

November 14, 1884.

Mr. Franklin Edwards, Comptroller of Revenue,
Franklin, Va.

My dear Mr. Edwards:-

Since receiving your letter and the application for pension by Mr. D. T. Worrell, we have received a report, on request, from the War Department, Washington, D. C., showing that the name Delaware T. Worrell cannot be found among the Confederate muster rolls on file in the Adjutant General's Office. They find the name of one Theodious D. Worrell, who belonged to Company D, 29th Regiment, Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. It may be possible that this twist in the name occurred among the records.

In as much as we have very little proof of his service, and nothing from any source showing that he was an enlisted Confederate soldier, other than his own statement, which we are required under the law to have verified, I feel constrained to bother you a little more in this case, by asking you to request the applicant to have written out at his own dictation as full a statement of his service from the time he entered until the end of his service as it is possible for him to make, showing when and under what circumstances he finally left the army, and have it sworn to. I trust with this statement we will be able to approve his claim.

Thanking you for your interest and assistance in this matter, we are

Yours very sincerely,

H. R. Combs, Comptroller,

By
Pension Clerk.