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Civil War Div., Sec. I.
Cert. 1,001,778
John A. Smith, alias
James A. Reynolds.
F, 9 U. S. C. Inf.

March 23, 1914.

Mr. John A. Smith,
2233 Division Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:

Referring to your application for increase of pension under the Act of May 11, 1913, filed March 13, 1914, you are advised that you state therein that you are 73 years of age and that you were born July 4, 1841. In your former declaration under the Act of February 6, 1907, filed February 13, 1907, you stated that you were born in July, 1839. This discrepancy should be explained under oath and you should state the correct date of your birth and how you are able to fix the same.

You should also furnish the evidence called for in the inclosed circular letter.

Very respectfully,

G. W. SALZGABER

Commissioner.