

January 25, 1936

Mrs. Josephine Davis Ratty  
7721 Brewster Ave.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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DAVIS: John W.  
XC-2532 387

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 1, 1936, relative to the accrued pension in the case of the pensioner named.

Pension accruing from date of last payment to the date of the pensioner's death is not an asset of the estate, is not payable to heirs, and is not liable for the payment of debts, but may, under certain conditions, be paid to reimburse the person who bore the expenses of last sickness and burial, or who is held responsible therefor, in the event the pensioner did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expenses and is not survived by a widow or minor child under the age of sixteen years at the date of his death.

If under the conditions outlined above it is desired to file claim, the enclosed Form 5036 may be used for that purpose, completed in accordance with the instructions printed on Page 4, and filed in this office. The accrued pension is approximately \$9.50.

There should be furnished a certified true copy of the public record of death bearing the signature and seal of the custodian of such records.

The fully itemized bills of all expenses of the last illness and burial, containing the pensioner's name, must be furnished as directed in Paragraph 4 (a) of the instructions.

All future communications relative to this case should bear the veteran's name and refer to the number XC-2532 387.

Respectfully,

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H. L. BAILLY  
Director  
Widows and Dependents  
Claims Service

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