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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Return this letter with your reply.

Oct 23, 1893.

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,

Henry Ayres
Centerville
Ind.

D. J. Murphy
Acting Commissioner.

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

Answer: *My first knowledge of seeing*
in Oct about August 1865

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

Answer: *He complained of suffering*
with Rheumatism, and Misbray in the head

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: *He had about 75 yds apart for nine years.*

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: *I certify I have known him to be*
confined to his bed for weeks at the
times caused by the above named disease
each year, therefore disabled for manual labor.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these: *Having known him*
before he enlisted, to be a strong and
healthy man and having frequent
communications with him since he returned.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

Henry Ayres

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