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My appearance is that if I had my time to go over  
again I never would enter the Senate as a Page,  
Messenger, or an Officer, I have spent my whole life in it. Service  
and the consequence is that I have had a very limited  
Education. Could only go to school seeing the uses of  
the Senate and then only for a short time was compelled  
to come and read speeches in the reading room of the  
Senate. I have tried to do my duty and act honestly  
consequently I have very little of this world goods, in  
my long service have had many opportunities to make  
money. frequently have had money offered to me,  
not only that but at the door of the Senate when  
I had charge of the center door men and ~~to~~ I  
must say Wooman has put twenty dollar gold  
pieces in my hand and insisted on me receiving

it. it was on the days that Mr. Clay, Calhoun, Webster, wear to Speck, Gallway return it with the remark, that I was paid by the Government for doing my docter, and could not receive it, on one occasion a distingush officer in the Army, went to the then Sargent at Armes of the Senate. (I was then a messenger) and told him that I was the most Consciencey man. that he had ever came across. that he had ordered Mr. Todd a letter on the Arme to make me one of his best doct, and that Mr. Todd sent to me for my numbr, that I refused to give it to him and would not receive the let. I have been ask time with out numbrs in the later days. What was the Coese of my being retraiing true all ad ministratun, the only reason that I can give is that I tried to miend my one bisness, and let other peoples alone