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Oct. 19.

Wid. Orig. 865209.
Lacy Jane Owens
widow

John H. Owens.
Co G 4th U.S. Inf.

R. H. Shoppell & Co.
Wash. D.C.

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Sir: In response to your communication of the 13th inst. recd the 15th relative to the status of the above entitled claim, you are advised that it requires a certified copy of the public ^{or church} record of soldier's marriage to the claimant, or, if no public record exists, a certificate to that effect under seal, from the Clerk of Court, and if no church record exists, the affidavit of the person who performed the ceremony, if obtainable, or, if not, claimant's statement to that effect, under oath, together with the testimony of credible persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof, as the paper ^{not a copy of the original} filed is merely a copy of claimant's marriage certificate, not authenticated by oath or seal.

The claimant also requires
Form No. 4. - Cohabitation
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