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Inv.Ctf.No.25668,
John W. Smith,
E, 19th U.S.C.Vol.Inf. and
U. S. Navy.

La.

Dec. 16, 1905.

Sir:

In response to your inquiry dated the 2nd, received the 4th instant, relative to the above-entitled claim for increase of pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, filed October 12, 1905, you are informed that an order for medical examination is not shown to be warranted.

However, if the affidavit of a credible physician be filed, clearly describing the nature and extent of claimant's disabilities, the propriety of ordering an examination will be further considered.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Mr. R. W. Shoppell,

Washington, D. C.