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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C., July 24, 1896.

Charles A. Wilson
No. 576.648.
Co. K. 39 Reg't U.S. 67.
Return this with your reply.

SIR:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

J. P. Lockman
Commissioner.

Charles Chamberlain
Centerville
Md

When did you first see claimant after he returned from the Army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: I was a member of Co. A. 19th In'd Reg't was mustered out & returned home early in 1877. I found claimant, Char. A. Wilson, home, & saw him early after my return; to the best of my knowledge about 1 week after.

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: I talked with him directly after my return, he then complained of Rheumatism in the feet, he could not wear shoes at the time.

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: Since my return I have seen him anywhere as often as three times a week on an average, of course there has been times when I did not see him for a month.

If he has continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he has been disabled therefrom for manual labor during each year.

Answer: His general complaint now is, that the ailment is working upward and often he is unable to get his hands to his head. In my judgment he is disabled from 1/3 to 1/4 during each year.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: At both his in the same

Community, our vocation is similar, I have worked with him on many occasions, & comparing his work, even with a man of his age, who may be considered a well man, I am sure that at best he can do not more than 1/4 of the same work.

Very respectfully,

Witness Jno. P. Forester

Charles X Chamberlain
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COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.