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BALTIMORE, MD. Jan'y 8th 1902.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D.C.,

Sir:

Herewith are returned all papers in Claim # 738989 of Henrietta Frisby as widow of Benjamin Frisby late of Co. G, 39th Regt. U.S. Vol. Inf., and I have the honor to submit the following report therein:

The Claim was referred to the D.E. Div. to determine whether Claimant is the Soldier's legal widow, and came to this City for the initial Examination. I went to Claimant's home to take her statement and give the usual notice, but found her mind in such condition that she could not talk intelligently. She is insane, and the worst case of poverty I ever saw. Her feet were wrapped in old rags and pieces of carpet, and her dirty, ragged skirt came only about to her knees. Her son Charles says that he is her only support, and he pretends to provide for her. It is a very poor support he gives her. She is suffering for the very

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