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SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that I Became Known the Alleged Applicant I Served in Company D 30th Regiment. We Enlisted the Same time and were in the Regiment together he went to the Hospital in June or the Latter Part of July or June i dont Remember which 1864. his Disease at this time i Heard was Rheumatism i have Known him for 30 years. But i have only a Knowledge of hearing him complaining at Different times During that Period of his Throat and also his Rheumatism this is as about as as far as I know of his disability Except that he attributes to the Hard of Hearing in his Ear which i Believe has Been Concreated for the Last few years this is all that i can think of at this time i am Not Interested in this Case

Very respectfully,

William H. Shepherd

Sometime during the War Dan S. First

Wm H. Shepherd

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COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

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P.S. I am a Bar Keeper I have Been able to Bend.

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