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Fanning Gibson

1327 Shields Alley, Baltimore Md.  
Clmt. as widow of John H Gibson  
Co A. 7 U.S. Col Inf.

Baltimore Md.

Oct-13 1894

Hon. Mr. Lochren

Commissioner of Pensions

Sir: I have the honor to return  
the papers and submit report in  
above entitled claim referred  
to me for testimony of Henry  
Bates as to legitimacy of his mar-  
riage to claimant.

I found Bates living at 873  
Lincoln Ave. the city with a  
woman who claims to be his wife

I did not let her know my  
business with Bates and he is  
anxious that she should know  
nothing of his relations to claim-  
ant. He impresses me favorably  
and if his story is true he is  
still the lawful husband of the  
claimant and this claim