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Orig. In. No. 744.326

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Col

Reg't

William H. Coats
at July 14. 1862

Return this letter with your reply.

July 17, 1893

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

Joseph John Goss,
Wallsville,
Maryland

Wm Lockman

Commissioner.

When did you first see claimant after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: I saw him in the hospital at the army.

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: With Piles and hemorrhoids and also pain in his shoulder from the time he was discharged.

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: About once a day.

If he has continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he has been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer: He has often told me how much he was suffering with hemorrhoids and with pain in his shoulder and I think he is disabled from manual labor at least one year.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

I have seen him many times and at the time he was discharged from the army and at the time he was discharged from the hospital. He is not able to do any work and has to stay in bed all the time.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

Wm Lockman
Philip Briscoe

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George G. Goff

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