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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON,

October 21, 1907.

Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee

Mayville, New York.

My dear Mrs. Tourges:

Your letter of the 17th instant, relative to the claim Number 669511 of William J. Marshall, late private Company F, 33rd New York Volunteer Infantry, came to hand this morning. I was very glad to hear from you but regret I cannot offer any encouragement in the way of an increased rate of pension, to Mr. Marshall.

He is pensioned under the act of February 6, 1907, at \$12 per month, which is the highest rate of pension that can be given under the law. If he was seventy years of age he could get \$15, but he lacks some three or four years of that.

With kind regards to you and yours I remain

Yours sincerely

First Deputy Commissioner.

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