

Baltimore January 25 1891

Mr Green B. Raum

The Commission of Pension Dear Sir you
call for the History of my Disability
I contracted in 1865 the Rheumatism
in 1865 & it have continued ever since to the
present time & I was treated by Dr
John H. Carry in 1867 for the Rheumatism
& Dr John H. Carry is dead & I was also
treated by Dr A. W. Dodge once or
twice in 1869 for the Rheumatism
& also I was treated by Dr George A. Fleming
928 Madison Ave Baltimore City Maryland & he
is telling me for the Rheumatism the
Chronic Rheumatism have defected the optic
nerves of my eyes cause my to go stone blind
from the affect Chronic Rheumatism & I am
I am disabled & helpless & depending for
support & help I have lived in the
16 ward ever since discharge in the in
3 years ago & I live at 610 Sider Alley
in the 13 ward of all ways mark in
from Cornol Crager J. Reese & Fisher
of Brick Manufactory I marked with
that firm until I was total disabled
& helpless yours William Ballard
No. 768399-