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Cour of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I return herewith together with my report the papers in the case of Addie Seymour 593087, widow of Chas Seymour late private 1st Ex U.S. Inf. This case was referred for special examination to determine question of non-prior marriage of soldier. The usual notice was served on claimant who waived notice of further examination. Evidence herewith shows that soldier did have a wife before he married this claimant one Jane Seymour who died Jan 23, 1887 - eleven months before he married this claimant. It appears however that soldier was never married but twice and that this claimant is his lawful widow. I cannot conceive