



Hon Adjt Genl U. S. A.

Dear Sir:-

A poor old colored man named Jas. W. Parker wants to apply for pension but does not know the service of his son. It seems that his son Joseph Parker enlisted in regular army on 8 day of May 1867 and died at Fort Concho Texas on 20 Jan'y 1882 from disease of heart, ^{and} if you will have the kindness to refer to your records ^{and} tell me the company ^{and} regiment of the man, - you will be doing a most worthy act.

Very respectfully

A. P. Lloyd