

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

April 15, 1901.

Hon. Cyrus H. Walker,

Albany, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Walker:

I have been confined to my bed here for over two weeks with a severe attack of la grippe; am still in bed, and my mail of the 27th of March was only brought to me to-day. Among others, I find yours of March 27th, in regard to your claim as 1st Lieutenant Company B 1st Oregon Infantry. I will look into this matter, as soon as able, and advise you.

Yours very sincerely,

Julius A. Mitchell
Secy. M. A.

P. S. April 15th.

My dear Mr. Walker:

Since dictating the above I have your second letter telling me you had received your back pass, papers etc. so I tore up the

letter to the Auditors which had
prepared.

Yours sincerely

John H. Mitchell

P.S. - N. H. N.

Tribute of
Hon. George H.
Williams to
memory of
Hon. John H.
Mitchell, late
Senator of Oregon

"Senator Mitchell is now beyond the
praise of friends or the malice of ene-
mies. When winter comes the flowers

of summer fade, the leaves fall to the
ground, the storm clouds gather and
there is gloom instead of sunshine, and
so with Senator Mitchell; he had passed
into the winter of life. All the sum-
mer flowers of his career had faded—
the joyous fruits of his labor had per-
ished—a storm cloud gathered over his
head and in its shadow he laid down
and peacefully passed to where winter
and storm can never disturb the serene-
nity of God's eternal years. Senator
Mitchell sleeps in the bosom of the
state in which he lived so long and
served so well, and if I were to erect a
tombstone at the head of his grave, I
would have no inscription upon it but
the name, "John H. Mitchell," and un-
derneath, in large and lasting letters,
that beautiful, consoling, comforting
word, "Rest."