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Eliza Jackson,  
James A. Jackson,  
Co. H, 19th U. S. C. Inf.

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Bureau of Pensions,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

We have your letter of February 15th to Eliza Jackson, 557 West Biddle Street, this City, and have been interested in this matter sufficiently to endeavor, gratuitously, to secure the information you require.

Enclosed find an affidavit from one Kate Hall to be considered with the affidavit of Martha Brown, referred to in your letter.

We have carefully examined the records of the equity courts in this City, they being the only courts having jurisdiction in divorce matters, and find no case for divorce of Eliza Jackson and James A. Jackson, and am therefore prepared to give you an affidavit to the effect that no divorce was ever granted either of said parties by any court in this City, if this letter is not sufficient.

The Clerks of our Courts do not give the certificates or statements you request. If you require an affidavit to the effect that no divorce was granted in Hampton, Va., we will endeavor to obtain the same. We are informed that James A. Jackson, within a short period of his death, provided for the payment of a part of his pension to his wife Eliza, and we suggest that perhaps this may be sufficient to show that he had not been divorced.

Enc. A.

Yours truly,

*Rich, Rich*

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