

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

April 15, 1914.

Mrs. A. O. Joyner,  
Oaxton, Va.

Dear Madam:

Your favor of recent date received, concerning the service of your husband in the Confederate States' Army. The official records do show, as stated to you before, that your husband was captured *as deserter* during the latter part of the war and was confined in prison. However, by a liberal interpretation of this report, together with other information in our possession, we may be able to approve your claim for a pension, but request that you have the comrades who signed your application, namely: James E. Sebroil and J. E. Joyner, make an affidavit if they can justly do so stating what they know of your husband's service at the very end of the way, about the capture, imprisonment, etc. Kindly let us have this information as early as convenient and we trust thereby to be able to approve your claim.

Respectfully yours,

PENSION CLERK.

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