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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

A. J. Richardson

Anderson County

Postoffice. Montakla.

Filed Sept. 1, 1909

Approved FEB 28 1910

Pension allowed from

Rejected *because*

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO. PRINTERS, AUSTIN

Affidavit of Physician

The State of Texas } Before me, S. C. Van Deventer, a
 County of Anderson } in and for Anderson County, Texas,
 a Notary Public }
 on this day personally appeared Dr. E. L. Rose, a phys-
 ician in good standing, who being by me duly sworn,
 on oath says that he has carefully examined A. J. Richardson,
 the applicant, and find him laboring under the following
 disabilities: Rheumatism, with a history over a period of
 several years, and find him totally unable to perform
 any physical duty, not able to walk or move about,
 and in a complete helpless condition.

E. L. Rose M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this the 11th day of August, A.D. 1909

S. C. Van Deventer
 Notary Public, A. Co., Texas

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, Andrew J. Richardson, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered in April 1865, by the Surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox the 9th day of April 1865.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a farmer state that I am totally disabled from rheumatism citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, state, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Sixty five (65) years old
2. Where were you born? Franklin County, Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Forty one years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 28 years
Montalba (Route No 2), Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No, not under the present law - Act. Mch. 26/1909
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi (TX)
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. One year + ten months.
Enlisted in July 1863 & was paroled in June 1865.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? I think it was Co B
11th Miss. Regt. Cavalry, Commanded by Col R. O. Perrin
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? not Commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? _____

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Andrew J. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

O. C. Funderbark

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me O. C. Funderbark, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Henry Davis & S. C. Van Derinder, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know A. J. Richardson

Richardson the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said A. J. Richardson

Richardson has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Henry Davis

(Signature of Witness) S. C. Van Derinder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

O. C. Funderbark

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two-witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of _____

Before me _____, County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

County Judge..... County, Texas.

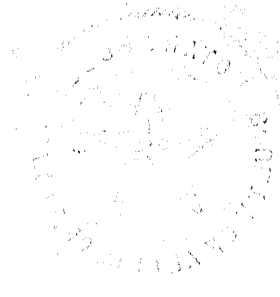
[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Bend Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that A. J. Richardson or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 40⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of August, A. D. 1909

Bend Jackson
State and County Assessor.



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Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

Before me E. J. Dwyer

County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr. E. J. Rose

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined A. J. Richardson and finds him laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Chronic Rheumatic * is entirely debilitated. Not able to do any kind of work. Can't get out of bed without aid



E. J. Rose M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of April A. D. 1914
(SEAL.) E. J. Dwyer

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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EX PARTE

A. J. Richardson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Anderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hercof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *S. D. Chamberlain*
who reside in the County
of *Apache* in the State of *Miss* in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of ~~her~~^{his} claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven
under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness..... residing in the County of
Anderson and State of Texas, of which ~~he~~^{he} is a bona fide resident.

S. C. Van Dender
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

S. D. Chamberlain

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *A. J. Richardson* whose
~~name~~ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *A. J. Richardson*
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *A. J. Richardson*
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *A. J. Richardson*
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *A. J. Richardson*
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and
line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if *A. J. Richardson* was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armorics, etc., of
the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to *S. D. Chamberlain*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said *A. J. Richardson* and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the
Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special
service in which *A. J. Richardson* so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is
your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *A. J. Richardson* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *A. J. Richardson* enlisted, if you have stated that said
A. J. Richardson enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said A. J. Richardson is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said A. J. Richardson served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said A. J. Richardson deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, W. J. Sandbrook, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

W. J. Sandbrook
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.
S. C. Van Deyuden
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF WITNESSES

Anderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
A. J. Richardson
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

S. D. Graham

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

A. J. Richardson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) S. D. Chamberlin,
Shugualak,
Noxubee County
Miss.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross interrogatories
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)
in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said S. D. Chamberlin

Witness, answers

- 1st S. D. Chamberlin. 64. ~~Shugualak~~ Shugualak Miss
2. I do
3. From his boyhood. Of out 1860. 5th Kanter Co. Miss
4. I do. a soldier
5. I do. 1863. Noxubee Co. about 2 years. Thomas Co. Calchm. Prains or g
6. He was not an officer
7. I do not.

Cross interrogatories

1st He enlisted in the company of which I was a
Commissioned officer (Lieut). I do not.

2. The A. J. Richardson mentioned in these interrogatories
lives in Texas. I live in Mississippi. I can only say
that as far as I can judge from information
obtained from others and from the circumstances
He is the same A. J. Richardson who served
with me in 1863-64

3. As far as I know, he did. We were separated for
several months during the latter part of the war
I being in detached service he going with the
regular command, by he had not done his duty
I could have heard of it as we were neighbors
and returned to our homes after the war

4. By he did I have never heard of it
Of course I could not say what he did
the last few months of the war when we
were separated but while I was with the command
he did his duty and made a brave soldier
I never knew him to flinch in time of peril
or shirk his duty while in camp

S. D. Chamberlin

Free-Quano brig. Jackson Division

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of Aug, 1904

J. B. Owen, Notary Public
Williamson County, Tex.

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Williamson
Public

I, J. B. Owen, Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
E. A. Pace

do hereby certify that

and E. A. Pace are personally known to me to be credible citizen of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of The said E. A. Pace

the witness — before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 14 day of August, 1904

(L. S.)

