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Scotts Hill Inn

July 30th 1883

Sir

in the case of J. G. Mountgumery Co C 2nd
Regt Innisshannon Mounted Infantry and I know
nothing of my own personal knowledge and will
acquainted with Clement know him before
the war and since the war I am told by some
of the members of the 6th Regt Innisshannon that
J. G. Mountgumery was a camp follower of
that Regt for a time and then came
home and was at home busk whacking
then went to the 2nd Innisshannon Mounted Infan-
try stayed there some time in the spring of
1864 then left the Regt in company with
some of the Regt to go on a Raid on them
and on account and went to a house of
M. Poire about 15 miles from the Regt
got into a fight with some Rebels guerrillas
Mountgumery received a wound in the foot
went back and then joined the Regt or in-
listed for 12 months after he was shot in
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eye the foot it is understood in the society

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When he gives that the above are facts and is a common talk by every body that says anything about him that he was shot in the foot before he ever enlisted in the army and it is a common talk that ^{his} application for pension is a fraud and when his case is thoroughly investigated the above statement will prove to be correct & how carlessly a purpose spoken to those different men about his case since I received your inquiry and all agree that ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~one~~ ^{one} was shot in the foot at a ~~house~~ ^{house} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~ill~~ ^{ill} ~~farm~~ ^{farm} before he joined the army you know all & know about his case and ^{what} reliable information I have



Very Respectfully,

J. W. Morgan

To
 W. W. Dudley
 Commissioner
 Washington
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