

Compensation for Harriet Tubman

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To the Honorable Sereno E. Payne

House of Representatives 28th district

State of New York

Sir: We the undersigned residents of the city of Auburn N.Y. Earnestly request you to call up the claim of Harriet Tubman (now Harriet Davis) the well known colored woman, a resident of, or near this city, The claim for her personal valuable services to the government during the late war of the rebellion as scout nurse and spy was presented to Congress several years ago by the {Honorable} C.S. MacDougall and a bill was passed allowing her \$1800 but no further action was taken and the bill failed to become law.

Will you please bring up the matter again and [[?]] it to a final and successful termination.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

[[List of names and residences of 56 people]]