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New Orleans June
1872

Dear Sir

Although you are a stranger to me, still we are blood relatives, and that emboldens me to write to you in your Capacity as Comptroller to ask if you could assist me in any way to procure the Pension awarded my Late Husband, Capt J. D. Walker who was one of the Union Prisoners, and whose health was seriously injured by a gunshot wound in the head, received at the Battle of Shiloh,