

February 3, 1912.

Hon. W. J. Browning,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Browning:-

In response to your inquiry of the 2nd instant, received the 3rd, relative to the pension case, original number 1,323,292, of William C. Johnson, who alleges that he served in Co. E, 7th U. S. Vol. Infantry, and whose postoffice address you give as 737 Sycamore Street, Camden, New Jersey, I have the honor to advise you that his claims for pension under the acts of June 27, 1890, and February 6, 1907, stand rejected for the reason that the records of the War Department do not show his name on the rolls of any company of the 7th U. S. Colored Infantry, which was raised in Maryland.

This Bureau has no jurisdiction over the records of the War Department, and can furnish no relief.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.