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Civil War Division,  
Wid.Orig. 1013895,  
Lavinia Bennett,  
Robert Bennett,  
Co.D, 7 U.S.C.Inf.

August 20, 1914.

Mrs. Lavinia Bennett,

319 High st.,

Cambridge, Maryland.

Madam;

In your letter of July 29, 1914, you stated that your former husband, William Williams, died in Bayview Asylum, Baltimore, Maryland, on July 6, 1881. The records of this Asylum should be searched to ascertain whether a record exists of Mr. Williams' death.

You should also state under oath, whether the said Williams served in the army or navy of the United States, and if so, the full designation of such service, and whether you ever applied for pension as his widow.

Very respectfully,

E. C. TIEMAN

Acting Commissioner.