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Civil War Division
Inv. Ctf. 626009
Robert Barnes
Co. K, 9" U.S.C. Inf.

August 1, 1916.

Mrs. Amanda Barnes,
c/o Sadie E. Bowman,
2335 Division Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Madam:

In response to letter of Sadie E. Bowman of the 16th ultimo, relative to evidence to establish title as legal widow for the accrued pension, you are advised that no definite instructions can be given prior to the filing of a claim. However, you are advised that to establish legal widowhood the best obtainable evidence is required. If the evidence indicated on back of application, which was sent you, cannot be furnished, you should state that fact and reason under oath.

Very respectfully,

TIEMAN

Acting Commissioner.