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Hon S. H. Darden,
Comptroller &c &c

Dear Sir & Friend

Please inform me whether or not my Claim for a pension is on file in your Office. My agents inform me that they must be there yet there appears to be some doubt My object being to obtain the necessary evidence again should these papers be lost or mislaid Please answer as soon as your convenience will permit.

After my congratulation that you are fairly installed and proceeding with your duties

I remain Respectfully &
your friend & Obt Servt
Charles Mason

Examined and approved June 23rd 1871 — No Certificate called for,

Entitled to Pension under Act 13th August 1870 — Claim on file — Pitts