



[3-056.]

Southern Div.
H. J. J. Ex'r.
Ar. No. *682793,*
James Wilson
Co. *H, 7-* Reg't *W. S. G. Inf.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Return this letter with your reply.

Nov. 13-, 1889.

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,

Mr R. J. Cobuth.
Hellens,
Calvert Cr. Md.

Green B. Ramm
Commissioner.

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

Answer: *I saw said James Wilson in 1867 but I really cant say to a fast what day in that year I saw him*
Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: *and I dont know anything about disability then but some years after that why he complained very much*
How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: *I can say that I have seen him on an average*
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: *Sir to tell the truth I really cant say that he has been suffering all the time but he has been complaining all the way along and for this pass 3 or 4 years he has been always sick he could only do one hard days work and*

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

This is as near as I can get to said James Wilson suffering to my knowledge

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

R. J. Cobuth

about 100 times a year
from the way he has been
at the hospital and
sometimes longer