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Wm M Army
Baltimore Md

Feb 27 1866.

Ralph D Smith Esqr.
Dear Sir!

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter in regard to Sgt Samuel B
Dunn 18th Regt Colo Inf. Inasmuch
it is not in my power to give you
the Certificate you require direct, but
you can have no trouble in obtaining
the same from the Surgeon General's
Office, at Washington, where the records
of the Army U.S.A. Genl Hospital
are kept. By Order from the Adjt
Genl's Office, I am not allowed to give
information, on which claims can be
be based, except through the proper
military channels. This is intended
to protect the funds of the Government

no way in our government, I expect
not to ever fill out the propa-
-ganda, ^{from members} as during the war had
many thousands made any changes
it is impossible for me to collect
data re in individual cases. By
addressing Post Major Club J. K.
Barnes, Engineer Club U.S.A. Washington
the necessary information will be most
cheerfully given. If the government
wishes me to give any further informa-
-tion, that is contained in the records,
they will make the same. In regard
to my remuneration for trouble re I
am not allowed to receive any rewards
in that manner, nor should I in such
a humane cause allow myself to be
rewarded, other than my monthly pay.
If I can serve his gallant soldiers
friends in any way consistent with ex-
isting rules I shall do so with pleas-
-ure. The records of the Morris Club
Arlington will show the cause of death

As they are at the Engineer General's
Office your Application must be
sent to him.

Very Respy
Yr Obedt Servt

D C Bates
Asst Engr Sigs
Fort Snider

A. B. Fortens the telegram
of the certificates of the Am Com
missions -



I Joseph S. A. Baker, late a 1st Lieut.
Co. G. 13th Conn. Vol. Inf. do hereby
certify that Samuel B. Humm late
a 1st Sgt. of Co. K. 13th Conn. Vol. Inf.
was wounded on the 19th ^{day} Sept. 1864
at the battle of "Winchester" Va. by a
shell which fell in the hands ^{and}
forwards from the effects of which
he died on the 2nd day of October
1864 at Farris Hospital Baltimore
Md.

My means of knowing these
facts are that I was 1st Lieut. Com^d
Co. G. 13th Conn. Vol. Inf. ^{and} stood
within a few feet ^{and} ^{of} ^{him} at
the time he rec^d his wound.
I have no interest in the widow's pension
claim.

Joseph S. A. Baker
(late) 1st Lieut. Com^d Co. G.
13th C. V. I.

State of Connecticut } ss.
County of New Haven }

Personally appeared before me ~~the~~ above
named Joseph S. A. Baker to me well known
^{and} whom I certify to be respectable & entitled
to credit & subscribed & made oath to the
foregoing statement on this 24th day of
September 1866. ^{and} I certify that I have
no interest of in the pension claim of
the widow of
Said Samuel B. Humm.

Sam B. Bradley Judge of
Probate for the District of New Haven