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Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1887.

Sir:

You will please inform this Office, BY INDORSEMENT ON THE BACK OF THIS LETTER, as to the standing in the community, and the general reputation for truth, of Benjamin Curtis, late private Co D 19 U S C Vol Inf. last known residence 145 Welcom. Alley Baltimore Md.

affiant in Widows pension claim of Henry Johnson, of Co. H, 19 Reg't, U S C Vol Inf. Widows, last known residence 809 N Shodor St Baltimore Md.

Basis of claim: That soldier died November 7 1875 of consumption resulting from exposure and colds, accompanied with fever, contracted on or about January or February 1864 at or near Benedict, Maryland; also state affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to. This affiant testifies to incurrence early in February 1864, and treatment there and in McKim Mansin Hospital Baltimore Md, and to continuance from 1867 to death boarded with him 3 years.
Very respectfully,

John Black,
Commissioner

To
Special Examiner,

PENSION OFFICE
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*A separate blank should be used for each witness.
Where "affiant's means of knowledge of facts testified to" is required, Special Examiners are instructed to interview the witnesses on this point; when it is not required, it is sufficient to ascertain and report his reputation for truth.