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Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 9, 1889

My Friend Judge Souree:

If you will pardon me for this my third draft upon your patience within the present year, I will promise not to be guilty of making the fourth, during the lifetime of the present administration.

As Ex-Commissioner Sawyer failed to promote me, for the reason that circumstances over which he had no control prevented him, I have renewed my efforts, with the hope that the present Commissioner, Genl Green B. Cannon will favorably consider my claims. Therefore, if you will again favor me with a letter addressed to him urging my appointment to the position of Principal Examiner, I will feel doubly grateful to you.

I have been an Examiner for about nine years

and would have reached the highest grade within the service of this Bureau, had my record proven a factor in the premises. But alas! it has aided me but little, hence the necessity for resorting to influence.

I sent you copies of several letters from prominent and influential gentlemen, during the summer, to show you that I have fought the fight and kept the faith which partisan recognition demands.

Enclosed you will find additional copies which will explain themselves.

An early reply will be of advantage to me.

Very truly yours,

Osborne Hunt Jr.

Judge A. H. Tourgee,
Mayville,

N.Y.