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No. 618 E. Street N.W.
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Hon. A. W. Sargent

Dear Sir

May I presume upon old acquaint-
ance and ask a favor at your hands?

The favor is this. In November last, I was after a
thorough examination under the Civil Service rules,
appointed a Special Pension Examiner.

At the end of the fiscal year my name, along with
others, was dropped, though I am informed that my
record was all right. Now, I would like to
get reinstated and will thank you if you can
consistently do so, to give me a letter of recommenda-
tion, setting forth what you know of my capacity
as a lawyer, my attention to business and my conduct
as a man. You had full opportunity to judge of

them while you were judge of our District. I lived
then, as you will recollect at Graham Manure Co. N.C.

I think you, also, know the fact that I now was an
offensive partisan in politics, I held my own views
and voted according to them and allowed all others to
do the same.

Several of my republican friends here are
backing me and I have been told that a letter
from you would have weight.

I hope that I am not asking too much and
shall highly appreciate any recommendation that
you can give or any aid that you can render in
the matter.

Hoping for an early reply, as the matter
is pressing,

I am

Yours Truly,
Jas. A. Graham