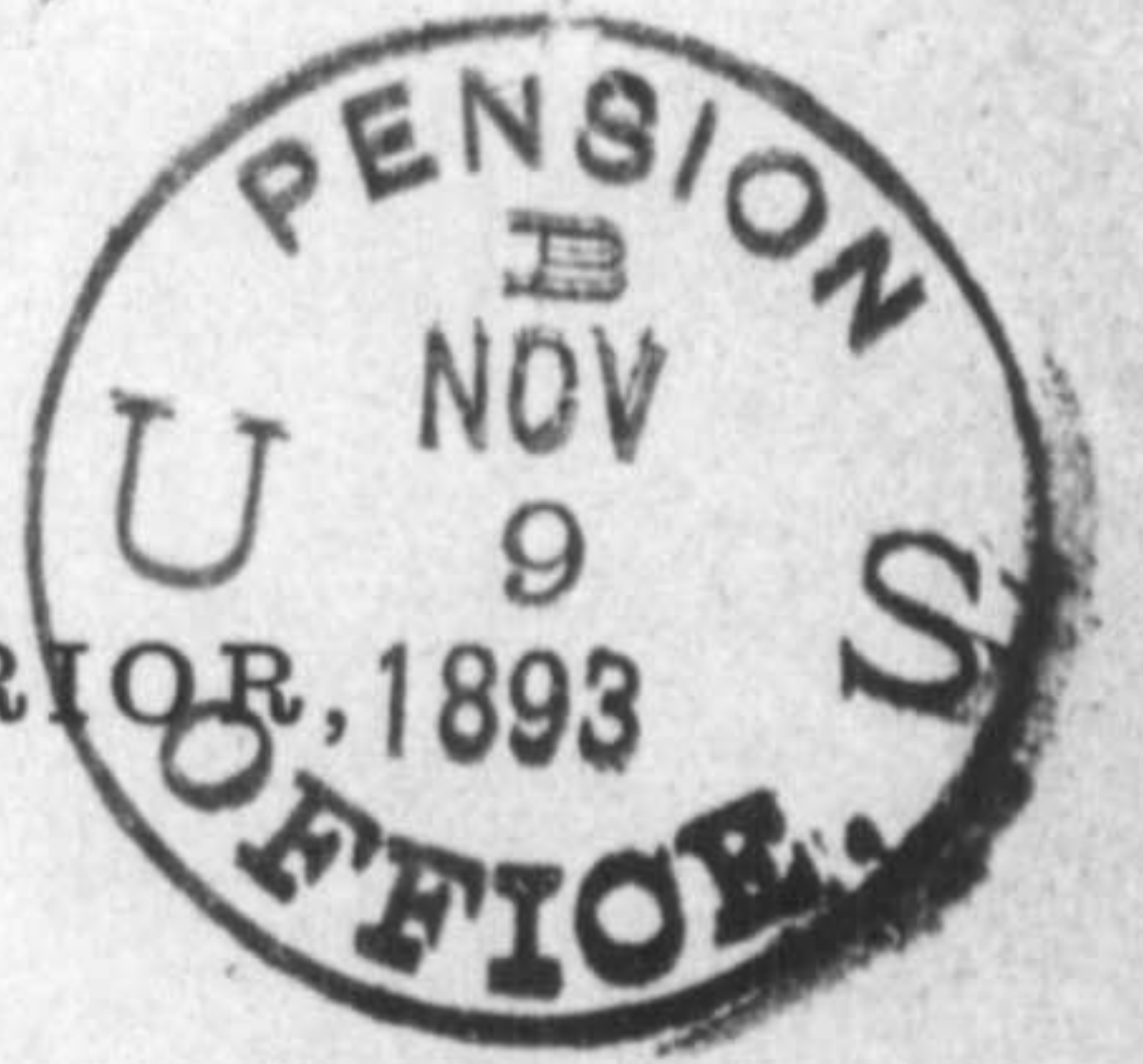


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Return this letter with your reply.

Oct 23, 1893.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

Charles A. Wilson
Centerville
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D. D. Murphy
acting Commissioner.

When did you first see claimant after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: We returned together, being in the same Regiment —

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: Rheumatism and being badly ruptured at the time

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: Quite often — we live near each other

If he has continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he has been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer: He has suffered very much at times he is entirely incapacitated from work and in cold weather he is confined to the house. Suffers exceptionally with pain

14 My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: I visit him quite frequently. being old companions and friends almost mixed together

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

1st Michael Keating
Centerville
Maryland

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