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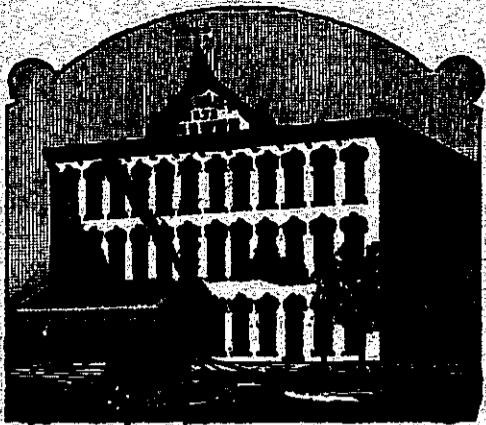
Habano, Ky., Dec. 7th 1888

My Dear Judge;

I believe my last communication to you was to request a letter from you to aid me in securing a position on a Boston Magazine. I was, thanks to you, successful in getting the position. But the financial outlook was not encouraging. Having a chance to do better in traveling for a Boston House, I have for the past two years been traveling through this State & Ohio. The position is rather hard, & it takes me away from my family fifty weeks of the year.

Now, I am going to try a new venture, in which you can very materially assist me again.

In the little town of Poultney, Rutland Co. Vermont, the Post office pays about 1200 per year. I know that I am capable of performing satisfactorily the duties & that by securing it I could be at home all the time. To-day I received a letter from one of the most prominent citizens of that place promising to do every thing in his power for me, and



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will at once commence circulating a petition in my favor. There are three other applicants for the place, but none of them have what I believe to be greatly in my favor - a war record - the soldiers elected Garrison - and I believe they are coming to the front under his administration. I enlisted at the commencement of the war as a Private, served through it all and was mustered out as Captain. I became of age during my first term of enlistment, and cast my first Presidential vote, which was for Lincoln, & I have never voted anything but the Republican ticket since.

I want to get my papers all ready, so as to send in soon after the inauguration of President Garrison, & it is known who is Postmaster General.

Now, Judge if you feel disposed to write me a letter I believe it will be of great benefit in securing the position, and I shall be under renewed obligations for any favor you show me in the matter. Please address to Poulney, Rutland Co. Vermont & Mrs. Gaige will take care of the same. Your very truly
W. H. Gaige