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Department of Justice,
Washington.

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December 18, 1906.

John C. Rose, Esq.,
United States Attorney,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Sir:

I inclose herewith the papers in the adjudicated claim for pension, certificate No. 647,706, of Eli Fisher, late of Company C, 30th U. S. C. Infantry, and the original papers in the rejected claim for pension No. 823,103, of Annie M. Fisher, as the widow of said soldier, together with a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions setting forth evidence of violation of the Act of July 7, 1898, on the part of one William E. Temple, a justice of the peace, of Ridgely, Maryland, in that he is alleged to have aided and assisted in the making, and in causing the presentation of, a false, fraudulent and forged voucher for the quarter ended December 4, 1904, the pensioner having died fifteen days prior to the date of the pretended execution of said voucher.

Please give this matter your careful consideration, and, if, in your opinion, the facts and the law warrant such action, institute criminal proceedings against said William E. Temple.

Respectfully,

M. D. Under
Attorney-General.

Inclosure 13,678.