

L. R. EDWARDS,
Treasurer of Southampton County.

FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA, *Aug 2nd* 1912

Mr. L. L. Moore
And Pub. Accounts
Richmond Va

Dear Sir

I inclose Certificate of Comm. of
Geo H Barnett, applicant for pension, which I trust
will warrant the conclusion that his claim
is just. The turning out of the ranks of
the Veterans, prevents our getting evidence from
many - but you may rest assured that as long
as ^{no} application will bear my approval
until the merit is - in my opinion - fully
established. My approval or disapproval I know, does
not oblige the necessity of compliance with the
law, but I wish to express, and emphasize, my
determination that no unworthy man shall be
enrolled as a pensioner on the petition so regarding
given to those who gave their best for a cause
that is the embodiment of the freedom that
is handed down by the founders of this great
land.

Yours very truly L R Edwards