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## Letter to Gen Russel A. Alger, July 12, 1898

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Gen. Russell A. Alger,

Secretary of War.

Sir:-

Mr. Byron Leady, of this city, will apply to you for appointment as Assistant Paymaster in the army, and I write to commend his application to your favorable consideration.

Mr. Leady, whom I have known for many years, is an excellent business man, well educated, very intelligent, and in every way well equipped for the position for which he will apply. He is a man of the very highest standing in this community, for integrity, sobriety, and every quality of the honorable upright gentleman. While he has not always been a Republican, he was an active and outspoken advocate of the election of President McKinley, and is an earnest supporter of the present National Administration.

His appointment will be gratifying to his numerous friends here, and, and by him, the service would be well and faithfully performed.

Respectfully,

Formerly Governor of Mich.