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March 2, 1912.

J.H.
Mrs. Eliza Jackson,
918 Druid Hill Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Madam:

Referring to an application, under the Act of March 3, 1899, received from you the 28th ultimo, as the alleged ~~deserted~~ wife of James A. Jackson, Co. H, 19 U. S. C. Vol. Inf., Ctf. No. 590184, the declaration and the affidavits of John Brown, William H. Brown and Martha Brown, and copy of marriage record, are herewith returned and you are advised that the application cannot be accepted for the reason that the declaration is informal, not containing an allegation of desertion or of pensioner's residence in a Soldiers' Home.

If it is your intention to file a claim under the act cited, you should again appear before the officer before whom your declaration was executed, insert therein an allegation of desertion, if the facts so warrant, with the date thereof, or that the pensioner is an inmate of a Soldiers' Home, naming the Home, and be resworn to the declaration, after which said officer should certify to the amendment over his signature and official