

Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 1045130,
Inv. Ctf. 1018052,
Mary E. Richards *on*
William T. Richards *on*
Co. B, 19 U.S.C. Inf.

ABP

C. J. B.

June 29, 1916.

Mrs. Mary E. Richards *on*

728 North Spruce st.,

Baltimore, Maryland.

Madam:

In response to your communication of the 15th instant, you are 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 date of death of soldier's former wife, Mary, or, if affiants cannot state the exact date, they should state under oath whether said wife died prior to your marriage to the soldier.

The claim also requires the sworn testimony of two credible witnesses who knew soldier during the period from date of death of his former wife, Mary, to date of his marriage to you, showing whether he had been married during said period other than to Louisa, and if so, how and when such marriage terminated.

There is also required the sworn testimony