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Trumbull Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Hon. A. W. Tongue

Dear Comrade  
since I was at your place I got  
the Affidavit from John G  
Hageltime a copy of which please  
find enclosed. I send it hoping  
it may refresh your memory.  
If you cannot call the circumstances  
to mind, can you not make  
affidavit stating that you have  
seen the Affidavits of Comrades  
Hageltime and Pease and from  
what you know of the parties  
and the circumstances, that you  
believe those statements to be true  
as stated by them. If you can  
do so please send fill the blank  
I left with you and send to  
me send bill for charges and

expenses and I will remit by  
return Mail. I am very anx-  
-ious to get your affidavit from  
the fact that the Department require  
an affidavit from a Commissioned  
officers or a sworn statement  
giving reasons why such an  
affidavit cannot be procured so  
you can readily see that it is  
almost indispensably necessary  
that I get some kind of an  
affidavit from you as you  
are the only Commissioned officers  
left. Please do the best you  
can for me and much oblige

Yours in F. C. & S.

J. C. Spencer