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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

, Nov. 26, 1918.

Mrs. Alice S. Oliver, Franklin, Virginia. My dear Madam:

In connection with your claim on file in this office for a pension, I beg to state that we find, after examination of the war records, that your husband served until Feb. 12th, 1865 in his command, and from that time on to the end of the war, was absent without leave. If you can secure a sworn statement from some ex-Confederate soldier who knows something of the service of your husband, explaining the report, and showing to the best of their knowledge, when and how he finally left the army, it will help your claim, and we trust you will make an effort to secure this information and let us have it by early mail.

Yours very truby,

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Pension Clerk.