

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**  
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

April 9th, 1915.

Mrs. Annie Ophelia Joyner,  
Capron, Va.,

My dear Madam:

Relative to your claim for a pension on file with this Department filed here in March, 1914, we have written you two or three times that <sup>the</sup> official records of the service of your husband as a Confederate soldier the last ~~year~~ or two of the war was not good. It showed that he was captured by the enemy April 10th, 1865 and was confined in Libby prison. Another part of the record shows that his name was on a list of deserters. Since writing you we have received another record from the War Department, Washington, which partly confirms this record about which we have written you, but by this, we are glad to say, the record of your husband has been cleared and reported desertion and we are today taking the pleasure of approving your claim and are sending you herewith a pension warrant covering the amount due for the pension year beginning September the 1st, 1914 and ending September the 1st, 1915. Being very glad to relieve your mind of this terrible report, which we are very sorry to have mailed you, I am,

Yours respectfully,

JHJ/DW.

Pension Clerk.