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HOURS:  
UNTIL 10.30 A. M.  
2-3 P. M.

Philadelphia, September 4th, 1893.

My dear Sir:

The undersigned physicians are very anxious, for scientific reasons, to make a study of the conditions of the men who have lost limbs some time since. The matter is one which has never been investigated, and the only extensive material which exists for its study is among those who were unfortunate enough to lose limbs in the service of their country.

We made application to the Surgeon-General of the Army, who kindly supplied us with the addresses of the veterans who had suffered in this manner and of whom the War Department had a list. We would also say that the investigation has his approval. We shall not, of course, publish the names of those who are kind enough to answer us, or make any other use of the information which we gather than for the scientific study which we have mentioned.

We hope that you will be able to answer the questions, or many of them, fully. If you cannot yourself reply to them all, will you not take the circular to your family physician, who will, we think, be glad to aid you in filling out the answers? If there should be no doctor available, to do this for you, and you will write to us, we will send some one at our own expense to examine you and fill out the circular.

Yours truly,

John K. Mitchell M.D.

Edward Martin, M.D.

Saginaw City Sept 29[?] 93

your Letter and Blank Questions was recieved [received] to Day, it would be quite impossible for me to answer all your questions

The Government has Ordered me before Eleven (11) different U.S. Surgeons you will find their Examinations on file in the Pension Office Washington DC

I refer you there for all medical evidence and i think it will cover nearly all you wish to know

Yours [?] Willis W Owens