

Widow Division
W. O. 617,413
Jeremiah Jobes,
K, 30 U.S.C. Inf.

February 14, 1930.

Mrs. Mary G. Jobes,
433 Conway Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing a certified copy of the public record of your marriage to the soldier, returned herewith, and you are advised that your claim was rejected not on the ground that you were not married to the soldier, but because such marriage, contracted May 16, 1877, was an illegal marriage because at the time the soldier had a living, undivorced wife who survived him.

Very truly yours,

Earl D. Church,
Commissioner.

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