

To the credit of L. L. L. account

Pension Department.
Dear Sir.

At your request I am trying to give as a correct account of my services in the war between the States as follows. In November 1862 I went with the 1st Mass. Artillery to Norfolk Island. I remained at the Entrenched Camps. Seal's Point until the evacuation of Norfolk. My health was so bad I was unfit for duty for several months after regaining my health I joined Captain J. G. Barham's Co. of Cavalry and reported for duty in Jan. 1863. Was soon detailed for a dispatch carrier for Major F. J. Briggs Commander of a battalion of artillery served with him until May when Gen. Longstreet retreated from Suffolk was one of his Body guard. Was then detailed by Gen. Longstreet as a guide for a Division of the army. Then returned to my Company. served with it in all of its raids from Blackwater to Roanoke until some time in Sept. I lost my horse. being unable to secure another was dismounted. I then reported to Col. J. R. Griffin. Capt. Barham's Co. then belonged to his Regt. but was afterwards transferred to another command. I served with Col. Griffin in miscellaneous services such as scout in and around the enemy's lines to gather all of the information possible and report to my Commander. When I became unable for that kind of service was detailed on Provost duty guarding prisoners and any other duty which my Commander saw fit for me to do. My health gave way so I was sent to