him to forward to you his affidavit if he can make it, to be filed with the papers now transmitted. Mr Baleh has authorised me to act in his behalf in procuring his pension as his agent and attorney in fact, I will therefore request you to advise me at once whether the papers now sent are sufficient in respect to a compliance with the rules of your office, and also whether a failure to procure another witness will affect Mr. Baleh's claim to the certificate from your office that he is entitled.

Please advise me also when you receive Gen Hardeman's affidavit, & suggest whatever may be necessary to perfect the application. It is very certain & indisputable that no claim can be presented more meritorious or just than Mr Baleh's. I have Mr Baleh's power of attorney. Will the Treasurer pay the money at the proper time on my order on filing the power of atty & proper receipt. If so please send me the receipts & vouchers to be executed, with such other information