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Civil War Division,
Pen. Cfic. 940,882,
Beall W. Bowman, Adm.,
William H. Fisher,
Co. D, 28th U. S. C. Vol. Inf.

Mr. Beall W. Bowman,

Mount Airy, Maryland.

Sir:

In the above entitled claim for minor's pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, the best obtainable evidence should be furnished showing the marriage of the minors' parents; the death of the mother of the minors; whether she had been previously married, and if so, how and when such prior marriage or marriages terminated; the date of death of the soldier's former wife; also whether he remarried between the years 1876 and 1887, and if so, how and when such prior marriage or marriages terminated.

The dates of birth of Columbus and E. Elizabeth Fisher, for whom pension is claimed, should be shown by a verified transcript from the church or public record, or by the affidavit of the attending physician or that of persons present at the time.

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