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*Genl Wilson Esq Secretary, Chamber of Commerce  
Waltham - compliments of an old member  
Richard Lathers  
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Post 509, Grand Army of the Republic

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SIXTY YEARS' RESIDENCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, NEW  
YORK, AND MASSACHUSETTS: DEVOTED ACTIVELY  
TO COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, INSURANCE,  
BANKING, AND RAILROAD ENTERPRISE

*With these multifarious occupations in three of the most contro-  
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CHRISTMAS, 1901, TO MY WIFE

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WITH WHOM I HAVE LIVED IN HAPPY  
MATRIMONY OVER HALF A CENTURY, AND  
ALSO TO MY SIX CHILDREN, ALL PRESENT  
ON THIS OCCASION, AND ALL REACHING  
MATURITY OF YEARS BY THE BLESSING OF  
DIVINE PROVIDENCE, WITHOUT A SINGLE  
MISFORTUNE IN MIND, BODY, OR ESTATE  
TO MAR THEIR UNITY AND AFFECTION FOR  
MYSELF AND ONE ANOTHER

