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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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*Daniel Bruce
Co. D 30. U.S. Inf*

Washington, D. C., *Mar. 25*, 1912

*Mr. Daniel Bruce
18 Clay St. Annapolis, Md.*

Dear Sir:

May 11. 1912

Referring to your claim for pension under act of ~~February 6, 1907~~,
filed *June 25*, 1912, in which you allege you are *66* years
of age, you are advised that the best obtainable evidence of the date
of your birth is required by this Bureau.

If there is a public record of your birth you should forward a
verified copy of it.

If there is no such record, and there is a baptismal record, a
verified copy of the baptismal record should be forwarded.

If there is no baptismal record, and there is a family record
showing the date of your birth, a verified copy of the family record
should be forwarded.

If a verified copy of the family record is furnished, the magistrate
certifying to the same should state in what year the Bible, or other
book in which the record appears, was printed; whether the record
bears any marks of erasure or alteration; and whether, from the ap-
pearance of the writing, he believes the entries to have been made
about the dates given.

If you are unable to furnish any of the evidence indicated, you
should state that fact, and the reasons why you are unable to furnish
it, under oath.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,



J. L. Davenport

Commissioner.

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