

Civil War Division,
Inv. Ctf. 1,018,052,
Mary E. Richardson,
William T. Richardson,
Co. B, 19th U.S.C. Inf.

November 2, 1917.

Lloyd Odend'hal, Atty.,

Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:

Relative to the above cited claim for accrued pension, you are advised that in the soldier's claim under the act of May 11, 1912, filed May 15, 1912, his age was given as 66 years, and the date of his birth was given as March 4, 1845 or 1846; while in the certificate of death, filed April 9, 1915, the date of his death was given as March 3, 1915, and his age as 48 years. In view of the discrepancy, the claimant should state the correct date of the soldier's birth, and how she is able to fix it; and if there was an error in copying the record, there should be furnished another certificate (under seal) showing the correct age and date of birth of the soldier.

There is also required, in addition to the evidence indicated in the attached circular letter, evidence showing the date of death or divorce of each of the soldier's former wives other than Louise.

The evidence has been repeatedly called for, and no further action can be taken in the claim until it shall have been furnished, or the claimant shall have stated under oath her inability to furnish it.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

Inclosure.