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Philada. Sept. 2nd / 1883

Hon. A. S. Curtin

Sir

Excuse me for my boldness, I know that you have been a friend to the soldier, I want to go into the custom house as a watchman or messenger; I have received a letter from Secretary Manning; and Col. R. P. Dechert our present City Controller has also endorsed me I am a man of good moral character I spent three years and eight months in the army; I belong to the 4th Regiment Pa. Volunteers I was a prisoner of war for ten months and one day in Andersonville. Ga. I am at present a member of the Grand Army of Gen. Reynolds post #1 G. A. R. and I have been a good Democrat for the past twenty nine years in the 1st Ward of this city; I hope to hear from you as soon as possible and I hope that you will give me a letter to the collector of customs of this city Mr. John Badwalder.

Yours Very Respectfully

James. A. A. A.

618 Wharton St.

Philada Pa.

P.S. I was wounded twice while I was in the army.

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I respectfully refer to
one, John Caderatan,
- what the writer says
is all true; he was a
good soldier and was
wounded and a prisoner
and I refer this letter to you
without attempting to in-
terfere with your dispo-
sition of your post-charge
except to say that if it
falls in your way to
grant his request, that
he is a good man.

A. G. Austin

9/7/1875