

Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER.

July 6th, 189*6*.

Mr. *James Bell*,
Marion Sta Md.

Sir:

Will you please inform me, by indorsement on the back of this sheet whether you remember *James D. Brooks*, late of Co., *B.* Regiment, *9. USC Infy.*, and, if so, whether to your knowledge, he was sick, wounded, or injured in any manner while in service; stating the nature of his sickness or disability, as remembered by you.

State also the distance and direction of your residence from the Post Office.

This information is desired for use in his pension claim, now in my hands for special examination.

An early reply, in enclosed official envelope, requiring no stamp, will be duly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Harrisberger

Special Examiner.

cf. No. 555350

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.