

"THE HURLBERT,"

GEO. F. HURLBERT,
PROPRIETOR.

Dunkirk, N. Y., 2/11/92

Dear Judge,

Accept thanks for
hospitality. Have been here, at
Fredonia & Borston since leaving you.
Have a car at B, wherein the most
important witnesses are away from
home. This soldier has a hole in
his leg as big as a teacup from a
gun shot wound. He says it was
inflicted by a poisoned & explosive ball.
He is pensioned for this G. S. W. & resulting
nervous disease. The officers are
now trying to determine whether the
nervous disease is a result of the
wound. The wound which he
insisted on showing me is

a most revolting sight and all
the money in the Treasury, would not
compensate you or me or any one else
for it. It stinks (that's the word)
worse than the 70 distinct &
separate stinks of Cologne -
That is, I think so, I never was
in Cologne. - But I don't
believe the human olfactoric
capable of taking in more bad
smell than comes from this
man's leg - if it stinks twice as
bad a fellow would not know it,
his capacity would be exhausted.
Well, he has a nervous disease -
when this wound ceases to discharge
he becomes insane. The other
leg has ulcers now & varicose
veins. You see it is a medical
question in the office. They have
theories about sequelae or results

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It is nothing personal of course
but having adopted a nation that
certain effects do not come from such
& such a course, they are mighty apt to
stick to it - This is science.

I simply set down to acknowledge your
hospitality, but this case is in my mind
& I couldn't help mentioning it to an
old comrade and it is course
confidential - But if his pen-
sion is reduced it won't be
my fault. You cheer my horn,
& come to all - Hope Maggie will be
able soon to walk on the legs the Lord
made for her.

As ever
J. R. W.