

Bridgely, Dec: 31<sup>st</sup> 1904.

Hon John R. King U. S. Pension agent

Sir

I herewith return  
the voucher which was sent to Eli Fisher who was  
a pensioner and who, his friends report to me, died  
some weeks since, I don't know much about him ex-  
cept I have been fixing his vouchers for sometime for  
payment, he came here from Baltimore two or three years  
ago almost helpless, having suffered what the Doctors termed  
Paralysis he had very little use of himself and my informant  
is that he died very suddenly before a Doctor could reach him.  
I learn through his friends that there is a woman near  
here who claims to be his wife and is so writing to your  
office since his death to that effect, she has not lived with him  
for a number of years, but to my knowledge she has  
been living with another man here with a few miles of  
Eli and never even visited him, I suppose she will apply  
for pension as his widow.

Yours  
W. E. Temple J. P.

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