

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Chief Clerk's Desk.
Hon. A. W. Tamm

Mayville N. Y. Aug 3 1889

My dear Judge

Yours in regard

J. H. Graham was duly re-
ceived. Mr Phillips had
been to see the Commis-
sioner about retaining Gra-
ham and at the time told
me you were friendly
to him. At Phillips
request I asked the Com-
missioner to take Graham
back and a receipt

I your letter I asked
Graham about his
service in the C.S.A.
He was a soldier but never
at Salisbury and never
had charge of any
Federal prisoners.

To please Phillips
Graham has been re-
instated.

You see that Commis-
sion Tamm is getting
a good deal of attention
through the Democratic
papers which has
aroused the Secretary

and a little. The Commissioner's office
is, that he has followed the practice he found
well established when he left office being
a little more liberal in his construction of
law and application of evidence. There
may have been wrong judgments - but -
no violation of law. The tendency now
is to both up - and under the President.
or public sentiment. - matters a change
we think he has liberal than was the Sen-
sation in the matter of Jennings. } Truly Yours
Remember me to - Mrs. E. and daughter - } A. P. Tamm