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St. Paul March 15th 1893.

W.B. Wilcockson Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Feb. 10th was duly received but before I got around to answer it, I managed to mislay it and have just found it.

I should certainly be glad to see you get the position you speak of and any thing that I can do to assist you I would gladly do. I think your appointment would be an excellent one as you are in every way fitted to give the Government efficient service in that capacity, aside from any claim that you have from the party for the money you have expended and the efforts you have made in its behalf. I should be very glad indeed to hear of your success in obtaining this position, because I know it can not be better filled.

Yours Truly,

Edward J. Hodgson.

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This is to certify that we know W.B. Wilcockson, Ph.D. of St. Paul, now visiting in Tacoma Washington. He is a gentleman whose high literary attainments, good judgment, good common sense and unexceptionable habits fit him in an eminent degree for the position he seeks. He wishes the appointment of Consul or Commercial Agent at Swansea, Bristol or any other port. [European preferred.]

We strongly urge his appointment feeling assured, that he will perform his duties with credit to himself, and honor to the power appointing him.

Dr. Wilcockson cast his first vote for President Cilden, and has always been a zealous and uncompromising supporter of the Democratic party. He is a persuasive and convincing

speaker and writer upon tariff reform, and has said more upon the subject than any other man, since it became a party issue.

We urge the appointment of Dr. Wilcockson to a Consulate because we think him fitted in every way for the position, and because we think his gratuitous services to the party deserve recognition.

L.R. Gulbot.
Ed Puget Sound Reporter

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The Archdiocese of St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 24th 1893.

Dear Sir:

You presume that I am a non-partisan, in politics and that I will be viewed as such, by Mr. Cleveland.

This is precisely the difficulty. I have shown my self an abiding friend of President Harrison and of his Administration and Mr. Cleveland is well informed of this fact. I feel in consequence very reluctant to come before him in any form as a petitioner. Within a few months I will have done myself the honor of calling on him and then I will know how I stand with him, and what I could with propriety, undertake to do, or to ask.

I was much gratified to hear from you. I had sometimes

wondered what had become of you.

I remember very well
our agreeable chatings in Church,
and State matters years ago.

I hope you will be successful
in securing a government position
and only regret my present in-
ability, to aid you.

Very Sincerely, &c

John. Ireland.

W. B. Wilcoxson.

Extract



State of Minnesota

District Court

2nd District

Judges. Chambers.

John W. Willis Judge. St. Paul Minn March 9th 1893

— — — — — He is a gentleman of good education, pleasant address and decided ability as a writer. He has always interested himself quite earnestly in favor of the democratic party, and I should be glad to have him receive some federal appointment.

Your obedient servant.

John W. Willis.

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St. Paul. Minn. Feb. 8th 1873.

I am well acquainted with Mr. W. B. Wilcockson formerly of this city now of Tacoma Washington. He is a gentleman of fine literary attainments, of unexceptionable habits, a journalist by profession and in every way a first class man.

He wishes the appointment of Consul or Commercial Agent at any port [European preferred.] I trust he may receive the appointment, knowing that he will well and truly perform the duty with credit to him self and profit to the United States.

Mr. Wilcockson's first vote was for Mr. Tilden, and since that time he has been an earnest, consistent, democrat. No man

in the country has written or spoken more in favor of tariff reform than he has done since that issue was brought before the public.

R. W. Johnson.

Bl. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

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Tacoma, Wash.

February 15th 1893

To whom it may concern; I have known Mr. Wilcockson ever since the election of Mr. Samuel J. Tilden as President of these United States and it gives me great pleasure to recommend him for any Consular appointment, he may apply for. While he may at times have opposed certain candidates on our ticket, it was because his better sense told him they were "machine made." And in support of his judgement these candidates were generally defeated.

D. N. Boeringer
Secretary, Dem. County Central
Committee, Pierce Co. Washington.

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M.D.Grover,

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St. Paul.

(Hill)
Am requested to have Mr. Hall wire quick president making me
second choice for commissioner of General Land Office.

L.K.Church.

JJ Hall
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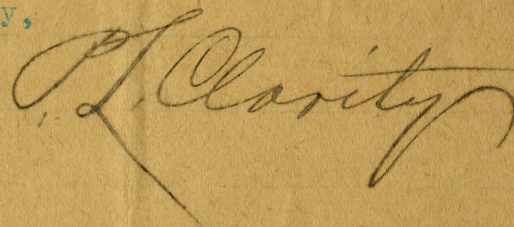
S. S. Breed, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 18th inst. regarding Mr. Hills interest in section No. 9 I find on inquiry that Mr. Titus was mistaken. He supposed that it was Schriebers addition in which Mr. Hill owned the property which is West 1/2 of Section #9. The East half of the section and none of that owned by Mr. Hill has been plotted and there are no buildings on same.

Yours Truly,





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