

Hagerstown Md,
March 26th 1888,

Hon John C. Black,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return
herewith the papers in Mother's
Pension Claim No. 342940 of
Mary E. Coon, Mother of Nelson
Coon late of the band 12th Brigade
U.S. C.T. in late war:

Claimant's present post office address
is Hagerstown, Washington Co., Md.
Case was referred to
me for further examination as to
Celibacy of Soldier:

Claimant was interviewed
as to what further evidence she
could give as to Celibacy of Soldier.

People here who knew sol-
dier believe that he was never
married. The idea that he was
ever married does not seem to have
ever occurred to anybody here.
I thought few know much about