

Orig. Invalid - Certificate (Unknown)
 Name of Soldier - Joseph Gale; Co B. 7th U.S.C.
 Name of Widow - Sarah Gale
 P.O. of widow - Tunis Mills Talbot Co Md
 Agency at which Invalid Claim paid
 Washington D.C.

Wilmington Del
 July 19th 1890

The Commissioner of Pensions
 Washington D.C.

Sir:

Having been informed that Joseph Gray (colored) of Eastern Talbot Co Md a sub agent for several Washington D.C. pension attys especially L.W. Gallmader was charging and receiving illegal fees - I have at different times endeavored to get information from those whose claims he has handled as to the fees paid him, but until recently have been able to get no material information for reasons cited below.

Joseph Gray has told the colored ex-soldiers (of whom there are many about Eastern) that he can procure pensions for them when others fail. This has been confirmed by his putting thro many long pending and rejected claims. His method