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W. O. 1032,502,  
Mahaily A., widow of  
John W. Smith,  
U. S. Navy.

August 2, 1915.

Mrs. Mahaily A. Smith,  
1015 Race Street,  
Baltimore, Md.

Madam:

In response to your communication of July 14, 1915, relative to your above cited claim for pension, you are informed that there should be furnished:-

A verified copy of the public or church record of your marriage to the sailor.

Proof of the death or divorce of the sailor's former wife, Annie Tilghman: In case of death, by a verified copy of the public or cemetery record, or, if no such records exist, by the affidavit of the attending physician, or, if that cannot be obtained, by the sworn statements of at least two credible witnesses showing the date of her death; in case of divorce by a copy of the decree, under seal of the court.

The sworn statements of credible witnesses showing whether you had been married, or whether the sailor had been married more than once prior to his marriage to you, and whether you and he lived together from the date of your marriage to him to the date of his death, and, if not, whether you were ever divorced from him.

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