

(3-526.)

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. January 9, 1900.

No. Claim, 358469

Cert. No.

Claimant, *Melba A. Bonman, mother of*
Soldier, *Sergeant Harris*Co. *B*, *4th* Reg't *U.S. Col. M. Inf.*

Respectfully returned to Mr. Case

Chief of Section - Mr. William Rice
with the suggestion that the mother's claim
under the general law be rejected on the
same ground the claim under the Act
of June 27, 1890 will have to be rejected.
i.e. Soldier having left a widow and
minor child pending him the mother has
no title under the Pension laws.

The question of Dependence is a secondary
ground - It would be well to add to
the approval for rejection in both claims:
"Other funds not considered"

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Chief of Division.