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The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the application of the late Major General John B. Totten for a pension. The same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. In the meantime, you are requested to continue to send in all the papers and documents in your possession in relation to the same, as they will be of great service in the determination of the case. You are also requested to inform me of the result of the proceedings in relation to the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M. Smith
 Secretary of War

