

Attalla, Ala.,

Oct. 31st 1898.

His Excellency,

William McKinley, President United States,
Washington City D. C.

Honored Sir:

You will please permit this intrusion upon your time, in order that your attention may be asked in behalf of a most worthy fellow citizen who, as I understand, desires the position of Pay-Master in the United States Army. I refer to Capt. Wm McKenna, of Attalla, Ala.

My acquaintance with Capt. McKenna began about two years ago. I have had ample opportunity of measuring his course, and of determining what manner of man he is. I regard him as a Christian gentleman of modesty.

culture and refinement, possessing (as I believe) in high degree both the natural and acquired abilities for filling with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the government the position he desires.

Capt. M^cKenna was a Union Soldier in the War between the States, winning his captaincy there. For some years, he has resided in the South, making a useful, desirable citizen, making friends of his former foes, and helping to cement the ties that bind us to our restored and glorious Union. He wins and holds the high esteem of his neighbors, regardless of political bias.

Capt. M^cKenna and I are not members of the same Church, and neither are our political creeds the same. Yet, Sir, it is with genuine pleasure that I would commend him to your

favorable consideration.

I think our public service needs his sort.

Mr. President, we of the South
join in constant prayer, at our
common mercy seat, earnestly beseeching
that the good Lord will give you health
and happiness, and abundantly bless you
as our Chief Executive.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Edgar M. Glenn,

Pastor M. E. Church, South,

