

Law Division
D. C.

12/5/13.

December 18, 1913.

Mrs. Mary E. Thomas,
No. 11, No. 5, Box 53,
Boston, Maryland.

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 12th, received
at the War Office, which has been withheld
pending an examination of the report in the application
of your sister, Mrs. Emma E. Hayes, of 1269 Calhoun
Street, Baltimore, Md., for reimbursement in connection
with the pension granted to your mother, Frances A.,
widow of John V. Hayes, late of Co. C, 20th U. S. C.
Inf., No. 181,969, you are advised that the claim
was allowed on May 15, 1913, on the ground that the
pensioner had sufficient assets to meet the expenses
of her last illness and burial, and hence no portion
was entitled to collect the accrued pension under the
claim.

Respectfully,

Commissioner