

176.2" Ave
Easley S.C.
April 3, 1923.

Columbia S.C.

Dear Governor

I am one of the old colored men who waited on, and served my master during the war. I wish to thank you most heartily for making it possible for us to draw pensions. I'm sure we greatly appreciate it.

Will you please tell me how we are to get the necessary information? I am seventy eight years of age. I was born and reared in Fairfield County.

Thanking you in advance for same
Yours Truly
Butler Bell

April 9, 1923.

Butler Bell,

17 East Second Avenue,

Wasley, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 3rd, enquiring about a pension under the new law granting pensions to ex-slaves who served their masters during the Civil War, has been received.

You should apply to the Probate Judge of the County in which you reside, and he will give you the necessary information and instructions in the matter.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary to the Governor.