

Funds for Soldiers.

Money honestly paid is like the quality of mercy as described by Shakspeare:

The quality of mercy is not strained.
It droppeth as the gentle rain from Heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.

Every debt paid a Union soldier will bring a blessing on this Government, even as the soldier is blessed in receiving the bounty. The following letters, recently seen by us, show the Government is doing a good work:

TANNERSVILLE, GILMORE CO., WEST VA.,
December 23, 1880.

MR. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I received my pension check some time ago for \$396.75, which you procured for me. I am very much pleased with your work in my behalf.
Yours respectfully,
B. F. CUTLIP.

BEAVENS, SUSSEX CO., N. J., Dec. 22, 1880.

MR. G. E. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: Through your hard work, as my attorney, I received from the Pension Office \$363.70. I thank you sincerely for your services. Yours truly,
JOHN MOORE.

BURLINGTON, VT., January 5, 1881.

Capt. G. E. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: Allow me to express to you my heartfelt gratitude for your able and persistent efforts to secure me my pension-money, amounting to \$741.66.
Yours sincerely,
JOHN KELLY.

MONTGOMERYVILLE, PA., January 7, 1881.

MR. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: For your prompt attention in collecting my pension I feel it my duty, as well as pleasure, to return you my sincere thanks for the service so well performed. I receive, January 5, 1881, \$1,672.53. Yours respectfully,
EDITH BREECH.

WALLIS RIVER, LYCOMING COUNTY, PA.,
January 7, 1881.

MR. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I received a check from the Pension Agent at Pittsburgh for \$1,482.80, your fee taken out. It made one more happy family. Please accept heartfelt thanks for your able efforts on my behalf. Yours truly,
R. VAN CAMP.

NORFOLK, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, N. Y.,
January 9, 1881.

MR. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I write to let you know that I received from the Pension Office \$395.73, and I thank you much as my attorney for securing it. Yours respectfully,
CALVIN BROWN.

OVERYSSEL, MICH., January 5, 1881.

MR. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I have received my first payment upon the claim you prosecuted for me in the Pension Office, \$1,495.31, less amount of your fee. Many thanks.
Respectfully,
GERRIT H. SLOTMAN.

TAMAROA, ILL., January 8, 1881.

Capt. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I received a pension check for \$777.90, and for your efforts to secure it, as my attorney, please accept my very warm thanks. Yours truly,
R. F. JOHNSTON.

LEBANON, N. Y., January 13, 1881.

G. E. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I received my pension money—\$768.29. Very many thanks to you. Your grateful friend,
FREEMAN ALLEN.

LOCKVILLE, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT., Jan. 13, 1881.

MR. G. E. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: Accept my sincere thanks for your great kindness in securing my pension money. I received \$1,307.47.
Truly yours,
JOHN A. RHODES.

CENTREVILLE, IOWA, January 12, 1881.

MR. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I give you my grateful thanks for prosecuting my pension claim to a successful issue. I received \$729.80.
Your friend,
JOHN CLARK.

SCOTLAND, EDGAR CO., ILL., January 8, 1881.

MR. G. E. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I have received a check from the Chicago Pension Agent as my first payment, amounting to \$1,743.93. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your kindness in filing out my papers.
Your friend and fellow-soldier,
WILLIAM HARSHBARGER.

PERRY, DALLAS CO., IOWA, January 11, 1881.

MR. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I received my pension certificate for \$765. Many thanks for your services as my attorney.
Yours truly,
CHARLES E. SMITH.

MENASHA, WIS., January 16, 1881.

MR. GEO. E. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I received my pension this a. m. amounting to \$2,415.13. I tender my most sincere thanks, a thousand times.
Yours, very respectfully,
JANE A. FINCH.

REPUBLIC, OHIO, January 11, 1881.

MR. GEO. E. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I return you my sincere thanks for prosecuting my claim to a successful issue. I received checks for \$1,148.69, for which I am very much obliged to you.
Yours very truly,
JESSE M. SPOONER.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., January 16, 1881.

GEO. E. LEMON, ESQ.,
DEAR SIR: Benj. Martin desires me to say that through your able efforts, as his attorney before the Pension Office, he received \$356.70. He tenders his warmest thanks to you.
Yours, respectfully,
B. HOUSTON.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., January 18, 1881.

