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To His Excellency

Gov. A.G. Magrath

I certify that I have been the family physician of John Clemm [?] [unreadable] past four years and during that time has been in constant suffering from disease of the spine and an affliction of the kidney which I think is [unreadable] disease, and so great is his suffering that he is often confined to his room for several days at a time. Mr. Clemm [?] is unable to stand long on his feet and cannot walk long distances [unreadable]. I have no hesitation in saying I regard him unfit for the duties of a soldier and feel confident he would render better service to his country at his home as he is very efficient in the police of the neighborhood.

Very Respectfully.

John A. Stuart M.D.