Rusk Sept 29th 1870

Hon W. M. Walton
Austin

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find two applications for Pensions. I am not certain that either comes within the law, but in my own opinion they do. — I have made them out as nearly in accordance with the Comptroller's instructions as I could. If anything is wanting let me know and I will supply it if I can. What fee shall we charge in those cases? What will be your fee? I have made no arrangement with the parties about the fee as I could not do so without conferring with you.

When a party furnished a substitute in the service, would the party furnishing him, or the substitute be entitled to the pension? The latter I think. — Please let me hear from you, and from the enclosed applications as soon as you ascertain their fate.

Yours Truly
Sam A Willson

P.S.
If these succeed, there are some others of the same kind that I can forward.