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Lawrence, Kansas, January 20th 1891.

May" A. W. Benson

Dear friend

I send you to day the affidavits of M. D. Grunlee, A. G. Hornold and, Senl. H. S. Hall, with my own amended somewhat, also blank application for you to make out. You had best add a statement covering all the time from discharge to the present time; stating your belief with regard to the effect of your wound, together with your subsequent service upon your health, and ability to perform manual labor or endure physical strain, then get your Doctor's affidavit covering the same ground, and reaching back as far as possible to his first knowledge of you, then the affidavits of two of your neighbors (or those who know you best) covering as much of the time since you have lived in Ottawa as they can, and their belief in your present ability to perform manual labor, I want you to make a completed case before sending it to the Pension office

Yours Truly

J. F. Wellman