

that the latter's testimony be secured before the claim is finally passed upon. He was living in Baltimore about three years ago; ^{and} as his name is not a common one, it ought not to be difficult to ascertain his whereabouts.

Very respectfully,

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