

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Bangor Me. 4/11, 1893.

Dear Judge,

I have a nephew - that is not a very startling fact - whom you met at Fayette Iowa, "which his name is Chas. R. Granes"; ~~and~~ He is the son of my widowed sister & worked his way through College. Was one of the three prize-men in the State Oratorical Contest. So far as I know & believe he is a young man of good ability - a hard worker & thoroughly honest & "dependable" May be that is not a good word but you know what I mean. When you hitch a horse you want to find him right there when you come back - well he is like that kind of a horse. He has been teaching school this winter in the wilds of Utah. His desire is to be a journalist. Had a little experience on an Iowa County paper last year, but the pay was small & Rush hired him to work for him and after brother's death he took this school. Now I wonder if you could get him a place on the "Inter-Ocean" or whether

it would be for his advantage to have
a place on a metropolitan journal.
I'd like your views. I have said nothing
to him about it, but if I could help
him to accomplish his wishes I'd like
to do it. I am ignorant as "unborn twins"
about newspapers & journalism.
I do not know that you want to speak a
word for him even if you thought it for his
good - that is I don't know that you would
feel at liberty to do so. & I do think
you would be willing to help a worthy
young man if consistent with your
relations to said journal.

You can bank on his fidelity and industry.
He is quite a ready off-hand operator &c.
What do you think about it all?

Give our love to all.

Went up to the 3^d rail - ice just moving
down the river - There is also snow up to ^{now} one's neck.
I am the only Spl. Gov. in Maine & have
to go from far Aroostook to Kittery.
My headquarters are at Augusta Me.
and please address me there.
I'd like to see you catch a trout this
Summer or rather the coming Summer,
for I suppose it will come

As ever

J. R. Warner
Augusta Me.