

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, 186

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Case, upon the representation of a gentleman
in Baltimore by the name of Seth Reed,

I feel that the man is entitled to his pension
and I am made sick at heart when time
after time the poor fellow is led up to my desk
and I am compelled to give him the
same old answer, and receive his patient
"yes sir" as he is led back to grope in
darkness, There are few of our "Superior
race" who would thus learn the lesson
of almost hopeless patience with as
few murmurs. I ask therefore (and
"I speak as a man") that you will exert
your influence to convince Mr Barrett that
the claim for Pension should be allowed
I assure you I should feel personally grateful for
a favorable response.

Respectfully

Chas. W. Hildreth
clerk - private capacity