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House of Rep
Washington DC

Gents I am trying to get my motherinlaw Louisa Kitchen put on the pension list her husband Ransom Kitchen was one of the Georgia Militia war 1812 but the act of 14th 1871 does not include her as she was married to said Ransom Kitchen after the treaty of Peace[?] that terminated the war I have the matter now pending before the US Senate Pension Committee and want a concert of action between yourselves and Col Spencer [George Eliphaz Spencer] in this matter if you please

I feel with assurance that Spencer will do all he can as he is strongly urged in her behalf by Hons RS Heflin and JH Davis of Wedowee now as the time is at hand when Congress will adjourn I hope you will see to this for this poor old destitute Lady - if there are any meritorious claims hers is one - I feel well assured that you will do all you can for your house passed a bill 5 or 4 of April which embraced her and many other such cases and then a Republican Senate so altered it that it virtually destroyed all the interest such widows had in it but do

for the passage of the Special Bill and it will very much relieve the pecuniary [?] of the old lady but I had much rather a general bill had passed but as it did not I ask the passage of the special bill.

I see that the House of Rep have passed many similar bills to this and hope it will this and that it may meet the concurrence of the Senate and the approval of the President.

Gents hoping soon to hear something favorable from you I am your most Humble and aff servt

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