

Stamberg Dist. Co. A.P. Oct. 2nd 1883
Hon. John L. Black, Com. of Pensioners
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir;

Early last spring I made an application for an increase of pension on disability which was partially stated in my first application about ten years ago. I did not mention the disability at the time thinking that I might possibly recover, also knowing it was an ailment not readily seen; but the trouble has greatly increased from year to year, so that for the last three years, life at times has been a burden, and for the last fifteen months have not been able to do a days work. The Department has recently increased my pension two dollars per month on account of Varicose Veins of both legs ignoring ^{one of} the disabilities for which I applied for an increase. I was ordered to Jamestown N.H. A.P. in July last for an examination. I wish to ask your honor, if the board reported me a sound man, except having the Varicose Veins, if so, will you please refer the case and order me to report to some other board.

I am satisfied as to the amount which I receive on the disability of Varicose Veins, but my other disability is depression. Knowing that you have been a soldier I have entire confidence, that you will do the right thing in the matter and refer the case.

Very truly
William M. Campbell
Late Corp. U.S.A. 154 Regt. A.P.

No. of pension 170.693.

In claim of William H. H. Campbell (Ct. no. 170673,
Co A 154th N.Y. Vols. for additional pension.

State of New York }
Cattaraugus County } 55

On this 22nd day of February 1889
before me personally came William H. Buck who
being duly sworn says his age is 48 years & his
residence & P.O. address is Randolph, Cattaraugus
County, New York; that he is the identical W^m
H. Buck who was a private in said Company
& Regiment & well knew & now well knows W^m
H. H. Campbell, above named soldier; deponent
& said Campbell were both members of said Co A
154th N.Y. Vols. and were both on duty with said
Co. & Regiment in the months of September &
October 1862; In October 1862, towards the
last of the month, at Camp near ~~the~~ Fair
fax Court House, Virginia, said Campbell was
attacked severely by dysentery; he had suf-
fered therefrom for some weeks before; but about
the last days of October 1862 he was taken
down with said dysentery and completely dis-
abled thereby; for some time after he was thus
disabled he remained under treatment in the
regiment, until about the first week of Decem-
ber 1862, when the said regiment moved away
& the said Campbell was taken to General Hos-
pital; sometime in the Spring of 1863, before the fall

of Chancellorsville said Campbell returned
to our regiment and appeared to be partially
recovered but was after disabled from active
duty on account of chronic diarrhoea; he & I
were taken prisoners at the battle of Chancellorsville
Va. & went to Libby Prison, then to Belle Isle
& from there, about May 16/63 both of us were
paroled & went to Annapolis Md. & from there
to Convalescent Camp near Alexandria Va.; du-
ring that imprisonment & that period said
Campbell suffered from chronic diarrhoea
to a great degree; he & I remained in
Convalescent Camp aforesaid until Sept.
26 1863 when we were exchanged & went
west to join our regiment & joined it at
Bridgeport, Alabama; all that summer
said Campbell was a sufferer from chronic
diarrhoea to a great degree. He had pain
in his stomach & bowels & complained bitterly
about it; He said Campbell remained
with us through the winter of 1863 & 1864, but
affected all the time, more or less, by chronic
diarrhoea until about the time of the battle
of Rocky Face Ridge in the early part of May
1864 he said Campbell was so seriously af-
fected with chronic diarrhoea that he was
sent off to general hospital; I never saw

him after that in the field; from the time
said 1574th Regiment got into Virginia in 1862
said Campbell was never free from said
disability as long as I knew him to be with
the regiment. I was intimate with him while
he was with us in the field. Before we
went to the front in fall of 1862 he said
Campbell appeared to be in good health and
strength & free from disease;

I saw said Campbell seldom after
the war until about a year and a half
ago; he was then and has been ever since
and is now a physical wreck; he can do
no labor manual or mental; he complains
terribly about pains in his stomach & bowels;
I believe he will never recover; this af-
fidavit is made from personal knowledge
and recollection. I am not related to claimant
& have no interest in his claim or its prosecution.
W. H. Buck

Sworn before me this 22^d day of February 1869,
& I certify that I well know W. H. Buck said within
the is credible; he knew & understood the contents of above
affidavit before he signed it, including "Hav." & signed
I have no interest direct or indirect in this claim or
its prosecution

Marcus H. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

J. P. Huggins
of in file in Brown
Barren