

Pension question, as  
to increase to \$90.<sup>00</sup>  
Vial of Urine taken by  
Dr. Wright to be analyzed —  
in the case —  
Dr. Holcomb pronounced  
my case to be, Bladder trouble &  
High blood pressure — & age, & my  
inability to hold self up —

I will show my right  
to allegation in my claim, that  
my falling & injuring myself  
I was helpless —

At one time in Ft. Smith  
Ark. Dr. Bailey examined me  
for Pension — He analyzed my  
urine, (urine) and he informed me  
I was all O.K. for pension. —

In many cases I assisted  
in examinations & at times  
was myself examined — &  
appears to me by Dr. Bailey usually,  
but always three med examiners  
& Bailey was always one of the  
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Roach young I went with  
three others I now am unable  
to walk —

But the brotherhood of the  
old guard is now broken.  
& they are made the stumbling  
block of justice — & all on  
a act of "Economy" as it were —  
& passing out of view — &  
our descendants coming on to  
be treated likewise or worse —

Oh Abe Lincoln now  
to look after us — instead  
we have in the Hornets men  
who exercise all the <sup>in</sup>human  
~~inhuman~~ inhuman ingenuity  
possible to cripple, injure &  
cause suffering of the old  
guard.