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Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE.

SIR:

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In the Claim for *Orig* Invalid Pension No. *508970*, of *Archibald*
Reed, the testimony indicated in paragraph No. *1-2*
should be furnished.

* 1. The affidavit of a COMMISSIONED OFFICER, or first sergeant of claimant's company, setting forth when, where, and under what circumstances the alleged *Rheumatism originated*

If such testimony cannot be obtained, the fact and reasons should be stated under oath by claimant, when the affidavits of two enlisted men of his company will be considered. Only in exceptional cases, when good reasons are shown for inability to furnish testimony of members of the claimant's own company, will affidavits of members of other companies be accepted.

* 2. The affidavit of the surgeon, or assistant surgeon, of claimant's regiment as to treatment for *Rheumatism* while in the service. It is desirable that the description of the disability should be, as far as practicable, in the handwriting of the surgeon. *who treated claimant*

The following names and addresses of officers of the claimant's company and medical officers of his regiment are given with the view of assisting him in furnishing the required evidence.

~~☞~~ If claimant is unable to furnish any part of the testimony indicated, he should state the facts and reasons under oath.

~~☞~~ Each witness must state his post-office address and means of knowing the facts to which he testifies.

~~☞~~ All erasures and interlineations in testimony must be certified to by the officer before whom the affidavit is executed—who may be any person authorized to administer oaths, his official character and signature being certified to under the seal of the proper officer.

Very respectfully,

alt.
St Paul, Minn.

J. M. Dudley
Commissioner.

Ex'r.