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 Lucy J. Owens
 wid. of
 John W. Owens
 G. 4th U. S. C. Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

With the return of the enclosed letter we have the honor to request a statement as to wherein the joint affidavit of Josiah Veals and Rachel Herod executed May 1, 1908, and filed May 8, 1908, fails to comply with the requirements in regard to there being no prior marriage of either the soldier or the claimant and to cohabitation. We are making an effort to complete the claim but do not wish to make unnecessary calls.

If, however, there was any defect in said affidavit we shall be glad to be advised.

Very respectfully,

