

Petition of
Mrs A. Lincoln
for a Pension.
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January 26, 1869 —
referred to the
Committee on Invalid
Pensions

The Speaker
Inv. Pensions

To the Honorable Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir:

I herewith most respect-
fully present to the Honorable
House of Representatives, an
application for a pension.
I am a widow of a President
of the United States, whose
life was sacrificed in his
Country's Service. That sad
Calamity has very greatly
impaired my health, and
by the advice of my physician

I have come over to Germany
to try the mineral waters and
during the winter to go to Italy.
But my financial means do not
permit me to take advantage
of the urgent advice given me,
nor can I live in a style
becoming the widow of the
Chief Magistrate, of a great Nation
although I live as economically
as I possibly can. In consid-
eration of the great services
my dear & beloved husband
has rendered to the United States
and of the fearful loss I have
sustained by his untimely death

his martyrdom I may say,
I respectfully submit to your
Honorable body this petition,
hoping that a yearly pen-
sion may be granted me,
so that I may have less
pecuniary care,

I remain,

Most respectfully

Mrs A. Lincoln

Frankfort
Germany.