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Sir:

I have your letter of the ninth instant in which you state that Edward Shipley, former committee of Joseph Shipley, certificate #913,387, died and that you and Justina Sanders have been appointed as committee in his place.

The law requires a committee to give to the court a bond in the minimum sum of twice the annual value of the pension. The bond in this case should be at least \$1200.00. It would very much simplify the payment of the pension if the court would designate either you or Justina Sanders as guardian to act alone in the collection of the pension. Where there are joint guardians, it is necessary for both guardians to sign the pension vouchers each quarter. Both guardians will have to appear before the Notary Public in the execution of the voucher. It should be understood, however, that this is merely a suggestion upon the part of the Bureau. The court has full jurisdiction in the matter of the appointment of the guardian.

Very respectfully,

WASHINGTON GARDNER  
Commissioner

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