

Shemotzi Deaneysman

Decr. 15 / 1884

Sir

In reply  
to letter of Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1884 relative to my  
claim N<sup>o</sup> 288.672 as mother of John  
Deener Jr. Co. "G" 9<sup>th</sup> Ia. Cavalry  
I respectfully submit the following:  
It is utterly impossible to furnish  
the medical testimony called for as  
to the condition of my husband John  
Deener from 1864 until 1876, cannot  
find the family physician "Kendrick"  
he having gone to the West and I do  
not know his residence if alive.  
The personal property owned by me  
and my husband consists of the  
little household goods, usually owned  
by people in very moderate circumstances  
and would not be worth more than  
\$50. if that much. The pecuniary contribu-  
-tion to my support during his entire  
term of service to the date of his death  
in battle in 1864 near Joe's stone Georgia  
I also received the Bounty due my  
dead son. His letters and Express receipts,  
as to the amount of contributions have  
been lost or destroyed. He always

sent me money to aid in my support  
he being the one I was obliged to  
look to for support

Witness to Mary

Emma Steiner  
Johanna Scannell  
Susan and subscribed before me this day

Catharine <sup>be</sup> Deener  
mark

and I hereby certify that the contents  
of the foregoing statement having been  
made known to the applicant she certifies  
the same to be true.

Witness my hand and official seal  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1884

Certificate on file }  
in Pension Office }  
of Alderman "

A. W. Stead

A. C. Alderman

