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Washington, D. C., June 27th, 1889.

Hon. John W. Noble,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

We have the honor to appeal from the action of the Commissioner of Pensions denying us attorneyship in the claim of Josiah Briscoe, U. S. C. T. for increase of pension. Cert. No. 120,050.

December 15th 1885 we filed an application for increase. This claim was rejected and therefore finally disposed of January 12, 1886. January 8th, 1887, we filed a new declaration for increase of pension, and on the 29th of January an order for medical examination was issued and sent through us to the claimant, who returned the order with a statement showing that he was unable to appear. July 9th, we returned said order to the Pension Office, asking for a new one.

Not hearing from the request, May 17th, 1888, we wrote the Commissioner calling up the case. April 9th the call was repeated.