

Baltimore Md.
Oct 15, 1895.

Comr of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to make this
a preliminary report in the
case of Mary Gertrude Jones
617413, alleged widow of
Jeremiah Jones, late private
Co. K. 30 U.S.C. Inf.

From inquiries made by
me in this city it seems to
be a fact that this claimant
is not the lawful widow of
soldier inasmuch as it seems
that soldier had a prior wife
who is yet living from whom
he has never been divorced.

I recommend that this
report be placed with the
claim abovenamed and that before
claim is submitted for admission
it should be specially investigated
to determine legality of widowhood.

Very respectfully
Geo. A. (Cresfield)
Special Examiner.