

Washington

May 28, 1926.

Mrs. Eleanora Lee
516 Lewis Street
Baltimore, Md.

Madam:

The bureau is in receipt of your letter of the 23d instant, in which you stated that John Gale, pensioned under Ctf. No. 1097385, who resides at 505 Sapp Street, Baltimore, Md., is not receiving the benefit of his pension; that his living conditions are not sanitary; and that he should be sent to a soldiers' home.

You are informed that the bureau can exercise no control over the proceeds of a pension after they have come into the possession of the pensioner. If the pensioner is believed to be unable to care for his funds so as to insure proper living conditions for himself, an effort should be made by those who have an interest in his welfare to secure the services of some responsible person willing to make application to the local court for letters of guardianship. Upon evidence of the appointment of such a guardian the pension will be made payable to him and he will have authority to expend the pension to the best interests of the pensioner.

Respectfully

Winfield Scott

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Commissioner