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Mr. J. C. Emory
Long Beach

Alameda Co.

San Francisco

Dear Sir

I am directed by
Mr. J. C. Emory to notify you that part
of marriage & other matters is regarded as
your claim for your husband's debts &
your husband's father's claim that you
will have to pay. I am directed to his son
and he has substituted a claim for
his debt. You had better recall
the Office and bring that letter with
you.

Very respectfully
J. C. Emory
Clerk

Long Marsh P. O.
Queen Anne's Co.

Ms. C. W. Hildreth. Md.

I got your letter
yesterday & hasten to
reply. I have had so
much trouble & gone
so in debt to get
my poor husband's
burial, that I was able
to do no more, unless
there was something
accomplished by all
my trouble, which
then did not seem to be.
As there seems some
hope of getting it, from
your letter, I will try
again. I can assure
by the best authority, that

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I was lawfully married
to James Estroy. I was
married to him by a
Methodist preacher,
colored, & my husband
paid him for marrying
us, he was a regular
preacher in the
conference, & it was the
way all the people
were married. If
his matter says we
were not lawfully
married, he tells a
story, because he wants
to get the Bounties
himself. & I am the right
one to have it, I am
his widow & a poor
woman, & have one
child, a boy, living, four

years old, who should
have some of the
money of his father, to
raise & educate him.
I have no money nor
can get any to go to
Baltimore, but I will
send a certificate of
my marriage, with
the preacher's name
to it, sworn to before
the county magistrate.
I would think this
proof enough. I will
send it in the
next mail to you
please show this to
Gen. Gregory & ask him
if he can help me &
I will be grateful all
my life. Yours Respectfully
Henrietta Emory.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

No. 12 North Calvert Street.

Claim & Complaint Division.

Baltimore, January 14 1868

Mrs. Emory

You are requested to ^{State} call at this

office at your earliest convenience, what you have done or propose doing with papers sent you to execute in your claim for your husband's Bounty, when your answer returns this letter with your letter

W. Robinson

Agent In charge of Claim & Complaint Division.

(H see her papers)

Beaver Dam.

Feb 11 1864

Kind Sir

I received your letter
of Dec ~~10~~ wanting to know
what I intend doing I must
here state I do not know what
to do more than I have done
for I have nothing to do with
I am a poor woman and
I can not get any thing done
with out paying for it and
I am not able to stand to it
I want you to do all you can
for me for I have no money
to do any thing with

your Obedient
Servant
Henrietta Emory

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12th
Long Marsh ^{Wd} - July
Sir

Your letter was
received and in reply I will
say that it is impossible for
me to come to your
office. I am not able
to come I certainly
have not money to spare
to pay my expenses
to Baltimore and back
I have ~~got~~ one child and
myself to maintain and
it is impossible for
me to come please do
what you can for me
and let me know how
you will do please let
me hear from you soon
and oblige your obedient

Obdient
Servant

Hannie Emory
Long March
~~Ms~~

No. 12 R. Calvert st.

Feb. 27 8

Madam:

Please inform me
whether you will be able to
furnish the marriage certifi-
cate, properly sworn to by the
officiating clergyman, as promised
in your letter of recent date.

Yours respectfully,

Edw. D. Knower
Rt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.S.

Bonnetta Emory
Long March P.O.
Queen Anne Co. Md.

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Long Marsh P.O.

Edward C. Mowen

Dear Sir, I send the certificate of my marriage as you requested. Mr. Col. Cragsier the one who used to superintend the business has all my papers. I have tried to get my money so long, I am poor & have not the money to pay for getting my more certificates & things. I have gone to a great deal of expense about it. I sent them all over to Col. Cragsier who promised to send me the money.

I will be a thousand times obliged to you if you send me my money. I am much in debt about this business, I had to pay \$2 for what little I had done for me this morning & the money which is due my poor dead husband ought to be mine. He killed himself in the army! You could send me the money in a letter.

Mowen respects you
Henrietta Mowen
Long Marsh P.O.
Queen Anne's Co
Maryland

State of Maryland

Seceplages County Dist.

