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Mrs Harris were sitting around) and Gray remarked I am glad you are along. Mr Bidgell to see the true actions between Mrs Gale and me as I have been accused of retaining some of the money from her late pension.

He asked Mrs Gale what she was willing to give. She replied \$2500. - he told her that he thought in consideration of the trouble he had gone to the amount was too small. She asked what he thought would be right and he replied One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and that he would then attend to her widow's claim without further pay, also stating that he could not compel her to pay him any thing. She agreed to give him One Hundred Dollars and then he asked her if she was willing for him to have that amount otherwise he would not take it as it was against the law for him to charge that amount. She replied she was willing for him to have that much. He then called her daughter's attention to what Mrs Gale had said.

Thomas Bidgell

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July 1890, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. B. Fletcher

Special Examiner.