

No. 34

Action: *Reject*

Name *Eliza Catherine Miller* and *2* children. Residence: *1306 N. 11th Street, East St. Louis, Mo.*

Reasons:

It does not appear that ancestors were ever enrolled or were parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846. Applicant shows no real connection with Eastern Cherokee.

Misc. Test. P. = 2087 + 2483.

E. St. Louis Mo. or Ark.

No. 34

Name Eliza C. Miller

With No. Coalgate

Remarks. Nos. 26420, 30930,

30938, 30739, 19184.

31909. Scooped here with.

Cannot find applicant
parent or grand parent
on rolls.

Wrote to applicant. & received
answer but information
given does not aid in
locating def. on claims.

No. 34

Name Eliza C. Miller

With No. 34

Remarks:

#34 Taken out
for fuel in
Illinois.

~~East~~ St. Charles, Ill. ✓

No. 34

Name

Eliza C. Miller

With No.

34

Remarks:

Field - Illinois
Examined at St. Louis
Mo Aug 20, 1908

W. O. B.

No. 34

Name E. C. Miller

With No.

Remarks: Ex. file

No. 34

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Eliza Catherine Miller

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec SEP 4 1906

No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Eliza Catharine Miller
Indian name: Can't write Indian. Short Maiden Name
2. Residence: Phillips St 1306 N. 11th St, East St Louis, Ill.
3. Town and post office: Phillips St Phillips St
4. County: Attoka East St. Louis, Ill.
5. State: Ind Territory
6. Date and place of birth: March 26 1851
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Webb on my mothers side and think I am related to Indians on my fathers side Her mother was Cavers, my mothers grandmother was Webb. (on mothers side)
8. Are you married? A widow by death
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Josephus Miller.
Born Sept 9 1848
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Gran Tolan Short
Indian name: Owens his Mothers name
Mother—English name: Nancy Ann Jones Short
Indian name: Her mothers name Burks
Maiden name: Jones
11. Where were they born?
Father: Henrickey
Mother: Tenn
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Iberia Mo
Mother: Iberia Mo
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Feb 1901 Think Mother: March 25 1890
My Father was Born in year 1815 my mother Born 1824 I think

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <u>Crushane Gardner</u>	<u>1841 or 2</u>	<u>1901 I think</u>
(2) <u>William Ruben Short</u>		
(3) <u>Lerina Lidama Bowers</u>		
(4) <u>Robert Owen Short</u>		<u>dead dont remember</u>
(5) <u>John LaTimes Short</u>		
(6) <u>Mary Le Jane Murphy</u>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Reuben Short
Lerina Owen Short William Jones
side Lidama Burks name

17. Where were they born? do not know but my Bro
in Mo has their bibles I can write in him

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Mo
all living at that time

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: <u>my Father Evan Telam Toursa. Samuel</u>	Indian name: <u>Wm Owen. John W. Reuben L. Crushane. Nancy</u>	Residence: <u>Mo except John and Reuben they Cal</u>
(2) English name: <u>Short. name girls Burks. Cogburn. Vickers</u>	Indian name: <u>my grand parents on mothers side</u>	Residence: <u>have to marry children to put on this</u>
(3) English name: <u>my mother Nancy Ann Jones</u>	Indian name: _____	Residence: _____
(4) English name: <u>Isaac. Willis B. Allen Robert</u>	Indian name: _____	Residence: _____
(5) English name: <u>William. Eliza. Brown. Mary McCord</u>	Indian name: <u>Jennie Hunt Lou Hunt.</u>	Residence: <u>Mo</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: The name

of Indian Relatives on Father's side is Crown
can't give the names in Indian Language
my Mother's Indian Relatives are Webb her
grand mother. Randolphs are Indians I think
Robert and Titus Randolph are relatives

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

Willis B Jones of Mt Pleasant Mo has
his or my grand Parents Bibles will show
my mother's relation ship and Isaac A short
of Iberia Mo has Father's grand parents
Bibles I came here 1898 came to Phillips 1900

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) Eliza Catharine Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

June 8th, 1906

Richard Phalen
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. S. Maxwell and

Joe Flor, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Eliza Catharine Miller, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 7 years and _____ years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

G. S. Maxwell

Joe Flor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

June 8th, 1906

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Notary Public.

