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BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Return this letter with your reply.

July 2, 1890.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Silas D. Taylor
De Soto
Venon C. Wisc.

Richard R. Rorer
Commissioner.

When did you first see claimant after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: In A. D. 1861, at the residence of the claimant's mother, in the town of De Soto, Miss.

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: He complained of a general weakness, and a chronic inflammation of the bladder, which rendered him unable to perform manual labor.

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: I have seen him frequently since that time.

If he has continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he has been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer: He has continued to suffer with the same symptoms, and has been disabled for manual labor to the extent of being unable to perform any manual labor.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

I have known the claimant since he was a child, and have seen him during his military service, and have known of his disability since he returned from the army.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

Silas D. Taylor

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