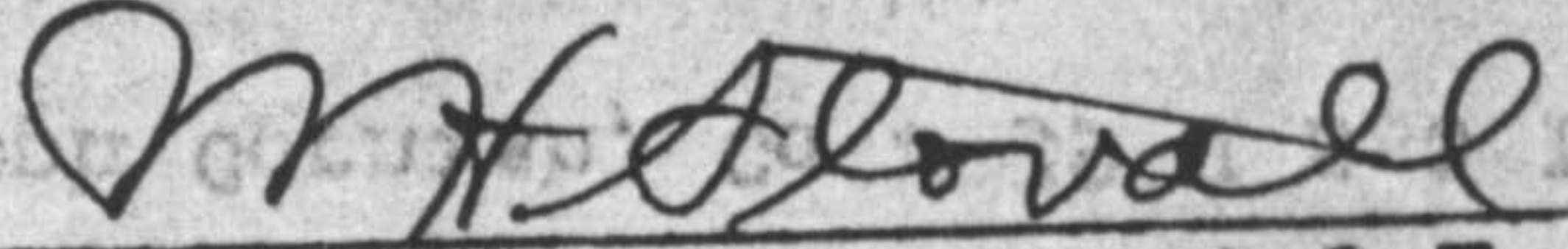


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to claimant it will be noted. It is of course possible that the letter of Lillie M. Foreman was the outcome of the bad feeling which existed or had existed between soldier and his wife as the result of her claiming one half of his pension, and Lillie Foreman had lived with her father for some months and absorbed some of the bad feeling. Under the circumstances claimant is entitled to the ^{benefit of the} doubt. It may be that her children Joseph C. Cornish and Albert Cornish would know of claimants manner of life at the time the negro Jackson rented a room at her house and I recommend that they be interviewed on that point as follows:

Joseph C. Cornish, 740 - 8 st, N.W, Washington D.C.
 Albert Cornish, address at Norfolk Va to be secured from Joseph C. Cornish.
 Claimant lived at Cape May New Jersey for one year or more and since soldiers death and I think it advisable to send the case there to investigate her conduct

while at Cape May and the following persons can be seen:
 Thomas S. Stevens and wife, 735 Jefferson or Washington street. He is a coal dealer with office at 512 Washington st.
 Rev Mr Cox, a pensioner, Cape May N. J, and his address may be obtained of Rev Mr Matthews of 1820 Poplar st, Philadelphia, and the latter should also be interviewed. He is the pastor of a colored Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

Respectfully submitted.

 Special Examiner.

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