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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 10, 1897.

Mr. Charles Hanback,
Special Examiner,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

Herewith find a letter from one Charles E. Lawrence, Baltimore, Md., attacking the title to pension of Amanda Parker, widow of Edward Parker, Co. F, 39th U. S. C. V. I., Ctf. 335,708.

You are instructed to make careful and discreet inquiry to ascertain the probable truth or falsity of the charges, and if satisfied that the law is being violated, proceed to investigate the case per instructions contained in circular letter of November 11, 1896.

If your verbal inquiry develop nothing adverse to the case, you will return these papers with a letter setting forth the facts.

Should it become necessary to render a report, you will make this and the accompanying letter exhibits thereof.

Take up this matter promptly, and dispose of the same at the earliest date practicable.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Brant
Commissioner.

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