lay your hand upon the papers — I have waited long expecting every mail would bring me your certificate of allowance as you stated should be done so soon as Com. Moore's certificate was forwarded — Mr. Clark is very old, and very poor — his wife he rescued Lizzie when she needed friends, and I hope the return mail will bring me your appreciation of the old man's case in the form of a certificate allowing the same

Very respectfully yours

B. W. Payne