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J. E. T. Ex'r.  
Ind. Orig. No. 768,944  
Richard A. Harris,  
Co. B, 39 Reg't W. S. C. Inf.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1902.

Address your reply to the COMMISSIONER OF  
PENSIONS with return of this letter.

Sir:

In the above-entitled claim for pension, you are informed that the claimant in her declaration filed August 20, 1902, stated that the soldier's first wife Julia died in 1887, while in her affidavit filed September 4, 1902 she states that Martha, who died three years before her own marriage to the soldier, in April, 1890, was the soldier's first wife; and her witnesses Carrie Brown and Emma Kemkam state in their affidavits that soldier's first wife Martha died 28 years ago. These discrepancies should be explained under oath by the party or parties in error, and the number of times that the soldier was previously

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