to be, but hesitate because the proof does not quite give the exactly letter of the law. They have lived in another state and did not know that a provision had been made for the services they had rendered, and on this account did not make application under the old law when there would have been no doubt of their obtaining the pension. The new law was to prevent injustice, and not men who are entitled to it from receiving the pension. The whole matter is left to your discretion and I hope you will consider the equity of the case, and decide to grant the certificates. —

I would thank you to please inform me of your decision

Respectfully,

J. W. Thompson