

Charleston, Feb 9/94.

Geo Homer Esq
Halltown.

My dear Sir,

I am trying to get the claim
of my father-in-law, late Thos. Hile-Willis
in shape to go before the Court of
War claims. I write to ask if you are
able to give any evidence as to Mr Willis'
loyalty. Most of his neighbors who know
how he stood during the war have
died. I think his claim is sufficiently
proven as to property-taken for Federal
use, but some of the papers in his case
are missing, and the matter of loyalty has
to be established. If you can aid
me in the matter I will be glad to
make an appointment to take your
testimony. Yours truly T.B. Washington.