

1st Mass. Heavy Art'y Assoc'n,

Beverly, Mass., Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1889

Secretary Windsor

Dear Sir

At the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Annual Reunion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass  
H. A. Assoc'n, held at the Salem  
Willows Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1889

It was unanimously  
voted to indorse the application  
of Comrade James Downing of  
Co. No. 1<sup>st</sup> Mass H. A. for the position  
of Collector for the District of  
Corpus Christi Texas

The Comrades knowing his  
Valor and Worth as a Soldier  
in the late Rebellion, and his  
Bravery in defending the  
Boston House in the District  
that he now seeks a position  
in, in the year 1881 were led  
to take such measures, hoping  
that it would of service to  
Comrade Downing in securing

the position

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