

Civil War Division
Inv. Ctf. 626,009
Robert Barnes
Co. K 19 U.S.C. Inf.

LLC

April 27, 1916.

Mrs. Amanda Barnes,
204 West Henrietta Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Madam:

In reply to your letter received the 11th instant, you are advised that if you are the legal widow of the above named soldier, you are at liberty to make an application for the accrued pension due him at the date of his death using the inclosed blank form. Said accrued pension amounts to about \$14.

If as alleged you were not married to him prior to June 27, 1890, you have no title to pension as his widow under the Act of April 19, 1908, and as he was never pensioned for any disability of service origin, it does not appear that you would be able to establish a claim for pension under the general law. To establish such claim it would be necessary to prove that his death was due to his military service.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.
Commissioner.