Thereby make oath that I married
Jas Emery & Henrietta Price on the 25 day
of December 1860 according to the usages
of the State of Maryland

attest
17th Gibson Sworn before

John W. Smith
Minister

W. Smith J. D.

Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Maryland and Delaware,
No. 12 N. Calvert Street,

Baltimore, Md., May 7 1868

Madam:-

On your claim for pay on account of your late husband James Emery, No. 9: 39 N. S. C. I. the enclosed affidavits must be exactly executed as indicated therein in pencil. If the Justice of the Peace who charged you two dollars for the affidavits previously sent which was irregular in form, & of no value still refuses to execute the enclosed free of charge, it being designed to supply the place of the one which you have already paid for, please report the same to this office with the name & residence of the Justice. Follow the directions in pencil & return the affidavits with this letter to this office.

Louietta Emery
Long March
Queen Ann. Co.
Md.

Respectfully
Edw. C. Mowbray
Asst. Commr.

Long Marsh P.O.
August 20.

Edward C. Knower

Sir, I received your
notice & reply immediately
I have written repeatedly
to the office in regard
to my bounty bond, & have gone
in debt going to
Baltimore, for writing
for it, & have never
got one cent. I am
poor & not able to
do any more unless
I was sure of getting
something. I send
you all the papers
I have about it
& will be so thankful

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if you will collect it
for me, for I am very
needy, & can just
make out to live,
I will wait anxiously
to hear from you,
for I am very much
in need of money, I
have gone to so
much expense
trying to get it, &
have no man to pay.
I have sent papers to
Baltimore twice proving
that I was legally
married to my
husband, & I could
do no more.

Very Respectfully
Henrietta Emond
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HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,
Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

Baltimore, Md. Sept. 18th. 1868

Henrietta Emory.
Long Marsh Md.

Take the enclosed letter to Justice Smith. I think he will assist you. Also have John Smith, the preacher who married you, and two witnesses, colored or white, man or woman provided they are not interested. go with you to Justice Smith. The witnesses must be acquainted with you and your husband, know that you lived together as man and wife for several years. As soon as the affidavit (which is in the letter for Justice Smith) is executed return it to this office. Unless you attend to this matter, you will never get your claim settled.

E. L. Knowles,
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
Box 599 P.O.,
Baltimore Md

J. H. Bayne
Agent

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Engraving, Printing and Handwritten
NOTAL CHOO BUILDING

Mr Smith Sir

Please to fix this

Woman's papers for
Her I turn them to Mr Geo
Johnson for me
and oblige

J. H. Payne
from Bureau of Battimore

Long Marsh, P.O.

April 13th 1870
 Capt. F. Jones

I received the letter, with
 the one for Justice Smith,
 which I gave him. I
 have sent you all the
 certificates you have asked
 of me, & have done all I
 could to get my money.
 I sent you the Certificate
 of my marriage. I was
 Gish Emory's lawful
 wife, & have proved it to
 you, & me & his son
 Moses, are the lawful
 ones to have it. I have
 gone to much expense to
 get it, & am not able to
 do more. For I am a poor

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woman. I send you
in this the certificate
of the Dr, who attend-
ed him in his last
illness. I am very
needy, & can do no
more, am not able to
pay for all the expense
I have already gone
to. Hoping to hear
something from it.

Respectfully
Henrietta Emory.
Long Marsh P.O.
Queen Anne's Co.
Md.

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I certify that I attended, as Physician, Gas.
Emory U. S. C. T., in his last sickness, in the
year 1864, after he left the Army,
also that his disease was Chronic Diarrhea
L. H. Beatty

Apr. 13/70

May 9th

Bot. Major Genl. O. O. Howard.
Cont. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request information
as to what evidence is on file, and what evidence
necessary to complete the claim for Pension of
Henrietta Emory as widow of James Emory; deceased
Bot. S. 39th U.S.C. Claim filed by J. P. Crenger in 1886.
Please return this letter with statement.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Edw. C. Knowlton

Bot. Captain U.S. Army.

In charge of claims.

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Dear Sir
Havana June 4th 1871

Mr Edward S Knower
The wife of James Emory, came to see me a few days since stating to me that she had received several letters from you that if she would get some one that knew her and also know her to be the wife of said Emory, that you would pay her the amt due, if there is any you can send the papers that is necessary to be filled up and it will be attended to, write and let me know

Yours respectfully
J. S. Furner

P. O.
Long Mark Queen Anne's co
Md.

May 5/87.

