

Hon J. H. Baker,  
Washington City D.C.

Dear Sir

My son Charles -

M. Skinner filed a claim for invalid Pension - in your Dept (I forget the No) he has made great effort to obtain the testimony of some one of the Surgeons on duty in his Regt but cannot find them. The Surgeon that treated his case first, & principally, in the Regt, died not far from Corinth, Miss. The one that next prescribed for him, (he was, at no time in Hospital) cannot be found, he came home on furlough, twice, & each time was treated for his disease, by our family Physician, a man in good standing in his profession

He has also treated the case since the close of the war - my son is gradually wasting away from the effects of his disease, he has expended nearly all the property he had, in the hope that he might find a cure, and is now in real need of the aid sought: for this reason, & my anxiety on his account, I trust you will bear with me while I ask you to me saying whether Doctor Stansberry's testimony in regard to his knowledge of the case, will be of avail - if you can oblige me in this, please address E. D. Skinner  
Cowley & Winfield Cowley Co Kansas -

Respectfully Yours

E. D. Skinner