

Pension Office,

May 23, 1845.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 24th February last, asking the copy of a letter in the case of John Shepley, I have to state that the condition of the business of this office does not admit of our making copies of papers in such cases. When a claimant charges his agent he should see that the ^{papers} correspondence connected with his claim ~~is~~ papers with the agency.

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