

Under the circumstances - together with
the fact that the claimant is an
epileptic - she is dependent.

Government admission.

Dennis Allen who had testified
to dependence had gone away from
home picking strawberries - his
family did not know just when
he was - and it was useless for
me to search for him - for the berry
picking starts from home - so from
one farm to the other until they
are from 50 to 100 miles away
when the season ends.

Auntie Cornish - could give us definite
data as is given in the affidavit -
and as I had secured some definite
evidence than she could furnish I
did not think it necessary to take
indifferent testimony from her.

Apparently the affidavits were prepared
at the office of the atty - Chapman - in
Washington judging by the similarity in writing
between the endorsements on back and in body of
affidavits - and the witnesses were made to sign
them without fully knowing or appreciating the purpose of content.

Very respectfully
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