J. B. Owen, Notary Public
in & for Williamson Co. Tex.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
In _____ County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

A. J. Richardson
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

E. A. Pace

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190

By _____ Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

Andrew J. Richardson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in _____ County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of C. A. Pace
and _____ who reside in the County
of Williamson in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension ⁱⁿ behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of ~~his~~ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven
under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of
Anderson and State of Texas, of which ~~he~~ is a bona fide resident.

S. C. Van Devender
(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____
C. A. Pace

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? _____
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know A. J. Richardson who
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And how long he so served?
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was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and
line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if A. J. Richardson was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of
the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to C. A. Pace



CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said A. J. Richardson and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the
Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special
service in which Said Richardson so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is
your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of A. J. Richardson serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said A. J. Richardson enlisted, if you have stated that said
A. J. Richardson enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said A. J. Richardson applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of A. J. Richardson then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said A. J. Richardson is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said A. J. Richardson deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson
I, Q. C. Funderburk

County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.

Q. C. Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

S. C. Van Deventer

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF ~~WITNESSES~~

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

A. J. Richardson
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to
Q. C. Funderburk

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

A. J. Richardson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

E. A. Pace,

Liberty Hill,

Williamson Co.

Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

and Cross interrogations

propounded to him in the above entitled case taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

E. A. Pace

To the first interrogatory the said

E. A. Pace

Witness, answers

Edwin Augustus Pace. I will be 63 years old in October
next. Liberty Hill, Williamson County, Texas. Same as residence.

To the second interrogatory he answers:
I know A. J. Richardson in 1864 and 1865.

To the third interrogatory he answers:-
I first know A. J. Richardson in 1864, and know him as a
soldier in the same company with myself in 1864 and 1865.

To the fourth interrogatory he answers:-
Yes, I know that he enlisted and served as a soldier in the
Confederate army.

To the fifth interrogatory he answers:-
I know that he enlisted in Company D, Perrine (afterwards Mel-
drew's) regiment, Mississippi Cavalry, during the years 1864 and 1865
in the States of Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina.

To the sixth interrogatory he answers:-
He was never a commissioned officer while I know him, but
served as a private soldier.

To the seventh interrogatory he answers:-
He was never detailed for any special service, so far as I know,
but served as a private soldier in his company.

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To the first cross interrogatory he answers:-
My source of knowledge was being a member of the same company
during the time I knew him. I have never known another A. J.
Richardson before or since I knew this one, in the army, or elsewhere.

To the second cross interrogatory he answers:-

Yes.

To the third cross interrogatory he answers:-

Yes, I know that he served honorably and was honorably discharged at the close of the war, in 1865.

To the fourth cross interrogatory he answers:-

I know that he never deserted his command nor voluntarily abandoned his post of duty as the soldier during the war, but was a brave and faithful soldier.

The above and foregoing answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

E. A. Pace
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of Aug, 1909

H. A. Miror Jr
Notary Public
Noxuba Co Miss

THE STATE OF Mississippi
County of Noxubee
Public in for Noxubee Co. Miss.

I, H. A. Miror Jr
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

S. D. Chamberlin do hereby certify that who is
and is personally known to me to be a credible citizen of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of S. D. Chamberlin

the witness the said
S. D. Chamberlin, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) S. D. Chamberlin

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 21 day of August, 1909

(L. S.)

H. A. Miror Jr
Notary Public, Noxubee Co. Miss.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In Adrian County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF
S. D. Chamberlin
Shugalah, Miss.

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____ 190
By _____ Clerk.
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1618596

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 11, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Ande Richardson (name not found as Andrew J. Richardson), private, Company B, 11th (Perrin's) Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted November 21, 1863, and on the last roll of the company on file, dated August 31, 1864, he is reported present.

The records of prisoners of war show that one O. (or A.) Richardson, a private of Company B, Perrin's Cavalry, was surrendered sometime in May, 1865, by General R. Taylor, Confederate States Army, to General Canby, United States Army, and paroled in the same month, exact date not shown.



The Adjutant General.

Per *A*

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Salustine, Aug. 28, 1909.

Capt. C. A. Holmes

Austin.

Dear Sir:

If you can get this application on file for the issuing of a pension in September, it will be a considerable relief to the applicant. It is a minor's case. You will see that Richardson has a second son as a Confederate soldier from two of his former comrades, one of whom was a lieutenant. I am well acquainted with both of them. I saw him under fire once, at Chickasaw Bayou above Vicksburg, Miss., where we routed Sherman completely, and drove him from that department. Study Richardson showed undaunted courage in that engagement. I sent a copy of interrogatories to S. D. Chamberlain for his deposition, and when they were returned I discovered that the Notary Public had omitted to fill out and sign the affidavit. I had to send them back, hence, the delay.

Respectfully,
S. C. Van Dusen