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respect;

When I was in Washington D.C. for three months, he would come up to see me most every evening, and never even mentioned the subject of marriage. He was too sick all the time after service to think of marriage. I never heard him say that he had any idea of getting married.

He never mentioned marriage in any of his letters to me.

If he had been married they would have known it at the hospital during his last illness.

Mrs Rachel Baker of this place took him a pair of slippers that I bought for him, during his last illness. He was at the hospital in Washington D.C. Mrs Baker used to work in Washington.

I don't know any body else that saw him in the hospital.

About all his business, he wrote to me, or talked to me, which would not likely be the case if he had a wife. I have no further testimony to offer in the case. I don't know where I could get any better evidence that he was never married, than that already furnished.

I fully understand the questions asked and my answers have been correctly recorded.

Mary Ex Coon
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Deponent.

Harriet Briggs

Seen to and subscribed before me this 24 day of March 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

V. C. Kelly

Special Examiner.