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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Benjamin B Smith

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. 7. 4 Reg't. *1st Cavalry*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov 2 1899

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS WITH RETURN OF THIS LETTER.

Sir:

In response to your communication of recent date you are informed that your above entitled claim for pension under the general law requires additional and better evidence of origin in the service of alleged rheumatism. The only testimony filed, that of Alfred Harder, does not state when and where said disability was incurred and does not describe any symptoms or indications of rheumatism.

Evidence of continuance of said disability from discharge to 1881 is also required.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Brown

Commissioner

Mr Benjamin B Smith

1112 Rowel St.

Baltimore Md.

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