



General Grant's Unpublished Correspondence: In the Case of Gen. Fitz-John Porter (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from General Grant's Unpublished Correspondence: In the Case of Gen. Fitz-John Porter General Grant, from 1866 to 1876, was successively General-in-Chief, Secretary of War, and President. While holding these positions applications were made to the President by Fitz-John Porter for a rehearing of his case, upon new testimony not attainable during the trial before the court-martial, and which could only be obtained after the war was ended. All of these applications were presented to General Grant. Porter's first appeal was indorsed by ex-Presidents, a judge of the Supreme Court, who had been present at the trial, and by other able jurists. It was also strongly recommended by Senators, Representatives in Congress, Governors, Generals, and other officers in the army, and was sustained by undoubted evidence of officers who had been high in command in the Confederate Army and present at the time of the occurrence of the events which were involved in Porter's trial. The President favored the appeal, and Acting Secretary of War General Grant, (then general) without whose approval Porter would not...



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