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Baltimore Md. June 13. 1894.
 Hon Commissioner of Pensions

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in case off 560, 145 Benjamin Frisby Et. 39th U.S. Ct. and report as follows:

This is one of the so-called "Lloyd-Hamer" cases coming within the purview of the Commissioners order of March 14, 1894 and referred for special examination as to the validity of declarations and evidence in the case.

Chas. H. Tye, one of the identifying witnesses to declaration of April 24, 1890, is dead. This case should be reviewed in connection with case off # 579, 572 Joseph Turner, and O. # 783, 395, Geo. Woodson, both reported by me yesterday, which will fairly show the methods pursued by Lloyd's employees in manufacturing testimony.

These three cases, in comparison, fully illustrates the opportunities offered for the perpetration of fraud in cases where the claimants and witnesses all sign by mark. That some of the affidavits in these cases were manufactured without the knowledge or consent of the parties named, seems to be a well established fact.

I respectfully recommend reference of this case