

any positive testimony on that point.
I have made a very thorough inquiry
here in the city, where he lived some
ten years prior to his marriage.

It is quite positively asserted by some
of the witnesses that he was never
previously married and by many
that they never heard of any previous
marriage, though they knew him well.

I do not know where to look for
any further testimony on this point,
but in view of the fact that they
were married long before the war;
that they then lived together as husband
and wife, and that after his dis-
charge they continued to live together
in the same relation until he died.
I am inclined to give the claimant
the benefit of any doubt and re-
commended admission.

Very respectfully,

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Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.