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Civil War Division
Wid. Orig. 1,045,130
Mary E. Richardson,
William T. Richardson,
Co. B, 19 U.S.C. Inf.

O. J. B.

November 20, 1916.

Mrs. Mary E. Richardson,
813 Bruce Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Madam:

Your above cited claim for widow's pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, filed September 12, 1916, is rejected on the ground that you did not marry the soldier prior to June 27, 1905, as required to give title to pension under the Act of September 8, 1916, it appearing from the copy of the public record that you married him September 28, 1905, instead of September 26, 1904, as alleged in your pending claim under said act.

You are further advised that your claim for the accrued pension due at date of soldier's death requires the sworn testimony of two credible witnesses having the requisite personal knowledge, showing the date of death of soldier's former wife, or, if affiants cannot state the exact date, they should state, under oath, whether said wife died prior to your marriage to the soldier.