

surprised when I read her the letter I found in the waste papers in the soldier's claim, and which I make an exhibit in this report.

The letter was written either by George W Harris or for him and in it he refers to his having a very sick family. The letter was written Nov 14th 1882, and if his wife died about 1879 or 1880, it would be well to look carefully into the question of subsequent marriage. If however the claimant is mistaken in date when Olivia, George's wife, died, and she did not die until subsequent to 1882, then the letter probably referred to her, as she was an invalid, as Mrs Bowman states, for several years prior to her death.

It would be well, however, to look into the matter referred to by this claimant, when she states that her son was living with, or boarding with Martha Booker, known as Dan Lawry's wife, for some time prior to his death.