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on May 28, 1906, had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
..... are true, and they have no interest whatever in claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires, 190 ..

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No. 24

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Eliza C. Miller
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
rec. JUN 8 1907
No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 34

1. State your full name: Eliza Catherine Miller
2. Residence and post office: 1813 Natalie ave East St Louis Ill
3. County: _____
4. State: Illinois
5. Date and place of birth: March 26 ^{month} 1851 ^{year} Iberia Miller Co Mo
6. Are you married? A widow now
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Josephus Miller. Born sept 7th 1848
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Her mother was part Ind dont know
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906: I had 8 living in all have yet

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Eugene Miller</u>	<u>18 in 1906</u>	<u>June 23 1888</u>
(2)	<u>Henry Edger Miller</u>	<u>16 be 17 next aug</u>	<u>Aug 31 1890</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: I thought I sent their names in my applica
tion but I never sent it and got lost

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Coming to my short acquaintance something over a month I can't
think I never tried but can send good ref for the time I have been here I have to
send to central Mo or the Ind for of course they know I call them my boys
and I know they are

I will solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Eliza Catherine Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1907.

My Commission expires _____

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me _____ and _____ who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with _____ who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known _____ for _____ years and _____ years, respectively, and know _____ to be the identical person _____ represents _____ to be, and that on May 28, 1906, _____ had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by _____ are true, and they have no interest whatever in _____ claim.

Witnesses to Mark,

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 190 .

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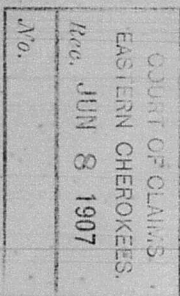
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

John C. Miller

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



on May 28, 1906, had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
..... are true, and they have no interest whatever in claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires , 190 .

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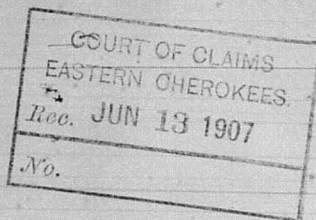
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

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Ely C. Miller

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Supplemental Application for Minor Children 34

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

1813 Catalie Ave
East St Louis Ill
June 11 1907

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 34

1. State your full name: Eliza Catherine Miller
2. Residence and post office: 1813 Catalie Ave, East St Louis Ill
3. County: St Clair
4. State: Illinois
5. Date and place of birth: March 26th 1851 Iberia Mo
6. Are you married? a widow, Husband died March 21 1902
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Josephus Miller born Sept 7 1848^{died} Mar 1902
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? His mother told me she was don't know
Tribe

9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
<u>John Franklin Miller</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>March 29 1875</u>
(1) <u>Alonso Owen Miller</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>May 21 1883</u>
(2) <u>Harvey Newton</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Mar 25 1885</u>
> <u>Minor</u> (3) <u>Eugene Miller</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>the 23 June June 23 1888</u>
> <u>Minor</u> (4) <u>Henry Edger Miller</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Aug 31 1890</u>
girls (5) <u>Margaret Ann Curry</u>		<u>Sept 6th 1873</u>
(6) <u>Cora Olive Thompson</u>		<u>Dec 4 1879</u>
<u>Sarah Alice Phillips</u>		<u>April 11 1881</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: No, intended to send their names, thought I did
send when I first filed.

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

as I have sent the names of all children living
I think if I would testify for the children as I sent up
two of the best men for Reference the people know me but must two
months

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Eliza Catherine Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1907.

