

Shepherdstown Jun <sup>1898</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
 to the hon Comm  
 of pensions  
 I have sent my  
 claim to my Attorney the  
 5<sup>th</sup> of last Dec 1897 to be  
 filed the department I have  
 heard any from it since  
 Sir what seems to be the trouble  
 this claim is for a son of my  
 mine who was a Soldier in  
 Co C th 4 U S Colored Regiment  
 he has been dead every since  
 85 I am a widow woman he  
 was my only support yours  
 will you please to let me  
 know as soon as you can  
 I would beidge me very much  
 yours truly Hester A Bowman  
 direct to Hester A Bowman  
 Shepherdstown Jefferson Co  
 West Virginia

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