Long Marsh P.O.
Queen Anns Co.
Md.

By request of Fennie Emory I certify
that I was the physician of James Emory, her
husband, after his return from the Army & that
I have no knowledge of his ever being scalded
by his wife, as I understand has been represented.

L. H. Beatty

May 8th 71

J. S. Turner Esq
 Long Marsh P. O. Md.

Dear Sir,
 Your letter

of May 4th received. There is certain evidence
 not difficult to furnish required to complete the claims
 of Henrietta Emory as widow of James Emory D. 39th. but it
 is useful to attempt the completion of her claims unless
 she can disprove certain facts sworn to by the father,
 of Soldier, who has also made a claim. The statements
 made and proved by the father are as follows viz:
 that, "Henrietta lived with other men while James Emory
 was in the Army, that she so continued to live until
 the year 1867 when she married one John Meade, that
 she was so living when James Emory came home sick
 on a furlough and she positively refused to receive

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said soldier, and can find out if he
had to leave her and go to the
houses & during four weeks
Henrietta paid no attention
& did not see him until

Before anything further can be
done in regard to Henrietta's claims
she must furnish the testimony of two
or more reliable white persons who can
prove the falsity of the father's statement.
If she has any such witnesses she need
to simply send me their names and
state which of the above statements they
will swear from their personal knowledge
to be false. If any of the assertions
are true, and Henrietta can give
a good reason for her conduct I
would like to have her statements.

Remember!! do not attempt to have
any paper sworn to, but simply send
me names and facts and I will
prepare a proper affidavit. After we
have straightened out the above matter
we can then go ahead and com-
plete her claims. Prompt action is
necessary as this office will soon close
and the claims will be given to father as
Henrietta has had ample time to complete
claims. Let me hear from you.

Edw. C. Hoover
1st

1871
Dear Dear May 16 1871
Mr Edward C. Brewer

Dear Sir

Yours of the
8 inst came to hand on the fifteenth
I was not away ~~at~~ that ^{the} father of
James had made any application to the
office for the money. I have always thought
that Samuel Emery ought to have
the money. Hecurtha Mose was in my
store this morning to see me about
the matter, and I took her to herself
and questioned her, and she could
^{not} offer any evidence against the
statements that Samuel Emery had
already made. I am willing to testify
to the statements as set forth in your
letter to me, also Dr. G. N. Parriss will
do the same. Hecurtha lived with me
also James Emery her husband at the
time he went in the army, and I
know all about the facts in the
case, and I feel willing to do any
thing that is right for Sam, I can
tell you how what is to be done
and it will be attended to at
once. Dr. G. N. Parriss lives in the same town and
a letter directed to the same P. O. ~~to~~ my will reach him
I can write soon yours
O. L. Turner

May 17th 1871 Dear Sir I have heard
the letter recd. that you sent to me but
it give me very sore incurrget^t
ment but I will try to come over
on Monday the 21st if I can
Miss Henegetta Emory

Edw. C. Knowler

Ridgely Nov 16th 1871

E. C. Knauer Esq
Baltimore

Dear Sir

I recd your letter
for Hester Ann Sparks
to day, and will
send it to her soon

Sir I written you a
letter some two weeks a
go. and sent a stamp
for an answer & direct
it to you P O Box 599
Baltimore Md

asking you to tell
me about Henry Miles
& Mrs Henratta Emory
Case she wants me to attend
to it for her Please to let
me hear from them soon

I am yours truly
Isaiah A Baym

July 2nd 1850

General

I have the honor to return herewith all papers in both Sessions and A.P. & B. claims of Henrietta Emory widow of James Emory "D" 39th with affidavits of two responsible persons confirming the charges of immorality and cruelty made in the endorsement of 2nd Auditor dated August 8th 1850. This case has been carefully and thoroughly investigated by me and every opportunity afforded claimant for refuting the charges against her. As the Soldier left no child I think the father Samuel Emory should be recognized as the legal heir

Y. Brog Genl. & Howard
Comr. B. & C.

Respectfully
Edw. Leffler
1st Lieut. U.S.A.