

Godink Dykes
Application for
Pension

From the evidence in
the case of Mr. Dyer,
it is clear that he
served faithfully
but owing to his
affliction, Confined
by rheumatism,
he did not obtain
the discharge at the
expiration of his service
although he clearly was
titled to it. The strict
letter of the law perhaps
must express him, but
the spirit of the law clearly
intends that those who
serve faithfully should
be furnished with pension
demands that the
Congress shall be bound