

please answer soon

Greenville, S.C.

March 22nd 1913

Dear Governor McLeod, I got a list in
paper about the pension for negro
slaves in long list. I am one of them
of 1860. I was born in 1860. I was
with my old master in slave
time in time of 1860. I was
with my master in
Aiken County.

From Archie
Jefferson Negro
Slave of Greenville
S.C.

Box 189 Post Office

Archie Jefferson
if any more information
I can give it

This is to certify that
Archie Jefferson was
a slave and owned
by my great uncle
Charles Hammond
of Aiken County.

Signed
John Hammond

Mar. 20th 1913.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

COLUMBIA

THOMAS G. McLEOD
GOVERNOR

April 9, 1923.

Archie Jefferson,
Box 189, Route No. 5,
Greenville, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

Governor McLeod has received your letter of March 22nd asking about the pensions which are to be granted to negro slaves who served their masters during the Civil War.

You should apply to the Probate Judge of Greenville County for instructions what you should do to apply for a pension. The Probate Judge is a member of the County Pension Board. I am returning to you the certificate of Mr. John Hammond to the effect that you were owned by his great-grandfather, Mr. Charlie Hammond, of Aiken. You will need to file this certificate with the Probate Judge.

Yours truly,


Secretary to the Governor.

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Enclosure.