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Whitehall Saunders Esq.

Dear Sir.

I have before me
 your letter of Sep. 22nd 1918
 to my late husband Gen.
 Horatio Callius King. He
 was ill at the time and
 away from home. And
 still worse on Oct. 2nd
 when he returned. thro'
 that month he improved
 somewhat, but died very
 suddenly on November 15th

MADLENER

MRS HORATIO KING

I have been very ill &
nervous since, but finding
your letter among his papers
I decided to do as he
woud wish, and reply to
your request for an
Autograph letter of his
Father's (Horatio King)
Postmaster General in '61.

I looked over many
letters and finding the
enclosed on public
questions selected it for
you. Hoping you will be
pleas'd with it.

As for something from my
Husband's pen I could
find many. but neither

I could spare one of
Civil war record I do
not know until I have
time & strength to look
them over - He has of
course written many
reminiences for
publication, but they are
printed & the original
seldom kept.

Believe me,

Yours very truly -

Estlin Howard King

(Mrs Horatio C.)

Whitlaw Saunders Esq.

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