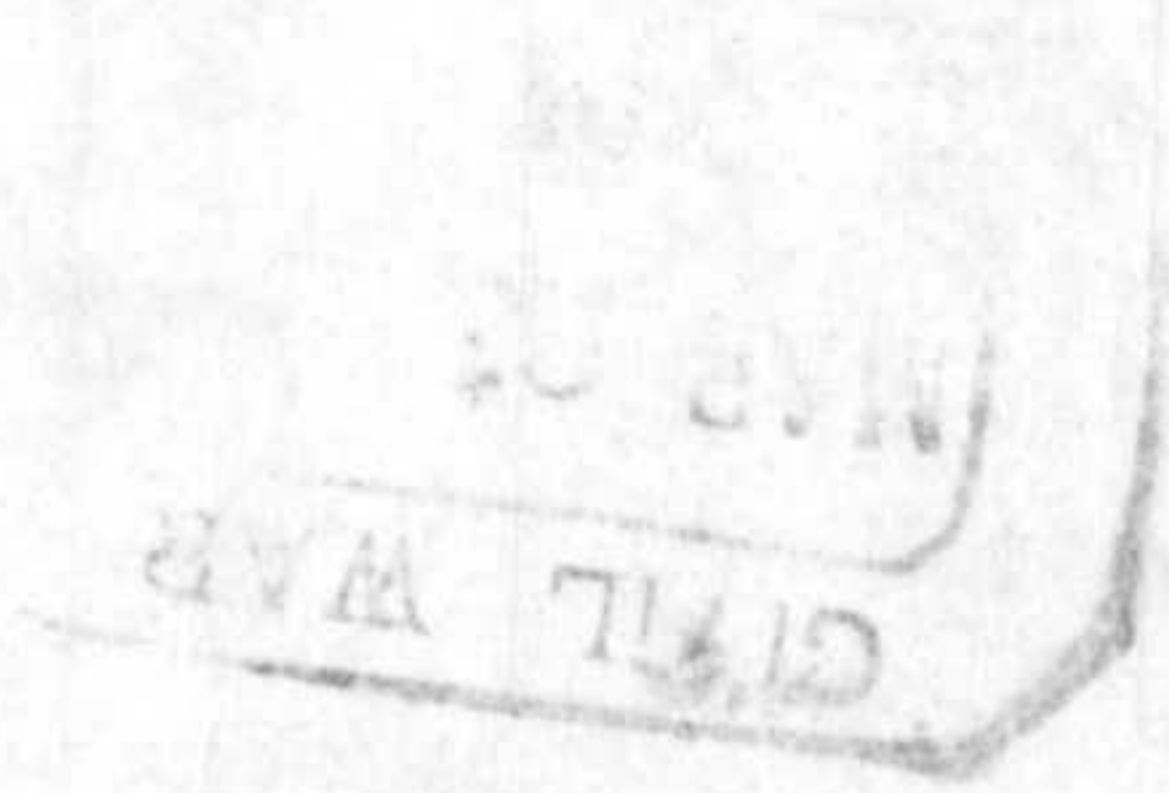


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The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the above cited claim we have the honor to state that we have made a strenuous effort to furnish the evidence in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau.

In your letter of Aug. 26th you have called for a certified copy of the public record of the sailor's death and of his marriage to the claimant stating that the records on file are unsatisfactory owing to erasures. We have no knowledge of records of these two events having been filed but we did file a certificate of the Clerk of Huron County over seal showing that there was no record of marriage on file. We have again written to the claimant this day to furnish all possible evidence to cover the requirements but shall appreciate being advised in regard to the records with erasures. We shall be glad to secure new records if we know from what source they are obtainable.

Very respectfully,

*R. W. Shoppe*



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