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# Head-Quarters, Post No. 2,

— DEPT OF PENNA. —

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

*Spring Garden Hall,*

*Thirteenth and Spring Garden Streets,*

MAURICE E. FAGAN, *Senior Vice Commander*.  
THOS. E. MERCHANT, *Junior* " "  
W. H. WEBB, M. D., *Surgeon*.  
REV. J. WM. ASHTON, *Chaplain*.  
JOSEPH FISHER, *Officer of the Day*.  
W. H. PHELPS, *Officer of the Guard*.  
H. H. WILSON, *Sergeant Major*.  
W. H. WINTER, *Quarter Master Sergeant*.  
GEORGE W. TITTLE, *Ordnance Sergeant*.

*Philadelphia, June 5th 1883.*

*Sir:*

*In reply to the enclosed communication I would state that the information furnished by me some three or four years ago were obtained from records in my possession at that time; since then, those records have gone out of my possession and the time is too remote for memory to serve me with accuracy at present sufficiently to speak positively about facts and dates, in regard to Sprague's disability. But so far as memory serves me he was suffering from Chronic Diarrhoea and his eyesight affected while we were lying at Helena Ark, in 1864 and was sent to the Hospital on that account, but to particularize & to what extent without the aid of the aforesaid records, at this late date, would be impossible*

*Very respectfully &c.*

*Chas. Steer*

*To*

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Edgar Sprague

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Reply to Mr W. Dudley, Esq.  
Commission of Pensions, asking  
for "further evidence in the case  
of Edgar Sprague.