

Special.

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Hon Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to return the papers in the above cited claim, with my report.

This claim was referred for special examination as to its general merits. It came into my hands after examination had been commenced, and subsequently while in my hands was made special. Although promptly thereafter I took it up and endeavored to complete it, I found it a long and almost impossible matter to secure testimony of a character acceptable to the Bureau showing satisfactorily the ages of the children. The records of every church named by