

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C. Dec 13th 1901. ✓

Capt J P Megrew .

Dear Sir :-

I respectfully submit the following re-
-port of the boy Charles Ferguson, age 10 , white # 302 E St N W .

At 1.30 this afternoon, I caught the above named boy in the act
of chasing squirrels in the N E part of the Capitol Grounds . He
said he thought they were wild ,and he was at liberty to catch or
kill them if he could . I took him to the Guard-Room, where he spent
3/4 of an hour crying and promising " not to do it again" and to tell
all the other boys the squirrels were to be left alone.

Officer A W Swenson knew the boys parents . He went home with him
and the parents gave the boy a severe chastising ,which I think ought
to keep him from troubling the squirrels any more.

Yours Respectfully.

A F Barrott.

C P .