelled his resignation and at the close  
of the war ill-health demanded his  
removal to a milder climate. In  
June 1865, he was settled at  
Shenandoah, D.C. and on the next estab-  
lishment of the <sup>provisional</sup> courts applied for license  
to practice his profession, offering to the  
Supreme <sup>Justice</sup> Court as proof of his capacity  
his certificate as a member of the  
Bar of Ohio and the Supreme Court  
of the United States. The judges of  
the Provisional Courts, in order to  
discourage the ~~interest~~ of Northern