



March 30, 1939

Mrs. Viola Johnson
619 North Bethel Street
Baltimore, Maryland

MBAC-7-8

SMOTHERS, John
XC-2,538,128

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your claim on file for accrued pension in the case of the above named deceased pensioner.

Since it appears that there is an unpaid balance on the funeral bill and the bill of Dr. Ralph Young, it is necessary, if such is the case, that the enclosed form 5328 be signed by these creditors. If either bill has been fully paid, a receipt should be submitted bearing the pensioner's name, showing payment of the bill in full, as well as from whom payment was received.

It is also necessary that evidence be furnished as to whether any medicines were purchased for the pensioner during his last illness. If any such expense was incurred, it is necessary that a bill be furnished bearing the pensioner's name, fully itemized to show the dates between which the medicine was purchased and if paid, receipted to show from whom payment was received. If unpaid, the creditor should state thereon the name of the person held responsible for payment.

Upon receipt of the evidence requested herein, prompt consideration will be given your claim.

All communications relative to this case should bear the veteran's name and refer to the number XC-2,538,128.

Respectfully

E. L. BAILEY
Director
Dependents Claims Service

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