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Baltimore, Md. May 6, 1895.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to return the papers in the above cited claim, with my report.

This claim was referred to the S. E. Division to determine the facts relative to a former marriage and its dissolution, and relative to the claimant's marriage to the soldier.

The examination was begun by Special Examiner Bounolly. This is one of the very few long-pending cases not heretofore disposed of by me. It would have been reported earlier but for my efforts to locate the first husband, which have not proven successful.

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It appears that in 1869 the