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Sallie Williams widow of
James W. Williams

Co F. 30 u s c Inf

P.O. Address batonsville Md

Baltimore June 25. 1898

Hon Comdr of Pensions

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return the papers
of the above entitled claim for pension and
make my report.

The case was referred to the S.E. Dir
to determine the claimants legal
widowhood and was sent to me for
the initial examination.

The claim is under the Act of June 27.
1890. The claimant and the soldier
having been married in days of
slavery and afterwards in 1886 were
married in regular form when the
soldier was 56 years of age & the claimant
49, above action was recommended as
a reasonable precaution.

The claimant I found to be of the
most respectable class of colored people
and strictly honest. and her witnesses
are truthful in their statements.