

N.B. Please show this article
to Senator Williams &
ask his aid & influence
in its behalf. I have been
advised to write to both
of you by several of your
strong friends in this
State

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Gideon Langdon (Salem, Or.) to

B.F. Dowell (Washington D.C.)

1 letter (3 pages)

Asks Dowell to inquire about pension petition

sent to government two years ago,

for War of 1812 pension.,

Benjamin Franklin Dowell Papers,

Ax 031, Special Collections & University Archives,

University of Oregon Libraries, Eugene, Oregon.

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Salem Jan 9th 1869
B.F. Dowell Esq

Dear Sir

Nearly two years ago a
petition was forwarded
by R. Savage Esq U.S.
Assessor Second District
from San Jose Cal
which petition was signed
by a number of prominent
citizens of that place
praying that a ^{pension} ~~bonus~~ might
be granted to me

This petition was sent to
Congress & referred to a
Committee & whatever
action was taken upon it
I have been unable to as-
certain If you have any
knowledge whatever of either
the action which was taken

by this Committee to whom
was referd this petition or
of its whereabouts I should
be under great personal
obligations to you if you
would apprise me as
soon as possible or if
you know of neither
that you would use your
influence towards procuring
such assistance I said
you in this effort, I will
give the names of the
officers under whom I
served & by whom I disch
arged

I have served during the
war of 1812 I enlisted in
the town of Pomfret, County of
Saratoga State of New York
During the war, I served
under several different
officers viz; Col McManis

Captains Benjamin Perry &
Tubbs. I was discharged
by Capt Perry at the same
place where I enlisted.
If from this statement,
you can render any assis
tance whatever I will be
placed under great oblig
ations to you besides
amply remunerating you
for your trouble.

I am your most obt^d serv^t

Gideon Langdon
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Agmt

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