

LETTER TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

DEAR SIR.—The Adjutant General has advised me that you have an inquiry concerning the right of a man to receive a pension from the War Department, and I am directed by the Commissioner of Pensions to advise you that such a man has been granted a pension of \$100 per month, and that he is entitled to receive it. He is a widow of a soldier who was killed in the service of his country during the Civil War, and he is entitled to receive a pension of \$100 per month.

The evidence in support of your claim under the act of June 7, 1862, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the enclosed notes you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The rules and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed you will find marked in the margin with a brace (thus:). You will when you return your papers to this Department send this printed letter with them; and you will by complying with this request greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

Statement, showing the Service of Thomas Coleman

Duration of the claimant's service.	Rank of claimant.	Name and rank of commanding officer under whom he served.	Name and rank of his regiment or field service.	Station in which the command was engaged.	Capacity through which he served.	Place of death, where he died, and date at the present period.	Address by which the claimant is reported.
1780 vol.	7	Gray Capt. Eng Moore	Col. Riga	General area	85 years	Franklin Station Penns	Documentary testimony

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

It is my duty to advise you that the Commissioner of Pensions has directed that all applications for pensions shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, and that no application for pension shall be filed in any other office. It is also directed that all applications for pensions shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, and that no application for pension shall be filed in any other office.