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August 18, 1915.

*W. H. Stovall*

Ctf. No. 739553  
Minors of Joseph Cornish  
Co. B, 39<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Inf.  
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Chief of the  
Special Examination Division.

Sir:

Herewith is returned the report of special examiner W. H. Stovall, of the 3rd instant, in the above entitled claim which you are requested to return to him for further action with a view to a change in the guardianship or the adoption of other means whereby the minor may derive some benefit from the pension allowed her.

The guardian, Mary E. Cornish, admits that she has converted practically the entire pension to her own use, believing, as she claims, that she was personally entitled to \$12 per month as the widow of the soldier. She also admits that she has expended only \$3 for the minor's support since October 1, 1914, about which time it seems she

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