My Commission expires

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me _____ and _____ who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with _____ who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known _____ for _____ years and _____ years, respectively, and know _____ to be the identical person _____ represents _____ to be, and that on May 28, 1906, _____ had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by _____ are true, and they have no interest whatever in _____ claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

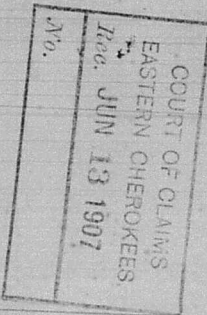
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Notary Public.

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FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Chas. L. Miller
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OF

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 34

on May 28, 1906, See had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her Heirs claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Thos O. Howardell

J. H. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1907.

Thos O. Howardell

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 30th, 1910

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Elijah C. Miller

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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Pleas don't forget my name and address
Eliza Catherine Miller 1813 Natalie Ave
East St. Louis Ill

Application
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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

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Application)
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(2) <u>Cora Olive Thompson</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Dec 4 1879</u>
(3) <u>Sarah Alice Phillips</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>April 11 1881</u>
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Minor <u>Eugene Miller</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>June 23 1889</u>
Minor <u>Henry Edgar Miller</u>	<u>17 next Aug</u>	<u>Aug 31 1890</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: not untill I sent application 34

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I have sent Bible records of known relationship of Ind to Webb and think it will be seen that Owens are related from bibles and other papers

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Eliza Catherine Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1907.

John McEasland
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

May 26th, 1908

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Thos. P. Cardwell and J. L. Bruce who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Eliza Catherine Miller who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known Her for nine years and nine years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person this represents Her to be, and that on May 28, 1906, She had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her Heirs claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1907.

Thos. P. Cardwell
J. L. Bruce
Eliza C. Miller
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 30th, 1910

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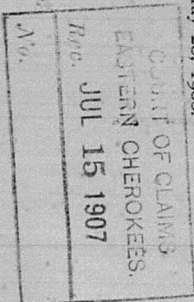
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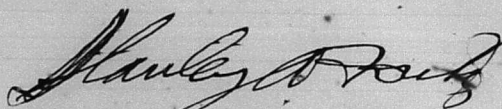
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J. Frank Miller, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is J. Frank Miller; my post-office is Phillips, Okla. I was born in Miller Co., Mo. in 1875; I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my mother, whose maiden name was Eliza Short, who was about one-eighth; my mother was born in Miller Co., Mo. in 1851; she claimed through her mother, whose maiden name was Nancy Jones; she was born in McMinn Co., Tenn. in 1824; My grand-mother, Nancy Jones came west from Tennessee and I think in 1851 lived in Miller Co., Mo.; my mother is still living and I will have her affidavit sent to the office in Washington.

J. Frank Miller (Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1908, at Coalgate, Okla.



Assistant to Special Commissioner
of Court of Claims.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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1306 North 11th St

East St Louis Ill

Sept 15 1908

To the Special Commissioner of Indian Affairs

I do remember the date but I sent you two photos and thought I sent stamp for return but after I mailed the letter the stamp was on the counter. I am not in haste in regard to you sending as long as you wish to keep them but don't throw them in the wast basket as one is my favorite

(2)

uncle and I was a
favorite grandchild
of the other. I send you
a clip from the globe
I guess you have read it
but send it so you may
know it came to my
eye. keep those pictures
as long as you wish
my application at 34
my ad is

E. C. Miller 1306 north
11th St St Louis

very respy Ill
Olga Catherine Miller

(3)

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Oh if you think I
need any more Testame
as an attorney just let
me know I am always
ready to do what is right
I can by some expense
hunt all the records
back to the Indians but
I dont think my great gran
dmothers people had an
English education but
again nerry etc y—
E C W.