MR. GEO. E. LEMON:
WORTHY SIR: I have received a check for two hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-two cents (262.62) as first payment, and I must confess that I am well pleased with your management of my claim before the Department. Please accept my thanks.
Yours, well-wished,
OLIVE R. DEXTER.

LUTESVILLE, MO., January 24, 1881.

MR. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I return you my heartfelt thanks for getting my pension money. I received \$630.40.
Truly yours,
DAVID L. PHELPS.

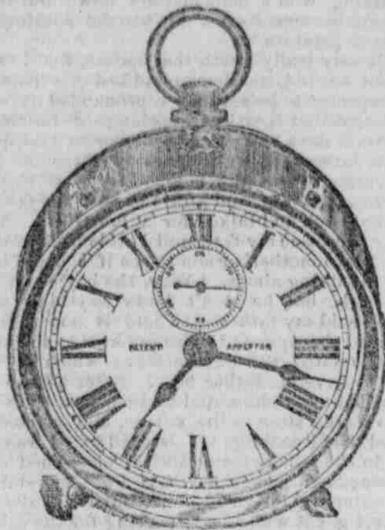
ROULETT, POTTS CO., PA., January 25, 1881.

MR. GEO. E. LEMON:
DEAR SIR: I have just received from the Pittsburgh pension agent \$1,125.80 as pension, and certificate of pension to the amount of \$8 per month hereafter. Please accept my sincere thanks for the skill and promptness you have displayed in the prosecution of my claim.
Yours, respectfully,
WILLIAM H. HAZEN.

ALBANY, ILL., January 22, 1881.

Capt. LEMON:
SIR: I have received my pension check for \$1,158.20. Many thanks for your able services in my behalf.
Yours, respectfully,
GEO. A. HILL.

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Correspondence invited.

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Amounts due collected without unnecessary delay. Such claims cannot be collected without the furlough.

Horses Lost in Service.

Claims of this character promptly attended to. Many claims of this character have been erroneously rejected. Correspondence in such cases is respectfully invited.

Bounty and Pay.

Collections promptly made.

Property taken by the Army in States not in Insurrection.

Claims of this character will receive special attention, provided they were filed before January 1, 1880. If not filed prior to that date they are barred by statute of limitation.

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We invite correspondence from all interested, assuring them of the utmost promptitude, energy, and thoroughness in all matters intrusted to our hands.

GEO. E. LEMON.

REFERENCES.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction, and widely known throughout the United States:

I take great pleasure in recommending Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle or other business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thoroughly qualified, well acquainted with the laws, and with Department rules in all matters growing out of the late war, especially in the Paymaster's and Quartermaster's offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also, in the soliciting of patents, and have found him very active, well-informed, and successful. As a gallant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful practitioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may need his services.

S. A. HURLBUT, M. C.,
Fourth Congressional District, Illinois,
Late Major-General U. S. Vols.

CITIZEN NATIONAL BANK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17, 1879.
Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, attorney and agent for the collection of war claims at Washington City, is a thorough, able and exceedingly well-informed man of business, of high character and entirely responsible. I believe that the interests of all having war claims requiring adjustment cannot be confided to safer hands.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
President.
W. F. ROACH,
Secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1875.
From several years' acquaintance with Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, I cheerfully commend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of Bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line give him superior advantages.

W. P. SPRAGUE, M. C.,
Fifteenth District of Ohio.
JAS. D. STRAWBRIDGE, M. C.,
Thirtieth District of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1878.
We, the undersigned, having an acquaintance with Captain GEORGE E. LEMON for the past few years, and a knowledge of the systematic manner in which he conducts his extensive business and of his reliability for fair and honorable dealings connected therewith, cheerfully commend him to claimants generally.

A. V. RICE, Chairman,
Committee on Invalid Pensions, House Reps.
W. F. SLEMONS, M. C.,
Second District of Ark.
W. P. LYNDE, M. C.,
Fourth District of Wis.
R. W. TOWNSHEND, M. C.,
Nineteenth District of Ill.

Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.