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Hon A. W. Towner

Dear Sir

I do not wish to trouble you with a matter in which you can have no special interest; but which appeals entirely to your generous nature. I fear, however, that my last communication may have been misunderstood, & therefore, at the suggestion of friends, I write you again.

It is too much for me to expect of you to go upon record, either one way or the other, and I should be abundantly satisfied with an unofficial letter to Gen Fisher substantially as per draft submitted herewith.

In the historic days of the States' metempsychosis, I have heard of many complimentary remarks,

that you were pleased to make of me; and am  
satisfied that you have never had occasion to charge  
me with making other than a fair fight.

Just now, a clerkship is a matter of bread & meat  
to me, since I have lost all my property except a  
small tract of land in Orange, which I am unable to  
redeem from <sup>the</sup> mortgage upon it. I began life, again,  
so to speak, by entering a competitive examina-  
tion. On my standing in that, I gained the place  
of Special Examiner Law Writer, after the election, and my  
record is admitted to be satisfactory for the short time that  
I have been in service. There must be some demo-  
crats in the Corps of 150 Examiners employed. They  
should I not be one of them.

If you can now do the generous act I ask  
& which was suggested by one of your & my re-  
publican friends it shall not go unappreciated

Very Truly Yours,  
Geo. A. Graham