COURT OF CLAIMS
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Stamp
on close

Dec 29 1908

1306 North 11 St

East St. Louis Ill

Hon Grover Miller

Dear Sir

Having heard
that we would be cut
out of our Claims if
not settled Jan. 1909.
will ask you to kindly
inform me if it will
be right for me to ~~impe~~
an atty to go over the
different States and
secure testimony in
regard to my Claim
an atty told me on
sent word by his brother

that he would take the
case for $\frac{1}{3}$ what he
made, and I have
not sufficient money
to pay expenses. I
have learned of an old
uncle living his father
always called him
Keg blood. his right name
is Willis Green Burk
also an old aunt name
Jones. I know that
I would not be cut out
if I can find old people
enough living that
knew me Louis Tucker
of Phillips has been
drawing from Government
and he is just one part
more than I

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and Mrs Wilson is
the same and she
is drawing and has
a 160 acres of land
so please inform me
regarding the affair
very respy

Eliza Catherine Miller
1306 North 11th St East
St Louis Ill
is my address

No. 34

Dec. 31st, 1908.

Eliza Catherine Miller,

1306 North 11th St.,

East St. Louis, Ill.

Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of Dec. 29th, 1908, and in reply you are advised that while your case has been given a preliminary examination it has not yet been finally passed upon. It will not be necessary for you to employ a lawyer as each application is given a thorough examination by this office before a final decision is reached.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

MM.

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Chas. Lef.

1306 North 11th
East St. Louis Mo.

Aug 12 1909

Don James Miller

Dear Sir

Some time in last
month I wrote to
Robt Bowen for
information and he
advised me to write
to G B Henderson son
of Washington so I
wrote for ex plan-
ation in regard to
the decision of your
office. Some tell me
I have to send
on second page

(2)

Testimony by 20
of August, but I thought
by November. Mr Henderson
wrote for me to
send him \$4, and give
him 1/4 of all he made
the letters I sent
him to explain was
yours I wrote him to
return those letters
and enclosed stamp
He wrote me he had
ordered them sent
I have waited reasonable
time have not
see them so far
on 3 page

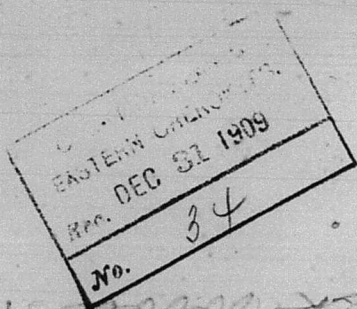
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I never employed
him at all as you told
me I would not
need an attorney. please
advise me is it
necessary for me
to have those letters
or to fill other blanks
I wrote to Miss Helen
Lockwood but she
did not answer my letter
I am not trying for
only what is right
and nothing but right
I cannot see why
any one would not
be hard against
me.

(4.)

me. I never studied
Law and am ignorant
in that respect. I
know long letters are
out of place and dis-
gusting but you
will please pardon
me. I want and need
what is so and I be-
lieve. My application
no is 34. Very
respy please an.

Eliza Catherine Miller
if you write me before
Sept you may address
Phillips
B. K.



*I have lost
this book and need it*

1306 North 11th
East St. Louis, Ill.
Dec 28 1909

Miss Belvia Lockwood

Kind Lady Some time
last July I think I
wrote you through Mrs.
Rebecky V. Wilson's
influence. I received
ans the 5 of Sept writing
Aug 25 tell me to have
my papers fill out and
returned by the last
of the month so I had
become discouraged.

and made out my
statement the best
I could as I was at
Coaldate Okla and
limited in finance
I was sworn to it by
Notary public and
Cashier of bank I
mailed it and recd
yours then it was too
late I never wrote to
Hon Atty Robinson
but recd a letter to
late again. We also
sent Mrs Black's copy
of my affidavit

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They made those
mistakes. I will prove
that I told Mr Black
they were mistakes.
and said he corrected
them and read it right
if this is a copy. He
did not read the address
to me. I had forgotten
my spectacles and I
did not read it. I have
sent names sufficient
I think in regard to my
worthiness. I would
be pleased to have
Mr Black's address.

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Trusting in God
I am waiting patiently
for the coming
of your disson
very respy

Eliza Catherine
Miller

1306 North 11th St
East St Louis Ill
P.s would some one
be so kind as to ans
wishing W & C a happy
new year

O & I have lost -
Miss Lockwood no

