

Department of the Interior  
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 17, 1867.

Sir,

Please examine the enclosed certificate of Edward Patterson 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut, Co. I, 19, U.S.C.T. and return the same with a report as to his rank and the genuineness of his signature.

It is alleged that Edward Patterson was an officer on the staff of Gen. Thomas, said Gen. Thomas was formerly Col. of the 19 U.S. C. Troops.

Very respectfully  
J. S. Barrett.

Comr.

Adjutant General U.S.A.

Washington

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A. C. Enclosure