

Cumberland, June 18th 1887.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in claim No. 372,940, Mary C. Coon, whose post office address is Hagerstown, Washington County, Ind., and who claims pension as dependent mother of Nelson Coon, late Musician Band 1st Brigade U. S. C. S., whom she alleges contracted a severe cold in service and line of duty, which resulted in consumption, finally causing his death.

The claim was sent to the Special Examination Division, to determine the date and cause of soldier's death and whether the same originated in service and line of duty. Also the continuance of the alleged disease from discharge to date of death, also the dependence of of claimant and soldier's contributions