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Dear Sir

This will inform you that your letter of the 20th has been received. In regards to the statement and evidence you ask me to give. I will call your attention to 1864. The first injury ever received in my life was at Ft Mc Grada at Williamsburg Va. We were on a march to bottom's bridge to reinforce Gen. Kilpatrick the time he came through Richmond to release the prisoners at that prison. It was along about March 18 or 20th I can't just say which but it was along about that time. It was a very bad dark rainy snowy night between about 12 o'clock in the night and there is where I fell in the entrenchment at Ft Mc Grada. Which some 3 or 4 fell in on top of me in that entrenchment. I received the injuries from falling in that entrenchment, which it is my back, left hip, my left groin and also my left knee falling in the entrenchment on logs and stumps there is where I received my rupture. Which all these injuries I am suffering from them at this present moment. The next injuries I received was up in front of Richmond in 1864 carrying logs to Cedarroyal the Road for the Artillery to run on to go to Richmond, and about 80 men as near as I can come at it was carrying the log and letting the log down they never hollowed let go until they had let go and snatched my right and left shoulders of the sockets. And they ache & pain all the time and more especially in cloudy weather and also from falling of the log hurt the small of my back that

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