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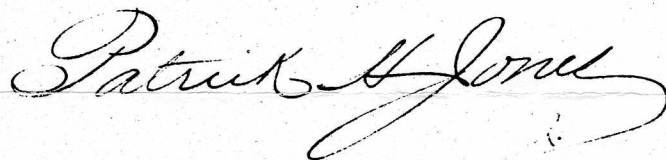
S i r;

Your letter of June 20th, has just reached me through being  
mislaid. I have been very ill for the past year, owing to a stroke of  
paralysis, which has left me much enfeebled.

In answer to your inquiry I would respectfully inform you  
that prior to my promotion as Brigadier General, I was Colonel of the  
154th N.Y. Volunteers.

I trust this information will be satisfactory, and with  
apologies for delay, I am

Very truly yours



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