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I Sent you Mr Whitlock certificat about the 6th of Apr 1877 and I received your letter stating that the pension appropriation was exausted and that you cold not collect for that quarter I did not send you his certificate for the quarter commencing July 1877 but sent you his certificate in october and you collected the warrant for the quarter begining Oct 1 1877 the quarter begining Apr 1st and the quarter begining July 1st 1877 has never been paid Mr Whitlock and is due him

Please collect for those two quarter allso for the Present quarter and permit as before Mr Whitlock is nearly blind his eyes have been bad for 5 or 6 years and are a getting worse he cant see to do any work at his trade, missing the 2 quarters due him at the time he aught to have got them, come hard on the old man but the neighbors was verra kind to him he lost his wife in September last his pension aught to be doubled if it can be where a man is not entirely blind but so blind that he cant tell a little corn hill [illegible]