

Chester town Feb 6 1891 -



Hon. William Loehsen Commissioner of Pension
Sir This is to certify that Thomas Carmichael
Has been living with me for the ^{last} 8 or
ten years he has made my house his home
and been suffering with ^{very} cold veins of the
Right leg and indurcy of the left ankle
and disease ~~at~~ of the back to some extent all
the time. but for the last three years he
has been almost helpless. sometimes he was
unable ^{to walk} without assistant and has to depend
upon his neighbors and friends for support
sometimes he is confine to his bed for weeks
at a time. some time he ^{has to} crawl up stairs to get
to his room. i write this statement from
my own personal knowlege. been with him
and seen him. every day. and having contributed
to his support by way of food & clothing and
i know by personal acquaintance with him
that his disabilities are not due to vicious
Habits

yours Respectful

John B Jones
Chester town N.H.
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Hon William Loehsen