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Office of the Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington. January 22, 1910.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
C/o The American Magazine,
341 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

Madam:

Your inquiry of the 20th instant relative to the pension of Mrs. Sarah E.E. Seelye alias Franklin Thompson, was received on the 21st instant.

In response thereto you are advised that a pension certificate numbered 282136, was issued to S.Emma E. Seelye alias Franklin Thompson, late private Company "F" 2nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry, December 16, 1884, at the rate of \$12.00 per month, commencing July 5, 1884. This certificate was issued under the authority of a Special Act of Congress approved July 5, 1884, which is as follows:

"An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah E.E. Seelye alias Franklin Thompson."

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Sarah E.E. Seelye alias Franklin Thompson, who was late a private in Company F, 2nd Regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers, at the rate of twelve dollars per month."

Very respectfully,

J. C. Davisport

Commissioner.