

equivalent for the Soldier's services
until the "The Soldier entered the
Service, which he did at 17 or 18
years of age,

If such are the facts in the case
under the rulings of the Office and
the Common Law it is not necessary
to show Contributions as At would
be entitled under the Law to the
Soldier's earnings as a matter of right
And especially in this claim where
the evidence shows At was a widow
at the time of the Soldier's enlistment
and he was her only son, and At
being free At and before his birth
and he never had been a slave
The being settled. I think only evidence
necessary in the case to establish it -
Would be this Farmer Bumbach &
and Dr. Frederick Dursey of Los Angeles
Cal., I so recommend, further examination

Yours Very Respectfully
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