

Clyton, S. C.
March 30, 1923.

Governor of South Carolina,
Governor Thomas H. McLeod,
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Governor:—

I am writing to you about
seeing whether I can get a pension
or not.

I am Harriett Pinder, ninety-
six years old, wife of Jim Pinder
who served in the Confederate
War.

Mr. Benjamin Martin of
Cowpens carried him off in the
month of October, the day I don't
remember. He worked on the
Palmetto Battery, his work being
"throwing up breastworks." After

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leaving there he worked for the government until the war ended being wounded during this time. Mr. George Burnett and Mr. Pencil were his captains. Bud Tracy of Cowpens S.C. was one of his comrades.

Mr. Simpson Linder was his old master, he was killed in the war.

I am the mother of fourteen children, rearing eleven until grown, seven are living now. I have been a widow seventeen years, ever since the death of Jim.

I lost my house and everything I had except what was on my body, three weeks ago by fire. I have lived

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among the Linder family ever since the death of Jim, and I have been trying to get his pension ever since.

" As I couldn't write I got one of my white friends to write for me.

Hope this letter will bring forth some good effect, as I need the money bad.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harriett Linder, (col.)